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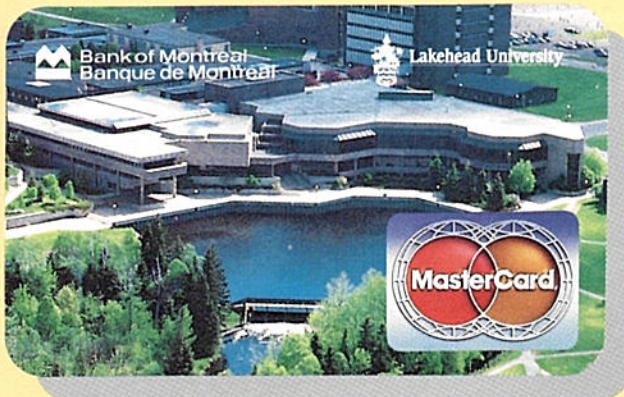
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Chairman of the Science Council of Canada,
addresses Lakehead University's largest graduating class at
Convocation '89**

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Congratulations to the graduating class of '89 and welcome to the Alumni Association of Lakehead University.

Now that you have graduated you have joined a special group of men and women -- the Alumni of Lakehead University. Working with more than 15,000 of your graduated colleagues, you are in the unique position of being able to support the University in its pursuit of excellence.

The Alumni Association was established in 1982 to be a link between Lakehead University and the students who graduate each year. Our goal is to keep Alumni informed of new developments on campus. We also want to encourage their on-going support that many provide annually.

As a member of the Alumni Association, you are entitled to a number of benefits and privileges, such as low-cost life insurance and preferred rates for an Athletics Membership at the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse. I hope you will take advantage of these benefits and, if you live in the Thunder Bay or Toronto areas, that you will participate in the various social and cultural events sponsored by your Alumni Association.

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Last year the Alumni Association raised over \$77,000 to help fund scholarships, library acquisitions, research, and other Lakehead University projects. The Alumni Annual Fund is a way of showing our appreciation for the start the University provided us in realizing our career goals. And one way we can ensure that future generations of students benefit in the same way. Once again congratulations on your achievements and good luck in your future endeavors.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Accommodations

Summer accommodations in the LU residences are available to Alumni. For further information call the Director of Residence at (807) 343-8512.

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Upon presentation of your Alumni Association membership card, you may purchase an Athletics Membership at the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse at a preferred rate. An Athletics Membership provides you with free access to all varsity league games and reduced rates for instructional courses offered by the Department of Physical Education and Athletics (squash, aerobics, aquatics, etc.). For more information call the Athletics Office at (807) 343-8213.

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pub, speakers series, movies, Winter Carnival and other events. Contact the LUSU Office at (807) 343-8259 for more information.

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Alumni may use the Library at no charge as long as an Alumni Association membership card is presented at the check-out desk.

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University Affairs

Alumni have a voice in the governing of the University through the Alumni Association, the Senate and the Board of Governors. You are also encouraged to participate in Alumni Association programs such as the annual Golf Tournament and Curling Bonspiel. Notice of special events is published in the *Nor'Wester* or you may contact the Office of Alumni Services at (807) 343-8155 for further information.



Joe Baratta

Joe Baratta,
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President, The Alumni Association of
Lakehead University

LETTERS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AT LAKE SHEBANDOWAN

In the winter 1988 issue of the *Nor'Wester* I wrote a brief article describing some archaeological work I had conducted at a site on Lake Shebandowan, with the aid of a pilot grant from the Alumni Association. Recently I received some analytical results that were partially financed with that grant, and I thought the Association might be interested in knowing about them. The analysis involved the identification of some of the animal bones, many of which were in a burnt and highly fragmented condition. Despite this, the Zooarchaeological Identification Centre at the National Museum of Natural Sciences in Ottawa was able to determine that the bones represent a wide range of species, including various large mammals, small mammals (especially fur-bearing species), birds, fish and turtles.

This information will be very valuable in learning about the subsistence adaptation of the native people who occupied such sites in prehistoric and early historic times. The pilot grant also helped enable me to put together a research proposal for more substantial funding to continue and expand the project. Recently, I was notified that the proposal has been approved and that the project will be funded by the Ontario Heritage Foundation. Once again, I thank the Lakehead University Alumni Association for its support in the initial phase of the project.

Joe Stewart
Associate Professor
Department of Anthropology

CHINA EXCHANGE

Lynn Hatfield (BEd'75, MEd'82), a member of the Ontario Division for Children with Communication Disorders, is organizing an exchange with the People's Republic of China, March 3-24, 1990. In addition to sightseeing, a number of professional visits to nursery schools, schools for the blind, deaf and retarded, correctional facilities, schools and universities will be arranged. For information/registration contact:

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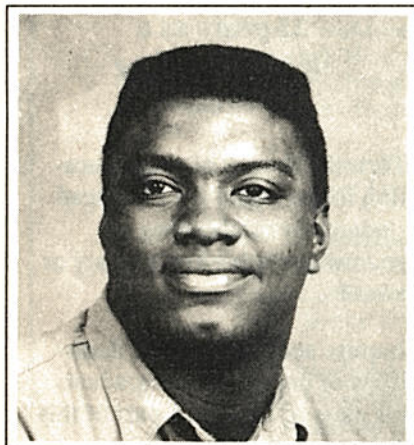
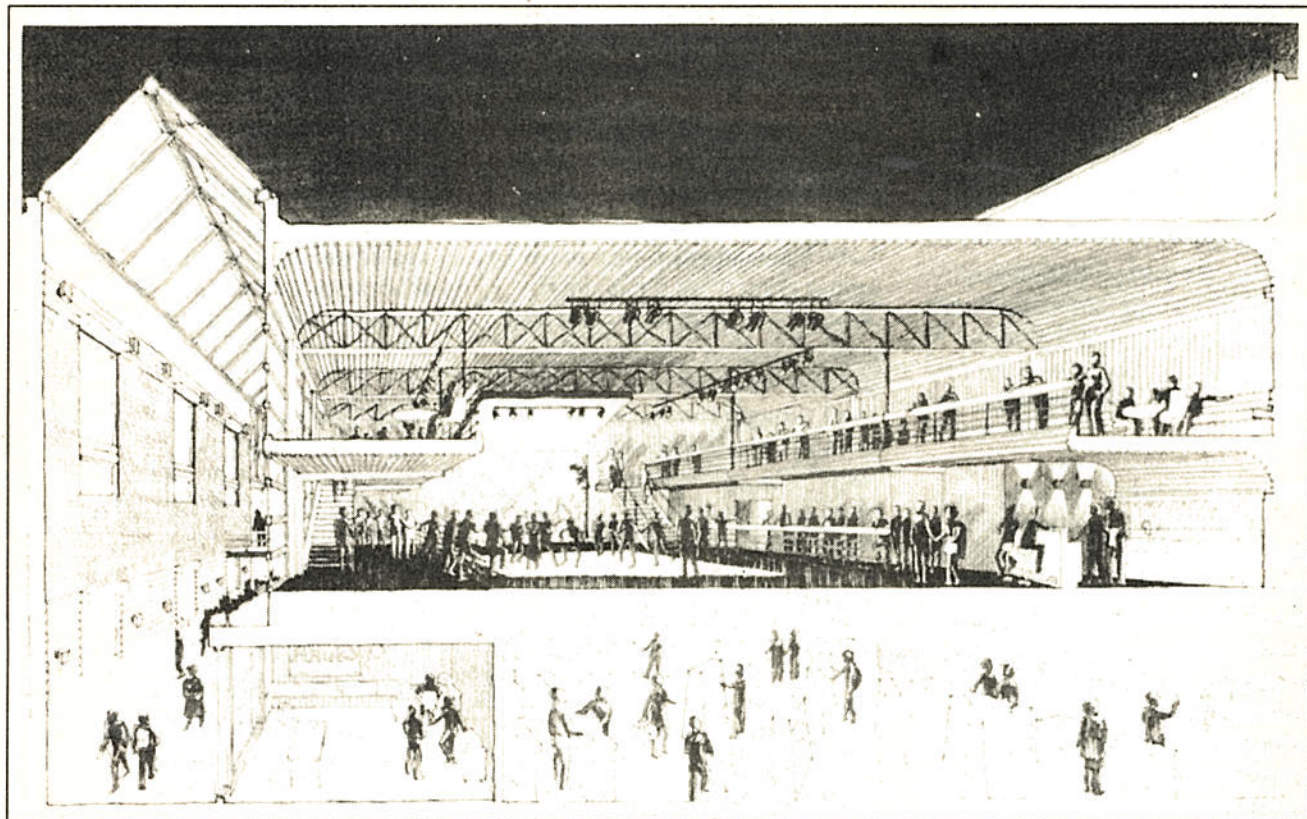
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CAMPUS NEWS

By Bill Bartley, - BA'72



Greg Beckford

LUSU PRESIDENT

Greg Beckford, a second-year Commerce and Economics major, is the new President of Lakehead University Student Union. He replaces Roch Letourneau who served as President during the 1988-89 school year.

In his first year at LU, Greg served as LUSU Council Arts

Representative and as the student representative on the University Senate Academic Committee. Not one to have idle time on his hands, Greg also served as a member of a number of clubs and committees including the Winter Carnival Committee.

Greg is originally from Toronto and now lives in residence. Although he is not an elected member of Residence Council, he is always ready to lend his talents and experience to see that residence is a better place to live. Greg is proud to be a member of the LUSU executive which succeeded in bringing "on-line" the new Student Centre. When asked about LUSU's role in relationship with the Alumni Association, Greg said that both bodies need to be mutually supportive. LUSU must impress upon all graduating students the benefits that the Alumni Association offers them, he said.

REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Lyn McLeod, Minister of Colleges and Universities, announced that the Ontario Government will provide a grant of nearly \$3.5 million towards the construction of a \$5.2 million Regional Education Centre at Lakehead University. The new multi-functional building will house the University's Geography department, Continuing and Distance Education facilities, classrooms and services for students.

*Silver Jubilee
Alumni
Reunion*

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1990 ALUMNI HONOUR AWARD

Nominations are being accepted for the 1990 Alumni Honour Award to be presented at Convocation ceremonies, May 1990, to an alumnus/alumna of Lakehead University who has made an outstanding contribution in one or more fields. Nominations should include a one-page summary of the reason for your selection and the candidate's C.V. Submissions must be received by October 16, 1989: The President, Alumni Association of Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5E1

LU APPOINTMENTS

- Dr. Alan Bowd: Director of Education
 Dr. Connie Nelson: Director of Graduate Studies and Research
 Mr. Geoffrey Weller: Re-appointed Vice-President (Academic)
 Mr. Jim Podd: Director of Campus Development, Acting
 Mr. Art Davies: Special Advisor to the Vice-President (Administration) on Campus Construction

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Nominations for possible honorary degree recipients for the May 26, 1990 Convocation are now being received. Nominations together with biographical data should be sent to Linda Phillips c/o the Office of the President or to George Merrill, c/o the Department of English.

IN MEMORIAM

George Stanley Kozak (HBSW'80) died on March 10, 1989, in the tragic Air Ontario crash enroute to Winnipeg. At the time of his death, Mr. Kozak was working with the Canadian Mental Health Association as Coordinator of New Directions Clubhouse.

James Watts (BA'89) passed away in Thunder Bay on May 10, 1989. Mr. Watts was a percussionist with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra and President of Local 591 American Federation of Musicians. He completed his Bachelor of Arts (Music) degree with First Class Honours this spring. He is survived by his wife Eleanor, sons James, Darrell and Geordie, and daughter Gwen-Anne.

EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The University community had four of its members recognized at Thunder Bay's 13th Annual Exceptional Achievements Awards:

- Jim Angus for his book *A Respectable Ditch* which documents the development of the Trent-Severn Waterway.
- Elinor Barr for her book *Silver Islet, Striking it Rich in Lake Superior* which reviews the history of the old Silver Islet Mine.
- Penny Petrone for her book *Northern Voices* which is an anthology of Inuit writings.
- Ruby Slipperjack for her book *Honor the Sun* which is a diary of a 10-year-old Native girl living along the CNR line in the 1950s.

NORTHERN ART COLLECTION



A print by Debra McEachern, a graduate of Lakehead University's Visual Arts program, has been acquired by the Alumni Association for its Northern Arts Collection. The print entitled "Incitamentum" was selected by the Cultural Subcommittee chaired by Marilyn Watson. McEachern's Print is the second work of art in the Northern Art Collection. A painting by Ruth Tye McKenzie was acquired last year and is on display in the Chancellor Paterson Library.



Marilyn Watson presents a cheque to Debra McEachern

Mems 'N Jots



The 1988-89 academic session is just about complete, and the University community has begun to celebrate Lakehead's Silver Jubilee. George Merrill, who has spent many long hours with his Silver Jubilee Committee in planning the forthcoming events, assures us that this will be a year to recall with pride the accomplishments of the past, to note with pleasure the successes of the present, and to look with hope toward the new initiatives of the future.

The Department of English has already begun the new initiatives with a decision about the leadership of the Department in the 1989-92 period. Dr. Joyce Forbes has been elected Chair of English for those years, her appointment commencing July 1, 1989. Joyce will be the sixth person, but the first woman, to chair the Department. All students, past and present, as well as faculty, wish her well in guiding the Department during these important years.

Four members of the Department have recently returned from conferences in which they participated. Dave Parsons attended an academic testing conference in Montreal; Rick Holmes read a paper at the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and Jim Gellert and Dick

MacGillivray read papers at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, held this year in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In addition, both George Merrill and Mike Richardson attended the now-annual conference on research in smaller universities, which was held this year on the Lakehead campus.

Readers of *Mems 'N Jots* will be delighted to learn that Dr. S.P. (Penny) Petrone won the inaugural Distinguished Instructor Award. Penny has been a warm supporter of, and sometimes contributor to, the Department's program, courses, and activities, and all join in congratulating her on winning this well-deserved recognition.

Dan Crozier and Claude Liman will be returning from their sabbatical leaves for the 1989-90 academic year, while Dick MacGillivray will be starting his.

The English Students' Association (ESA) has completed its first year. Despite some growing pains (possibly occasioned by trying to do too much too quickly), it is clear that undergraduate students feel the need for such an organization through which they can express some of their extra-curricular interests. With 1988-89 serving as a learning year, ESA has already begun planning for the 1989-90 session.

This year's winners of the Munro Family Memorial Prizes are Tony Valuch (Poetry) and Paul Brash (Prose). Congratulations, of course, go to both.

Congratulations also are due to Sean Penney and David Miskimins and all those associated with *The Ventriloquist*. The journal of the creative arts from Northwestern Ontario has just issued its third edition. The good quality material, some enthusiastic backers, and a broadening base of support suggest not just a strong present, but also a promising future.

Graduates for whom a bright future beckons include the nearly three dozen men and women who

received their degrees at Spring Convocation. Congratulations to all, and to all those who have supported them through the years of their study. There is much of which to be proud. Rhonda Wauhkonen, who got her MA (with commendation) in November, is already hard at work on her promising future. Rhonda is currently enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of Ottawa, and a chapter of her MA thesis is under consideration for publication.

If you have news or views that you would like to share with your fellow Alumni in English, drop a line to *Mems 'N Jots*, c/o Department of English, or give us a call at (807) 343-8292. □

SPORT TALK

By Julio Gomes, HBA'86

Spring invariably means a lot of soul searching at the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse. So it was that the conclusion of the 1988-89 athletic season at LU brought another round of painful analysis as coaches and staff tried to assess where they went wrong and what they can do to improve their teams' performances.

This time, however, the post-mortem examinations were generally more cheerful than has been the case in the recent past. While no varsity team was able to bring a championship banner or honour to the University other than to represent LU often to the best of their ability, the athletic program as a whole was able to claim modest successes. Equally important, the season past has seen the development of a solid foundation for the future.

"I think the program overall is turning around", suggested Norm LaVoie, the Director of Physical Education and Athletics. "Not as fast as we'd like it to turn around, but we're seeing some successes."

Women's Basketball

Once again, a Stu Julius team led the way for LU's varsity teams. The lady basketballers finished third in their division with an 8-win, 6-loss record and a trip to the crossover tournament. Matched against Toronto and Ottawa, LU was quickly eliminated from further action.

Another bright spot for them was the selection of graduating swing guard Trish Hyland to the conference All-Star team. As well, Julius indicated that his recruiting drive has already secured three top-class players, a necessary ingredient if they are to return to the national championship tournament in the near future.

Men's Basketball

For a team that was going to shed its miserable image, Bruno Colavecchia's squad managed to suffer enough injuries and scoreless streaks to ensure another losing record. Although they had opportunities to mathematically qualify for the playoffs in their debut season in the Ontario conference, the Nor'Westers missed post-season play when they were swept by Guelph, finishing the season with a 5-23 record.

Since they were not hopelessly outmatched, the feeling was that a year of experience and a full roster of returnees would make LU a basketball power once again. However, if that is the case, Bruno Colavecchia won't be around to see it happen. In mid-May he was relieved of his duties as men's basketball coach.

After four seasons with the Nor'Westers, Colavecchia accumulated a record of 15 wins and 102 losses. Apparently a winning percentage of .128 was not enough to ensure his continued employment at LU.

Individually, it was another memorable campaign for London, Ont., native John Laplante. The fourth-year Physical Education student was selected to the confer-

ence All-Star team, boasting a 16.5 points-a-game average and a sizzling 63 per cent accuracy from three-point range.

Women's Volleyball

The newcomer to LU's coaching fraternity, Claude Lapre took a program that had never recorded a single league win in six seasons and brought it to the verge of respectability.

After eight straight losses, the first-ever match victory came on February 3 against Guelph. Emboldened by that breakthrough result, the ladies went on a smart four-game winning streak. But despite coming through February with a 5-1 record, their early difficulties came back to haunt them as they just missed a playoff berth.

Coach Lapre found much encouragement in this late-season surge. The constant improvement is clear evidence, he said, of the players' commitment to training, and the results showed the progress they have made. To underline that statement, he noted that a number of team and individual records were broken -- some even completely obliterated!

Wrestling

Working with virtually a new line-up, Francis Clayton's team was strong enough to send two wrestlers to the national championships. Rookie Allan Linhart, competing at 130 kg, placed fourth, while Mike Kirlaw, in the 95 kg group, came in fifth. Rather unfortunately, they both opened the tournament against the top-seeded wrestlers in their categories.

Indoor Track and Field

The team, which was created when Ian Newhouse joined the Department of Physical Education and Athletics, sent two athletes to the provincial championships at York University: Iain Galloway and Ian McIlwham.

Galloway placed ninth out of 20 runners in the 1500-metre event

with a time of 4:02, and 10th in the 3000-metres with a time of 8:48. McIlwham, on the other hand, finished sixth out of 12 competitors in the high jump with a leap of 1.90 metres.

Unlike the other sports, the track and field members will stay in action throughout the summer, competing in local and regional events. As well, a few athletes will be aiming for the Canada Summer Games in August.

Diving

Pool events have always been a strong suit for both Thunder Bay and LU. In the preliminary round of the provincial championships, LU's two-man team turned in remarkable performances.

Trevor Palmatier won the one-metre event and teammate Tommy McLeod came in third. On the three-metre, Palmatier won again, while McLeod came in second. Overall, LU was third in the team standings, behind schools who had six and seven divers each.

For good measure, Trevor Palmatier was voted "diver of the meet".

Alpine Skiing

Despite a short season, the men's and women's alpine skiing team had a productive year. At the divisional finals, LU collected three individual medals, and the women's team qualified for the regionals.

The men's team finished third out of 13 squads in the slalom event, while the women were fifth over two races.

Individually, Greg Zeleny was second in the giant slalom, while Nancy Laser was second and third in the giant slalom and slalom events.

Locally, the LU senior circuit ski team, the feeder team for the University squad, finished second over an eight-race schedule in the '89 season. These results are encouraging, and with the return of the team's core for 1989-90, even better results are expected. □



By Dan Pakulak
Director, Continuing Education

Education at a Distance

Lakehead University's Continuing Education program operates throughout the vast geographical area known as Northwestern Ontario. This region measures 523,000 square kilometres and is populated by 225,000 people, over half of whom live in small, often isolated pockets.

While it is relatively easy to provide educational services to those in the Thunder Bay area, it is challenging, often difficult and expensive to provide quality education at considerable distances from the main campus. Over the years, Lakehead University has developed a variety of means, such as regularly scheduled off-campus classes, teleconferencing, audio visual productions and educational television to name but a few, to overcome the barriers to education posed by our vast geographical area.

Continuing Education, also referred to as "Education at a Distance", "Extension", "Off-Campus" and "On-Site Delivery", began in 1968 as a response to a demand from teachers requiring baccalaureate preparation. Today programs are delivered on a regular basis in over 19 communities by professors who travel to these communities every second weekend. During the Spring/Summer sessions, professors will reside in a community to teach classes over a six-week period. Recently Lakehead has enhanced its regional educational mandate with the introduction of "Distance Education". Distance Education is a non-

traditional method of educational delivery and utilizes a variety of media such as audio and visual cassettes, teleconferencing, computer conferencing and print-based materials. University programs such as Nursing, Environmental Assessment, Tourism Management and other undergraduate programs are now being presented through Contact North -- a Government of Ontario educational network which is growing throughout the region. With the introduction of Distance Education methods, students are now able to receive specialized programming that, up until now, could not have been offered through traditional methods.

The Continuing Education Department at Lakehead University appoints an Off-Campus Representative in each community the University serves. Known as "Reps", these hard-working dedicated individuals assist the Director of Continuing Education in establishing all programming during a given session. They also maintain the University's presence in the community on a continuing basis. Acting as a link between the University and community, the Reps convey requests for specific programming and express student concerns directly to the Continuing Education Department. Our instructors rely on them for living accommodations and a variety of other sundry requirements. They are also effective spokespersons for the off-campus students. Mickey Christiansen, the Rep from Fort Frances, appeared before the Bovey Commission with a presentation

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that made the members sit up and take note of what the University means to those who live in the region. Mickey also serves on the Board of Governors and on the Senate of Lakehead University where her unique insight, wit and sense of humour are greatly appreciated.

The success in Lakehead's Continuing Education operation is evident in the growing number of courses and student enrollment which has grown over the 1980s. In the Fall/Winter of 1979/80, 299

students registered in 30 off-campus courses. This past Fall/Winter over 800 students registered in 60 courses, establishing "a record high" in off-campus activity. This record is further enhanced by an addition of 292 students who registered in 12 Distance Education courses. In total, this represents 1099 registrations in 72 courses Lakehead has offered in the region this past year. Spring/Summer off-campus activity indicates that increasing enrollment will continue. During the 1990s Continuing Education will continue to grow and reach out to more residents of Northwestern Ontario than ever before. With enhanced Distance Education delivery systems, the restraints of geographical barriers will come down as increasing numbers of students will have access to a wider range of courses and specialized programs. Face-to-face on-site classroom delivery will continue and as student numbers increase, the possibility of establishing a University satellite campus is a distinct reality, particularly in one or more of the large centres of activity such as Kenora, Atikokan, Fort Frances and Dryden.

The role of the Off-Campus Representative will continue to develop and increase in importance. They will be brought on-campus periodically to enhance their knowledge of the main campus and to sharpen their skills in workshops and seminars, since they will be expected to provide greater input into the process of educational delivery in the region.

Over the next decade there will be challenges as well as opportunity for Continuing Education in Northwestern Ontario. Our goal of being "a University in the North for the North" will be realized largely through the efforts of a dedicated faculty, conscientious Reps and hard-working administrative staff here at Lakehead University. For information about the Continuing Education Program at Lakehead call (807) 343-8134. □

MICKEY



CHRISTIENSEN

By Maureen Martin
Assistant Information Officer

Anyone planning to say something negative about the University as a whole or off-campus courses in particular had better not say anything when Mickey is around.

Michaeline "Mickey" Christiansen, a member of the Board of Governors, earned a degree without ever seeing the campus of Lakehead University. She took off-campus courses and first saw the University when she arrived for her graduation.

The Fort Frances resident took her first off-campus course in the winter of 1981 and graduated in May 1984 with a BA in Sociology. She also won the Chancellor's Medal for her work. She was a supply teacher through most of her studies and had a lot of support from her family. Mickey is still a little stunned that she went from student to an appointed member of the Board of Governors. "I graduated and that was fine; I won that medal and that was great," she said. "I went from that to the Board. I'm humble but I'm thrilled!"

"I am encouraged to contribute on this Board and they welcome

me," she said. "If there is something I feel strongly about I'll speak up. I see the student's point of view when issues have to do with students."

Mickey has found she is uniquely qualified to tackle certain issues. "When questions arise about off-campus or distance education, I've been asked for my input," she said.

Off-campus education is something she feels strongly about.

In 1984 she made a presentation to the Bovey Commission and spoke as both the off-campus representative and as a student.

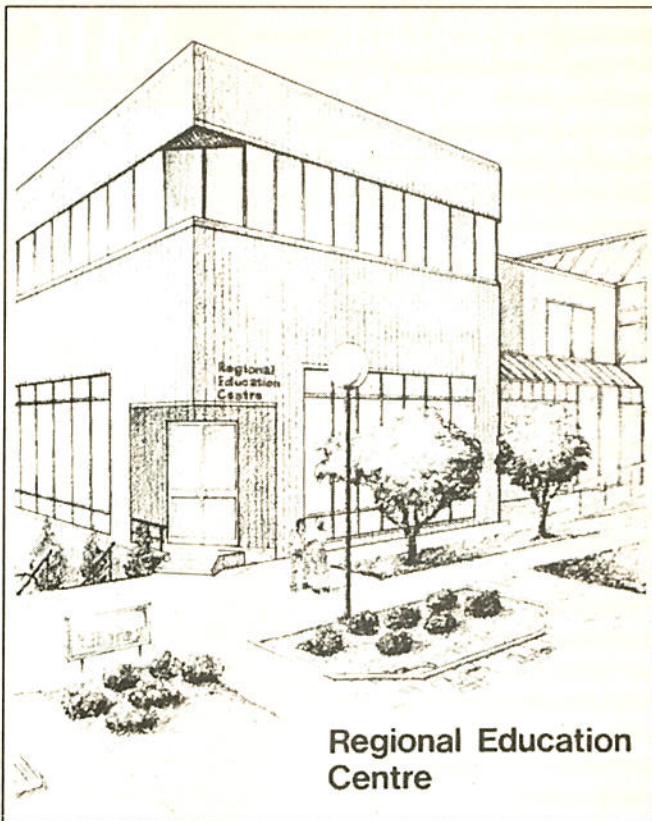
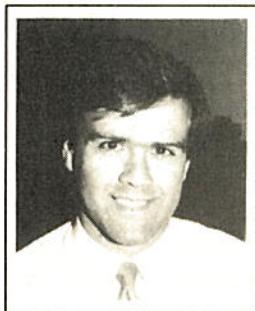
Mickey is a great proponent of off-campus courses. "If it weren't for off-campus courses I wouldn't have received my degree," she said. "In the beginning I took one course and then I galloped and took two, three, four -- as many as I could." However, she had a lot of help from the University. "Everybody was really eager to help and were so friendly," she said. Mickey returns the help she received by representing the University in Fort Frances and making people aware of the opportunities available at Lakehead.

A teacher for many years, she used off-campus education to get a degree to augment her education at Lakehead Teachers' College. Drs. Penny Petrone and Stan Dromisky were two of her teachers. As a teacher she has taught all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 6 and says, "I love it! I love it! I LOVE IT!" Mickey still takes courses that could help her work and recently took an off-campus course in Primary-Junior Science.

Commitments in the classroom prevent her from attending all meetings at the University, but she does make as many trips to the University as possible. Serving on the Board has increased Mickey's awareness of the University as a whole. "You become protective of the University and want everything to go well," she said. "I believe in what I do." □

Construction Boom on Campus

By Julio Gomes HBA '86



Regional Education Centre

Visitors to Lakehead University may notice that a modest construction boom has hit the campus. But the buildings that are going up right now are only a part of what may very well be an ambitious program that will dramatically transform the campus's skyline.

At the moment, finishing touches are being applied to student residence townhouses, but on the board are plans for construction of a Student Union building, a Regional Education Centre, and a Northern Forest Biology Research facility. The cost of all four projects will exceed \$16 million.

"I think it's moving us into a new era," suggested LU President Bob Rosehart.

"It looks like some exciting times in the next ten years," observed Fred Poulter, the Vice-President of Administration.

For the first time in more than 15 years, a new building has been constructed at LU. That distinction goes to the residence townhouse project. Thirty-six units containing 192 beds have been built at a cost of

\$3.6 million. Each unit, which will provide all the conveniences of modern living, will house four students, and two of them will be for the exclusive use of handicapped students.

"Right from the start we felt those units should be for graduate students or senior students," Poulter explained. "The student coming on campus for the first time will go to the normal residence."

In addition to providing more residence space for students and addressing the special needs of the handicapped, these special residences also serve another useful purpose.

"We're trying to build our graduate program very slowly," Poulter said. "We believe that schools that have good residential accommodations can attract students better, and a large portion of our enrollment comes from outside of Thunder Bay."

Construction has already begun on the Northern Forest Biology Research Centre. This two-storey building, which will go up next to

the Chancellor Paterson Library, has a \$4 million price tag, but is completely funded by the provincial government.

The Ministry of Natural Resources will be the sole occupant, but LU will own the building and will be responsible for its maintenance.

"It's our building but it will be used for research purposes by the Ministry of Natural Resources," said Poulter. "They have a very close working relationship with our people, but quite frankly the only people that will work there are MNR personnel."

While this building will allow the Ministry to house all their people under one roof in a central location, there are also incalculable benefits to LU. "The interaction of MNR research people and our

"Anything that draws people to this campus has to be of benefit in the long run."

faculty in research activities will flow both ways," Poulter stated. "As well, having that type of building on our campus will likely draw a number of people to the campus. Anything that draws people to this campus has to be of benefit to us in the long run."

The other two projects will be developed hand-in-hand. For a number of years, executives of the Student Union have been dreaming of building their own facility to house their far-flung activities and groups under the same roof. A number of years ago, students voted to attach a \$25 charge to student fees for a building fund. Finding that this method would not raise the required \$3.5 million in the foreseeable future, another referendum was passed to raise the fee to \$50, and \$75 a few years from now.

At the same time, LU's administration has been trying to get another education building on campus. The Ryan Building contains a lot of classroom and office space, but it is seriously overburdened. Equally, the Library requires more space, but Distance Education programs mean they too need room to expand.

In April, the Ontario government announced a \$3.5 million grant to assist in the construction of a new \$5.2 million education building, which also gave life to the Student Union's dreams.

LU recorded the highest percentage in first year enrollment among Ontario universities.

"The building of the Student Centre depended on construction of the Regional Education Centre," said LUSU President Roch Letourneau at the time.

The determining factor in the province's decision to fund the Centre was a significant rise in enrollment. LU recorded the highest percentage increase in first-year enrollment among all Ontario universities.

With both projects being designed by the same architectural firm, construction is expected to begin in November, with the buildings completed within a year.

These are the projects that have taken that difficult course from drawing board concept to brick-

and-concrete reality. But this is not the end of the building boom. The school has also identified other projects it would like to address in the immediate future. Among them are expansion work to the Bora Laskin Building, the Library, as well as the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse.

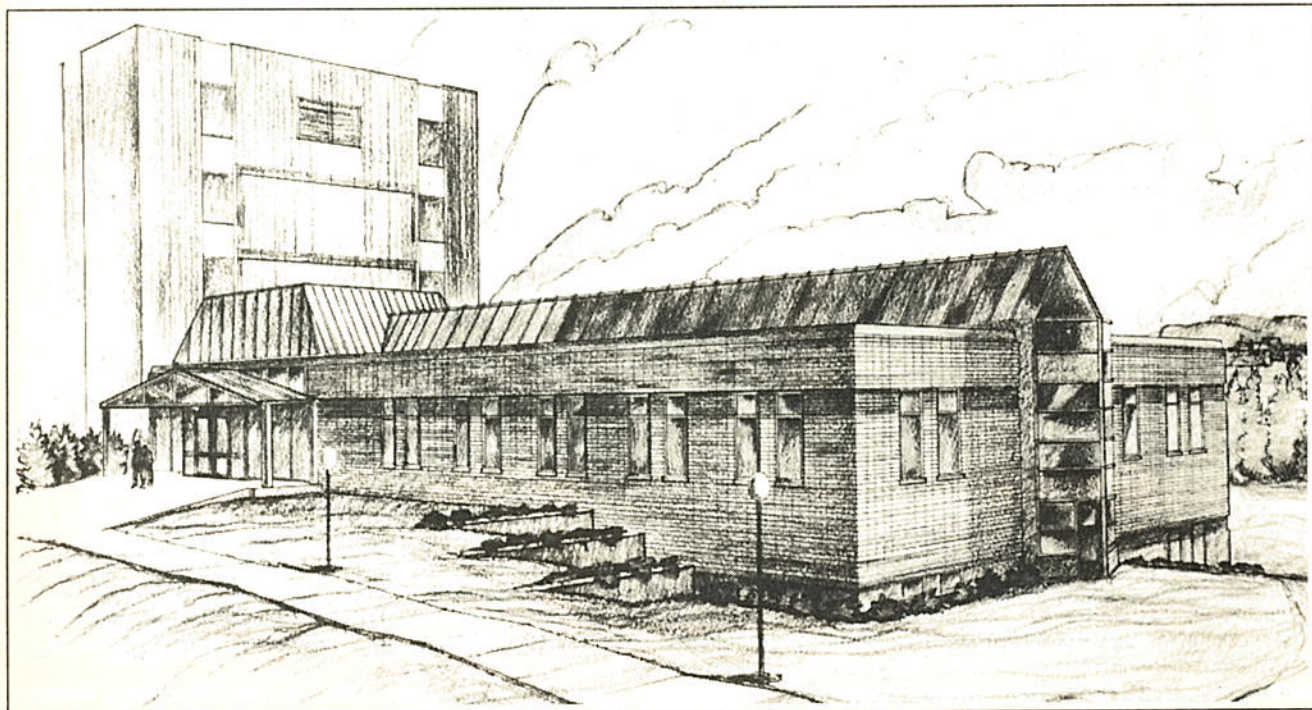
After nearly two decades of inactivity, why the sudden surge in building?

President Dr. Bob Roschart has an answer.

"Lakehead has not been particularly aggressive until the last few years at looking at its future from the standpoint (of new buildings)," he said. "We spent a lot of time preoccupied with academic activities, and not enough with physical development."

Simply, if LU is to expand its offering of programs, it has to have the space to do so. Since facilities are crowded now, new ones have to be constructed.

"We've become more aggressive, and if the University is going to prosper it's going to have to develop," Rosehart concluded. "None of that stuff is unrealistic if we put the time and effort into it." □



Northern Forest Biology Research Centre

Convocation '89

Head Marshall Dr. George J. Merrill and Assistant Head Marshall Nancy Luckai (BScF'78, MScF'81) usher in the graduating class.



Front Row (left to right) Dr. Andrew D. Booth, President from 1972-1978; Dr. William G. Tamblyn, President from 1965-1972 G. Bernard Weiler, Q.C., Chancellor; Dr. Robert G. Rosehart, President and Vice Chancellor; Dr. G.A. Harrower, President from 1978-1984.

Middle Row (left to right) Dr. Dianne L. Common, Dean of Professional Studies; Dr. Murray Lankester, Director of Graduate Studies and Research; Dr. John H.M. Whitfield, Dean of Arts and Science; Prof. Geoffrey R. Weller, Vice President (Academic); Dr. Geraldine Kenney-Wallace, Doctor of Science, honoris causa; Dr. Adrienne Clarkson, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa; Dr. Esko Rieppula, President of the University of Lapland, Finland; Joy Lawson, Director of Student Services; Dr. James T. Colquhoun, Chairman, Board of Governors

Back Row (left to right) Pentti A. Paularinne, Registrar; Dr. William West, Doctor of Education, honoris causa; Dr. Peter Mansbridge, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa; Dr. Lorne Everett, Recipient of 1989 Alumni Honour Award; Wallace Bryan, Q.C., Fellow of Lakehead University.



► Anita Muncaster (LibTech'76), welcomes Peter Mansbridge and his wife Wendy Mesley to Convocation Eve Celebration. Mansbridge told the graduating class to "Do your best each day and know you've done your best. Refuse to be ordinary!"



▲ Sandra Lynne Salamon receives her degree, an Honours

Bachelor of Social Work, from Registrar Pentti Paularinne while Associate Professor Dr. Connie Nelson looks on. Later in the day, Salamon was presented with a President's Award in recognition of her work with the Disabled Students' Action Committee.

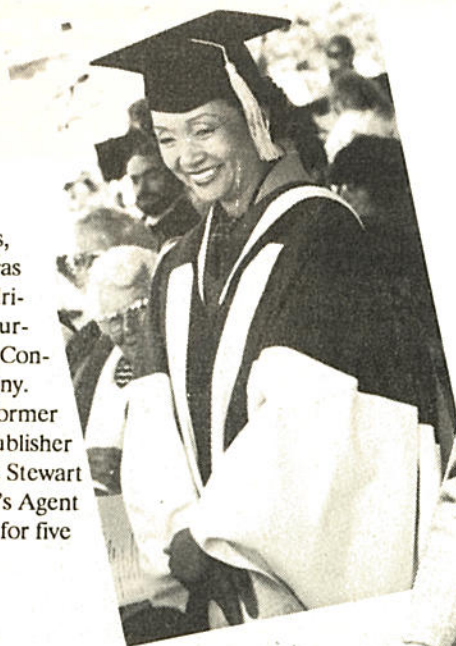


▲ Wan Rajihah Wan Musa graduated with a degree in Business Administration and is all smiles as she poses with her Malaysian friends. At 1,300 graduates, the class of '89 was Lakehead's largest ever with the greatest number of graduates coming from professional studies, the faculty covering vocational disciplines such as Business, Nursing, Engineering, Forestry, Physical Education, Outdoor Recreation and Education.



► Distinguished platform guests at the Silver Jubilee Opening Ceremonies included William and Mary West. Dr. West, the Founding Principal of Lakehead Teachers' College and Professor Emeritus of Lakehead University, received the degree of Doctor of Education, honoris causa, during Convocation.

The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, was conferred on Adrienne Clarkson during the morning Convocation ceremony. Clarkson is the former President and Publisher of McClelland & Stewart and was Ontario's Agent General in Paris for five years. ►



Roch Letourneau, LUSU President during 1988-89, received the Poulin Award for contributing most to the welfare of the University through his student activities. Roch played a major role in planning the recently approved Lakehead University Student Centre. ◀

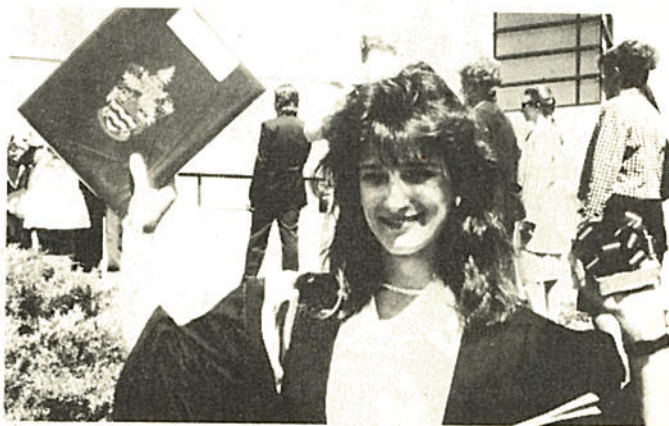


◀ Thunder Bay lawyer, Wallace E. Bryan, Q.C., receives the title of Fellow of the University from Chancellor Bernard Weiler.

A proud mother, Ethel Everett holds the 1989 Alumni Honour Award certificate presented to her son Dr. Lorne Everett. ►



Alumni played a key role in organizing the opening ceremony of Silver Jubilee: Emcee Margie Taylor (HBA'72) on the far left, Stage Manager and Vice President of the Alumni Association Betty Coates (BScN'69) on the far right, and Assistant Stage Managers David Morris (HBSW'83) and Marilyn Marrier (BA'73, BEd'77). ▲



Phyllis Darlene Anderson, HBSen RN, won a Dean Braun Medal for being the highest ranking graduating student in Nursing and the Chancellor's Medal for being the highest ranking part-time student in the graduating class of the Bachelors' or Honours Bachelors' degrees. ▲

Assistant Marshalls: The Traffic Cops of Convocation

By

Nancy Luckai HBS'78, MScF'81

Head Assistant Marshall



Back Row (left to right): Joe Baratta, Head Assistant Marshall (BA'70, BEd'75, MEd'80); Tony Capello (BA'86); Jim Kalyta (BAdmin'82); Larry Hebert (BA'69, Bus.Dip.'70, HBComm'78); Gary Murchison (Forest Tech'65); Dave Colman (BA'88, HBPE'88) Holger Heitland (BSc'82, HBSc'83, MSc'87); Randy Helmer (Eng.Tech.'88)
Middle Row: Gail Lawrence (BAdmin'87); Vonnie Cheng (BSc'80, BA'82); Terry Blake (HBA'74, BEd'75); Susan Lester (Lib.Tech.'84); Alison Paddington (BA/BEd'88); Nancy Luckai, Head Assistant Marshall (HBScF'78, MScF'81); Chris Rickards (BA'87)
Front Row: Maddie Maley (HBScF'83), Audrey Saxberg (BA'84); Patti Sevean (BScN'79)
Missing: Marlene Heitland (BA'77, HBA'78, BEd'79, MEd'83); Bob Reukl (BSc'84), Linda Hamilton (BA'86); Julio Gomes (HBA'86)

The Head Marshall lifts his heavy silver mace, the processional music begins and the graduands parade slowly into the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium. Their composure and shy smiles belie the fact that minutes earlier late arrivals were causing a scramble in the carefully orchestrated lineups. The job of ensuring this transition from excitement and confusion to order and dignity falls to the Assistant Marshalls. You could call these hardworking volunteers the traffic cops of Convocation. With 650 graduands in 24 program groups, the 21 Assistant Marshalls and two Head Assistant Marshalls have their hands full.

Preparation for Convocation 1989 began months ago. The Office of the Registrar and the Head Assistant Marshalls review the previous year's efforts; changes, both large and small, are recommended -- always with the aim of improving the experience for participants and audience alike. An advertisement in the *Nor'Wester* requests volunteers and usually a mixture of experienced and novice Alumni respond.

During the week of Convocation, a meeting is held to review the procedures and introduce any new refinements. The Assistant Marshall, gown and hood in hand, is prepared for the

worst...and the best!

Then, it's 8:30 Saturday morning and the graduands are streaming into the marshalling areas. Gowns are adjusted, hoods and corsages are pinned on just right. Name cards are lost and found, lost and replaced, lost and found again. Good friends and classmates are hugging and talking; helping each other enjoy the final formal event of this chapter of their University lives. The hardest part of the Assistant Marshall's job is to break up these animated groups and place the individuals into their processional order. Each graduand finds his or her place in line only to have that place change as new grads continue to arrive on the scene.

The Auditorium bells sound and we know that only a few more minutes of preparation remain. The noise level drops as the importance of the upcoming ceremony starts to hit home. Suddenly the double line comes together as though nothing was ever wrong and the now calm graduands descend the staircase in colourful restraint.

With their charges seated safely in the Auditorium, the Assistant Marshalls can enjoy the tradition of the ceremony, the wit and advice of the guest speakers and the pleasure and pride of the participants. Having directed their group to the stage and guided them back to their seats, the job is done. The smiles and words of thanks from the graduates and their families acknowledge that without the Assistant Marshalls, Convocation would not be the well-ordered and enjoyable event we look forward to each spring.

Our contribution as Alumni to the Convocation ceremony is appropriate, visible and much appreciated. If you would like to join us next year, be sure to respond when the advertisement for volunteers appears in the *Nor'Wester*. Be part of a tradition in the making! □

Silver Jubilee ALUMNI REUNION

June 28 - July 1, 1990

Do you remember those first few days at Lakehead? How could you forget! Registration in the Agora. Lineups. Over to the bookstore. More lineups. Picture taking for I.D. Even more lineups. How about cramming for final exams?

Seems like yesterday doesn't it?

If you saw yourself in one of these scenes, you are exactly the person we are looking for. The Alumni Association of Lakehead University hereby invites you to attend Celebration 1990 the Silver Jubilee Alumni Reunion.

Celebration 1990, on the weekend of June 29, 1990, will serve as a beginning for more memories and another history in the making. It will allow you to renew friendships, to relive memories and to reestablish contact with the academic world. At the same time, you can take pride in celebrating the University's accomplishments and carry forth its legacy.

Think back to your old classrooms filled with people of every age and from every walk of life. Where are they now? What are they doing? Are they married? Any children? You'll be able to get the answers to these and other questions. Come on, it's a weekend you will not want to miss, and a weekend you will never forget!

Celebration 1990's showcase of events includes golf, a barbecue, walking tours, class get-togethers, class pictures, a luncheon, a gala evening dinner-dance, an ecumenical service, and much much more.

Come and see how Lakehead has changed. Remember the

tunnels? What colour were they when you were there? How about "The Study"? Did you even know one existed, or where it is? How about the changes that have taken place since you were here? Why not bring your old yearbook or some pictures along and spend some time reminiscing.

It's an opportunity to meet up with classmates and professors, and to meet the new people who are at the University today.

The Alumni Association is excited about hosting the Silver Jubilee Alumni Reunion and we hope all Alumni everywhere will help us share this enthusiasm. Look for the registration form for Celebration 1990 in the fall issue of the *Nor'Wester* and be sure to reserve your spot early!

Carmela Foresta, B.Admin'85,
Chairperson
Celebration 1990
Communications Committee

GETTING THERE

For your further enjoyment of Celebration 1990, we are currently negotiating with both Air Canada and Canadian Airlines, so that the reunion may have an official air carrier. This means greater savings for Alumni attending the reunion. A minimum 15 per cent off your airfare is just one of the benefits. Savings could be as great as 60 per cent. These negotiations will be finalized and an update of benefits, as well as the carrier chosen, will appear in the fall issue of the *Nor'Wester*.

In addition, we have confirmed bookings at the Airlane Motor Hotel, Valhalla Inn and Lakehead University residences and townhouses. All reservations must be made through the facility of your choice. Please use the numbers given below to book your room as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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by Dr. George Merrill

Silver Jubilee Calendar



SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 25, 1989 Department of English Lecture

"The role, the rise, the carol, the creation: A Celebration of Gerard Manley Hopkins, 1844-1889" by Professor John Futey, Ryan Building, Room 1022, starting at 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1989 Exhibition Rugby Game

Scrum, Scrum. Let's put North Dakota on the run! Lakehead University versus University of North Dakota. Women's Game at 2:30 p.m. Men's Game at 4:00 p.m. at the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse. Tickets at the field.

OCTOBER

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1989 Choral Concert

Celebrate LU's 25th Anniversary with the first of five carefully selected music programs sure to delight. The Lakehead University Chamber Choir, Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Elmer Iseler Singers perform together at the Community Auditorium. For tickets call the Community Auditorium box office at 343-2300.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1989

Public Lecture

Jay Ingram of CBC Radio's "Quirks and Quarks" gives us the inside scoop on science and the media. For information contact the Lakehead University Information Office at 343-8300. Free admission.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 1989

Alumni Basketball Tournament and Social

Come out and support your Alumni teams! Women's Game at 7:00 p.m., Men's Game at 9:00 p.m. at the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse. For information call 343-8213.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989

Lakehead University Open House

Bring the family and experience Lakehead under the Big Top! Circus entertainment for the children, displays on the Helping Professions in the Agora: Business, Economics, Education, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Outdoor Recreation, Physical Education, Athletics, Psychology, Social Work and more. Free admission.

Monday Oct. 23, 1989

Department of English Lecture

"Patronage and the Politics of Power, 1586-1600" by Dr. G.J. Merrill. Ryan Building, Room 1022 at 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

NOVEMBER

Monday, Nov. 20, 1989

Department of English Lecture

"Groping, Groaning, Grasping: Courtly Love Peters Out" by Dr. J. M. Richardson in the Ryan Building, Room 1022 at 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

Monday, Nov. 27, 1989

Department of Philosophy Lecture

"Canadian Philosophy at the Lakehead" by Dr. J.D. Rabb at 8:00 p.m. Free Admission.

DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1989

Holiday Magic Fashion Show and Dessert

Putting on the ritz! See LU personalities strutting their stuff in the Ballroom of the Valhalla Inn. For information call Linda Phillips at 343-8200.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1989

Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra

The second of five programs celebrating LU's 25th Anniversary. Violinist Angele Dubeau performs commissioned Canadian work with guest conductor Peter McCoppin. Meet the composer event for students and faculty of Lakehead University Music Department. For tickets call the Community Auditorium box office at 343-2300.

A full Calendar of Events celebrating our Silver Jubilee is available from Lakehead University. Order your copy through the Office of Alumni Services (807) 343-8155.

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President's Perspective

Dr. Robert Rosehart
President, Lakehead University

Physical Developments

The Lakehead University campus is physically changing. Thirty-six new townhouse residences are nearing completion, construction has started on a \$4 million Forest/Biology Research Centre on campus, the student body has approved the construction of a multi-million dollar Campus Centre adjacent to the Bookstore area and, most recently, the Ontario Government has approved a new \$5 million Academic building which will be built adjacent to the Library.

Emotional Maturity

I continue to be impressed by the quality and enthusiasm of our graduates and accomplishments of our faculty, be it teaching, research, or community service. Most recently, Penny Petrone, of the School of Education, was awarded a province-wide distinguished teacher honour. Last year, Dr. Joyce Forbes in English was likewise honoured. A short time ago on an airplane, I had a delightful conversation with a

Lakehead University graduate of early 1970s vintage who, for most of the conversation, did not realize that I had any connection with Lakehead University. In the true sense and, in a complimentary context, this Lakehead University graduate, who I will code name "N.G.", is a real yuppie. The individual is extremely successful in a very challenging field and is increasingly being advanced up the corporate ladder. From a personal and an intellectual development point of view, I was impressed, and the alumna gave full credit to the educational experience gained at Lakehead University. A graduate of an honours humanities program, this student progressed to do a professional post-graduate degree at another Ontario university. The background at Lakehead University was deemed superior to that of fellow classmates at other universities and prepared this individual well for post-graduate studies. It was truly gratifying for me to recognize the impact on



society that Lakehead University is having by turning loose on the world literally thousands of "N.G.s". At the end of the flight, I enquired if the graduate received the "Nor'Wester". She didn't, but she would like to. You can be assured that "N.G." has been placed on the Alumni mailing list.

Appointments

Vice-President G. Weller (Political Studies) has been re-appointed Vice-President (Academic) of Lakehead University for a five-year term effective July 1st, 1989.



Toronto Chapter Picnic

Just when you begin to think summer is over, along comes the Lakehead University Alumni Toronto Chapter Picnic. This year the picnic will be held at Earl Bales Park on Sunday, September 10, 1989, starting at 12:00 noon and going strong until 5:00 p.m.

The park is located on the east side of Bathurst St., north of Highway 401. If you park in the large lot to the right as you enter the park off Bathurst you will be able to follow the signs to our picnic area. The park is also accessible by TTC.

Bring a picnic lunch. There are barbecue pits available but bring your own briquets.

A volleyball net will be set up. Games, races and surprises are planned for the kids and adults too. All you bubble gum blowers come out and challenge the two-time champion.

If the picnic is rained out, it will be held the following Sunday, September 17. If you need more information or would like to help the Toronto Chapter, call (416) 427-3633. Hope to see you there.

Peter Gacuk,
Eng.Tech'80, PEng'82
President, Toronto Chapter

CLASS NEWS

1958

Allan Korkola (Forest Tech.'58) has recently moved from Geraldton, Ont., where he was Principal of Geraldton Composite High School, to Atikokan, Ont., where he is the new Director of Education for the Atikokan Board of Education.

1968

Harvey Clue (BA'68, BEd'71) is employed by Hastings Prince Edward Counties Health Unit in Belleville, Ont., and was married to Judith Anne Nickson on November 15, 1987.

1970

Since graduation, **Rita Damoiseaux** (BA'70, BEd'71, HBA'75) has been teaching in various high schools in the Sarnia-Lambton area. She was married in 1983 to John Damoiseaux, from Holland, who is employed by Ontario Hydro as a Control Technician. In January, 1989 their daughter, Elise, was born and Rita is currently at home caring for her.

1971

Judith Melville-Bennoch (Ed. Diploma'71, BA'77) is now living in Scarborough, Ont., working with TMR students in a high school setting. Since leaving Thunder Bay in 1973, she has lived and taught elementary school in Marathon, Ont., leaving there in 1981 to take up residence in Toronto. Judith was married on July 11, 1987 to John Bennoch, and has two step children, Chris, 13, and Jacquie, 11.

Judie (BA'71, BEd.'72) and **Peter** (Bus.Dip.'70) **Prior** are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Matthew Louis Joseph. A brother for Katie, Matthew was born on January 14, 1989, weighing 7 lb., 11 oz.

1972

John (BA'72) and **Donna** (BScN'73) (nee Laevens) **Van West** are happy to announce the birth of their second child, Madison, born December 29, 1988. Madison is a little sister for brother Adriaan. Both mother and daughter are well. Adriaan, however, wants to send Madison "back into the sky". Donna has completed her first year in the MBA Program at the University of Toronto, and John is still employed as a contract researcher for the Ontario Native Affairs Directorate at Queen's Park, Toronto. All four Van Wests are looking forward to attending Lakehead's Reunion in 1990.

1974

Leslie Sargunaraji (BEd'74) resides in Calgary, Alta., with his wife Barbara Ann and his son Rajan Robert. Leslie is a teacher at the Sylvan Learning Center.

1975

Joseph Agostino (HBA'75, MA'80) has been very active since he moved to Toronto five years ago. He worked as a Research Assistant for The Hospital for Sick Children, the Sheridan College Research Centre in Oakville and the University of Toronto. Currently, Joseph works as a Research Assistant for The Conservation Council of Ontario where he is involved in various projects dealing with the environment, conservation and ecological restoration programs. As well, Joseph works as a Health Promotion Lecturer for The National Centre for Health Promotion, and conducts the Smoke Stoppers program for Metro hospitals and corporations.

Brenda (nee Fleming) (BEd'75) and **William Kenney** (BScF'76) live in Guelph, Ont. Brenda is a computer consultant and William is a graduate student at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Forestry.

1976

Sirppa (nee Stewart) (BA'76, HBA'79, MA'80) and **Jamie** (MA'81) **Sterling** have three boys, Aaron, 16, Lyn, 7, and Gael, 4. The family lives in Morden, Manitoba where Sirppa and Jamie practice as School Psychologists at the Child Care and Development Branch, Manitoba Department of Education.

1978

Jeff Frazer (BEng'78) and wife Terri, with daughters Nicki, Hannah and Molly, continue to enjoy life in New York, U.S.A. They never tire of explaining where Lakehead University is, where Thunder Bay is, and relating the joys of living in a sub-Arctic environment. Jeff has recently taken a position as New York Regional Sales Manager with North East Solvents, a waste management company. They write, "See you in 1990!"

Paul Belanger (Eng.Tech.'78, BEng.'80) has completed a Pulp and Paper Chemical Engineering Masters Degree at McGill University. Currently, he is employed by Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co. Ltd. in Kapuskasing, Ont. He and his wife Solange have a girl Sara, aged four, and a boy Jonathon, aged 2.

Timothy Tsui (BA'78) and his family moved to Toronto from Hong Kong in August, 1988. They have two daughters, Brenda, 5, and Clara, 2. Timothy is working for a Christian broadcasting recording studio in Toronto and is glad to be back in Canada, having left shortly after graduation.

1979

Jim (BSc'79) and **Cathy Schroeder** (nee Lindquist) (BA/BEd'82) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Sarah Kristen on February 9, 1989, at the Port Arthur General Hospital, Thunder Bay.

1980

Edita (nee Lindenman) (BSc'80) **Hart** is employed in the sunshine state by the City of Palm Bay, Florida, as an Engineering Assistant. She is Assistant to the Drainage/Special Projects Engineer. Her husband Kevin is continuing his studies in Engineering at F.I.T.

Cindy (HBScN'80) **Telfer** left the Arctic in July 1988 and was married to Chris Doris on October 29 of the same year. They are now living in Peterborough, Ont., and enjoying their new home. Cindy is looking for a new job after a gratifying six-month break.

Shelley (nee Johnson) (HBScN'80), **Lee and Cole Thorsen** welcomed with love their daughter and little sister, Kiera Joy Adeline, on March 8, 1989. She arrived after Shel worked the night shift, helping to deliver other babies. Shelley works as a L&D nurse at Chedoke-McMaster Hospital.

1981

Jack Christy (HBComm'81), a Senior Consultant with the Financial Management Group of Woods Gordon in Toronto, was recently appointed a member of the Long-Range Planning/Planning Implementation Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

Pamela Johnson (HBScN'81) graduated from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, with an MD, and was accepted in the McMaster's Family Medicine Residency Program commencing July 1, 1989. Pam thanks her family and friends who were so supportive during the grind of medical school!!

Tony Pilat (Eng. Tech.'81, BEng'83) and **Lori Rogers** (HBComm'84) were married July 16, 1989, and honeymooned in Trelawny Beach, Jamaica. They reside in Thunder Bay, where Lori is a CA working at Thorne, Ernst, Whinney. Tony is an Assistant Engineer, Lakehead Division, for CP Rail.

1982

Brian Hampshire (BEng'82) was married in March 1989, to **Shayne Reynolds**, an administrative secretary, and in April, he was promoted to Senior Petroleum Engineer with Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd. Brian has been with Amoco for 10 years and in the United States for three-and-a-half years. He and his wife now reside outside of Houston, Texas.

Roberta (BA'82, BEd'83) **Malone** was married to Vince LaRue on August 25, 1984. They have a son, Robert Andrew, born July 22, 1986, and are expecting their second child in June 1989. Roberta is a supply teacher, and works part-time for a union office in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Vince is a high school computer teacher at St. Mary's College. Roberta says a special hello to the friends she left behind in Thunder Bay and to the friends she made during her four years at Lakehead.

1983

Greg Alexander (BAdmin'83) has been away from Thunder Bay since 1984. After spending some time gallivanting around the province, he finally returned to his hometown of North Bay, Ont. While teaching part-time in the Business Department at Canadore College he set up the management consulting firm of Gregory & Associates. During the summer of 1986 he spent some time in Winnipeg, establishing new contacts in the real estate development business, and in the fall of the same year formed the real estate investment and property management company, Esdale Properties. After joining the Canadore College faculty full-time in April, 1987, he took a leave of absence to tour England and Scotland. Before returning to North Bay the following September, Greg was back in Winnipeg for more real estate development, this time office buildings and shopping malls. Life got even better for Greg

when he was married on July 16, 1988, to **Connie Marie Campigotto**. Connie is a professional photographer and commercial artist. The couple reside in North Bay.

Barbara Jarvis (BEd'83) and **Don Humphries** (HBSW'83) were married in August, 1983, in Alberta. Don worked for the Alberta Social Services and Barb worked for the Medicine Hat College. In 1987, they moved to Wawa, Ont., where Don is a Supervisor for the Children's Aid Society. They have three children, two girls and a boy.

Since graduating **Rick Markic** (HBComm'83) and **Sandy Sorel** (HBComm'83) have been on the move - Calgary, Vancouver, London and Toronto. They have a seven-month-old daughter Jamie, and "a large Toronto mortgage", but are still having fun!

Erin and Peter Wensink (Forest Tech.'83) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Gerrit William, on March 13, 1989 and write, "Just trying to keep up with the McAlpine's".

1984

Michelle Austin (BA/BEd'84) resides in North York, Ont., where she is working as a Grade 5 teacher.

Tara (nee Tyson) (BAdmin'84) and **Terry Friske** announce the birth of their first child, Spencer Tyson Roman Friske, born February 10, 1989, 8 lbs., 10 oz. Tara says, "even university doesn't prepare you for parenthood, but it sure is fun learning".

Susanna Grimes (BSc'84) is currently employed as a Research Assistant in Forest Biotechnology at B. C. Research. She writes, "No hubby or kids, and enjoying life. Hello to all Coureurs de Bois!".

Bill (HBScF'84) and **Frances** (nee Youck) (HBScF'84) **Hall** are still living in Thunder Bay, and both are employed by Abitibi-Price Inc. as Contract Foresters. "Lots of work in the spring, summer and fall; winter is for hibernating".

Terry and Lauri (nee

Pacholczak) (HBPE'84, BEd'85) **McFarlane** are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 21, 1989. Ellen Elizabeth bounced on the scale at 4 lbs., 13 oz. Laurie is currently teaching at St. Patrick's High School in Thunder Bay.

Tony McQuilter (HBPE'84) is operating a health and medical distribution company in Toronto, and recently opened his first medical health centre at Yonge and Eglinton. Tony's home is in Burlington, and he is finally getting

used to commuting. He invites all to drop in and visit.
1984

Mark (HBScF'84) and **Karen** (nee Schweitzer) (HBScF'85) **Speers** have lived in Atikokan, Ont., since 1988 when Mark was offered a F.I.T. position with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

1985

Rob Boychuk (HBScF'85) is presently employed by the Newfoundland Government's

Department of Environment and Lands as a Pest Control Inspector and Environmental Technician.

Dean Brigham (HBScF'85) is employed by the Upjohn Company of Canada as a Sales Representative and recently purchased a house in London, Ont.

Ken "Casey" Colthurst (HBScF'85) worked for three seasons at the Thunder Bay Tree Nursery finishing in 1987. He then moved to Windsor, Ont., and worked with the Essex Region

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Conservation Authority. Casey misses Thunder Bay and sends a big hello to all. He says he "is still single and looking".

Kevin Coombs (HBScF'85) is working as a Contract Forester for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in North Bay, Ont. Kevin was married in June 1985 to Beth Bagler.

Ian Cowan (HBScF'85) is an RCMP officer stationed in New Brunswick.

Greg (HBScF'85) and **Vivian Curniski** live in Big River, Sask., where Greg is a Silviculture Operations Supervisor with Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd. They have a son Christopher born in March 1988.

After graduation, **Norma Curtis** (nee Watson) (HBScF'85) began working for the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority at the Kortright Centre. She was part of the education staff teaching conservation programs to school groups. Norma and her husband Brian live in Kleinburg, Ont., with their son Christopher. Norma is still working part-time at Kortright.

Kenneth Czinkota (Eng. Tech.'85, BSc'88) is currently employed as a Programmer/Analyst in a data-processing/software development company.

Sylvia Davies (HBScN'85) was married to Greg Mortimer, a Computer Consultant, on September 17, 1988. They are residing in Mississauga, Ont., where Sylvia is a Community Health Nurse.

Dan Demers (HBScF'85), his wife Catherine and daughter Jennifer reside in Timmins, Ont., where Dan is employed as a Road Construction Supervisor.

Mary Jo Eckensweiler (BA'85, BED'86) and **A. J. Slivinski** (HBComm'87) were married July 1, 1988, in Thunder Bay. Mary Jo is teaching at St. Thomas Aquinas School and A.J. is a Sales Rep with Canada Packers Inc.

In 1986 **Mark Goddard** (Forest

Tech.'85) decided to move to British Columbia. He worked as a Silviculture Technician with the B.C. Ministry of Forests in Kamloops, and with the season starting again, hopes to be working soon. Mark has fond memories of Lakehead and wants to return for a visit soon.

Teresa Holla (HBScF'85) is an Air Weapons Control Officer in the Canadian Forces stationed in North Bay, Ont.

Bert Larocque (HBScF'85) is employed by Chapleau Forest Products as a Production Co-ordinator for the woodlands operations. Bert and his wife Nancy are the proud and busy parents of two boys, Bradley born September 1986 and Keith born June 1988.

John Leask (HBOR'85) is Vice President of Learanuk Group Inc., a property development firm in downtown Toronto. John and Shelley announce the birth of their first child Alexandria Kailee born on December 14, 1988. They reside in Oshawa, Ont., and invite friends and classmates in the area to give them a call.

Joanne Leesing (HBScF'85) and **Robert "Mitch" Mitchell** (HBScF'85) are both employed by Evans Forest Products in Golden B.C. Joanne is a Silvicultural Supervisor and Mitch is the company's Protection Foreman. Since their jobs are seasonal they have travelled to the South Pacific and Southeast Asia.

Since the Fall of 1986, **Cathy Levis** (Eng. Tech.'83, BEng'85) has been employed with Abitibi-Price Inc. both at the Head Office in Toronto and now in Grand Falls, Newfoundland, at the Grand Falls Newsprint Mill. Cathy thinks Newfoundland is Canada's best kept secret and writes, "The people and the country itself are truly amazing, and we have 'Sprung' (cucumbers galore)!"

Susan (nee Collins) (HBScF'85) and husband **Kevin** (HBScF'85) **Lindquist** are presently living in Chapleau, Ont., where

Kevin is employed by Chapleau Forest Products as Company Forester and Safety Co-ordinator. Susan is working for the Northern Forest Development Group of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Glenn McGinn (HBScF'85) has been employed by Kakabeka Timber Limited in Thunder Bay since 1986. Glenn and Suzanne were married in August 1988.

Cathy McKenzie (nee Wayland) (HBScF'85) and husband Richard were married on May 21, 1988. Their honeymoon was spent aboard the M.S. Noordam on an Alaskan Cruise.

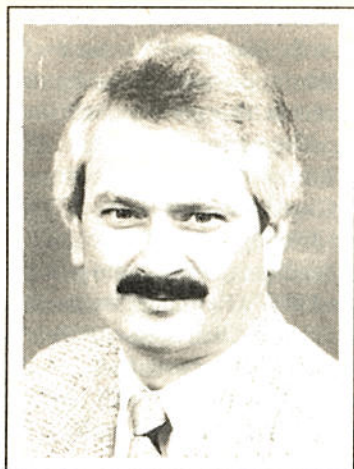
Dave Neufeld (HBScF'85) is a Silviculture Project Forester with Manfor Ltd. in The Pas, Man. Dave sends an invitation out to those who may be passing his way and says the fishing and hunting are great.

Darlene O'Brien (HBScF'85) is the Operations Forester of one of Boise Cascade Canada's FMS forests in Kenora, Ont. Darlene thinks Kenora is wonderful and would welcome anyone to stop in if they are driving through.

Greg Pawson (HBScF'85) and wife Sandy live in Cochrane, Ont., where Greg is with the Ministry of Natural Resources as the Data Management Forester for the Cochrane District. Sandy is also employed by the Ministry of Natural Resources at the Regional Office on contract staff. Greg and Sandy keep busy with numerous sports, hunting, fishing and camping.

Although **Julie Pierce** (HBScF'85) married **Steve Elliott** (the wood technician) soon after graduation, she is "still rotten at identifying wood". They still live in Thunder Bay where Julie is employed by the Ministry of Natural Resources in the Northern Forest Research Unit and Steve is still teaching at LU.

Andy Pulo (HBScF'85) has been an RCMP officer since 1987 and is stationed in Vinden, Man. □



By Eric Wilson, HBA '71, Bus. Dip. '72
Past President,
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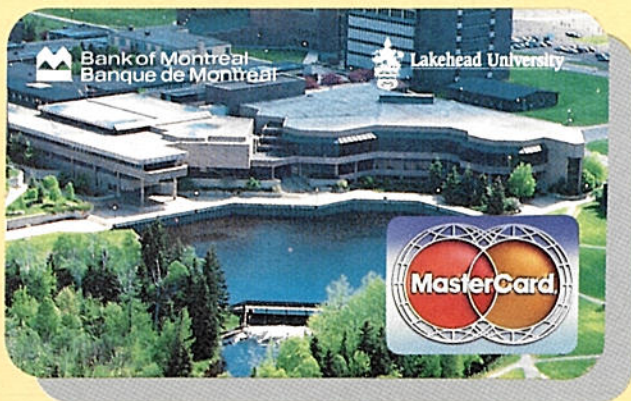
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