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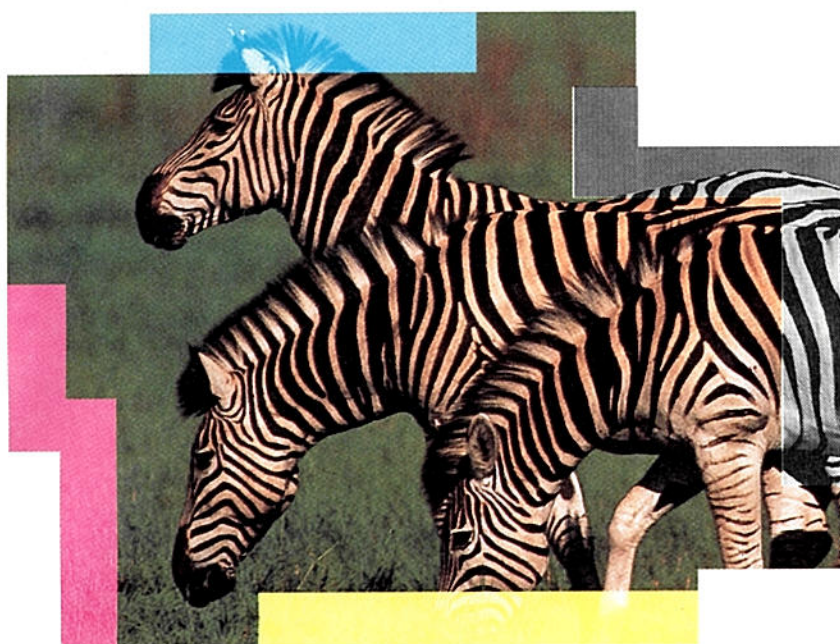
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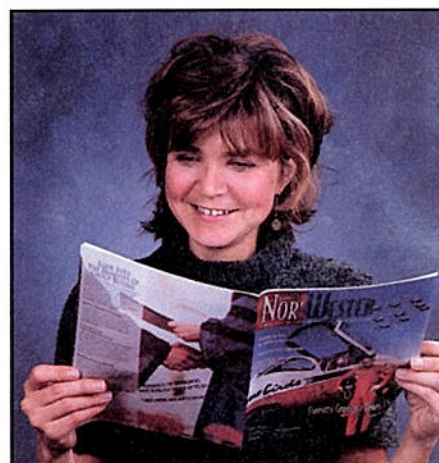
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PAYS OFF

Recently, the pioneering research of Dr. Rao Puttagunta, a Lakehead chemical engineer, and Dr. Adango Miadonye, his Nigerian colleague, was nearly lost in a tangle of international politics. Thanks, however, to the persistent efforts of individuals both at Lakehead and within the federal government, the international collaboration was saved and its work, involving the development of the Canadian oil sands, allowed to continue.

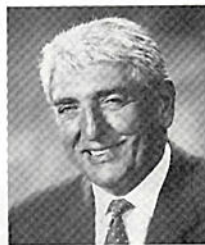
By Paul Jasen

Dr. Adango Miadonye and Dr. Rao Puttagunta





Stan Dromisky



Joe Comuzzi



Lloyd Axworthy



Peter Adams



Bob Rosehart

Since the world oil crisis of the early 1970s, there has been a continuing effort, primarily among Western nations, involving a collaboration between science, government and industry, to decrease dependence on Middle Eastern oil suppliers. Particularly, it is high-grade light oil that is in question. Although a number of nations, Canada included, can claim to harbour massive deposits of heavy crude oil, they have been, thus far, unable to exploit it to its full potential. This is due to the difficulty and expense involved in recovering the fuel and refining it to a usable degree of purity. Light oil, on the other hand, can be barreled the moment it leaves the ground, making it extremely cheap to process and giving its producers the ability to undercut all competition, even at greatly inflated prices.

While many non-fossil fuel options have been explored by various interested parties, none has performed as well as oil-derived fuels. Consequently, some researchers are returning their attentions to readily accessible oil sands, like those in Alberta, in search of a feasible way to make crude oil profitable.

Dr. Rao Puttagunta of Lakehead's Department of Chemical Engineering has, for several years, been working towards a method by which profitable exploitation of the oil sands might be achieved. In 1986, after having spent a number of years with both Atomic Energy of Canada and the Alberta Research Council after completing his doctoral degree at the University of Saskatchewan, Puttagunta was invited to conduct his research at Lakehead. Since that time, he has done much to benefit his field. The development of a formula for predicting the viscosity of heavy oil has reduced the cost of spectral analysis from about \$100,000 to around \$100 per sample.

Recently his work has focused on developing a means of converting the bitumen extracted from the sands into light oil without leaving behind the excessive waste associated with coking, the upgrading process currently in use. The key, he believes, is radiation which would be employed as a trigger.

The implications of such an innovation would be great. Canada, Russia and Venezuela would each be able to claim potential light oil reserves equal to all Middle Eastern deposits combined. Because of the reduced cost of recovery, oil produced in this fashion could, potentially, be used to stabilize world oil prices should the threat of another fuel crisis arise.

In early 1995, Puttagunta was awarded a Commonwealth Research Fellowship which was to provide him with the funding to pursue his work with the necessary research assistant. This role was to be filled by Dr. Adango Miadonye, a Nigerian professor of chemical engineering with whom Puttagunta had collaborated a couple of years earlier. Fellowship work was to begin in June, 1996, having

been pushed back from April in order to allow Miadonye to complete his teaching obligations back at home. However, just as everything appeared to be falling into place, unforeseen events put the entire project in jeopardy.

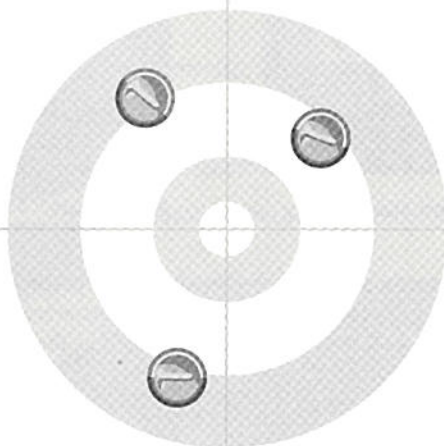
Nigeria and the Commonwealth had been at odds since the November, 1995, executions of nine human rights activists by that nation's military government. Following a flurry of international protest and condemnation, Nigeria was suspended from the Commonwealth. Four months later, on March 27, 1996, Puttagunta learned that Miadonye's Commonwealth Fellowship was withdrawn as a result of the suspension.

This would have been the end of the project. The terms of the fellowship specified the necessity of Miadonye's involvement, but within the broader context of the sanctions against Nigeria, it appeared highly unlikely that any exception would be considered in his case. Nevertheless, amid assurances from Canadian officials of the hopelessness of the situation, Puttagunta felt compelled to undertake a campaign aimed at the reinstatement of his colleague.

On March 29, 1996, in a letter co-signed with Dr. Bob Rosehart, the president of Lakehead, Puttagunta presented an appeal to the International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS). It detailed the nature and potential implications of the work to be done and proposed that Miadonye be designated a 'scholar in transit.' In effect, he would be given the same status as those Nigerian scholars who were already in Canada. Furthermore, it was argued on humanitarian grounds, that Canada could not turn its back on Miadonye when he had already committed himself to working here, thereby making himself ineligible for work at home. Canada would, therefore, be guilty of victimizing an innocent individual.

The same argument was presented in letters to local MPs Dr. Stan Dromisky and Joe Comuzzi. Dromisky, a former Lakehead faculty member, passed on the appeal to Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy. For his part, Rosehart personally sought the aid of another Member of Parliament, Peter Adams, who is Chair of the Caucus Committee on Higher Education.

Much to his surprise, Puttagunta received notice on April 12, 1996, from the ICCS, that Miadonye would indeed be reinstated. Puttagunta's persistence, in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, along with the indispensable efforts of Bob Rosehart and others, were vital to achieving Miadonye's reinstatement. In the end, all was resolved with such relative speed, that word of a potential problem did not even have time to reach the Nigerian professor at home until after the entire affair was already over. At present, Puttagunta and Miadonye are proceeding with their research as originally scheduled. □



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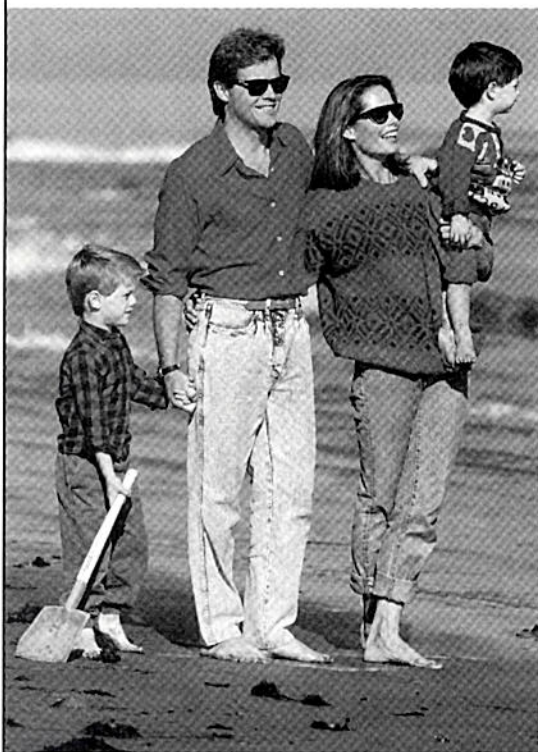
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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

By Very Rev. Lois Wilson
Chancellor, Lakehead University



A favourite toy of my grandchildren is a small hand-held top I brought from Japan. It turns upside down as it spins merrily. Some maps are like that too. "The Turnabout Map of the Americas" is a recently designed map of the Western Hemisphere that invites us to a new way of seeing our continent. Argentina and Chile are at the "top" and Canada and the United States at the "bottom." It takes quite some time to locate Thunder Bay on this map.

Ever since maps were drawn, certain countries have been located at the top and others below. Since "on top" and "above" are equated with superiority, while "down there" and "below" imply the reverse, these depictions have reinforced our own limited perspective on the world. All of us, of whatever continent, need from time to time to see the world through the eyes of "the other," and modify our world view.

It's a small world out there, and it's important that students and alumni of Lakehead University know and experience it because of our relative isolation geographically. Our University in Northwestern Ontario is responsible for higher education to people in an area about the size of France. At the recent presentation to the Advisory Panel on Post-Secondary Education appointed by Ontario's Minister of Education and Training, we made the point that one of the things that makes Lakehead unique is the fact that it exists at all in a huge, sparsely populated area. When I took

Lakehead's greetings to Carol Shields at her installation as Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg, I met the Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, Art Mauro, who was a former resident of Thunder Bay. He told me that if Lakehead University had existed when it was time for him to avail himself of post-secondary education, he would love to have gone to Lakehead. Instead, he was forced to go to Manitoba.

Exchanges and global experiences are happening between our University and universities worldwide such as the exchange program that exists with Gifu University for Education and Languages in Japan. Since the program began, Lakehead has welcomed more than 350 students from Japan, including four students who are currently enrolled as full-time students. Last year 10 Lakehead students studied in Australia, France, Japan, and Sweden.

At a University reception the evening before Convocation '96, I was standing beside a student who turned out to be from Ghana — part of the creative forest conservation and literacy project initiated by Lakehead, and now involving four institutional partners in the two countries.

I rejoice that Lakehead is offering these opportunities to its students. While it is often said that international experience gives students a competitive edge when it comes to finding employment in this day of globalization, I want to emphasize some other things.

Living and working in another country, particularly if it is one in Latin America, Asia or Africa, will afford the students or alumni an opportunity to understand things from the underside of history. It will afford the opportunity for critical analysis and thinking about the kind of world we want for future generations. Mind you, to do that, the visitor must intentionally seek out those at the bottom of the economic ladder, and sit with them, since they are the ones who feel, most dramatically, the effects of globalization.

Divisions in the human family are wide and deep, and some would say it is because of globalization. Islamic countries see it as another imperialistic take-over by the West. In the 21st Century, as the world shrinks and the problems mushroom, those who speak only one language, who exercise a frail or closed belief system, who are imprisoned in their own cultural assumptions, and who defend the interests of only their own class or race, will be seriously handicapped. It will take strong muscle and fierce tenderness to build bridges and bind wounds that prevent the human family from being whole.

I wonder what gifts students and alumni of Lakehead will bring to that task? □

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Very Rev. Lois Wilson was appointed Chancellor of Lakehead University in May, 1991. Her achievements include being the first woman president of the Canadian Council of Churches, the first woman moderator of the United Church of Canada, and the first Canadian president of the World Council of Churches. She has received the Order of Canada and the United Nations Pearson Peace Medal.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

Tribute to Betty Coates

On October 8, 1996, the entire Lakehead University community was saddened by the loss of an extremely close friend and supporter, Betty Coates. Betty was a long-time Alumni Association board member. She also served as Vice-Chair of the Lakehead University Foundation and was preparing for her appointment to the University's Board of Governors in the fall of 1997. Betty was an active and involved alumna of Lakehead University. Not only did she contribute her time and energy to the Alumni Association and the University, but she also volunteered her time to many different arts and social service organizations in Thunder Bay including Cambrian Players. On November 14, 1996, the Alumni Association staged an Alumni Theatre Night in memory of Betty Coates and the late Dr. Tom Miller, both of whom contributed so much to the University, the Alumni Association and the community of Thunder Bay. On this particular evening (which the Alumni Association hopes will become an annual event) Cambrian Players staged a successful rendition of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" before an audience of 340 people. In so doing, the Alumni Association raised \$2,200 for the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund — an amount which will be matched by the Government of Ontario. The Alumni Association is currently examining methods by which it can more permanently recognize Betty Coates and I anticipate that we will be announcing a formal event in the spring of 1997.

Annual Fund Target: \$185,000

By the time this magazine goes to press, Lakehead will be well on its way to reaching its goal of \$185,000 for the 1996-97 Alumni Annual Fund. If you have already made a pledge I want to thank you for supporting your Alma Mater. If you haven't, I encourage you to make an extra

special effort this year. Through the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF), the Government of Ontario will match dollar for dollar every donation pledged towards student bursaries by March 31, 1997. With tuition having increased by close to 20 per cent this year, many students are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to make ends meet. Your generosity will go a long way toward easing their burden.

In an effort to assist the University in maximizing the benefits of the matching government funds, the Alumni Association has pledged a minimum \$15,000 in support of the LU-OSOTF over the next three years. These funds will be generated primarily from our numerous special events. Please support the Student Trust Fund by sending in your pledge and by participating in our future special events.

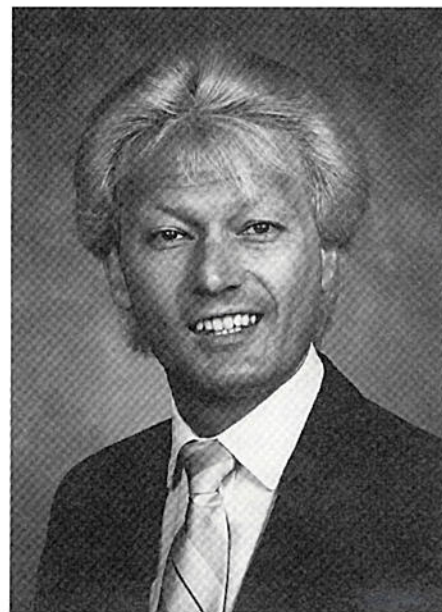
Adam Moir: Alumni Scholarship Recipient



Each year in June the Alumni Association awards a scholarship valued at \$5,000 to a student entering Lakehead University. This year the recipient was Adam Moir,

a graduate of Hammarckjold High School who is now halfway through his first year of the Honours Biology program. Apart from being a top-notch student, Moir impressed the committee with the breadth and scope of his abilities, particularly in athletics and student government. Choosing just one winner from the many qualified candidates every year is always difficult, but again this year the selection committee has done a fine job.

Congratulations Adam!



Jim Kalyta, President, Alumni Association

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I am pleased to announce that the Office of Alumni Services and the Athletics Department have joined with other institutions across the country to offer access to our athletics facilities. Alumni from the following institutions can use the Lakehead athletics facilities and you, as a Lakehead graduate, are entitled to special rates at the following:

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We are pleased by the effort that has enabled us to widen the scope of our athletics services and look forward to enhancing these cooperative relationships in the future. □

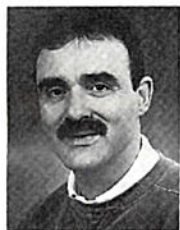
SPORTS WALL OF FAME

An inaugural dinner was held in Thunder Bay last June to celebrate the outstanding contributions of a number of University athletes inducted to the Lakehead University Sports Wall of Fame. Front row: Joan Garvie Yano, Vince Friyia, Kim Duffy, Mary Neglia, Jennifer Walsh, Monica Burchert (Park), Vicki Vanderburgh, Stu Julius. Back row: Elvin Martin, Alex Sorensen, Julia Scott (Mangold), Lynne Brown (Johnson), Leslie Edwards (Hendricks), Sherry Ree, Charlene Luke (Hacking), Karen Brown (Roos).



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1996 INDUCTEES



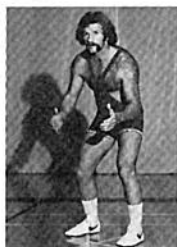
Vince Friyia
Athlete (Hockey)

Vince Friyia is a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, where he played for the Soo Greyhounds. He came to Lakehead University

in 1977 stayed until 1980 and then again from 1989-1991 when he graduated with a BA in Sociology. From 1981-87 he was player and coach for the Spanish National team. Between the years 1977-80 at Lakehead, Friyia accumulated 81 goals and 127 assists and was twice named CIAU All Star. In 1980 he was named CIAU Player of the Year, the highest individual honour bestowed upon a university athlete. Friyia is now a Level III coach with the Lakehead Hockey Team and he teaches at Confederation College.

Elvin Martin
Athlete (Wrestling)

Elvin Martin came to Lakehead University from Elmira, Ontario, in 1970. He was GPAC wrestling champion in



1970-71, 1972-73 and 1973-74; CIAU wrestling champion in 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74. He was Lakehead University Athlete of the Year in 1971-72 and 1972-73, the only athlete to be so named twice. He was a National team member in 1973. Martin now farms the family homestead in Elmira.



Gord Garvie
Builder

Gord Garvie's early interests included hockey, baseball, football and track and field. After high school he pursued a foot-

ball career, then turned to wrestling which proved to be his greatest accomplishment. Garvie reached the top of his weight class in Canada and represented the country at the 1968 Olympics. In 1970-71 he established the Lakehead University wrestling program and coached until 1976-77. During his seven years at Lakehead, the university team captured five conference championships. In 1975 Garvie was selected as coach of the 1976 Olympic team which gave Lakehead University a National Training Centre for the sport of amateur wrestling.

1984-85 Women's Basketball Team

The 1984-85 Women's Basketball Team won Lakehead University's first GPAC women's championship defeating University of Winnipeg with a score of 77 to 65 and University of Manitoba, 77 to 60. Lakehead went on to finish sixth in the country and repeated as GPAC champions the following year.

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Lynne Brown (Johnson)	Sherry Ree
Monica Burchert (Park)	Julia Scott (Mangold)
Doris Burchert (Cherney)	Vicki Vanderburgh
Kim Duffy	Jennifer Walsh
Leslie Edwards (Hendricks)	Coach: Stu Julius
Charlene Luke (Hacking)	Assistant Coach: Alex Sorensen
Clare Malcolm — posthumously	MVP: Lynne Brown and Monica Burchert

The inaugural dinner for the Lakehead University Sports Wall of Fame was sponsored by the Lakehead University Booster Club, the Victoria Inn, and Dr. Norm and Mrs. Tish LaVoie. To find out how you can make a nomination, contact Sharon Kozak at (807) 343-8213. □

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

Chemical Engineering Conference

Saturday, March 23, 1997

Alumni are invited to attend the 5th Annual Chemical Engineering Conference with keynote speaker Dr. Alistair Miller, President of the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering. For information, contact Dr. Inderjit Nirdosh at (807) 343-8343.

Annual General Meeting

6:00p.m. Thursday, May 8, 1997

Each year the Alumni Association needs volunteers to assist in directing the affairs of the organization. Directors are elected for a two-year term at the Annual General Meeting. To be eligible, the individual must have earned a degree or diploma from Lakehead University, Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology, Lakehead Technical Institute, or Lakehead Teachers College.

Convocation Eve

Friday, May 30, 1997

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Outpost at 7:00 p.m. A complimentary supper will be served starting at 8:00 p.m. followed by music and dancing until 1:00 a.m. Cash Bar. Casual Dress.

Convocation

Saturday, May 31, 1997

Twenty-five alumni volunteers are needed to assist with marshalling during the morning and afternoon ceremonies at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium. If you would like to be part of the pomp and circumstance of graduation, call the Office of Alumni Services.

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Class of '82 School of Nursing

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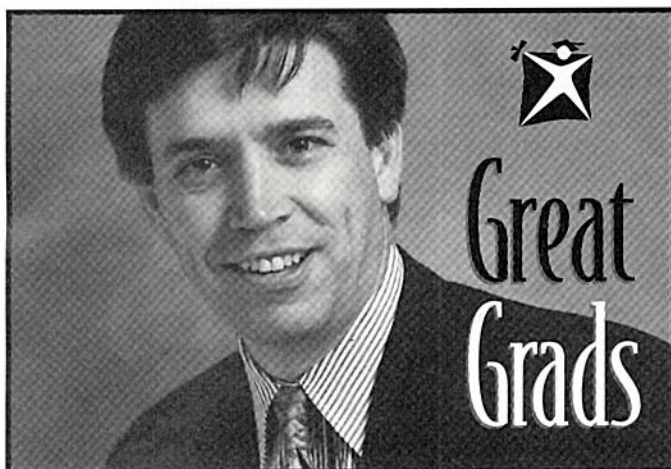
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Rick Lovat

By Vonnie Cheng, BSc'80, HBA'92,
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Lakehead University's Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF) program has captured the heart of many alumni. A notable example is Rick Lovat (EngTech '81, BEng '83), Vice President of Lovat Tunnel Equipment Inc. On behalf of his company, Lovat has recently pledged \$15,000 toward the establishment of an endowed Lovat Tunnel Equipment OSOTF bursary. He has also pledged a personal gift of \$3,000 over three years to the OSOTF program through the Alumni Annual Fund. Both donations will be matched by the Ontario Government on a dollar for dollar basis under the OSOTF program. Investment income from the trust fund will be used to assist academically qualified students who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to reach their educational goals.

Based in Toronto, Lovat Tunnel Equipment Inc. is a world leader in the custom design and manufacture of Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) utilized for constructing metro, railway, road, sewer, water main, mine access and tele-cable tunnels. The company was founded in 1972 by Rick's

father, Richard Lovat, to improve the safety and efficiency of tunneling operations. Lovat Equipment Inc. has built over 165 TBMs and completed more than 350 tunneling projects on six continents. Rick was appointed Vice President of Lovat Tunnel Equipment in 1986. Since then, he has been involved with the company's tunnel and underground construction projects around the world including Australia, England, Egypt, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Taiwan, and the United States. Rick is in charge of Lovat Europe Ltd. and Lovat Asia Ltd. He is also responsible for all Lovat operations: Engineering, Production, Service, Marketing and Administration.

Rick Lovat has very fond memories of his Alma Mater. Like many corporations, foundations, and friends of Lakehead who have given their support to the OSOTF, he recognizes the value of the program and welcomes the opportunity to make twice the difference with his donations. Thanks to the generosity of caring alumni like Rick Lovat, Lakehead's OSOTF is well on its way to surpassing the \$1 million goal. □

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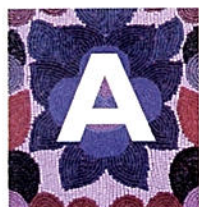
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Native Nursing

Integrating Scientific and Cultural Beliefs

By Carol Bold, BA'85



As a child growing up in the First Nations community of Bear Island, Ontario, on Lake Temagami, Mae Katt relied on her

parents and elders to teach her about her culture and to instill the principles of caring, sharing and respect which have guided her throughout her life.

But, in her early 20s, Katt's introspection led to the dilemma of choosing between two careers which she felt equally passionate about. "I knew that I wanted to work and live in a Native community," says Katt, "and since the only outsiders in the communities were nurses or teachers, I ended up flipping a coin and nursing won the toss."

Katt's subsequent enrollment in Confederation College's Nursing Diploma program in 1979 initiated her career in nursing. Since that time, her contributions to the field have been so noteworthy, it is hard to imagine what would have happened if nursing hadn't won that toss. "I wasn't predisposed to nursing. It wasn't until two months into the program that I knew it was the best choice... I liked the contact with people and the scientific part of healing."

Mae Katt's first nursing job was at the Sioux Lookout Zone Hospital. There she became aware of the need for special health services for Native people and of the limitations of the workplace in providing the required health promotion and community-based health skills.

"Diabetes was a runaway train and Native suicides were a new phenomenon at that time... When you see a disease picture in a community and realize that 50 years ago it wasn't there, you start asking questions. As a caregiver you try to find the cause so that you can prevent it or stabilize it. While working at the Zone Hospital, I realized I

was limited by my nursing diploma because my training wasn't community health focused."

In 1984, Katt registered in Lakehead's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program to equip herself with the practical skills and community health theory to provide Native communities with the specialized health care they required. But during her studies at Lakehead, she noted what was perhaps one of the most glaring impediments to the Native health care system: there weren't enough Native people working as health care professionals. In fact, Mae Katt was the only Native in the nursing program. Upon completion of the program in 1986, she became the first Native graduate of Lakehead's BScN program.

This dubious distinction motivated Katt to direct her inquisitive and helping nature towards determining what obstacles prevent Native people from entering university nursing programs. With Katt's encouragement and Lakehead's support, a focus group was formed with several representatives from Native health, political and educational groups.

The meeting proved to be so successful, it led to the establishment of a second group of working professionals — made up of seven Native nurses from Ontario, including Katt — who were given the task of developing the curriculum for a preparation program for Natives who wanted to pursue a career in nursing. The goal of the group was to design a course load which maintained Aboriginal culture by incorporating spirituality, traditional values, family bonds and the connection with the land. The curriculum also had to provide the required academic upgrading, social skills and life skills required to facilitate a Native student's integration into the BScN program and into a multicultural university environment.

In 1986, the committee's work came to fruition with the development of Lakehead University's Native Nurses Entry Program (NNEP), a nine-month academic and personal preparation course allowing students who successfully complete the program direct entry into Year One of Lakehead University's BScN program. That same year, Katt was hired on as the first NNEP Coordinator; a position she held until 1990.

"I had to make other Native nurses realize that you are not giving up your culture to become a nurse," Katt said in an August, 1996, interview with *Wawatay News*. "You have to recognize our culture has a way of doing things other than scientific practices incorporated in nursing. So, I worked very hard to integrate traditional healing among women."

Since registering its first students in September, 1987, eight NNEP students have graduated from Lakehead's BScN program and all have found nursing jobs within their own First Nations communities. Three more NNEP-trained nursing students are expected to graduate in May, 1997.



June O'Brien, Lakehead's current NNEP Coordinator, described Katt's role in the Native Nurses Entry Program as "instrumental," citing Katt's enthusiasm and determination as the impetus leading to the Program's development. It may even be fair to cite NNEP's development as one of Katt's greatest accomplishments and a major contribution to Native health care in

Northern Ontario. Katt's perception is much more modest.

"I was someone the students could relate to. I advised them, listened to them, and believed in them. When I look at the Native nurses who are now working in their communities, speaking their language and teaching their people, that's the real accomplishment."

Since resigning as the NNEP Coordinator, Katt accepted (for the second time in her career) the position of Health Director with Nishnawbe-Aski Nation (NAN) — an organization representing over 26,000 Ojibway and Cree people in Northern Ontario communities. Her duties included providing health planning, advocacy and community-based program development to address the youth suicide crisis in NAN First Nations. During this time, she continued part-time studies at Lakehead, earning a Master's of Education degree in Curriculum Studies in 1995.

Katt's reputable work in Native health care has gained notoriety beyond the boundaries of Northern Ontario. Just last spring, the federal government offered Katt the position of Ontario Regional Director, Medical Services Branch, Health Canada. As the new Regional Director stationed in Ottawa, she plays a key role in developing a health framework for Ontario's First Nations, attempting to integrate the First Nations' cultural healing model with the orthodox medical model. Her personal goal is to ensure the voices of her people are well represented through her work.

"If you look at the health care status between First Nations people and Canadian people, there is a wide gap. In a country like Canada, the gap doesn't have to be there... But change is not going to happen overnight," Katt explains. "We need to be able to build partnerships with institutions like Lakehead and work with all levels of government. And this process has to have the involvement of elders, traditional healers, and children. Their commitment will make it work."

The magnitude of this task doesn't phase Katt. After 17 years of professional development in the health field, she has nurtured both professional and personal support systems which have reinforced the philosophy which she abides by.

"I've never made change alone. Everything that I have done in my life has been a group process and has always had the community involved," says Katt. "My peers have the same commitments that I have. We're committed to people and to making improvements without sacrificing our being and our heritage. We've always been honest in the paths that we have walked." □



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In 1992, Mae Katt received one of four Premier's Awards for outstanding achievement by graduates of Ontario's colleges of applied arts and technology. Along with the award came a cash gift of \$5,000 which Katt donated to Confederation College to establish a bursary for First Nations nursing students from the NAN area.

In recognition of her contribution to the growth, development, welfare and well-being of Northwestern Ontario, Lakehead University awarded Mae Katt the title "Fellow of Lakehead University" in 1996.

CAMPUS NOTES

Value Added Education

When asked to comment on Lakehead's standing in the 1996 Maclean's Universities issue, Lakehead president Dr. Bob Rosehart responded by pointing out the success rate of our graduates:

A+ Lakehead's nursing graduates had a 100 per cent success rate in writing their Registered Nurse (RN) exams in 1996;

A+ Lakehead's business students have had the highest success rate of any university in Ontario when it comes to passing the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) admissions examinations. Over the last three years, 80 per cent of Lakehead students who wrote the exam passed;

A+ The number of students in Ontario who passed the Chartered Accountants Uniform Final Exams is 68 per cent while the percentage of Lakehead students who passed is 89 per cent;

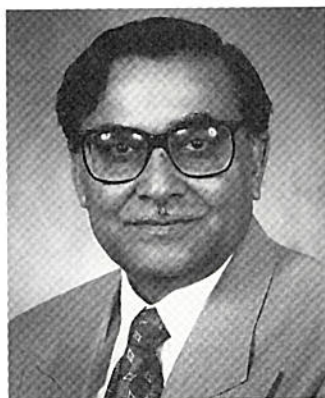
A+ According to a Graduate Survey conducted by Statistics Canada in 1994, 100 per cent of Lakehead's forestry graduates are employed;

A+ When it comes to paying back student loans, Lakehead graduates are tops! In 1993-94 the default rate among Ontario university students was 11.5 per cent. Among Lakehead students, that figure dropped to 9.7 per cent!

"Our graduates are excelling in the marketplace and across Canada and the world. They are a true testimony to the success of Lakehead University," says Rosehart.

3M Teaching Award

Dr. Inderjit Nirdosh was one of 10 professors in Canada to receive a prestigious 3M Teaching Fellowship in 1996. The professor's approach to teaching is scholarly. When his chemical engineering students experienced difficulties, he conducted a survey to determine the nature of the difficulties, devised a series of review tutorials, and won the support of the department to make them a regular part of the curriculum.



Dr. Inderjit Nirdosh

Aboriginal Enrollment on the Rise

Lakehead is anticipating significant growth of its Aboriginal population in the next three to five years, says Nova Lawson, Lakehead's Coordinator of Aboriginal Initiatives/Community Liaison. Research shows that more and more high school students are considering Lakehead because of its attractive academic programs, its support services for Aboriginal students, and the close proximity of the campus to their home communities.

Doctors in the North

Did you know Lakehead now has a PhD program in Clinical Psychology? This year there are five students enrolled, including four students who completed their Master's degree at Lakehead. The program is geared towards training psychologists for work in northern and rural settings.

A Place to Meet

History graduate Elinor Barr (BA'74, HBA'89) has written a new book documenting the early years of the Scandinavian Home Society — a social welfare initiative established in the 1920s to help immigrants from Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark find employment and survive the Depression. Her book *The Scandinavian Home Society, 1923-1993*, was produced with the help of History professor Dr. Vic Smith, Art History professor Pat Vervoort, Librarian Vivian Sharp, and Lakehead graduates Jean Morrison (MA'74) and Ted Scollie (BSc'89). The book is available at the Lakehead University Bookstore or can be purchased by contacting Singing Shield Productions at (807) 344-8355.

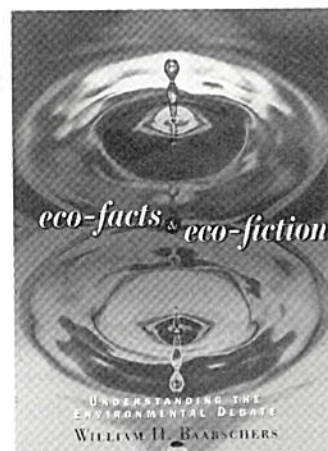
Eco-Facts & Eco-Fiction

A new book by retired Lakehead chemistry professor Dr. William Baarschers has received praise from James Lovelock, author of the Gaia books. *Eco-Facts & Eco-Fiction: Understanding the Environmental Debate* is not a textbook in environmental science. It is addressed to non-science students and teachers in courses on environmental ethics, environmental law, and

environmental policy-making. The book is published by Routledge and is available at the Lakehead University Bookstore.

Want to Learn Severn Ojibwe?

Tom Beardy, a graduate of Lakehead's Native Languages Instructors' Program, is working on a three-part course in Ojibwe (Severn Dialect) replete with pictures, Roman orthography and audio-cassettes. Raised in Bearskin Lake Reserve in Northwestern Ontario, Beardy spoke Oji-Cree exclusively until his early 20s when he moved to Pickle Lake, Ontario, to work in a gold mine. Now a Language Instructor at Lakehead, Beardy says the greatest challenge facing those who wish to preserve the Native language is the lack of a standardized writing system. To date he has completed the Introductory and Intermediate sections and is half-way through the Advanced section. The books can be ordered through the Lakehead University Bookstore.



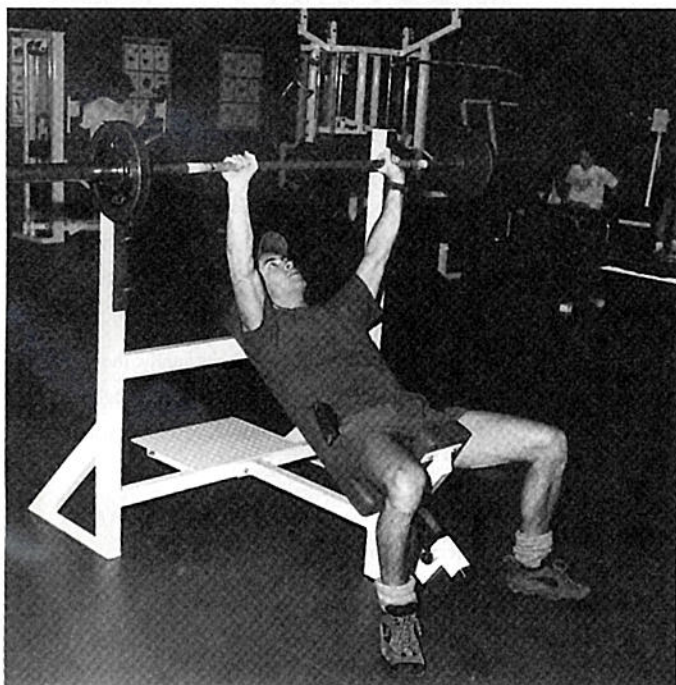
Keep Fit and Stay Healthy

Lakehead has expanded its Fitness Centre to provide an attractive activity facility for alumni, staff and community users. The centre is located in the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse in the auxiliary gymnasium space opposite the squash courts. The new and improved facility has a variety of resistance exercise machines, olympic and standard free weights, plus an aerobic exercise and stretching area. Lakehead's plan is to provide fitness testing, counselling, and individualized programming through staff and graduate students in the Kinesiology program.

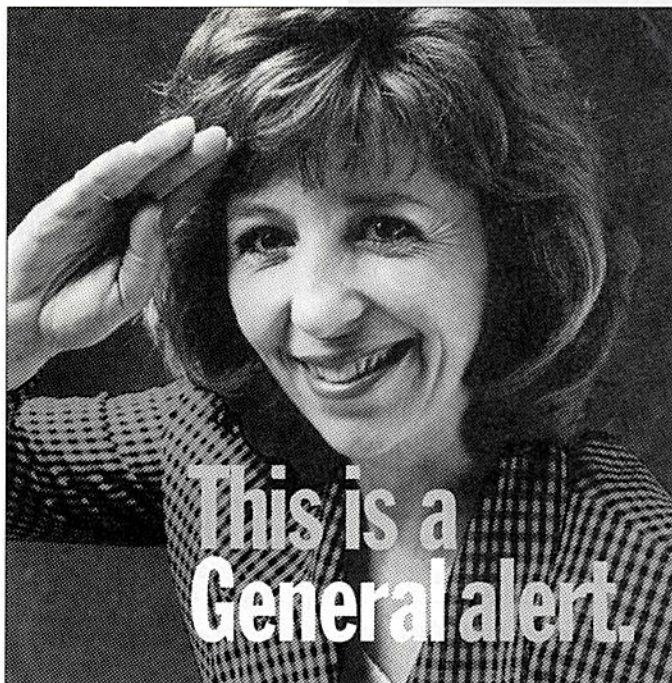
If you are an alum from another university in Canada, check to see if you are eligible to receive alumni discount rates at Lakehead as reported by Jim Kalyta in the Report from the Board on page 10.

Heading to the Himalayas

The 1996 University Partnership competition sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) attracted 54 applications from universities across Canada. Lakehead's submission, "The Nepal Resource Conservation and Community Outreach Project," was ranked seventh and only the top 12 were funded. The project was developed by essentially the same small Lakehead team that was successful with the Ghana West Africa Project now in its fifth year. A Community Forestry Training Centre in Nepal is one of the Project's several components which will commence in the Himalayan Kingdom in the spring of 1997. □



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CLASS NEWS

Visual Arts Grads Where are you now?

We're collecting information on graduates who majored in Visual Arts. Send us your news!

1960s

Gwen Szychter (BA'67) has just published her first book entitled "Ladner's Landing of Yesteryear: Two Heritage Walks in the Historic Village," which sheds light on the buildings, neighbourhoods and people of historical significance in the community. Gwen lives in Delta, British Columbia. Two additional books in the series on Ladner are in progress.

Tim Comishin (BSc'68) received his DMD from the University of Manitoba in 1972. He is practicing dentistry in Kimberley, British Columbia. His daughter "Keje" (Kelly) decided to try "the old Alma Mater" and enrolled at Lakehead this year in Outdoor Recreation. Tim also has three older sons: Corbin, Ryan, and Ian.

1970s

Ken Boshcoff (HBA'72) is Vice-President of Boshcoff Insurance Services in Thunder Bay. He is giving a course on local government for the Department of Political Science this winter.

Mike Shusterman (For.Tech.'75) is Fibre Supply Manager for MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., in Pembroke, Ontario. He is involved with the start-up of a new mill, medium density fibreboard (MDF) which will cost \$150 million.

Kaia Beaudry (HBSW'75) and **Jacqueline Bowery** (BA'84, HBSW'88) are lecturers at Confederation College and also offer mediation services through their company By Consent, Inc. They presented two papers at the 10th annual Family Mediation Canada Conference entitled "Femmination: Equality Through Mediation." They seek to empower women in reaching balanced agreements.

Steve Hobbs (For.Tech.'76, HBOR'83) has completed his EdD (Adult Education) through Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, receiving an "outstanding" designation for his

final research paper. He is Director of the WELLTH Learning Network, which is involved in well-living concepts for life and work using experiential programs in the outdoors and indoors.

Shon McLaren (BPE'78, BA'79) is still in Northwestern Ontario as teacher/principal for Koocheching First Nation and working in a one-room school house in Sandy Lake until June, 1997. She is planning to bicycle through Vietnam during the Christmas break.

1980s

Blair (BAdmin'81) and **Anne Marie Hill** live in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and have two children: Bradley, born March, 1994, and Marielle, born April, 1996. Blair is certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and is a certified Professional Purchaser (CPP). He is Operations and Marketing Manager for Westburne Refrigeration.

IN MEMORIAM



G. Bernard Weiler, 1910-1996
Chancellor Emeritus

"From the time Bernie Weiler pitched his tent near Geraldton, Ontario, in 1934, he served others through his church, through his profession and through his civic community. Listen to just some of his involvements: a life member

of the Law Society of Upper Canada, member of the Advocates Society of Ontario and of the Thunder Bay Law Association, and Chair for 23 years of the Ontario Legal Aid Area Committee. It came as no surprise when, in 1992, he was awarded the Law Society of Upper Canada Medal for his outstanding service in the legal profession. He has indeed exercised a most positive influence on the practice of law in Ontario. In 1994 he celebrated 60 years as a lawyer; in writing to a priest friend who in that same year was 60 years ordained, he referred to their having begun their vocations together. The Law to Bernie was not a job, not just

a career, it was a vocation, a calling — a calling to build a city of God founded on justice.

"Weiler's volunteer service to his civic community has been extensive: almost 50 years a member of the Fort William (and later Thunder Bay) Chamber of Commerce, Director and then President of the McKellar General Hospital, member of the Board of Trustees of the Thunder Bay Foundation, and Chair of the 1992 Agenda Book Campaign of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. He served six years on the Board of Governors of Lakehead University, and from 1986-1991 was the Chancellor. In his spare time he curled and played golf!

"What was the source of his strength, of his energy? His family: the love and support of Marcella (they were to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 7, 1996), of his children and their children and spouses. He drew strength also from his friends.

"Bernie Weiler was a loveable man; I cannot help but think of him as an Irish leprechaun with a German name."

— Compiled from remarks made by Father Robert Madden at Bernie Weiler's funeral service last September.

Dr. Kenneth E. Hart (MA'81) has earned inclusion in *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare*, 1997-98. To be chosen for inclusion, candidates must have held a position of responsibility or have attained a significant achievement in their field. Hart's interest in medicine and healthcare was stimulated by Dr. John Jamieson of the Department of Psychology at Lakehead who supervised his MA thesis on coronary-prone personality. Ken Hart is currently a faculty member in the Psychology Department at the University of Wales, Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom, SA2 8PP (e-mail: k.e.hart@swansea.ac.uk) Previously, he was Research Scholar at the Centre for Alcohol & Addictions Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and has held posts in New York, Washington, D.C., and Texas. In 1992, **Gayle Pryce** (BA'82, HBA'96) married Donald A.

Ketonen, who is employed as a Languages Technician at Lakehead. In September, she started her Master's program in Sociology with a specialty in Gerontology.

Fanny Jang (BAdmin'82) is married to Robert Lee and living in Unionville, Ontario. She is employed as a Business Auditor for Revenue Canada, Taxation.

David E. Berry (ForTech'83, HBScN'92) and Shana announce the arrival of their third child, Celia Kristina, born May 30, 1996, a sister for Meagan and Jillian. Dave is now the Claims Administrator for Stone-Consolidated Corporation, Fort Frances Division, focusing on modified return to work programs, Workers' Compensation and Indemnity Plans.

Since graduation, **John Bayes** (ForTech'83, BSc'85) has worked for the Ministry of Natural Resources in Geraldton, Red Lake,



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Chatham and now in Dryden. He is the Regional Ageing Technician in the Regional Science and Technology Transfer Unit Lab until February when he will move on to his next assignment (and points out the ageing is happening to him as well as the fish samples he works with). He has worked as a CrownTimber Tech, FMA Tech, Private Land Forestry Tech, Lands Tech, Deputy Conservation Officer, Tallgrass Prairie Tech, and spends a portion of each year in the North fighting fire.

Frances Roxena Hall (nee Youck) (HBScF'84) is living and working in Dawson Creek, British Columbia (Mile Zero of the Alaska Highway), as a Silviculture Planner for the Ministry of Forests. Other Lakehead alumni working with Frances are **Jane Galbraith** (HBScF'95), Timber Tenures Forester, and **Jeff Beale** (ForTech'77, BSc'80), Operations Manager.

Carri McKinnon Lelliott (HBA'85) is living in Bienfait, Saskatchewan, and has been working at her career as an artist between substitute teaching days. She was recently chosen to participate in an adjudicated group show. A watercolour painting entitled "Prairie Windows II" will be part of a 13-artist show to tour Saskatchewan for two years. Carri and **Marty's** (HBScF'87) two boys continue to grow. Marty still curls, and they would love to keep in touch with "old" classmates. Please write!

Ross S. Webster (EngTech'85, BEng'89) has been with Bell Canada for almost seven years. He completed his MBA from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in September, 1996. This degree will complement his engineering degree and propel his career. He looks forward to hearing from Lakehead friends. Call him in London, Ontario, at (519) 663-7586 or e-mail: rwebster@post.bell.ca

John (BAdmin'85) and **Tammi** (nee Schutte) **DeGiacomo** (BA'88, BEd'89) announce the birth of their son Jonathon Roy Leonard on December 15, 1995. Friends can reach them at e-mail: jdegiacono@sky.lakeheadu.ca

Donald A. Booker (BSc'86) and Sarah Jane (Hughes) were married May 8, 1996, and are residing in Victoria, British Columbia. Sarah is working as a Duty Officer in the Emergency Coordination Centre of the B.C. Provincial Emergency Program where Donald is working as a Systems Analyst.

John P. Burton (HBSc'86, MSc'89, BEd'90) has been awarded the prestigious Grey County Board of Education School Administrators Memorial Award for 1996. The award recognizes his development and teaching of a pioneering four-credit Environmental Studies Program for senior students. He uses an integrated approach that maintains quality academic standards while motivating students towards responsible community and environmental experiences. The presenter stated, "He is an all round, holistic educator. He just seems to inspire kids to reach their full potential. He inspires other educators as well." The success of Burton's Environmental Leadership Course has attracted the attention of several school boards across Ontario. John and Shelley live in Durham, Ontario, with their three daughters: Alexis, Hayley and Emily.

Commencing April 1, 1997, **Dave Shannon** (BA'86) will travel across Canada in his power wheelchair. He will bring a positive message to Canadians that given personal opportunities and with the right support (friends, family, community), people can rise above their barriers and join in all levels of society. The 173-day Dave Shannon Cross-Canada Tour will begin in St. John's,

Newfoundland, and will be completed September 23, 1997, in Victoria, British Columbia.

Sean O'Neill (BEng'87) and his wife Lori welcomed the birth of their second daughter Shauna Elizabeth in March. Sean was promoted to Engineering Team Leader with Nortel (Northern Telecom) for the Ontario Region. He can be e-mailed at: sean.o'neill@nt.com OR 0147177@nt.com

Rosalie (nee Kaemingk) **Pfeiffer** (BSc'87, HBSc'92, BEd'93) has returned to work as a part-time teacher, while Helmut continues to "hang onto" his job with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment in Thunder Bay. Old friends can e-mail at: pfeiffh2@epo.gov.on.ca

Mary Catherine Briscoe (BEd'89) gave birth to a son Chad Briscoe on October 16, 1996, at Ottawa Civic Hospital. Congratulations!

1990s

Tom Clements (EngTech'92, HBA'94) has attained a technical position at ABSO Blue Prints Ltd. in Richmond, British Columbia. He and his wife Dorothy love the West Coast and don't miss the cold and snow in Thunder Bay. Their e-mail address is: tclement@ultranet.ca

Laurie E. (nee Park) (BA/BEd'92) and **Richard McCarthy** were married July 27, 1996. Laurie is a high school teacher with the Dryden Board of Education.

Paul Greenwood (BAdmin'93) married **Stacy Medwid** (HBComm'93) in September, 1994. They have since moved to Waterloo, Ontario, where they bought a house. Stacy is the Store Manager for Basics Office Products in Cambridge and Paul is the Office Manager for Scouts Canada in Kitchener. Either Paul or Stacy can be reached at: finance@scouts-nw.com

Mary Ellen "Mel" (nee Gladding) (BA/BEd'93) and **Dave Nelson** were married on April 27, 1996, in Stratford, Ontario. They live in Brampton where Mel is a supply teacher for the Dufferin Peel Board of Education. Mel and **Jennifer Judd** (BA/BEd'93), who is now married to Mike Mascarenhas, are still the best of friends and stood in each other's weddings. Oddly enough, Mel and Jen married two guys who are best friends, too. Jen teaches in Stratford.

Rick (BEng'93) and **Wendy Cummer** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Mary Cummer on October 26, 1996. Rick is a brewer in the Bear Brewing Co., in Kamloops, British Columbia. All friends from the Class of '93 are welcome to visit.

David Gosse (BEng'93) and **Jennifer** (nee Burke) (HBScN'94) are the proud parents of Parker, born May 17, 1996. Dave transferred with Sterling Chemicals from Thunder Bay to a new chlorate plant being built in Valdosta, Georgia, and due to start up in November, 1996.

Shannon Moffatt (BA/BEd'93) and her husband Mahel Bouser are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Yasmeen on August 17, 1996. They reside in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where Shannon is an Education Coordinator with the Humane Society.

Wendy Pak (HBComm'93) graduated in May, 1995, from The University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor's of Education degree. She was a supply teacher with the Lakehead Board of Education and in May, 1996, she took up a teaching position for the 1996-97 school year at Ridley College, a private school with grades 5 to OAC in St. Catharines, Ontario. Alumni can reach her at wendy_pak@ridley.on.ca

Bronwen Hughes (BA'94) graduated from The University of Western Ontario with an Honours Bachelor of Education in 1996 after a year of French studies at Université Laval in Quebec. Bronwen has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Post Graduate Scholarship. She will be attending Université of Strasbourg, France, in 1996-97.

James Sorokan (BEng'94) lives in Bolton, Ontario, where he is Supervisor of Cost Planning for Bombardier Regional Aircraft. He comments that Lakehead University is well respected in his field.

Dale Faulkner (HBComm'94) is happily married to Gary Bolton and is enjoying her new home in Peterborough, Ontario. She keeps busy with her new job in the Accounting Division of Swish Maintenance, Ltd. Dale says "Hi" to all of her Commerce '94 friends

and sends out a special thanks to Mike Marcello and Beth for all the great times.

Teri Treftlin (BA/BE'd'95) is now employed by the Beardmore, Geraldton, Longlac and Area Board of Education and teaching Grade 10 Geography, and Grade 11 basic Math at the Geraldton Composite High School.

Shelley Rothenburger (HBFA'95) is working part-time as a salesperson and art class model/teacher. In September, 1996, a painting of hers was selected along with 15 other artists' works (out of 85 submissions nationally) for a group exhibition at the Art Gallery of Ontario, November 20, 1996, to February 3, 1997.

Stewart A. Coulter (BEng'96) is moving to Waterloo to work on his Master's degree in Civil Engineering. He hopes to continue on to a PhD.



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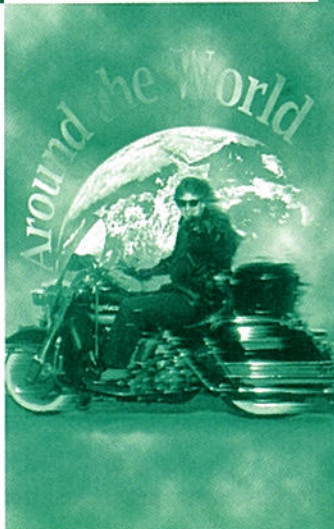
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Julie Lynn Kasperski (HBSc'96) moved to Atlanta in time for the Olympics. She is working as a Medical Technologist in an urgent care/outpatient clinic and is also "on call" in the Department of Pathology. She loves Atlanta and working with children. Julie plans to take her MBA at Emory University and then apply for lab management roles.

Renate M. Kita (BA'96) has moved to a compound in southeastern Venezuela, near El Callao in the state of Bolivar. Her husband John has taken a job as Chief Geologist of La Camorra Mines (underground — gold) for a minimum of two years. She and their daughters are concentrating on learning to speak, read and write Spanish.

Dana Lyn (nee Sutherland) (BEd'96) and Jason Sawiak are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Alanah Lauren on October 2, 1996, a sister for Sarah, 2.

Johanna (HBA'96) and **James Dusolt** (ForTech'94) are living in Maple Ridge, British Columbia, where Johanna has just started law school at the University of British Columbia and James is an AME with Canadian Helicopters.

Jason C. Johnson (BAdmin'96) is a Communications Consultant with Pacific Cellular in his hometown of Vancouver. He says "unfortunately" he had to leave Thunder Bay after graduation to pursue this challenging opportunity but thanks all his professors, friends, and most of all, the City of Thunder Bay for all the great memories. He says he realizes now that it actually was a privilege to attend Lakehead while gaining the experience of living in Thunder Bay — a world class city. He says he owes his current career success to Lakehead University and looks forward to sharing it with future

generations. After reading the *Nor'Wester*, he is very eager to return to Thunder Bay and live in the city that truly is "Superior By Nature." You can reach him at: jmj@unixg.ubc.ca.

Catherine McMahon (HBComm'96) is in the Master's of Industrial Relations program at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. She received the Queen's University Graduate Fellowship and a Queen's University Graduate Award. She is also a member of the Queen's University Women's Varsity Volleyball Team.

Susan Hazuda (BAdmin'96) is currently working with The Salvation Army, Public Relations Department, Thunder Bay, as Fundraising Development Coordinator and is interested in contacting alumni and students to become involved with The Red Shield Appeal. You can contact Susan (January through April) at

(807) 623-0511. From 1992-1996 Susan worked with Lakehead University as the Alumni Phonathon Coordinator and is happy to be further developing her skills in fundraising.

IN MEMORIAM

Wayne Harold Joseph Axent (BusDipl'76), September 27, 1996

Cheryl Fenton (Lib.& Infor. Studies Dipl'75, BA'85), December, 1996

Gordon Andrew Johnson (BAdmin), October 25, 1996.

George Frederick Pearson (HBA'71), September 25, 1996

Stephen Paul Taylor (BEng'93) passed away in October, 1996. He leaves his partner **Lynn Taylor** (BEng'94) and three children. Paul's fellow employees at NORTEL in Belleville, Ontario, established a trust fund in his name. For information contact Barb Brinklow at NORTEL.



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A fixture in "The Study," at the Forestry Intramural competition and many other events, this picture of Moper was taken after the Woodsman Competition.

George Alton Roy Granger (ForTech'86, BSc'90) was killed in a traffic accident on the highway to Armstrong in early November, 1996. The following note, written by friends and former classmates **James Boyd** (HBSc'91) and **Brenda Lucas**

(BSc'88, HBSc'91) was submitted to the *Nor'Wester* on November 5: "On my arrival home from work today I found my wife in tears. I inquired why, thinking she had lost an employment opportunity. Her response rocked me. Two days ago on the highway to Armstrong, a dear friend was killed — "Moper" as he was known to all, for he disliked his real name, Roy. Moper was an institution at Lakehead — one of the true kind and gentle souls on earth. His passing will touch many. As the news is passed from friend to friend the sorrow at the loss grows. The tragedy is all the more poignant for Moper was married just over two months ago. Our sincerest condolences to Jean Granger and the Granger family in their time of mourning." □

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