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Graduates living in the Ottawa area were invited to attend a reception last February on Parliament Hill hosted by the chancellor of Lakehead University, The Very Rev. The Hon. Lois M. Wilson.

Wilson has been described by the *Globe and Mail* as a trail-blazing feminist, the first woman to head the United Church of Canada, a lifelong crusader for human rights, and an advocate for the poor and the marginalized. "Being a senator," she says, "has given me a wide public platform to continue advocacy for the social justice agenda I have pursued for many years."

Lois Wilson is stepping down this year after serving as chancellor for 10 years. An electoral board has been established and it is expected a new chancellor will be announced in late spring. □

Chancellor Lois Wilson: Five Feet of Dynamite

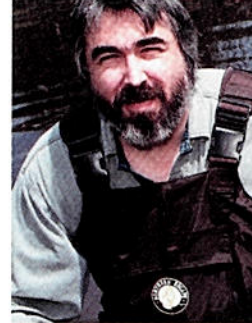


Dr. Stan Dromisky, professor emeritus and member of parliament for Thunder Bay-Atikokan, joins Chancellor Lois Wilson in conversation with one of 90 alumni and friends who turned out for the Ottawa event

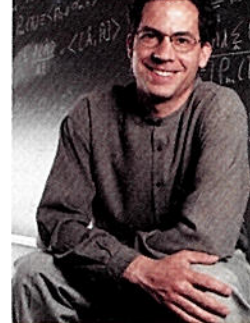


If you live in the Ottawa region and are interested in working with Lakehead to establish an area Chapter of the Alumni Association, contact Rob Zuback, the manager of Alumni Services, at (807) 343-8155

CAMPUS NEWS



Dr. Stephen Hecnar



Dr. Marc Dignam

Freezin' for the Fees

Lakehead students captured national media attention by camping out for two weeks in -30°C temperatures to protest tuition hikes. In an interview with CBC Radio's *As It Happens*, LUSU President Brent Evans called on the federal government to increase transfer payments for education and for the provincial government to "freeze" tuition fees. Approximately 1,400 Lakehead students, faculty and staff took part in a national day of action organized by the Canadian Federation of Students in early February.



Alumni Association President David Heald delivers pizza to the student protesters: Vanessa Kleinhaar, Brent Evans and Kelly Winkiewicz

Lakehead Awarded \$13.38 Million

Lakehead has been awarded \$13.38 million by the government of Ontario's SuperBuild Growth Fund for a new state-of-the-art facility which will house a multitude of advanced technological applications primarily in the areas of engineering, mathematics and computer science.

The Advanced Technology and Academic Centre will be constructed next to the Ryan Building and will include "smart" classrooms, video-conferencing facilities, multimedia production/teaching services, GIS facilities, as well as regular classrooms and computer labs. Construction is expected to be completed by the fall of 2002.

Premier's Research Excellence Awards

Two Lakehead professors have received funding for their research under the Premier's Research Excellence Award program.

Dr. Marc Dignam is investigating how the electrons in semiconductor nanostructures — materials composed of many ultra-thin semiconductor layers — are affected after very short pulses of laser light are shone on them. The research will help better predict and control the electrical and optical properties of semiconductor devices such as photodiodes, transistors and lasers.

Dr. Stephen Hecnar is attempting to determine the factors for producing and maintaining species diversity and how and why these patterns change from place to place across Ontario. The results will have a wide range of benefits, as biodiversity is important to the functioning of ecosystems, upon which all humans are dependent.

Health Care in Shibogama First Nations

Lakehead researchers Bruce Minore and Margaret Boone, in partnership with Mae Katt and Peggy Kinch (Medical Services Branch, Health Canada), Stephen Birch (McMaster University) and members of the Shibogama Health Program are studying the delivery and costs of oncology, diabetes and mental health services in three Shibogama First Nations. This research is being funded by the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation and the Ontario Health Services Research Co-Sponsorship Fund.



The teaching of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) standards and procedures will be enhanced with the construction of the new Advanced Technology and Academic Centre. Fan Baosheng, a master's student in forestry, is shown (left) working with Dr. Ulf Runesson



1966-67 Nor'Wester Hockey Team

Lakehead University Sports Wall of Fame

Outstanding athletes were inducted into the Lakehead University Sports Wall of Fame this year. They include Sandy Boghossian (née Hummel), a member of the women's varsity basketball team from 1976 to 1980; Jerry Hemmings, leading scorer for the basketball team in the 1969-70 season; Bill Shannon, coach and administrator who advocated for the establishment of a degree program in physical education; and the 1966-67 Nor'Wester Hockey Team, coached by the late Dr. Henry Akervall.

The 1966-67 Nor'Wester Hockey Team was the only Lakehead University hockey team to win a national title. Team members included Ron Morancy, Jim Pronger, Murray Smith, Mike Tracey, Dwight Stirrett, John Fallis, Ken Kivisto, Dennis Olinik, Dave Magee, Ron Hamilton, Allan Holt, John Stefiszyn, Lorne Gander, Kas Miyata, Dave Siciliano, John Kennedy, Keith Pringnitz, Allan Johnson and Clare Battiston.

This year's Wall of Fame dinner will be held June 10, 2000 at the Victoria Inn in Thunder Bay. For information call Darlene Yakimoski at (807) 343-8656.

In Memoriam

Dr. Henry (Hank) Akervall



"Thunder Bay has lost a champion"

-Dr. John Whitfield

Dr. Henry Akervall, a professor emeritus and a consummate sportsman, passed away on February 18, 2000 while playing hockey. He was 62.

Akervall joined Lakehead in 1966 to teach forestry and to serve as director of athletics where he was instrumental in starting the physical education program. He also laid the

foundation for the establishment of the outdoor recreation program and, when he retired in 1996, he was a professor in the School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism.

Akervall was an accomplished athlete. He was captain of the Canadian National Olympic Hockey team and in 1964 competed

at the Olympic Games in Innsbruck. He was a level five hockey coaches' instructor and was active in a number

of community groups including Ducks Unlimited, the Thunder Bay Fly Fishing Club, and the Northshore Steelhead Association. In 1988, he was inducted into the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame and in 1999 he was inducted into the Lakehead University Sports Wall of Fame.

"Henry was a Thunder Bay boy," says Dr. John Whitfield, Lakehead's vice-president research and development. "The opportunities and options for someone with his talent and drive were enormous, but he chose to return here where he served his home town, region, and of course the University with distinction, commitment and generosity. He led by example, stressed practical experience, and was an advocate of the 'train the trainer' approach. Thunder Bay has lost a champion."

A memorial fund has been established in memory of Dr. Henry Akervall. For information, contact the Development Office at (807) 343-8194. □

High Performance

By Frances Harding



Dr. Aris Carastathis

"Lakehead does a better job of discovering potential than many of the larger schools in Canada," says Aris Carastathis, the chair of the Department of Music.

"That's what makes our music program unique."

Dylan Benson is a good example. Benson completed three years at Lakehead before transferring to Brandon University to complete his undergraduate degree in music in 1997. He is now doing graduate work at the University of Toronto.



Dylan W. Benson

"At the time of starting out, Dylan may not have had the training and background that is usually associated with students entering music programs across the country," says

Carastathis, "but we saw in him a great potential and a genuine devotion to his chosen field of study. We knew that he had all the qualities to become a successful musician."

In addition to his studies, Benson is now working as a teacher, lecturer, performer, composer and dance accompanist. For the past two years his compositions have been featured in the University of Toronto's New Music Festival by such notable performers as Canadian clarinet virtuoso Michael Westwood and the Canadian Brass. He has participated in the Scotia Festival of Music (where he worked closely with Phillip Glass and musicians from the New York Philharmonic) and has

performed with many symphony orchestras and dance companies including the Royal Conservatory Orchestra, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, and the Danny Grossman Theatre.

There are others.

Scott Hill enrolled in the music program in 1994 and graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in 1998. Like Benson, he did not have an extensive music background, but he had an aptitude and a willingness to learn. "He did extremely well as a guitar student," says Carastathis, "and is now pursuing a master's degree in classical guitar performance at the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford in Connecticut."

Then there is Jo-Ann Waytowich, an actor, playwright and singer who completed an Honours Bachelor of Arts (Music)/Diploma in Arts Administration in 1993. She recently completed an extensive cross-country tour of her hit musical *I Can Sing (Can't I?)* in partnership with Thunder Bay's Magnus Theatre. Waytowich wrote the wacky musical comedy to fulfill the requirements of a fourth-year honours project. The show broke all box office records during Magnus Theatre's 1996-97 season and her second play – *Ivanka Delivers the Goods* — did even better in 1998-99. □





Jo-Ann Waytowich (HBMus'93) (right) teamed up with another Lakehead graduate -- Marcella Smithers (MEd'93) -- to perform in her show "I Can Sing (Can't I?)"

Music at Lakehead

Music students at Lakehead are part of a positive, supportive learning environment where they enjoy a low student-teacher ratio, a number of performance opportunities, and high academic standards.

Apart from a wide variety of academic, ensembles and techniques courses, the Department of Music offers individual instruction in piano, voice, classical guitar, organ, saxophone, percussion and all string, brass and woodwind instruments. Master classes, guest lectures and workshops by distinguished visiting scholars, clinicians and professional performers take place on a regular basis throughout the academic year.

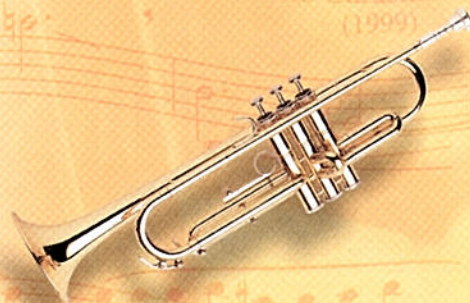
There is a strong emphasis on Canadian and new music at Lakehead. And, for the last couple of years, compositions by Lakehead students and graduates have been performed by the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. □



Samantha Wrenshall

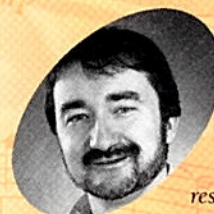
Where are they now?

Dr. Glen Carruthers, the founding chair and the first full-time faculty member of Lakehead's Department of Music, left the University in 1998 to become dean of the School of Music at Brandon University. **Samantha Wrenshall** (HBMus'98) is the membership officer for the National Arts Centre in Ottawa where she coordinates an annual fund-raising campaign. **Dan Zadkovich** (HBA'96) is teaching music at the Lakehead School of Music, a business he owns and operates. He is part of the jazz scene in Thunder Bay, playing bass guitar frequently with Ari Lahdekorpi, Paul Hessey and Dino Pepe. **Dino Pepe** (HBMus'94/BE'd'98) is teaching instrumental music at Fort William Collegiate Institute and Churchill High School, as well as performing in a variety of settings in Thunder Bay as a freelance player. **Frank Scocchia** (HBMus'95) is a sessional lecturer at Lakehead University, teaching guitar and *Introduction to Music*. **Peter Dooley** (HBMus'98) is teaching instrumental music in Oshawa. **Paul Acree** (HBMus'95) is working for Thunder Bay Television as a master control operator. **Derek Oger** (BA'93, HBMus'98) is engaged to be married to **Laurel Forshaw** (HBMus'98) in October 2000. Both are teaching music independently in Thunder Bay and are studying out of town — Laurel in London and Derek in Toronto. **Jason Hales** (HBMus'99) is studying opera at the University of Toronto. **Beverley Carson** (HBA'94) is teaching piano and is the president of the local chapter of Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association. **Michael Charry** (HBA'98) taught music in England for five months after graduation and now is a supply teacher for the Lakehead Board of Education. **Rosemary Patricia Engberg** (HBMus'99) is teaching cello from her home in Thunder Bay. **Tracy-Lynn McMillan** (HBMus'99) is studying at Lakehead and occasionally performs with the TBSO. **Diane Morriveau** (HBA'97) is teaching vocals at the Lakehead School of Music. **Shaun Naroski** (HBA'91, BE'd'93 HBMus'94) is a music teacher at Hammarskjold High School. **Joseph Norbert Roy** (HBMus'97) is teaching guitar to students of all ages at two studios outside Toronto. **Michelle Sinclair** (HBA'96, BE'd'97) teaches flute privately and is a supply teacher with the Lakehead Board of Education. **Cynthia Auckland** (HBA'98) was accepted into the BE'd program at the University of Windsor and is hoping to pursue graduate work in musicology. **Ken Moore** (HBMus'99) teaches guitar in Thunder Bay and has several compositions to his credit which have been performed by the TBSO. **Jacqueline McMahon** (HBA'87) is an owner/partner of *Slightly Off Broadway*, a local gift boutique and performing arts studio that offers a variety of classes in voice, piano, drama and all types of dance. □



"I received a wonderful undergraduate education in Lakehead's music program. The faculty fosters a very friendly and supportive atmosphere in a field where encouragement and enthusiasm are of prime importance."

— Deanna Oye (HBMus'96) is in the first year of a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music program at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York



"Canadian music of the 20th Century is a fascinating area because you're dealing with a research field that is still in its infancy."

— Dr. Glenn Colton joined the Department of Music in 1998. He teaches music history courses devoted to Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and 20th Century Music; as well as courses in Musical Form and Analysis; Music Criticism; and Canadian Music. Colton is an authority on the work of Canadian composer Jean Coulthard

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Share your news with the faculty in the Department of Music by E-mail: [<aris.carastathis@lakeheadu.ca>](mailto:aris.carastathis@lakeheadu.ca) or through the Department's Web site [<http://www.lakeheadu.ca/~musicwww/>](http://www.lakeheadu.ca/~musicwww/)

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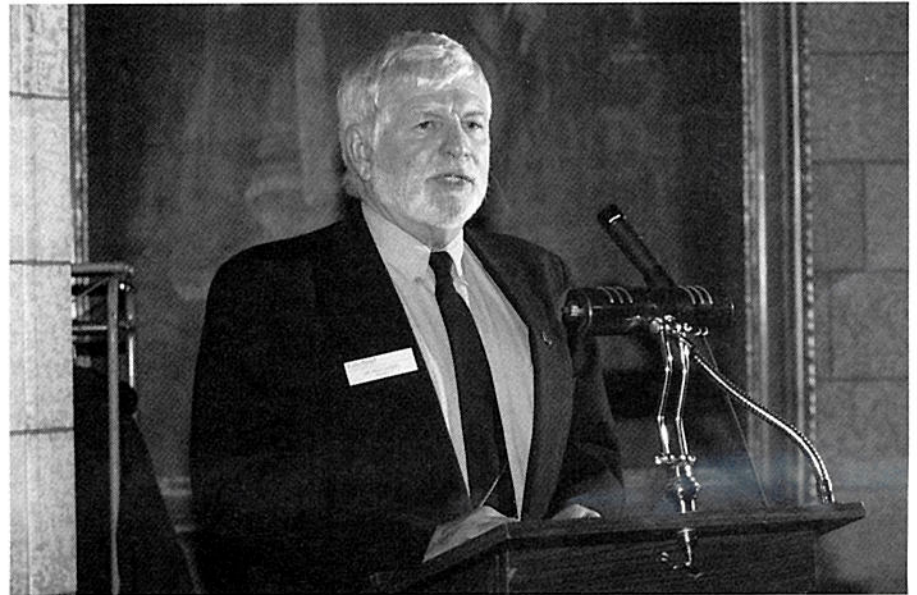
The Role of Alumni

By Dr. Frederick E. Gilbert, President

The Lakehead University Alumni Association is in the process of reviewing how it should function in the future. While it ultimately will choose the role it will fulfill, it may be useful to consider the importance of alumni(ae) to their Alma Mater. As graduates of Lakehead, you are our unofficial ambassadors. If your experiences here were pleasant and your education worthwhile, you will pass on those views to others and, in the process, become recruiters for the University. Whether that is in graduate school elsewhere or in your professional life, others judge Lakehead based on you. But that responsibility can be of greater value if you are informed of the current situation here, and that means regular communication is necessary between the University and you. The *Nor'Wester* provides some of this. There is our Web site, and you may read the odd article in a newspaper or pick up something from the media, but how detailed or comprehensive is this information and, in the case of the Web site, how often do you access it?

Those of you living in Thunder Bay have a distinct advantage in this regard, but the vast majority of you live outside Northwestern Ontario. How then should you keep in contact with Lakehead? One of the most valuable ways is through the development of local Chapters. Only one such body exists, and it is in Hong Kong. Chapters can be vehicles for socialization, meetings with Lakehead University representatives and maintaining communication. In addition, details of how other graduates are doing can be exchanged; a service that should be a regular feature as well in the *Nor'Wester*.

It seems that the University only calls on you when it is looking for money. This, too, is important, but a primary support



Lakehead University President Dr. Fred Gilbert welcomes graduates to the Chancellor's Reception in Ottawa last February

item for alumni(ae) should be their own Association. With adequate funding, the Association can be a more productive, effective and independent body devoted to your needs, not the University's. Although we hope that most of you will feel inclined to donate funds to worthy causes at Lakehead, there should be some mechanism for direct support of the Association by its members. The *Nor'Wester*, as an example, might become a direct publication instrument of the alums. The University then could supplement it with its own Lakehead publication (the *University News* or some equivalent).

Now in its 35th year of operation as a University, it is time for Lakehead to hold alumni reunions on campus. The face of the University and the City of Thunder Bay are changing. With the new regional acute-care hospital under construction, the Advanced Technology and Academic Centre soon to be and with the normal incremental change to once familiar

sights, the campus has a different look. I know that the Association is planning to host the first such reunion this fall, and I hope many of those invited take the chance to visit and see the changes and meet old friends and professors.

Finally, not all our alumni(ae) are on file in the Alumni Association office. You are because you have received the *Nor'Wester* but, if you know other Lakehead graduates who don't get the magazine, they need to let the office know their current address.

Your Association will be doing many new things in the future, and I urge you to support it by becoming involved. Help set up a Chapter where you live. Let others know what you are doing, and the milestones in your personal life. Above all, be proud of Lakehead and what it has done for you and what it will do for many other learners in the future. □

ALUMNI MATTERS

By Rob Zuback (HBComm'88)
Manager, Alumni Services

Kitchener-Waterloo Area Alumni Cheer on Thunderwolves

Approximately 25 alumni came out to cheer on the Thunderwolves as they faced the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks on February 12 in Waterloo. After the event, alumni gathered at McGinnis Frontrow, hosted by Dr. John Whitfield, vice-president research and development, and Moe Kytör, director of corporate relations. Unfortunately, the Thunderwolves came up on the short end with the women going 0 - 2 and the men 1 - 1 for the weekend. The Alumni Association has plans to continue this program with additional events next year.

Vancouver Alumni

Watch for news of an event tentatively scheduled for June 8, 2000. If you are interested in helping out, contact Alumni Services.

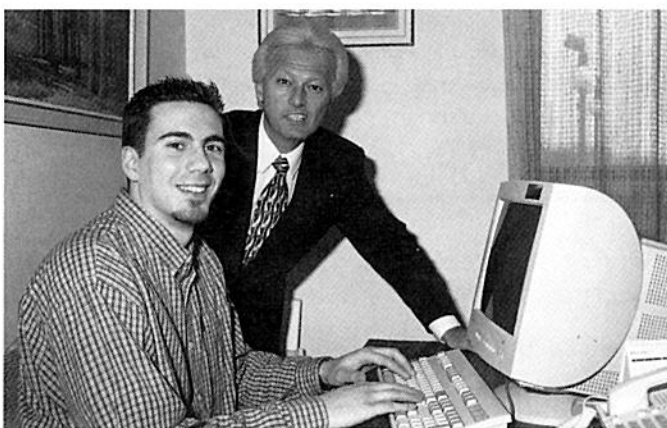
Annual General Meeting

May 4, 2000
Avila Centre

The purpose of this meeting was to carry out the general business of the Alumni Association, to review the activities of the year, and to elect new officers and directors. For information on director positions and nominations for 2000-01, contact the Alumni Services Office.

Mentors Program

The Alumni Association and Lakehead's Counselling and Career Centre have teamed up to offer a Career Mentorship Program for students. Mentors drawn from the ranks of interested alumni spend about an hour with students to provide encouragement and answer specific job-related questions. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Alumni Services office.



Business administration student Chris Da Silva explores career options in computing with Jim Kalyta (BAdmin'82)

Convocation Eve

Come out to the Faculty Lounge on the evening of May 26, 2000 and meet the Alumni Honour Award recipient and Honorary Degree recipients for 2000.

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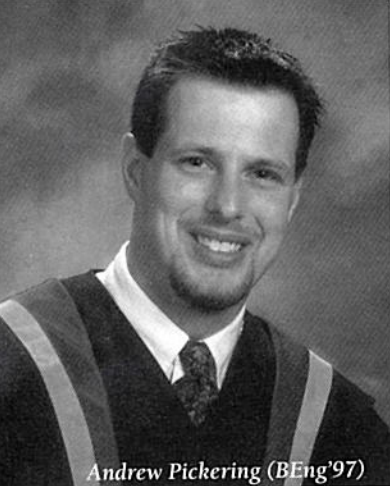
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Andrew Pickering (BEng'97)

FAMILY ENDOWS MEMORIAL BURSARY

By Jennifer Willanen
(LISDip'98)

Andrew Pickering, a graduate of the mechanical engineering program, lost his life in a tragic boating accident on Lake of the Woods, near Kenora, a place he loved.



Born in the Gaspé region of Quebec and raised in eastern Ontario and Quebec, Pickering was attracted to Lakehead because of the engineering program's reputation and

because of the college transfer possibilities.

"Andrew explored his career options for a while before discovering what he wanted to do," says his mother Jane.

"Many of his Quebec CEGEP credits were accepted at Lakehead... Lakehead offered him a chance to go to university and we are thankful."

After graduating, Pickering accepted a position with Domtar Inc. at Red Rock, Ontario. In a year's time he moved to Kenora to work with Abitibi Consolidated Inc. where, just prior to his death, he had been promoted to paper machine supervisor. "Andrew loved life in Northwestern Ontario," says Jane. "He had just bought his boat — boating and fishing were his passions."

Setting up an award in Andrew's

memory was a natural thing to do. The Pickerings chose to create an endowment because of what Lakehead meant to their son and because of what Lakehead University continues to mean to the family.

Despite having visited the campus only once for her son's graduation, Jane Pickering says she is very fond of the University. "I love Lakehead. It is well grounded in its community; there is a very human element."

Andrew will be sadly missed by his parents Dick and Jane, and his younger sisters Megan and Sally.

Former classmates of Andrew Pickering, who wish to communicate with his family, can send E-mail to <dickandjane@sympatico.ca>

Dick and Jane Pickering have endowed the Andrew Richard Pickering Memorial Bursary in memory of their son who passed away in July 1999

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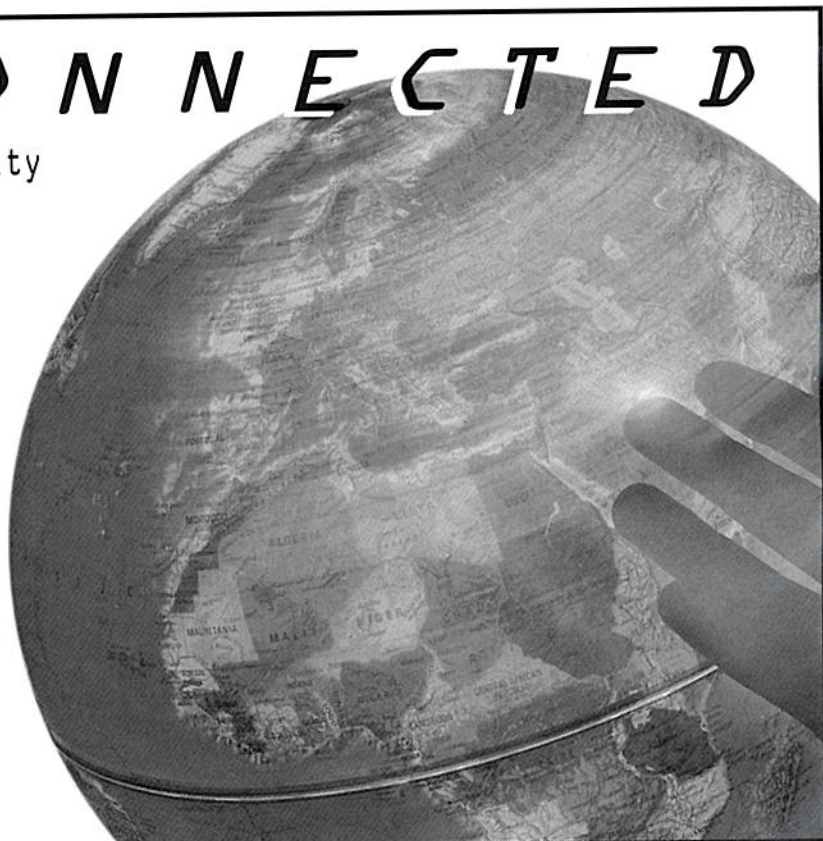
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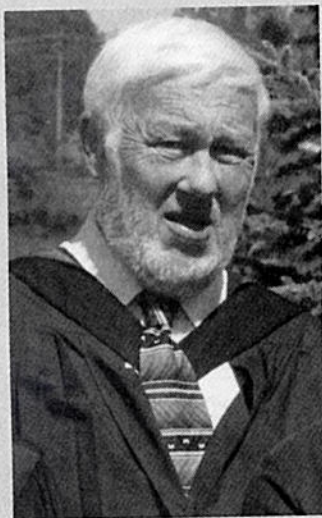
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In Memoriam



Department of Languages from 1981 to 1989 and from 1996 to his retirement in June 1999.

As a teacher and administrator, Dolph devoted unremitting energy to second language instruction, particularly to the application of new technologies in his field. He was instrumental in the organization of courses and immersion field trips in Spain

Professor Emil Dolph

**"Languages and the cultures they express
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- Professor Alain Nabarra

It was with shock and deep sadness that the University community learned of the sudden passing of Professor Emil Dolph on December 24, 1999 from complications following heart surgery.

Emil Dolph came to Lakehead University in 1975 to teach Spanish and French Languages and Cultures. He served as chair of the

and France, and of the promotion of student exchange programs between Lakehead and institutions in Europe and Asia.

"Languages and the cultures they express, were for him a passion that he successfully transmitted to his students," said his friend and colleague Professor Alain Nabarra. "He imparted to them that the knowledge of another language was not simply a way to increase their career opportunities, but also a way to develop intellectual sensitivity, to increase understanding of others, and to discover and enjoy other cultures and civilizations past and present."

"On more than one occasion, Emil and his wife Joan (a sessional lecturer in the Department of English) generously opened their home to the students for wonderful meals. Emil's dedication as a pedagogue extended well beyond the boundaries of the classroom."

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By Jennifer Willianen (LISDip'98)

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After spending three years in Elliot Lake to be closer to his 13 grandchildren, **Stephen Sipos** (BA '71), now retired, is returning to British Columbia.

For the third time, **Gordon Blake** (BA'73) has returned to Seoul, Korea, to teach. On February 18, 2000, he married Ann Gonneau from Ottawa.

1980s

Cindy Doris (née Telfer) (BScN'80) works in the Surgical Constant Care Unit of the Peterborough Regional Health Centre. She lives along the Otonabee River with her husband and two sons, aged 8 and 10.

To read more Class News look for the Nor'Wester on the Web:
<www.lakeheadu.ca/~publications/>

Forestry Reunion

Another reunion is being planned for the Class of '85. It will take place this summer in the Okanagan Valley. For information contact Joanne Leasing <jjl@netidea.com> or Cathy Mackenzie <rush_creek@bc.sympatico.ca> or write to Joanne Leasing and Robert Mitchell c/o Box 1346 Kaslo, BC, V0G 1M0.

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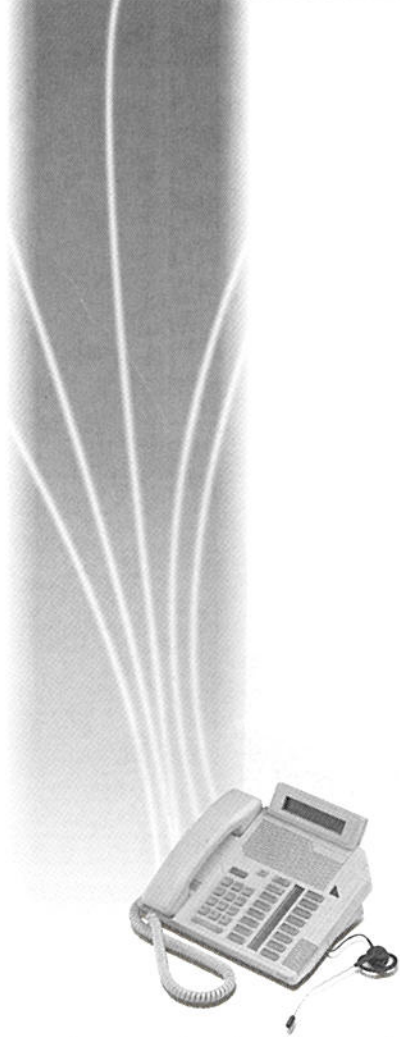
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