

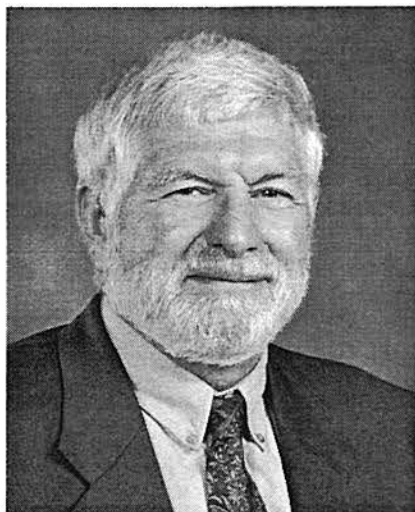


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A NEWSLETTER FOR LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY STAFF & FACULTY

Board of Governors appoints Dr. Frederick Gilbert as President



On Thursday, May 7, 1998, Lakehead University's Board of Governors announced the appointment of Dr. Frederick Gilbert as President and Vice-Chancellor of Lakehead University. He is expected to begin work in August, 1998. Dr. Gilbert succeeds Dr. Robert G. Rosehart, who left Lakehead last September to become President and Vice-Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Gilbert to the Lakehead University team," said Mrs. Maureen Doig, Chair of Lakehead's Board of Governors. "His experience and outstanding credentials have given the Board every confidence that this is an individual who can lead Lakehead successfully into the next millennium."

Dr. Gilbert brings to the position an impressive record of achievement. He began his career as Assistant Professor, Forest Resources, at the University of Maine. He taught Zoology at the University of Guelph from

1972 to 1981. Dr. Gilbert joined Washington State University as Director, Wildlife Biology, in 1981. During his tenure there, he served as Chair of the Faculty Senate between 1986 and 1988 and as Interim Chair, Natural Resource Sciences, between 1988 and 1991. In 1991 Dr. Gilbert became the Founding Dean of the Faculty of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies at the University of Northern British Columbia where he served until 1997. Since that time he has been Vice-Provost of Colorado State University.

Throughout his career Dr. Gilbert has been involved in research in such areas as ecological factors in modifying population density; behaviour and physiology of wildlife species, environmental impact assessment procedures for wildlife species; bioenergetic relationships in natural and perturbed ecosystems; and forest management practices in relation to wildlife populations.

He has supervised a number of Masters and Ph.D. students and authored a number of refereed publications and books in his area of expertise. In addition, Dr. Gilbert has served on Boards of professional organizations in both Canada and the United States, and has chaired university committees at the University of Maine, the University of Guelph, the University of Northern British Columbia, Washington State University and Colorado State University.

Dr. Gilbert is a Canadian citizen and holds a B.Sc. (Hons) degree from Acadia University, and a M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Zoology from the University of Guelph.

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Convocation '98

Lakehead to bestow Four Honorary Degrees at its 34th Convocation on Saturday, May 30, 1998

Lakehead University will celebrate a milestone this year when Suzanne Barker-Collo, Lakehead's first PhD, accepts her diploma.

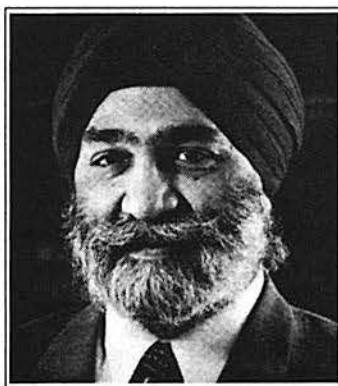
Sharing the stage with her this year will be four distinguished individuals receiving honorary degrees: writer Margaret Atwood, civil engineer James MacGregor, Ontario Ombudsman Roberta Jamieson, and lawyer (and Lakehead graduate) T. Sher Singh.

Florence Johnston, a former member of the Board of Governors, and The Honourable Mr. Justice John McCartney, a judge of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) will each be awarded the title of Fellow of Lakehead University. John Valley, a graduate of the Faculty of Business, will be presented with the Alumni Honour Award.

Margaret Atwood will address the morning Convocation which begins at 9:00 a.m. and Roberta Jamieson will address the afternoon Convocation starting at 2:30 p.m. For more information about Convocation contact the Office of the Registrar at 343-8269.



Margaret Atwood
Doctor of Letters
Honoris Causa
(A.M.)



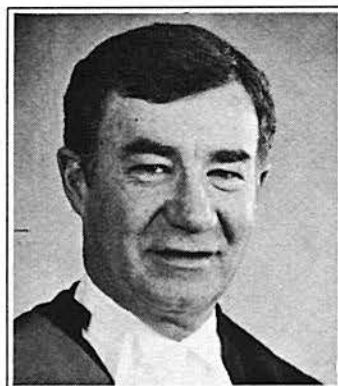
T. Sher Singh
Doctor of Commerce
Honoris Causa
(A.M.)



Roberta Jamieson
Doctor of Laws
Honoris Causa
(P.M.)



James MacGregor
Doctor of Engineering
Honoris Causa
(P.M.)



John McCartney
Fellow of Lakehead University
(A.M.)



Florence Johnston
Fellow of Lakehead University
(P.M.)

ALUMNI HONOUR AWARD: D. JOHN VALLEY



The Alumni Association has chosen a graduate of Lakehead's Faculty of Business to receive their most prestigious award given annually at Convocation. John Valley's outstanding achievements in forestry, business and government relations as well as his longstanding commitment to Lakehead were major factors in the Selection Committee's decision.

John Valley (BA'71, Grad.Dip.Bus.'73) has served as special assistant to the Honourable Robert Andras, Minister of Manpower and Immigration, from 1974-76; vice-president of Boise Cascade Canada Ltd from 1981-91; and assistant deputy minister with Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources from 1992-94.

He is currently the managing director of The Chase Manhattan Bank of Canada. and in 1997 was the keynote speaker at the Lakehead University Forestry Association's annual symposium.

Margaret Atwood

Margaret Atwood was born in 1939 in Ottawa and grew up in northern Ontario and Quebec, and Toronto. She received her undergraduate degree from Victoria College at the University of Toronto and her master's degree from Radcliffe College.

Throughout her 30 years of writing, Margaret Atwood has received numerous awards and several honorary degrees. She is the author of more than 25 volumes of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction and is perhaps best known for her novels, which include *The Edible Woman* (1970), *The Handmaid's Tale* (1983), *The Robber Bride* (1994), and most recently, *Alias Grace* (1996). She has an uncanny knack for writing books that anticipate the popular preoccupations of her public.

Acclaimed for her talent for portraying both personal and worldly problems of universal concern, Atwood's work has been published in more than 25 languages, including Japanese, Turkish, Finnish, Korean, Icelandic and Estonian.

T. Sher Singh

T. Sher Singh, 48, is a graduate of Lakehead University and a litigation lawyer who practices from his office in Guelph, Ontario.

Sher Singh hit the national headlines in 1990 as the man who challenged Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in court by opposing the "stacking" of the Senate, as well as the appointment of Nova Scotia's Premier John Buchanan as Senator at a time when the latter was under investigation by the RCMP for fraud and conflict of interest.

But we also periodically hear of his involvement in other spheres. During 1990-93, he served on the Ontario Police Commission which oversees policy and standards of the 120 municipal Police Forces in Ontario. A year before his appointment, he was a member of the Ontario Task Force on Policing & Race Relations whose report led to sweeping changes in policing in Ontario as well as in the rest of Canada.

He is a frequent TV and radio commentator on the CBC and other networks and has, from time to time, appeared as a regular panelist on a number of shows. He is the author of articles on various issues ranging from Law & Justice, Policing, the Constitution and Canadian Unity, to Religion,

Sikhism, Race Relations and Human Rights & Civil Liberties. He also lectures on these topics from coast to coast.

Roberta Jamieson

Roberta Jamieson was appointed to a 10-year term as Ombudsman of Ontario in October 1989. As Ombudsman, her mandate is to investigate and resolve complaints about provincial government organizations, ministries, boards, agencies, commissions and tribunals.

Jamieson grew up on the Six Nations of the Grand River Reserve near Brantford, Ontario. In 1976, she earned the distinction of becoming the first woman in Canada from a First Nation to obtain a law degree when she graduated from the University of Western Ontario Law School.

Jamieson has worked as a policy advisor and later a senior mediator for the Indian Commission of Ontario. In 1985 she was appointed Commissioner of the Indian Commission of Ontario and held this office until mid-1989.

Jamieson has long been active in the promotion of non-adversarial methods for conflict resolution. She has spoken widely on the subject and participated in related initiatives of the Canadian Bar Association. Her work in this area was recognized in 1991 when she was named the Goodman Fellow at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. In March 1998 she was honoured as a recipient of a National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

James MacGregor

James MacGregor is a Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering with the University of Alberta and the author of over 100 refereed or Invited Technical Papers concerning his areas of research: safety, shear strength of concrete and concrete columns.

Currently he is a principal with MKM Engineering Consultants, Edmonton. Among his recent assignments was deriving site-specific safety factors for the PEI Bridge.

MacGregor is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a recipient of the University of Alberta's Gordin J. Kaplin Research Prize. He has served as the principal investigator in Concrete Canada, Network of Centres of Excellence. He has served as a member of the Board of Direc-

tors of the American Concrete Institute and in 1992-93 served as president.

John F. McCartney

The Honourable Mr. Justice John F. (Jack) McCartney has been a part of many Conventions having served on the Board of Governors for 13 years (as Chair from 1982 to 1984).

Born and raised in Thunder Bay, he founded the law firm of McCartney & Judge with partner Ross Judge in 1969 and from 1969-76 practised civil and criminal litigation including prosecutions for both the Attorney General of Ontario and the Federal Minister of Justice.

From 1978 to 1996 he served as area director of Legal Aid for the District of Thunder Bay and in 1996 was appointed Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division).

Justice McCartney's community and professional activities have included serving as president of the Children's Aid Society for the district of Thunder Bay, president of the Fort William Riding Liberal Association, president of the Ontario Legal Aid Area Directors' Association and president of the Thunder Bay Law Association.

Florence Johnston

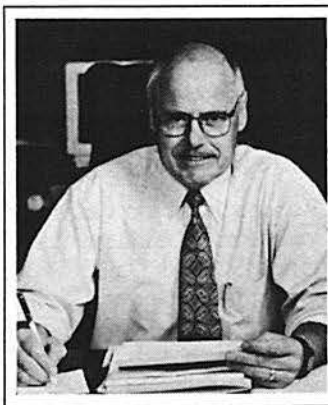
Florence Johnston has contributed to her community of Thunder Bay by working as a volunteer with many organizations including Lakehead University where she served as a member of the Board of Governors from 1987 to 1993. Her outstanding contributions are reflected in the number of awards she has received including the President's Award from the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium; Canada 125 Medal; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Port Arthur; and Citizen of Exceptional Achievement, City of Thunder Bay.

Florence Johnston was the Seat Endowment Chair for the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium and served as a member and as president of the Auditorium's Board of Directors. She has been active with the General Hospital of Port Arthur serving as Chair of its Fundraising Committee and a member of the PAGH Foundation.

Other groups with which Johnston has taken a leading role are the Port Arthur-Nipigon Riding P.C. Association, the Jeux Canada Summer Games, and the Northwestern Ontario Ladies Curling Association.

An Update from the President

Dr. John Whitfield



1998 Ontario Budget

The 1998 Ontario Budget was presented by the Minister of Finance on May 5. Suggested by many as the Harris government's last budget before going to the polls, it focused on the continuing themes of controlling spending and delivering tax cuts. There were, however, several measures of interest, generally positive, for Ontario's universities. These included:

-- A \$150 million **Access to Opportunities Program** to double the number of graduates from Ontario universities over 3 years in computer science and high-demand engineering programs. There will be a requirement that industry "match start-up costs" for this program.

-- A commitment of \$135 million over the next three years to match the Canada Foundation for Innovation's initial awards to Ontario's universities and research institutes.

-- An additional \$29 million in annual grants, phased in over three years, will recognize inequitable funding to certain universities that have increased students' access to post-secondary education, and enhanced their job opportunities. The Minister of Education and Training will be announcing details of this initiative. Seventy-five million, \$25 million of which must be raised in the private sector, will be provided for new graduate scholarships in science and technology over the next 10 years.

-- A \$75 million program over 10 years, again in partnership with the private sector, will fund research excellence awards to support promising researchers.

-- A new student assistance program is being designed to consolidate the federal Millennium Fund and both federal and provincial student loan programs. This 10-year, \$9 billion program entails no new funding and is a restructuring of previously announced or ongoing programs.

In addition, there were other items like harmonizing Ontario's tax credits with those announced in the federal budget, which will help full and part-time students. Although Ontario's base funding on a per capita basis for its universities remains 10th among the provinces, it's my view that some of the universities' concerns have been recognized and, from that perspective, the budget contains good news.

Fee Deregulation

On December 15, 1997, the Minister of Finance announced a framework for post-secondary tuition policy which included the deregulation of graduate fees and those for certain professional programs. The Ministry of Education and Training provided details of this on May 6, 1998. In addition to the previously announced maximum average tuition increase of 10 per cent for programs with regulated fees, MET has announced:

-- Universities may introduce additional cost recovery for:

- i) graduate programs;
- ii) undergraduate professional programs in Business/Commerce (second-entry programs only), Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine; and
- iii) undergraduate engineering and/or computer science, following the approval

by the Minister of Education and Training of a plan from the university to double the number of entry-level spaces in computer science and/or high demand fields of engineering by September 2000, with the expectation of doubling total enrolment in these programs by 2003-04.

-- Fees for visa students were previously deregulated.

-- 30 per cent of the annual increase in tuition fee revenues will continue to be set aside for needs-based bursaries.

Contribution to Teaching Awards

Dr. Jim Gellert, Acting Vice-President (Academic) has announced that Professor Pat Warywoda, English; Dr. Brian Lorch, Geography; Dr. Raul Ruiperez, Sociology; Dr. K. C. Yang, Forestry; Dr. Randle Nelson, Sociology; and Professor Alain Nabarra, Languages, will receive this year's Contribution to Teaching Awards. Congratulations to each of the recipients.

Partings

Congratulations to Dr. Glen Carruthers who will be the next Dean of the School of Music at Brandon University.

Ian Cull assumes the role of Dean of Students at St. Francis Xavier University effective June 1, 1998.

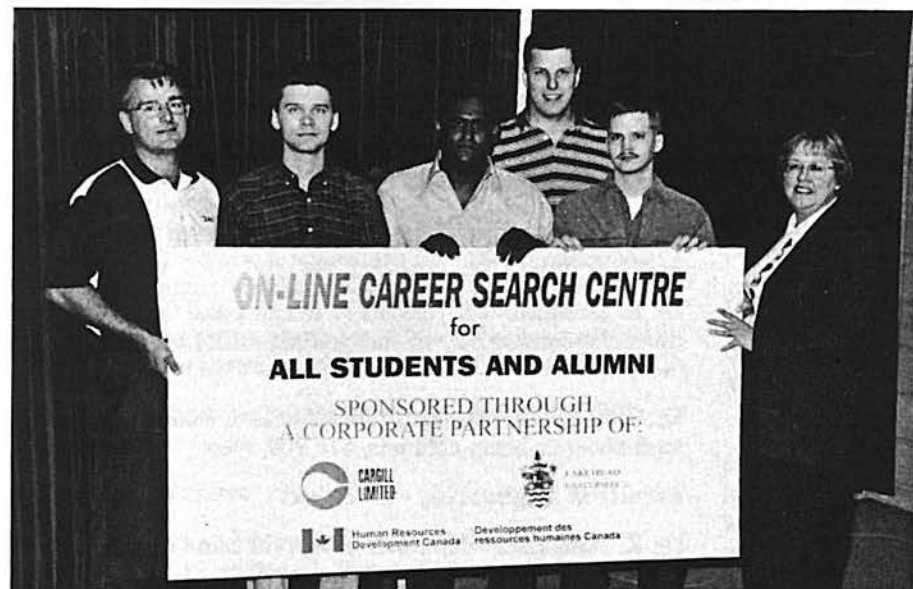
Effective June 26, Jo-Anne Silverman will depart for Victoria, British Columbia where she will be Director of Advancement and Admissions at Glenlyon-Norfolk School.

Our best wishes go with each of you, and thanks for your contributions and commitment to Lakehead.

C.O.U. President

Dr. Ian Clark has been appointed President of the Council of Ontario Universities effective July 1, 1998. Most of his career was in the federal public service where he became Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, then Secretary of the Treasury Board and, finally, Comptroller General Canada. Subsequently, he was Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund and, currently, is in the public sector consulting for KPMG.

We welcome Dr. Clark to his new post and look forward to getting acquainted with him and introducing him to Lakehead.



(l-r) Gary Speer (Cargill), Steve Wier, Jey Paramathan, Don Smirl (Cargill), Kari Ylijoki, and Wanda Young (HRDC) took part in the unveiling of Lakehead's new On-line Career Search Centre in April. The on-line software application was developed by Lakehead business management systems students including Steve, Jey and Kari.

Cargill Limited of Winnipeg, HRDC, Thunder Bay, and Lakehead University are pleased to announce the opening of two On-line Career Search Centres on campus: one in the Alumni Services building and the other at the Student Placement & Co-operative Education Centre. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of new computer equipment has been donated by Cargill for use by students and alumni of Lakehead University. Additional contributions of \$12,000 by the University and \$25,000 by Human Resource Development Canada (Thunder Bay) bring the total investment up to \$52,000. An on-line software application, developed by business management systems students, will provide the on-line career search capabilities.

CAMPUS NOTES

MBA Program

Laurentian University, in cooperation with Lakehead University's Faculty of Business Administration, plans to offer the complete MBA program over the next four years by video conference to Thunder Bay starting in September 1998. An information session is planned for Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Contact North, 1139 Alloy Street, Thunder Bay. For more information call Department of Part-time Studies at 346-7730 or Ruby Gervais, Laurentian University at (705) 675-4819.

Farewell Ian

Ian Cull, Lakehead's Coordinator, Counselling and Careers Centre, will be leaving Lakehead to take a new position as Dean of Students at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, on June 1, 1998. "Ian has contributed to the success and well-being of many Lakehead students and was instrumental in developing the University's EAP program and our Anti-Racism policy," says Director of Student Services and Community Relations Joy Himmelman. "His support to students and the University will be greatly missed." Ian Cull has been with Lakehead for nine years.

Welcome Andrew

Andrew Hacquoil was hired in May to work as the Manager, Research & International Development Services in the Office of Graduate Studies & Research. He is replacing Anne Klymenko who is on maternity leave. Hacquoil has a Master's degree in history from Lakehead.

Dr. Glen Carruthers named Dean of the School of Music at Brandon University

effective July 1, 1998

Next month Lakehead will say farewell to the founder of the Lakehead University Department of Music who is widely regarded as a builder, an accomplished administrator and fund-raiser.

Dr. Glen Carruthers was hired 10 years ago to be Lakehead University's first Chair and full-time faculty member in the Department of Music. He joined Lakehead at a time when the Department of Fine Arts was being divided into two separate entities: the Department of Music and the Department of Visual Arts. Over the years, Carruthers has been part of the Department moving to Cornwall School and then back to the main campus when the brand new William H. Buset Centre for Music and Visual Arts opened in 1992.

Carruthers' accomplishments and abilities have been praised by many including former president Dr. Robert Rosehart who said, "When Glen arrived on the scene, the music program was virtually non-existent. Today, it is a viable program and one that can demonstrate close ties to the community. Much of this credit belongs to Glen."

Looking back on what he and his colleagues have accomplished, Carruthers says, "We've done much to raise the standard of music education within the community. The Department has steadily grown in terms of its national profile, the quality of our incoming students and, more importantly, in the quality of our outgoing students."

Carruthers received his BMus. from Brandon in 1977, his MA in Canadian Studies from Carleton University in 1981, and his PhD. in musicology from the University of Victoria in 1986. He has served on Boards of Directors of numerous arts groups and cultural organizations at a local, regional and national level, including the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra and the Canadian Music Centre. As an active researcher, Carruthers' publications span more than a decade, and include a book entitled "A Celebration of Canada's Arts 1930-1970" and more than 30 other abstracts, reviews, papers and presentations.

You're invited to a reception for

Dr. Glen Carruthers

at 3 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge
Thursday, June 4, 1998

Refreshments will be served/Cash Bar

NSERC Awards for 1998-1999

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council recently announced the results of their annual research grant competition.

Most importantly, total NSERC funding to Lakehead University continued to show an increase. During the 1997/98 research grants competition, \$768,768 worth of awards were received by researchers at Lakehead University. During 1998/99, the total was \$832,544. This represents an expansion of \$63,776, or 8.3 per cent.

At present, there are 42 NSERC holders at Lakehead. This figure represents 44 per cent of the total NSERC eligible faculty on campus. This year witnessed the awarding of three new awards to new faculty at Lakehead University. Dr. Qing-Lai Dang of the Faculty of Forestry received an operating and equipment grant and Dr. Greg Naterer of the Department of Mechanical Engineering received an equipment grant.

The following is a list of all NSERC recipients at Lakehead University who were successful in the 1998-99 research grants and equipment grants competition.

Department of Biology

Dr. R. Freitag, "History of the North American Cicindelidae," \$11,100, Renewal (4-4)

Dr. M. W. Lankester, "Parasite and diseases of northern animals," \$20,000, Renewal (3-4)

Dr. A. U. Mallik, "Retgressive succession and biodiversity in nutrient poor cool-temperature forests after disturbance," \$10,000, Renewal (3-4)

Dr. D. W. Morris, "The evolution and importance of habitat selection," \$41,000, Renewal (2-5)

Department of Chemistry

Dr. A. N. Hughes, "Reactions of transition metal-phosphine systems with hydro-borate and other reducing agents in the presence of carbon monoxide and isonitriles," \$28,000, Renewal (5-5)

Dr. S. D. Kinrade, "Aqueous chemistry of silicon," \$33,000, Renewal (1-4)

Dr. N. A. Weir, "Studies of photochemistry and photodegradation of polymers," \$20,000, New (1-3)

Department of Computer Science

Dr. X. Li, "An abstract machine for high performance logic programming," \$14,000, Renewal (2-5)

Faculty of Engineering - Chemical

Dr. L. J. Garred, "Mathematical modelling studies in renal failure patients," \$15,500, Renewal (2-5)

Dr. A. Gilbert, "Optimizing control of kraft mill processes," \$19,000, New (1-4)

Dr. I. Nirdosh, "Solid-liquid mass transfer applications," \$20,700, New (1-5)

Dr. V. R. Puttagunta, "Viscosity prediction and radiation assisted upgrading of heavy oils," \$19,600, Renewal (3-4)

Faculty of Engineering - Civil

Dr. S. M. Easa, "3-d highway geometric design consistency," \$25,000, New (1-4)

Dr. K. D. Eigenbrod, "Effects of freezing and thawing on the hydraulic-conductivity of fine grained soils," \$11,200, Renewal (4-4)

Dr. S. A. Mirza, "Strength and stiffness of slender composite steel-concrete beam-columns," \$16,900, New (1-4)

Faculty of Engineering - Electrical

Dr. K. Natarajan, "Controller design for some discrete time periodic systems," \$16,000, Renewal (3-3)

Faculty of Engineering - Mechanical

Dr. M. Liu, "Transformation matrices for finite element analysis of plates and shells with structural discontinuities," \$11,892, New (1-4)

Dr. G. F. Naterer, "Experimental facility for surface glaze icing in a turbulent flow environment," \$21,991, New (1-1)

Dr. G. F. Naterer, "Binary constituent solid-liquid phase transition in materials processing," \$14,000, Renewal (2-5)

Dr. H. T. Saliba, "Theoretical and experimental stability and vibration analysis of plates and structures," \$16,000, Renewal (2-5)

Dr. A. Sedov, "Ultrasonic beam models for NDE applications," \$6,780, Renewal (3-3)

Dr. B. Singh, "Analytical, numerical and experimental studies in jet cutting of oil sands," \$13,300, Renewal (4-4)

Faculty of Forestry

Dr. Q. L. Dang, "Interacting effects of soil conditions on ecophysiological traits and their responses to changing aboveground environment in boreal tree," \$29,500, New (1-4)

Dr. Q. L. Dang, "Gas exchange system," \$38,631, New (1-1)

Dr. W. H. Parker, "Development of a GIS methodology to determine breeding zones for second generation tree programs," \$17,000, New (1-4)

Department of Geology

Dr. G. J. Borradaile, "Rock magnetism," \$60,600, Renewal (4-5)

Dr. P. W. Fralick, "Paleogeographic reconstruction of Mesozoic terrains in western superior province," \$15,200, Renewal (2-5)

Dr. R. H. Mitchell, "Petrology of kimberlites and alkaline rocks," \$75,000, Renewal (3-6)

School of Mathematical Sciences

Dr. M. W. Benson, "Parallel iterative methods," \$8,000, Renewal (6-6)

Dr. C. T. Hoang, "Algorithmic graph theory with emphasis on perfect graphs," \$13,000, Renewal (4-4)

Dr. W. Huang, "Numerical algorithms for linear constrained convex programming problems," Renewal (4-4)

Dr. T. Miao, "Geometric properties of Bp (G) and the exposed points of the set of invariant means," \$11,200, Renewal (4-4)

Dr. Y. Yao, "Multistrategy information retrieval," \$14,300, Renewal (4-4)

Department of Physics

Dr. M. M. Dignam, "Coherence in semiconductor Nanostructures/Erbium-Doped fiber amplifiers and lasers," \$23,000, Renewal (2-5)

Dr. M. C. Gallagher, "Heteroepitaxy of ultrathin films of metals and metal oxides," \$25,000, Renewal (2-5)

Dr. M. H. Hawton, "Photon-matter interactions/physics of adsorbed water," \$13,000, Renewal (3-4)

Dr. W. J. Keeler, "Optical investigations of semiconductors and bio-samples," \$9,500, New (1-2)

Dr. V. V. Paranjape, "Research in solid state physics," \$8,000, Renewal (3-4)

Dr. W. M. Sears, "The electrical properties of the surface-gas interface of wide band gap semiconductors," \$11,600, Renewal (2-5)

Department of Psychology

Dr. C. A. G. Hayman, "Episodic memory as a source of cognitive binding," \$18,000, Renewal (2-5)

SSHRC Awards for 1998-1999

Lakehead University is pleased to announce that the following faculty members were recently awarded grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Dr. Ron Harpelle of the Department of History received a research grant for his research into the history of the West Indian Experience in Middle America (from 1850 to 1950). The total value of the grant is \$26,000 over three years.

Also receiving an award was Dr. Joseph Stewart of the Department of Anthropology. Dr. Stewart is 1st Co-investigator of a project known as "Pre-AD 1200 Agricultural Developments in West Central Chihuahua." The Principal Investigator of the project is Dr. Jane Kelly of the University of Calgary.

Two other Lakehead faculty members had their proposals recommended, but were not supported due to a lack of funds. They were: Dr. Fiona Blaikie of the Faculty of Education and Dr. Livio Di Matteo of the Department of Economics.



Colleague FAQs

*Frequently Asked Questions
About Lakehead's Administrative Information System*

Detailed GL Account Reporting

How can I access detailed line by line information for my GL account(s) using the Colleague Financials system?

You can view your account transaction details using the standard reports that are provided by Colleague. These reports will allow you to get detailed information similar to your month end print-outs. You can access transaction information on a department level or on specific expense type, for those accounts which you are authorized to access.

You require an active login username and password. Access Colleague Financials via WIntegrate (for PC users) or NCSA Telnet (for Mac users).

There are no formal training sessions planned. A user guide has been prepared for those who would like to use this detailed account reporting feature. Please contact either Margot Ross (ext. 8730) or Rita Blais (ext. 8526).

Receiving Goods and Services

How do I accept or receive against Purchase Orders in Colleague?

Select: 1. PU (Purchasing) 2. GSR (Goods and Services Receiving) 3. PORC (Purchase Order Receiving)

Lookup the PO using one of the following techniques: (i) Enter the PO number (ii) Enter the vendor name (iii) Enter the initiator's name (;IN name) (iv) Enter the PO date (;DA EQ YY/MM/DD)

To receive on the Purchase Order, the following fields are required:
1. Date Received - defaults to today's date, can be changed, enter in year/month/day format.

2. Packing Slip No - free form text

3. Arrived Via - enter '...' to bring up valid table entries

4. List of items - displays a list of all the items associated with this PO: To accept a particular line item (for goods or services), detail (F2) at the corresponding description (POOM screen displays) and input specific receiving information (quantity, condition, receiving comments, etc.) Update (F9) to return to PORC screen

5. Received by - filled in by the system based on login id

6. Accept all items - enter a Y in this field to receive all the items associated with the PO. Note: normally use either field 4 (for partial orders) or field 6 but not both.

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Colleague Access

Can I access Colleague Financials from any computer?

Once you have been set up to login to Colleague, you can generally access the system from any "same type" computer. That is, if you have been set up as a PC user, then you can login from any PC with WIntegrate installed. WIntegrate is a software package which provides both graphical and character-based access. As a Mac user, you can login to Colleague from any Mac computer with NCSA telnet capability, but character-based only.

Each Colleague user has a "devices" record attached to their login id, which specifies the access method. If you have changed your computer type, for example from Mac to PC, contact Judith Mackie (ext. 8536) or Maria Grady (ext. 8290).

Coming Up in the Fall issues of the Agora: More information on the Student System and Human Resources.

NOR'WESTER WALL OF FAME DINNER

Lakehead is holding its third annual Nor'Wester Wall of Fame Induction Dinner and Silent Auction on June 6, 1998 at the Victoria Inn. Tickets are \$30 and are now available at the Department of Athletics.

The 1998 Inductees are Nick Cipriano, athlete (wrestling); Kathy Harrison, athlete (basketball); and the 1973-74 wrestling team comprised of Frank Abdou, Cheyenne Ashukian, Andy Connell, Harry Curtis, Cal Eyjolfson, Elvin Martin, Terry Paice, Don Roy, Brian Sentence and Robert Yoisten coached by Gord Garvie, assisted by Ron Lappage.

For information call 343-8213. Nominations for the 1999 Inductions are open until November 30, 1998. Forms and criteria are available by contacting the Athletic office at 343-8213.



GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Maintenance Choice - June 19

Lakehead's annual Maintenance Choice Golf Tournament will be held at Centennial Golf Course on June 19 starting at 1:30 p.m. with a steak supper served in the Faculty Lounge at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35/person and cheques should be made payable to "Brian Baraskewich" or "Wayne Hainrich". Please register before June 15. For information call 343-8208.

Booster Club -- June 21

Lakehead's Booster Club is holding its annual Golf Tournament at Centennial Golf Course on Sunday, June 21 starting at 2 p.m. (shotgun start). Tickets are \$30/person which includes green fees and a meal at Centennial. Participants may register individually or by team. Each team must have five people including two females. To Register call Sharon Kozak at 343-8213. (Payment may be made at the Course on the day of the event.)

Alumni Association/Atikokan - June 20

The Alumni Association is hosting a Golf Tournament in Atikokan on June 20. For information call 343-8155.

Alumni Association/Thunder Bay - August 21

The Alumni Association's Annual Golf event sponsored by Financial Concept Group will be held at Centennial Golf Course on Friday, August 21 with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$45/person, \$180/team which includes a BBQ dinner in the Faculty Lounge. For information call 343-8155.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AGM AND DINNER

The Alumni Association's Annual General Meeting and Volunteer Dinner will be held Thursday, June 11 in the Faculty Lounge. For information call Kristine Carey 343-8155.

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NANABIJOU CHILDCARE CENTRE

Nanabijou Childcare Centre is once again providing a special summer program for school age children called "Daydreams and Dragonflies." Information about fees can be obtained by contacting Director Sheila Wilhelm at 343-8369.

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