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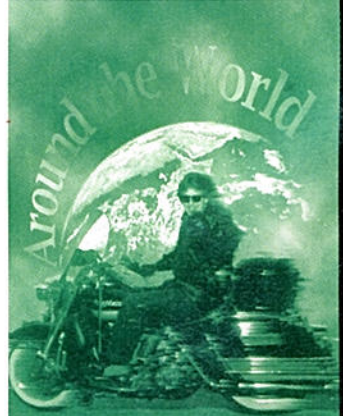
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IN MEMORIAM

By Peter Raffo

I was sitting by Tom Miller's bedside when he quietly passed away. So quietly did he go that it must have been several minutes before the full reality of his death was forced upon me. I don't think he wanted to go — why should he? His life had been full and never for a moment dull. But the last couple of years had been an enormous struggle, and, in the end, even his will to live was not enough to meet the final challenge.

I knew him for nearly 30 years. His decision to include me in his Department of History in 1967 has left a permanent mark on my life. His counsel, example, wit, humanity, and above all, his mind, have guided my career at Lakehead University.

That he was an 'unforgettable character' goes without saying, but to leave it at that is to put an inappropriate

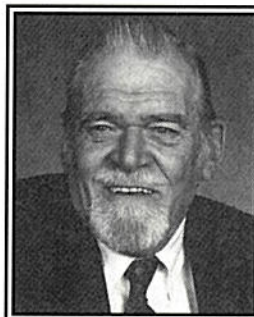
Readers' Digest gloss on his personality. Tom was a true egalitarian, a devastating humourist, a brilliant teacher and an historian of the first order. That he did not leave a large legacy of historical writing is to say only

that he chose other avenues of self-expression, not the least of which was to influence students and colleagues alike with a generosity of spirit which enlarged them all. None of us who worked with him in the early years of the university — and we were a brash and arrogant lot — were

aware of the unobtrusive ways by which he protected and encouraged us.

During the war he served in the RCAF, earning the first Canadian George Medal by rescuing two fellows from the burning wreckage of their downed airplane. He was later shot down over the English Channel and spent three

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wrestlers Reunite!

By Janet Fuchek, BA'87, BA/BE'd'88

The C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse holds more than wrestling memories for former Lakehead University coach Victor Zilberman.

"I met my wife Christine (nee Siciliano) 20 years ago on the balcony just in front of the vending machines. We got married five months later," he explains.

Two decades ago Zilberman trained varsity and Olympic wrestlers at Lakehead's national training centre — a job which led to this chance meeting. He later moved to Montreal, where he has been coaching ever since.

Zilberman was one of several people in attendance at a 20-year reunion of wrestlers and coaches last February held in conjunction with the Canadian Olympic Trials. The last time the University played host to the wrestling trials was in 1976.

The current wrestling coach, Francis Clayton, says that athletes from the mid-70s have gone on to lead successful lives and many have developed careers in the professions — law, teaching and dentistry, to name a few.

"I don't know if you will get that from athletes today," Clayton muses. "The [current] attitude that winning is the most important thing has changed them. These days it seems that an athlete's identity is based on whether the individual wins or loses. Sometimes I think sport does more harm than good. If you win, you're good. If you lose, you're not important."

Clayton wants to recapture the approach to the sport of two decades ago. He plans to do this by limiting training to allow participants to concentrate on their studies, attempting to keep them in the program for their full stay at Lakehead, and trying to develop them as a person, not just as a wrestler.



Wrestlers and their coaches gathered last February for a 20-year reunion: (Front, left to right): Greg Koza, Sean Barry, Dale Adams, Buck Rogers, Clive Llewelyn, Egon Berlar, Randy Budner, Terry Paice, Jim Gowanlock. (Back, left to right): Harry Curtis, Richard BeauParlant, Francis Clayton, Bill Whiteway, Ron Lappage, Barry Kallos, Elvin Martin, Don Roy, Grant LaValee, John Burke, Steve Danian. (Missing from photo): Nick Cipriano, Reg Larocque, Frank Abdou, Steve Roslinsky.

"My focus is definitely for the athlete to become a productive person in the community once they're done wrestling — to be a good citizen," says Clayton.

Terry Paice, 43, a contractor in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, was another alumnus to return to his alma mater for the reunion. He wrestled for Lakehead University from 1971-76 while a student in the physical and health education program. Paice grabbed gold at the 1974 Commonwealth Games and fifth place at the 1976 Olympic Games in the 90-kg freestyle category. During that time, he also won the title of outstanding Canadian wrestler from the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association.

What he fondly remembers are "surviving" road trips with the squad. One who almost joined him in a wild university lifestyle was Nick Cipriano, 41, of St. Catharines who, about 20 years ago, fought at 62 kg to win the national Espoirs twice.

Cipriano remembers a comical moment in his wrestling career: the time Garvey

disguised himself as an old man before boarding a flight back from coaching at a tournament. It wasn't until the team's arrival in Thunder Bay that a worried Lakehead University crew, uncertain of his whereabouts, figured out the prank.

Reg Larocque, now a coach, says that wrestling gave him direction after troubled times during his childhood. He praises Norm Sakamoto, now a local high school coach, for being instrumental in keeping him focused on training and on his university studies.

Phil Takahashi, too, was helped along by Thunder Bay influences. Now an instructor at the Faculty of Education at the University of Waterloo, he credits the local Renken family, with whom he boarded, for making possible his six-month stint two decades ago at Lakehead's national training centre. Takahashi, 37, was the youngest member of the 1976 Canadian Olympic team, wrestling at 48 kg.

Richard BeauParlant, 44, echoes the feelings of his former teammates. Just over two decades ago, while a business administration student at Lakehead, he won the Canadian Greco-Roman championships in the 80-kg class.

"The best memory I have is the friendships that I made at the time. Most of the friends I have today are from wrestling," he explains. "Garvey made it like it was a team. It created lifetime friendships."

One of the lasting relationships from BeauParlant's wrestling days is with his wife Lesley, whom he met at a social outing with his teammates. The two later saw more of each other at the LU Fieldhouse, where she was studying physical education and he was training. Their sons Justin, 17, and Paul, 16, are accomplished high school wrestlers with a promising future.

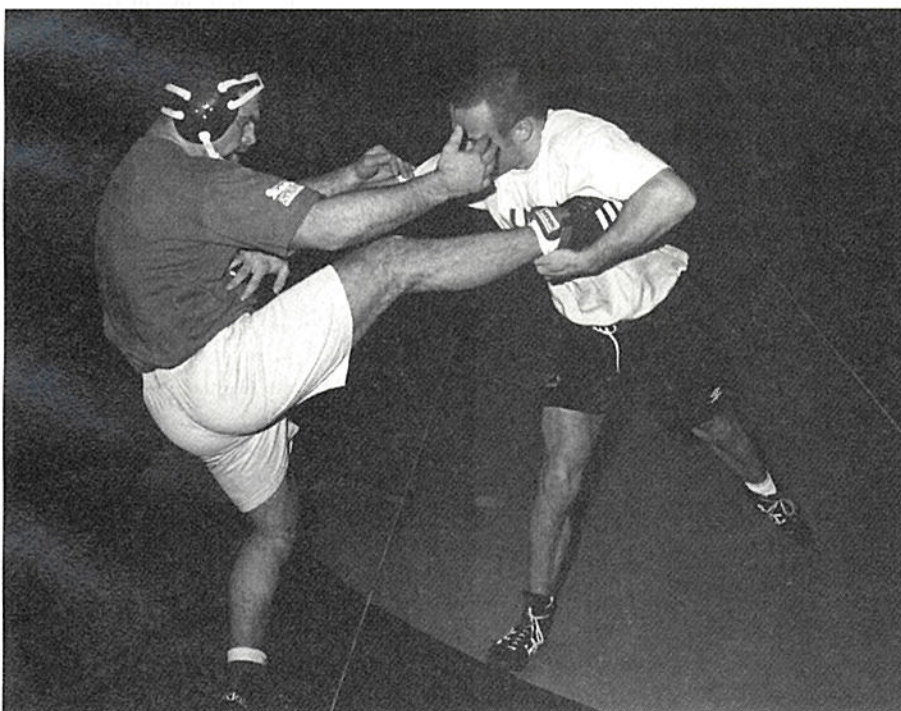
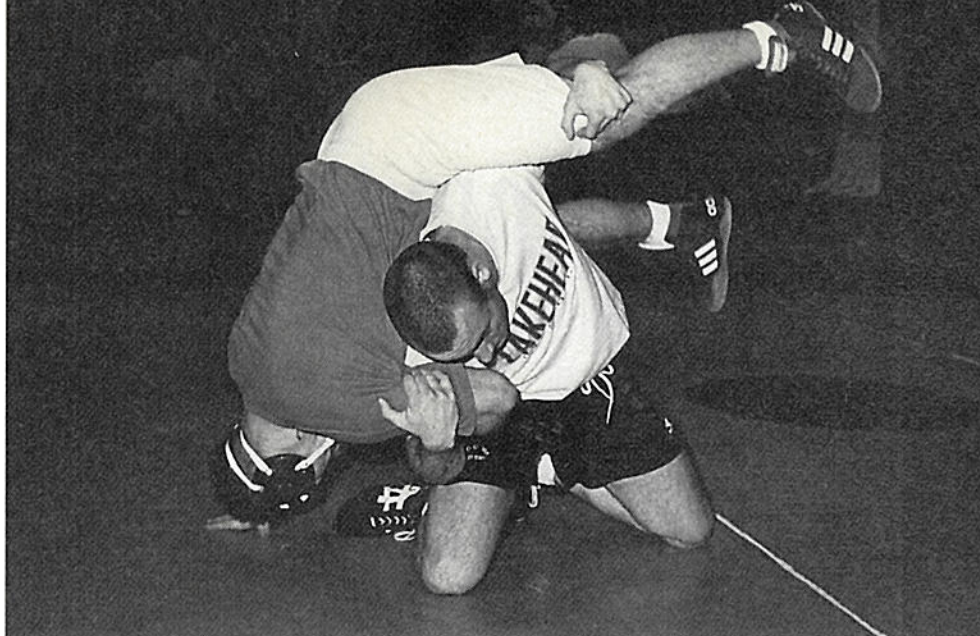
The family had the opportunity to see Richard's nephew Brent BeauParlant of Montreal wrestle at the Canadian Olympic Trials in February. He placed third in the 80-kg freestyle category in the semifinals against Justin Abdou of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Ironically, Brent wrestled in the same weight class as his uncle once did against the son of Richard's former LU teammate, Frank Abdou, 49, who was also in

attendance. He's an independent financial advisor and a Moose Jaw city councillor.

Abdou credits Garvey and Zilberman for their outstanding coaching during the time LU flourished in the sport two decades ago.

"Gord Garvey was the most driven person that I have ever come across in my life. Without him there might not have been wrestling in Canada," says Abdou. "He made Canadian wrestlers believe they can compete with anyone in the world. Victor Zilberman came along and showed them technically how to do that." □



"When I arrived at Lakehead I needed a place to stay. I came from a nice middle-class Roman Catholic family. I was a wholesome young guy... When I got to Terry Paice and Reg Larocque's place there was nothing there, just a mattress in the bedroom — no clock, no bed, no dresser, no lamp. They had a reputation for being the really rowdy types and were in their third or fourth year. I knew I was in trouble when one of them said to the other,

'What are we going to have for dinner?'

'I'll go get a "two-four" and you get Kentucky Fried Chicken.'

Gord Garvey, the coach, called me up two days later and said, 'You're getting out of there.' Within 48 hours, I was out of that environment."

Nick Cipriano, HBPHE'78, MSc'79

Assistant Coach to the Canadian Olympic Wrestling Team and Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology, McMaster University.

Report from the Board

New Board Members

Over the course of the summer the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association received a number of excellent nominations for the four vacant positions as member-at-large. By September, four of those nominees had been appointed to the Board, each for a two-year term. These dynamic volunteers include Lisa Beckwick (BAdmin '83), Ellen Taylor (BA'72), Jim Holmes (BA/HBOR'91) and Barb Eccles (HBSc'90). Congratulations! Thank you for joining our team. We look forward to working with you to accomplish the many new goals we have established.



Lisa Beckwick



Ellen Taylor



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Barb Eccles

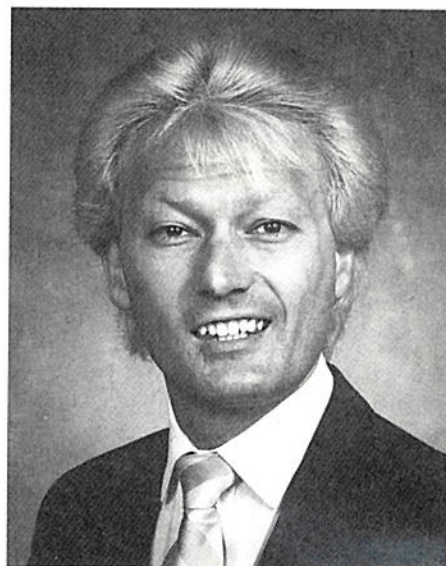
Goals and Objectives

In a recent strategic planning session, your Board of Directors established a number of goals and objectives that will be of high priority over the next few years. Rather than listing all of them, I will mention three that are of particular interest to me, as your president:

- To develop a five-year plan with a two-year action plan that corresponds with the length of the president's term of office. Now that we know where we want to be, we need to set concrete goals to get there.
- To become more proactive in giving feedback to the University on important issues. Issues affecting the university affect our present and future alumni. As a result, we must take a formal stand and respond accordingly.
- To develop a process and strategies for obtaining, maintaining, and thanking Board members and other volunteers. People are often taken for granted. Now more than ever volunteers should be treated like gold. If it wasn't for them, the Alumni Association would not exist.

Over \$3,000 in Support of Student Aid

Once again the Alumni Association held a tremendously successful golf tournament raising over \$3000 that will go in support of Lakehead University's Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund. The weather



Jim Kalyta, President, Alumni Association

cooperated with a hot sunny day at Centennial Golf Course in Thunder Bay. This year's event again saw a few new faces, and everyone attending thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The winning team, made up of Nora Burns, Brennan Thompson, Nick Colledanchise and Mike Throm, also won the "Blind Calcutta" and walked away with over \$200 cash! Thank you to our many prize donors and sponsors, especially Bob Thompson, Financial Concept Group, and MacKenzie Financial Corporation for generously continuing to be our main sponsors.

Alumni Annual Fund

This fall, the Alumni Association's Board of Directors will be teaming up with other alumni, faculty, staff, Board of Governors and students, hoping to contact most of you during the Annual Fund Phonathon. It will be a great opportunity to chat, and we hope to count on your support for the 1996-97 Alumni Annual Fund. This year, funds are being targeted towards the Lakehead University Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund. The students of Lakehead University greatly need your support. I urge you to take advantage of this unique opportunity and make double the impact by targeting your gift to the Student Trust Fund. If you have not contributed previously, please consider doing so this year. A gift of any amount will greatly assist us in building this endowment for student financial aid. □



Al Law, Christine Hall and Joanne and Dirk Koning won the William Ng Trophy for the best score of the Mixed Teams. This is the fourth time in five years the Koning-Law team has placed first!

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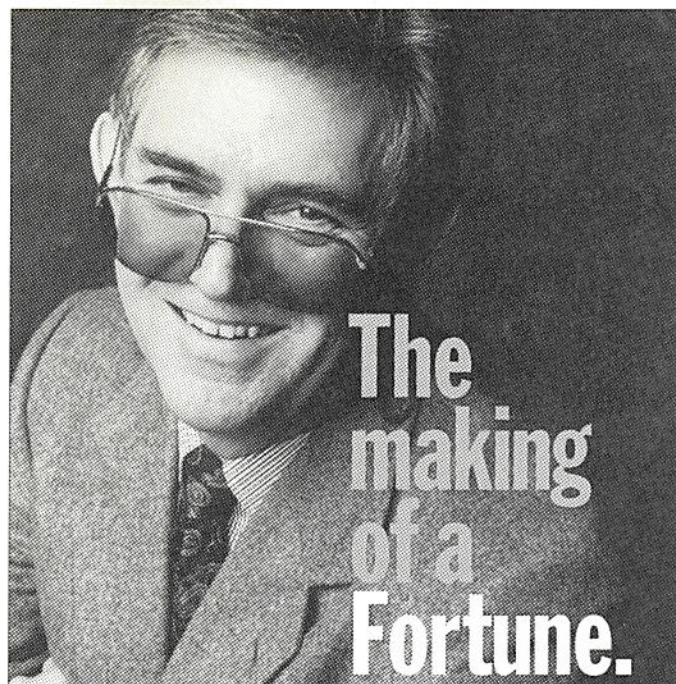
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Rick Lazar

Keeping the Beat

By Nancy Angus, BA'81

It was a first. There I was in the lobby of Thunder Bay's Orpheum Club singing my high school song with one of Canada's best percussionists. When I mentioned to Rick Lazar that I had attended his high school, Fort William Collegiate Institute, he asked if I remembered the football song. Without missing a beat, Lazar started singing and tapping out the rhythm on the table top while I joined in. Rick Lazar is one of a kind —

He stands out in a crowd.

During his years in the music industry, Lazar has gathered an impressive group of friends. When CBC Radio's *Morningside* needs a drummer who can articulate, Peter Gzowski books Rick Lazar. When Paul Shaffer wanted that first job in show business, Rick Lazar hired him. And when Loreena McKennitt searched for a percussionist to complement her melodies, Rick Lazar fit the bill. Since graduating from Lakehead University in 1970, Lazar has made his living as a musician, and even though his parents may have preferred that he become a school teacher, the journey as a drummer and percussionist has been "a blast."

Growing up on Empire Avenue in Westfort, Lazar was introduced to music by his father and formed a band in high school. When he asked fellow student Paul Shaffer to join, the *Fugitives* went on to make Canadian music history. The *Fugitives* was the first band of Paul Shaffer, the musical director of *The Late Show with David Letterman*.

When Shaffer returned to Thunder Bay last January for the *Paul Shaffer House Party*, a fund raiser for the Northern Cancer Research Foundation, he asked that some of his favourite musicians also make the trek home to play in his band and once again face that tough Thunder Bay audience.

Rick Lazar was there along with David Hurdon, David Smythe and Gary Kendall.



"Rick Lazar and I are still best friends," Shaffer said during a *Morningside* interview with Shelagh Rogers. "He's a terrific musician, very knowledgeable... Even when I got to New York and I would come home to Thunder Bay to visit my family, I would go over to Rick's house and find out what was happening in the music world because he would have every issue of *DownBeat* magazine that was ever published."

During his years at Lakehead University, Lazar studied History. He was playing music then, trying to decide what direction to take.

The third year was especially tough — wanting to get into music full-time but needing to finish off the degree. "It was good mental discipline to finish the BA. The learning thing was good — I still love history and read history books," says Lazar. After Lakehead, it was off to the prestigious music school at Indiana University and that's where Lazar made the decision about a career in music.

Now based in Toronto, Lazar has his own band called *Rick Shadrach Lazar and the Montuno Police*. He freelances with guitarist and composer Brian Hughes and in a recent *NOW Magazine* article on Hughes, Lazar is called "one of the country's best players." He has accompanied Loreena McKennitt on her CDs *The Mask and the Mirror* and *The Visit*. He enjoys the musical connection he has with McKennitt. "She has a strong vision of what she wants. Her background is the Irish Celtic thing but she wanted to build world influences into it. Some of the songs I've played with her I've drawn on Arabic influences, some Cuban ones." As part of Loreena McKennitt's world tour, Lazar was impressed that her 11-minute song *The Lady of Shalott* could be a hit single in Spain. "It just shows that you can be anywhere and form your music and take it out into the world. The world is your audience. Seeing Loreena do that has been a good lesson for me."

When travelling in musical circles, Lazar is constantly introduced to new percussion instruments. There's a family of percussion and even though Lazar can play about 20 or 30 different percussion instruments, he's always learning a new sound. "The first time you pick up a new instrument, it's humbling. That's what keeps your interest — some spark. It'll go on to the day you die. There's always something to learn."

Rick Lazar graduated from Lakehead University but he's never really finished school. And when you analyse the lyrics of the Fort William Collegiate football song, "Blue and gold forever raise your standards high...", Rick Lazar would make the old school proud. His high musical standards are respected by musicians and audiences around the world. □



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The best part is that their \$5,000 gift will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Ontario under the new Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund program.

But then Betty Coates has always been a leader.

"I have a great deal of loyalty to Lakehead University. I had a wonderful time here as a part-time student, and all four of my children received their undergraduate degrees here before going on to other things."

Lakehead University Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

The Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF) program was recently established by the Government of Ontario to encourage companies, foundations and individuals to contribute funds for Ontario's college and university students.

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Fund, contact the Lakehead University Development Office (807) 343-8910.

"I've always considered investing in Lakehead as an investment in my family."

- Although Betty graduated from the Nursing program at Lakehead, it was the liberal arts courses that encouraged her to pursue her interest in theatre. This year she was recognized with an award from Theatre Ontario for outstanding contributions to regional community theatre in Northwestern Ontario.

- Betty's loyalty to Lakehead has found expression in the time and energy she has devoted to the Alumni Association. She was instrumental in its rebirth and has served as a member of its Board of Directors since 1982, including two years as President.

- Betty's love of theatre prompted her to take a leadership role in planning many of the Alumni Association's special events including the annual Convocation Eve Celebration to welcome new members, and the University's 1990 Silver Jubilee Reunion.

- When Lakehead launched a capital campaign to raise funds to purchase a permanent home for the Alumni Association, Betty Coates made the leadership gift before going out and encouraging others to give.

- Over the years, the Coates family has given generously to a number of special scholarships honouring friends and professors emeriti including Tom Miller, Anita Chen, George Merrill and Margaret Page. She now serves as Vice-Chair of the Lakehead University Foundation. □

On October 8, 1996, just as this magazine was going to press, we learned of Betty Coates's sudden passing. Betty, shown below with her daughter Mary Beth, was a strong supporter of Lakehead University and she will be greatly missed by the entire community.

— Editor



Lakehead University is proud to have graduates like the Coates.

Betty Coates (BScN'69)

David Coates (BSc'82)

Mary Beth Coates (BA'84, HBA'85)

John Robert Coates (BSc'90)

Melissa Coates (BSc'92)

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Honours Bachelor of Physical Education

Class of '77 where are you?

As 1997 fast approaches, it's hard to believe that it will be 20, count 'em, 20 years since we graduated from Phys. Ed. at Lakehead University. In 1987 we had a successful 10-year reunion in Thunder Bay. Rather than planning another reunion, Stu Julius and I thought we would try to get hold of you through the *Nor'Wester*. We want information on what you've done and what you're doing now. If we get enough people interested,

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- do you have any children? What are their names and ages?
- what is your profession?
- anything else exciting you've done in the last 20 years!

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with our whole class this way. We would like to hear from everyone soon! Send information to Darlene Yakimoski, Aquatic Facilities Manager, Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 5E1.

Class of '82 School of Nursing

Janice Bachinski-Ottom is planning a 15th Anniversary Reunion in Toronto in May, 1997. For more information call Janice at (416) 221-9936.

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Deadline: March 14, 1997

Alumni, staff, faculty and friends are invited to the annual bonspiel on Friday, March 14, 1997 at the Port Arthur Curling Club. Tickets are \$35/person \$140/team. For information call the Alumni Office at 343-8155.

1997 Alumni Honour Award

Deadline: February 28, 1997

Nominations are now being accepted for the distinguished Alumni Honour Award to be presented at Convocation in May. Candidates will have made outstanding achievements in one or more fields of endeavour. For information call the Alumni Office.

For information about any of the events listed above contact:

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Home Games

DATE	SPORT	TEAM	EVENT	TIME
SEPT. 28	Volleyball	Women	Alumni Game	6:00 pm
OCT. 11/12	Basketball	Women	Pizza Hut High School Tournament	3:00 pm-10:30 pm 9:00 am-10:30 pm
OCT. 19	Basketball	Women & Men	Zanatta Alumni Games	6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
OCT. 25-27	Basketball	Women	Saxon Super Eight	2:00 pm - 10:00 pm 2:30 pm - 10:30 pm 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
NOV. 1/2	Basketball	Men	Pizza Hut Invitational	4:00 pm & 9:00 pm
	Volleyball	Women	University of Ottawa vs LU	7:00 pm
NOV. 15/16	Basketball	Women	University of Regina vs LU	6:30 pm
	Basketball	Men	University of Regina vs LU	8:30 pm
NOV. 16	Wrestling	Men	Gord Garvie Memorial	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
NOV. 16/17	Volleyball	Women	York University vs LU	Sat. 3:00 pm Sun. 1:00 pm
NOV. 29/30	Basketball	Men	LU Invitational	6:00 pm & 8:00 pm
	Hockey	Men	Crookston vs LU	TBA
JAN. 24/25	Basketball	Women	Brock vs LU	Fri. 6:30 pm Sat. 6:30 & 8:30pm
	Basketball	Men	Brock vs LU	8:30 pm
JAN. 25/26	Volleyball	Women	University of Ryerson vs LU	Sat. 3:00 pm Sun. 1:00 pm
JAN.31 / FEB. 1	Hockey	Men	N.D.S.U. Fargo vs LU	TBA
FEB. 7/8	Basketball	Women	Windsor vs LU	6:30 pm
	Basketball	Men	Windsor vs LU	8:30 pm
FEB. 21/22	Basketball	Women	Laurier vs LU	6:30 pm
	Basketball	Men	Laurier vs LU	8:30 pm
FEB.27/28/MAR. 1	Hockey	Men	LU Tournament - Tournament Centre	TBA
MAR. 14-16	Basketball	Women	CIAU Championships	TBA

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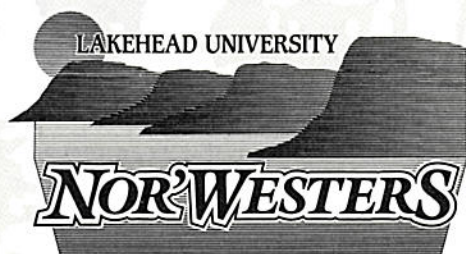
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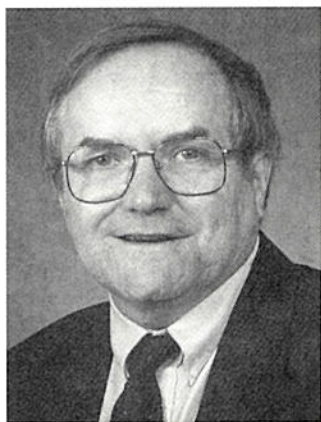
Away Games

DATE	SPORT	TEAM	EVENT	LOCATION
OCT. 18-20	Volleyball	Women	LU vs Brock	St. Catharines
OCT. 25/26	Basketball	Men	LU vs Laurentian	Sudbury
OCT. 31/NOV. 1/2	Basketball	Women	LU vs Memorial	St. John's
NOV. 1/2	Hockey	Men	LU vs Au Claire - Wisconsin	Wisconsin
NOV. 2	Wrestling	Men	McMaster Open	Hamilton
NOV. 8/9	Hockey	Men	Fon Du Lak - Marian College	Wisconsin
	Volleyball	Women	LU vs University of Toronto	Toronto
	Basketball	Women	Manitoba Tournament	Winnipeg
NOV. 8-10	Basketball	Men	LU vs Northland College	Ashland, Wisconsin
NOV. 22	Basketball	Men	LU vs University of Wisconsin	Superior
NOV. 22/23	Basketball	Women	Manitoba/Winnipeg	Winnipeg
NOV. 23	Wrestling	Men	Brock Invitational	St. Catharines
DEC. 28-30	Basketball	Men	Wesmen Classic	Winnipeg
JAN. 3-5	Volleyball	Women	U. of Saskatchewan International Tournament	Saskatoon
JAN. 11	Basketball	Women	St. Scholastica	Duluth
JAN. 17/18	Volleyball	Women	LU vs University of Carleton	Ottawa
	Basketball	Men	LU vs Waterloo	Waterloo
	Basketball	Women	LU vs Waterloo	Waterloo
JAN. 18	Wrestling	Men	Guelph Open	Guelph
JAN. 24/25	Hockey	Men	LU vs Crookston	Minnesota
JAN. 26	Wrestling	Men	U.W.O. Open	London
JAN. 31/FEB. 1	Volleyball	Women	LU vs Queen's	Kingston
	Basketball	Men	LU vs McMaster	Hamilton
FEB. 1/2	Basketball	Women	LU vs McMaster	Hamilton
FEB. 1	Wrestling	Men	Manitoba Open	Winnipeg
FEB. 14/15	Basketball	Men	LU vs Western	London
	Basketball	Women	LU vs Western	London
FEB. 15	Wrestling	Men	OUAA Championships (U of T)	Toronto
FEB. 21/22	Hockey	Men	N.D.S.U. Fargo	Fargo
FEB. 21-23	Volleyball	Women	OWIAA Play-Offs	Kingston
FEB. 28/29	Basketball	Women	LU vs Guelph	Guelph
FEB. 28/MAR. 1	Basketball	Men	LU vs Guelph	Guelph
MAR. 1	Wrestling	Men	CIAU Championships (McMaster)	Hamilton
MAR. 4	Basketball	Men	OU West Quarter Finals	TBA
MAR. 7/8	Basketball	Men	OU West Finals	Copps Coliseum
MAR. 7-9	Basketball	Women	OWIAA Championships	Waterloo
	Volleyball	Women	CIAU	Alberta
MAR. 15	Basketball	Men	Wilson Cup OU East Winner	TBA
MAR. 21-23	Basketball	Men	CIAU Championships	Halifax

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Presidents' Perspective

*A Golden Opportunity:
YOU Can Help*



Robert G. Rosehart, President
Lakehead University

As an alumnus of Lakehead University, you have probably followed the media and other reports on how expensive it is becoming to attend university. This year's tuition, for example, is approximately \$3,250 per year. I am sure that some of you have breathed a sigh of relief that you are through university and have this investment behind you. Others, particularly with younger children, have probably wondered what they will end up paying when it is their turn to attend university. Good questions, but tough to predict other than to suggest that, at least in the short term, public policy seems to suggest further increases.

What seems to be driving public policy is the data that continues to strongly suggest a significant personal benefit from obtaining a university degree. This benefit is demonstrated statistically by Statistics Canada and OECD data on employability and lifetime earnings projections.

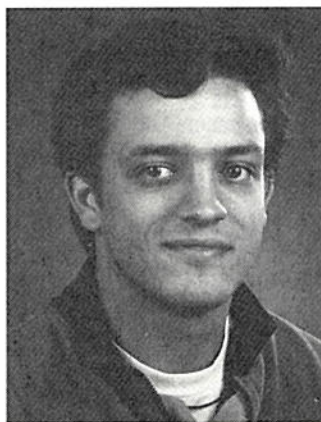
In the past 40 years, great strides have been made in

making Ontario's public universities widely accessible to all socio-economic groups in our society. This accessibility has been facilitated by low tuition and government-backed student loan programs. These initiatives have been successful but, in recent years, governments have had to start to shift the burden of responsibility more to the individual. I will not use this article to debate this policy shift but, more productively, to suggest how you might help our future generations of students.

In the coming years, both the federal and Ontario governments will be looking at reforms to the various student loan programs. It is important that these new programs continue to facilitate accessibility for students who have the academic ability but lack the financial resources. Personally, I remember getting a student loan over 30 years ago and, today, at Lakehead, almost 50 per cent of our students benefit from these programs. The down-side is the personal debt load assumed but, even at today's tuition levels, it is still a very good personal investment. The average debt load of a graduate today is about the same as the price of a new intermediate car.

We can all help our future students through a new initiative announced by the Mike Harris government in their first budget this spring. For a defined period, the Government will match donations made to Lakehead University's Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund.

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Chris Straka, President
LUSU

The fall of 1996 has proven to be a time of discovery for the Lakehead University community. Students have returned *en masse* to our campus only to find significant change and, in a growing number of cases, unfortunate surprise.

A \$280 million reduction in operating grants to Ontario universities in the current year was the catalyst for change. Over time the weight of tuition has been shifting gradually onto the shoulders of the students. However, this September the student body walked into a rather unusual situation. The burden of tuition had increased by almost 20 per cent and unfortunately, some students were forced to turn around and walk away.

During Orientation and Registration week I walked the lines of anxious students at the financial aid office who were waiting to find out if they had been granted a loan through the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). In my travels I came across two of my fellow students who were given nothing;

they were on their way home to pack their bags and return to their families so they could work for a year before trying the financial game again.

The face of the university student has changed. Many students have no family to return to. Many students are trying to support a family of their own. All share the desire to learn.

I trust that our government still believes in post-secondary education, but I question where post-secondary education falls on their priority list. I hope the coming governmental reviews of university education and the reforms to the student loan program will keep all students in mind. As stakeholders in our country's future, we must be prepared to work to keep the "public" in post-secondary education, since it is education that prepares us all for what lies ahead.

When students think about going to University, there is no "chicken or egg" question of which comes first – tuition definitely comes before education! Without the funds, many students won't even get in the door.

At Lakehead, the Student Union exists to facilitate and enhance the academic, extracurricular and social experiences of Lakehead students. The first step in achieving our mandate is to ensure students have the opportunity to begin and to complete their university experience. That is why we are committed to working with Lakehead in its efforts to raise dollars to fund

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LOOK & LISTEN

By David Heald, BA '84

Joe Logozzo wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth; he was born with a school bus in his backyard. Fifty-three years later he sits as Secretary-Treasurer of Iron Range Bus Lines Inc., a small Thunder Bay business that has grown into a major enterprise thanks to the combined efforts of the entire Logozzo family.

Though successful and financially secure today, Joe hasn't forgotten where it all began. Each Saturday morning he and his brothers would walk across the street to the lot where the buses were parked and clean the inside of what by 1953 was a fleet of 10 buses. His father Sam Logozzo had been expanding the business since 1940 when he began with his first bus and a single daily route from Kakabeka to Thunder Bay.

Sam showed his children from an early age that theirs was a "family" business and that everyone had a role to play, and a contribution to make. When Joe was old enough to drive he had the opportunity to make extra money as a school bus driver. "It was a good thing to always have a job," he recalls. "I worry about today's students and the lack of work in the modern economy."

While the chance to work with the company was always an option, Joe's father wanted him to have a good education and the chance to explore his interests beyond the bus business. So, in 1964, Joe went to Toronto to attend a co-operative program in business, administered by Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and Lakehead University. He went on to graduate with a BA in Economics from Lakehead in 1970 and then studied transportation economics at the University of Minnesota.



Joe Logozzo, BA'70

At a time when philanthropy has never been more essential to the survival of tax-funded institutions, Lakehead University is fortunate to have Joe Logozzo as an ally.

In addition to creating several endowed scholarships and being a regular contributor to the Alumni Annual Fund, the Logozzo family has supported the School of Kinesiology by providing much-needed dollars for computer equipment. Joe has served on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, as Chair of the University's Italian Studies fund-raising campaign, and as the Alumni Association's representative to the Lakehead University Senate and Board of Governors. At Convocation last May, the Alumni Association of Lakehead University presented Joe Logozzo with its highest accolade: the Alumni Honour Award given each year to a distinguished graduate.



Sam Logozzo

From 1981 to 1983, Joe attended post-graduate studies in student transportation economics at the University of Guelph while maintaining his responsibilities with the company. Like his father, Joe is a firm believer in higher education. "I didn't need a degree in Economics to do this job," he explains, "but it sure has helped along the way. You don't use everything you learn in university, but once in a while, when things fall into place, you realize the benefit."

Over the last few years the school bus business, like so many private and public sector enterprises, has faced challenges that have tested the collective experience of the Iron Range team. Since 1991 the company's revenue has decreased 45 per cent. "This business is like any other operation and it's not immune to changes in the political climate," Joe observes. "But I've always enjoyed the challenges."

Joe Logozzo has his eye on trends happening around the province and across the country. He can talk about the City of Toronto's discussions to eliminate all high school busing. And it didn't go unnoticed when the Province of Alberta stopped all publicly-funded busing two years ago. But Joe Logozzo will be ready when the wind changes. He hasn't forgotten that in 1940 his father supported his family by charging 50 cents a ride to bring rural children to school.

Sam Logozzo would be happy to know that his family's buses still travel some of the same routes he started out on. It's a tradition that has lasted over half a century. The Logozzo's will no doubt continue to bring kids to school on their buses for many years to come. And with the scholarships and endowment funds they have established, they'll be helping students stay in school as well. □

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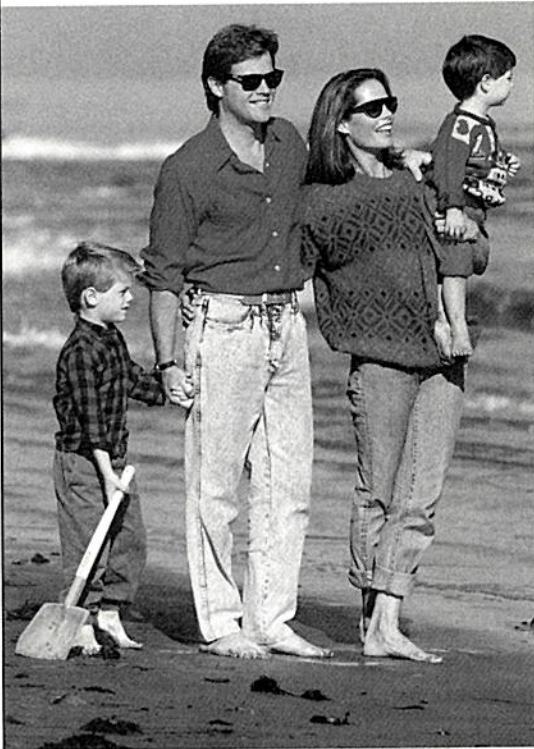
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This year, with the creation of the Lakehead University Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund, we'll be focussing our efforts on raising dollars for student aid endowments. Under this program, all pledges for endowed bursaries made up until March 31, 1997, will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Ontario. It's a golden opportunity that we cannot afford to miss.

On behalf of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you, our donors.

We appreciate your support!

Yours truly,

*Jim Kalyta, BAdmin'82
President*

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CLASS NEWS

1960s

Tillie Hurrell's (BA'67, HBA'71, MA'92) book of poems *Fools, Lovers, Children, Dames* was released in March at the Waverley Resource Library in Thunder Bay. The octogenarian so enjoyed the process of writing it that she is starting her second book, a collection of short stories.

Sharon (nee Woods) Taylor (BA'68) completed her Master of Social Work degree at the University of Manitoba in 1970. She is Chair of the Department of Social Work at Lakehead University.

1970s

James J. Buga (BA'70) retired from his teaching position with the Lakehead school board in 1978 and is now an ordained minister with CFCEM Fellowship and has ministered in 12 countries of the world.

Arnold G. Park (BA'71, Grad.Bus.Dip.'72) has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of McCain Foods (Canada), a division of McCain Foods Limited. After Lakehead, Park earned his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Windsor in 1973. He held marketing management and advertising agency posts prior to joining McCain Foods as Group Product Manager in 1978. He was named Vice President Marketing for McCain Foods in Canada in 1993 and became Executive Vice President and General Manager in 1995.

Jeannie (nee Malinowski) (BSc'75) and Michael Ward

(BA'75) are living in Victoria where Jeannie is a nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital and Michael works for Fisheries and Oceans. They have three boys, Gregory, 9, Ian, 4, and Keith, 3.

1980s

Dr. Gordon Marchiori (HBPHE'80) and his wife Michelle announce the birth of their second daughter Katelyn Stephanie on May 4, 1996. Big sister Jocelyn is thrilled.

Catherine Aquino-Russell (HBScN'81), her husband Roger Russell and their two daughters Catrina, 8, and Allison, 6, are living in Moncton, NB. Catherine is Senior Advisor-Nursing at the South East Health Care Corporation.

Jack Christy (HBComm'81), a professor in Lakehead's Faculty of Business Administration, has received funding from the Society of Management Accountants of Canada in support of his doctoral research. Christy is on leave for three years to pursue his PhD at the Management Centre of the University of Bradford in England. His research concentrates on "strategic aspects of management control systems: the role of values in the control of business strategy."

Debra Darson (BEd'82) has been teaching in Thunder Bay schools since graduation — the last 10 years at St. Ignatius High School. She taught in Queensland, Australia, in 1995 on an exchange program and is currently teaching physical education in Quito, Ecuador.

Christopher (BAdmin'82, BA'92) and Arja Watkins have been busy this past year with Chris's law practice in Thunder Bay. They are proud to

announce the birth of their son Kyle Eric Michael on May 17, 1996, a brother for Cody, 4 and Kristiina, 14.

Marjorie D. Young (BA'83) and her husband Geoffrey live in Renfrew, ON. She retired from teaching Special Education at Queen Elizabeth Public School last June. Her teaching career started in 1978 in the Rainy River Separate School Board at Pinewood Separate School. She loved every day of teaching and knows that she's going to love every day of being retired.

Nancy (nee Tomlinson) Houle (HBScF'84), husband Jacques, and their two children, Raymond and Brittany, have just moved to Timmins where Nancy has started a job as Regional Forest Management Planning Specialist.

S. Margot Blight (BA'84) is a partner in the law firm of Genest Murray DesBrisay Lamek in Toronto.

Elizabeth MacEachren (HBOR/BSc'84, BEd'86) is expecting to experience culture shock when she heads from isolated Lac La Croix, Quetico Park, to York University to start her PhD in the Environmental Studies Department. Holidays and summers should bring her back to Northwestern Ontario though.

Paul Kutz (HBScF'84) is working as an Area Forester for the Stillwater Division with MacMillan Bloedel in Powell River, B.C. Dawn Kutz (nee McLean) (BA'84, BEd'85) works for the Distance Education School. They have two children, Simone, 5 and John, 2.

Darlene (nee O'Brien) (HBScF'85) and Scott MacGillivray are happy to announce the arrival of their son Duncan Brady on April 29, 1996, at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital in Kenora, ON.

Helmut Pfeiffer (BSc'85, HBSc'86, MSc'89) and Rosalie (nee Kaemingk) (HBSc'92, BEd'93) are proud to welcome Caleb Derk Jakob born February 23, 1996.

Mark Andrew Taylor (BEd'85) and his wife Bev (nee Pritchard) are happy to announce they have moved to a quieter part of Burlington where their three sons, Matt, 8, A.J., 5, and Grant, 3, can thrive. They still keep track of a few LU alumni from Mark's BEd days, especially Dave Hazell (BA/BEd'85).

Nancy Slepica-Stewart (HBPE'86) and Don Stewart (HBScF'86) were blessed with their first child just before their eighth wedding anniversary. Jared Caleb Slepica-Stewart arrived April 11, 1996. Nancy and Don have been living/teaching in the Pembroke/Petawawa area for seven years.

Rosetta (nee Pucci) Eckinger (HBComm'88) works full-time at an independent grocery store as bookkeeper/office manager. In February, 1994, she and her husband Scott leased the Alpen Hof Restaurant on Great Northern Road in Sault Ste. Marie. In November, 1995, they bought the building which contains a restaurant, retail space, a banquet hall for 60 people, a two-bedroom apartment and a four-bedroom apartment. It's been a rough road and a lot of learning but they hope the future years will be fun.

Paula C. (nee Parisi) Friend (HBPE'86) married Brian in 1988. They are the parents of Adeline Christine born November 7, 1991, and identical twin boys, William 'David' and Alfonso 'Michael', born September 11, 1994.

John Greer (BSc'86, HBSc'87, BA/BEd'88) and his wife, Lyne (nee Coulombe) (HBScN'89) started a family with the arrival of Sarah Ashlee Lyne Greer on April 12, 1996. They are both teaching and living in Everett, ON.

Mary (nee Garvey) Stone (HBScN'87) moved to Texas in March, 1993. She married Joel Stone in March, 1996, and delivered their first son Walker Doran Stone on July 12, 1995. She is currently living outside Austin, Texas, in Buda and is >



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employed as a Case Manager for an HMO. She asks, "Has anyone heard of a class reunion for our 10th anniversary?" Please let her know.

Mike Connolly (BA'89) and his wife Andrea live in Cobourg, ON with their two children, Jeffrey and Samantha. Mike has been coaching basketball at an elite level for the past five seasons and will be attending the University of Victoria this year on a full scholarship from the Olympic Torch Relay Scholarship Fund. He will be attending a course that will deliver levels four and five as a basketball coach (the highest levels attainable under the national coaching certification program) and will also serve a placement with that university's basketball squad. In the two months prior and the two months following the coaching course, Connolly will also take another study to attain a Master's in Education in Coaching. Upon completion of his studies, he will be certified to coach at the national or pro level. His goal is to one day be a coach of the national men's team.

Ron (HBScF'88) and Idalia Fairbanks left this September for Portugal with their three children, Hannah, 3, Tamara, 2, and Jason Delgado Fairbanks, born May 1, 1996. Ron and Idalia will teach at the Portuguese Bible Institute with Greater Europe Mission.

1990s

Charlotte (nee Snow) (For. Tech.'90, HBScF'94) and Greg Bourdignon announce the birth of their daughter Megan Anne Bourdignon on January 18, 1996. Charlotte has taken a leave from work as Production Foreman at Kimberly-Clark Forest Products Inc. and hopes to return back in the fall (if Megan will let her).

Brenda Appelt (BAdmin'90) recently accepted the

Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario's Chapter Distinguished Service Award. Her participation in chapter activities includes terms as director and secretary. She has served two terms as chapter chair. Her continued dedication to the chapter is illustrated through her volunteer work for career days, student events, and professional development seminars. Brenda received her CGA designation in 1980. She is capital and operating grants administration manager at the Ministry of Education and Training. She is also a member of the Ontario Association of School Business Officials and the Thunder Bay Business Women's Network.

Lois (nee Stewart) (BA, HBScN'91) and Brian Archer (BEng'90) had their first child Michael Andrew in September, 1995. After graduation, Lois worked as a Nurse Therapist in the Health Sciences Centre's Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Dept., Winnipeg, MB. She completed her Master's of Nursing at the University of Manitoba in May, 1996, and is presently employed as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychogeriatric Services. Brian completed his MScEng. at the University of Manitoba in February, 1993, and is employed with Manitoba Hydro as a Computations and Controls Engineer in the Major Transmission Planning Department. He is completing PhD Studies at U. of M. He can be e-mailed at: barcher@hydro.mb.ca

Hugo D. Gago (BEng'91) is self-employed under the name H. G. Construction Management in Burlington, ON. He and his wife, Rita, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child Brandon Anthony Gago on July 15, 1996.

Malcolm (Mac) McGregor (BAdmin'91) manages a unit of 20 people to help co-ordinate >

Canada's activities/involvement in the International Ice Patrol. Although based in Ottawa, the work involves extensive travel to places as remote as Greenland. He says Thunder Bay winters prepared him for that!

Thomas (BSc'91) and **Leigh** (nee Berringer) (BA/BEd'91) Abthorpe, along with daughter Sarah, proudly announce the birth of Daniel Robert Thomas on March 28, 1996. Any old schoolmates can reach Thomas on the Internet at: abthorpe@tbaytel.net.

Ralph F. McDowell (BA/HBOR'91) decided to travel before settling into a career right after graduation. He and his high school friend, Krista, embarked on a two-month tour of Europe visiting 14 countries. He proposed on St. Patrick's Day, 1994 and they were married on October 22, 1994, in Timmins, ON. Ralph's career with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce began in Timmins in December, 1993,

as a casual teller. Shortly thereafter, he became a central cashier and in January, 1995, he was the recipient of a CIBC Achiever quarterly award. He was recognized for his initiative in completing the Canadian Securities Course on his own time. In June 1995, he was identified as a high potential candidate and was placed on advanced training. His first assignment was in the commercial department in Timmins where he was involved in commercial lending. Next, he moved onto the retail side of banking with his main focus in personal loans, mortgages, and investments. After a temporary posting in a sub-branch in South Porcupine, ON, he accepted a position as a Personal Banking Representative II in Sault Ste. Marie, ON. He has recently completed Part One of the Canadian Investment Management course and will soon receive his Financial Planner designation. He intends

to complete Part Two in early 1997 to receive his CIM designation.

Jennifer MacKay (BA'90, BEd'91) will begin a one-year stint teaching Junior High School in Isesaki, Japan, as part of the Japan Exchange Teaching Programme. Isesaki City is 100 km north of Tokyo.

Kristine (nee Peterson) (HBComm'92) and **Bruce Laco** (HBComm'92) were married in Thunder Bay on September 9, 1995. After a honeymoon in Fiji, they moved to Australia where Kristine is National Marketing Coordinator for Applied Kinetics and Bruce is a chartered accountant with KPMG, Melbourne.

Bruce Beames (BEng'92) moved to Perth, Australia, in January, 1993. He started out doing subdivisional designs and is currently doing highway construction contract administration with GHD Consulting Engineers. His next assignment is eight months in Kununurra in the tropics of western

Australia where the summer months see temperatures in the mid 40Cs — quite a change from Thunder Bay.

Jason (BA/BEd'92) and **Christine Wryghte** are pleased to announce the safe arrival of twin boys: Michael Allan David and Andrew Arthur James on July 10, 1996. They now live in Fergus, ON.

Michael Guitard (HBScF'92) works for Weyerhaeuser Canada as an Operations Forester. He recently transferred jobs and moved from Big River to Prince Albert, SK.

Sharon (nee King) **Arndt** (BEd'92) and husband **Steve** were married on August 12, 1994. They live in Kitchener. Sharon is a Special Education (Sr. Public) teacher for the Waterloo Board of Education.

Penny Lyn Bullen (nee Henderson) (HBPE '93) married **Shawn** on July 30, 1994 in Owen Sound, ON. She has been employed with the London Board of Education since 1995. She attended >

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Tamara Sadgrove-Hickin (BAdmin'95) and her husband James welcome the birth of daughter, Alexandra Jasmine Hickin who arrived August 24, 1996. Proud grandma is Uta Hickin of Lakehead's Faculty of Education.

Taylor Lea (BA'93) is a constable with the Thunder Bay Police Department. She was hired a year after graduation and attended the Ontario Police College, where she received recruit training and earned her diploma. She lives in Thunder Bay with her husband Dusty Stoddart and their two children.

Nicole McGaffney (BA'94) has returned from a year "down under" studying education at the University of Western Sydney, Australia. She has landed a teaching job in Japan for a year — maybe two.

Jeremy St. Louis (BSc'94) just graduated from the Broadcast Program at SAIT in Calgary. He received a scholarship for academic excellence and involvement in the SAIT community. He started working at CKLQ Radio in Brandon, MB, in August.

Jo-Ann (nee Monty) Ottley (BScN'94) has accepted a staff nurse position on a medical/surgical unit at the Bay Area Medical Centre in Corpus Christi, Texas, and would like to know if any fellow classmates are anywhere close by.

Kathryn Snelson (BEd'95) married Jonathan White on August 17, 1996. They reside in Sioux Lookout, ON, where both are employed. Kathryn is a teacher.

Rebecca Grace Lane (BA/BEd'96) will be attending Lakehead again this fall for her Honours in French. She says she is avoiding the real world! □

IN MEMORIAM

Paul Barclay-Estrup, former Professor of Biology at Lakehead University, died at his home on Salt Spring Island, B.C., on June 21, 1996.

Paul was born in Calgary, AB on February 13, 1931, to John and Gudrun Barclay, recent immigrants from Denmark. He was educated at Western Canada Collegiate in Calgary, U.B.C. (B.A. 1957), the University of California in Berkeley, and the University of Aberdeen, Scotland (PhD 1966). His field of research was plant ecology and he made a major contribution to science in the study of the ecology of Scotch heather (*Calluna vulgaris*) in Europe and Canada. Other research interests included air pollution and acid rain studies in Northwestern Ontario, and up until the year of his death he was actively involved in the study of wild orchids.



Paul married Pat Westwood of Victoria in 1958, and they had two children, John and Kirsty. In 1966, the family settled in what is now Thunder Bay, ON, where Barclay joined the faculty of Lakehead University, attaining the rank of full professor in 1978. He was diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia in 1988 and left LU on long-term disability in 1990, moving to Salt Spring Island, B.C., in 1992. Paul Barclay was honoured with the title of Professor Emeritus

on May 25, 1996, and is treasured in memory by family, friends and his many former students. □

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As a University president, I have often requested funds for a variety of initiatives. Of all of the fund-raising projects I have

worked on in the past, this is, by far, the best opportunity presented to both you, the donor, and to our future students. I encourage you to do your part and, as well, to encourage your alumni friends to participate. □

Chris Straka

bursaries for deserving students. The government matched dollars donated to Lakehead University's Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund will open doors for many of my peers who would otherwise find them locked. The government has taken a progressive step in creating this fund, and I believe we must be supportive.

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Thomas Breech Miller
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years as a prisoner of war. He came to the then Lakehead Technical Institute in 1954 with a BA from the University of Toronto and a PhD in History from the London School of Economics. In those days he taught History, English, Philosophy and Political Economy — a one-man faculty of arts!

He helped directly to lead the LTI to university status in 1965. He founded the Department of History and appointed its first female full professor, as well as scholars originating from as far apart as

China, Germany, the U.S.A., and Great Britain. He was the founding Chair of the Faculty Association, and the first Director of the summer school and off-campus program.

His reputation in the classroom was formidable. Each lecture was built upon a central aphorism of penetrating wit upon which foundation was constructed a delicate superstructure of connecting arches which led, often hilariously, to a keystone revelation. The whole of it performed with a painstakingly-slow deliberation which brooked no interruption from cigarettes repeatedly dunked into coffee cups, the

occasional fall backwards over the back of his chair or a conflagration from the waste paper bin into which his matches had been casually cast.

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All of us have stories about Tom Miller. All of them reveal his generosity of spirit and character. None of them can fully explain the nature of the man. For that you would have had to have met him and fallen under his spell.

Tom leaves his wife, Dusty, whose own career he assiduously and unsparingly supported. Through her, he was able to gain a wider and equally-appreciative audience for his ventures, by her side, into theatre and politics.

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