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"Chimik" the official mascot for the 1995 Nordic World Ski Championships and an ambassador of friendship was on campus this month to congratulate the Lakehead Nordic Ski Team on their success at the OUAA/OWIAA Nordic Ski Championships.

Bottom row (left to right):

Phil Villeneuve
Kathryn Boyd
Kevin Denston
Lana Puumala
Patti Hogan
Mark Thomas

Top row with Chimik:

Moira McPherson
Mike Hay
Gareth Jones

Missing from photo:

Kris Heale
Craig Storey

Photo: Peter Puna

Lakehead Students Compete with the Best in the events leading up to the 1995 Nordic World Ski Championships

Dateline March 10, 1994: Exhilarated from their victories at the Ontario University Championships last month, Lakehead University's Nordic skiers are charging ahead on a series of races leading up to the most important race of all — the Nordic World Ski Championships to be held in Thunder Bay, March 9-19, 1995.

One of the students to watch is Lana Puumala, a second-year arts student, who was the individual women's winner in this year's OUAA/OWIAA Nordic Ski Championships. Another is Gareth Jones, a graduate student in the

Applied Sport Science program, who led an exceptionally strong men's team to victory in the same competition.

The next important event for the team is the Canada Cup races to be held at Big Thunder March 12-13, 1994. For the first time ever, there will be a University category in the competition. This will enable Lakehead students such as Gareth Jones, Phil Villeneuve, Kris Heale and Craig Storey to compete with national level athletes in order to secure a place in the World Cup race to be held at Big Thunder the following weekend, March 19-20, 1994.

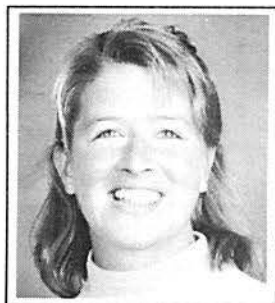
If they are successful, it is possible that Lakehead University students will be racing against the likes of Bjorn Dahlie the Norwegian cross-country skier who dominated the sport at this year's Olympic competition in Lillehammer, Norway.

According to Dr. Moira McPherson, the World Cup is the "official dress rehearsal" for the 1995 Nordic World Ski Championships. It's a time to test the trails and the skills of the more than 400 volunteers that will make it all happen in 1995!

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Ski Championships...continued

Dr. McPherson, an Assistant Professor in Lakehead's Department of Physical Education and Athletics, is a member of the Management Committee of the 1995 Nordic World Ski Championships and Co-Chair of Sport and Venue Division. She and her team of volunteers are in charge of planning and delivering all the competitive events in three disciplines: cross-country skiing, ski jumping and Nordic combined, which is a combination of cross-country skiing and ski jumping.



Dr. Moira McPherson

It is an enormous undertaking and one that has been keeping Dr. McPherson busy at breakfast and evening meetings for more than a year. Next January, when things *really* start to heat up, Dr. McPherson will be taking a sabbatical so that she can devote herself to the project on a full-time basis.

Dr. McPherson is confident about the positive impact the 1995 Nordic World Ski Championships will have on Thunder Bay and Lakehead University.

After the Championships, Thunder Bay will be in a good position for securing other provincial, national and international sporting events such as the Canadian Championships, the World Cup and possibly the Canadian Disabled Skiing Championships. All of this will help to increase tourism in the region and identify Thunder Bay as a destination for both winter and summer vacationers.

Lakehead University has already been established as a place where serious athletes can further their education and prepare to compete in international skiing events. Two years ago Thunder Bay became one of three

**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
INJURY STATISTICS:**

January 1 to February 28, 1994

Compensable Injuries

	Jan.1 - Feb.28, 1994	Same Period Last Year
Medical Aid Injuries:		
Approved	12	5
Pending Decision by WCB	4	--
Lost Time Injuries:		
Approved	2	1
Pending Decision by WCB	1	--
Number of Days Lost:		
On Approved Claims	19	10
On Claims Pending	4	--

Safety Alert: The numbers are clear ... we're off to an appalling start in 1994! At this rate, we will surpass our 1993 year-end statistics by the end of May.

What have the common themes been in these injuries? Employees are failing to recognize the hazards in their "normal" day-to-day activities, and are ignoring the precautions which would prevent injury.

It's time for employees to "Think Safety" ... with the emphasis on "Think".

Reporting Injuries: The University is recognized as having a proactive, supportive program for returning employees to modified work after an injury. To trigger the process, however, we need to be notified that an injury has occurred.

Employees: If you have been injured, or if you are experiencing aches and pains which you believe are related to your work, contact your supervisor immediately.

Supervisors: Contact Human Resources (343-8671) as soon as you have been notified of an injury or of a work-related disablement.

"Working toward a safe and healthy environment for work and study."

National Training and Development Centres. (The other two are in Canmore, Alberta, and Mont Ste-Anne, Quebec.)

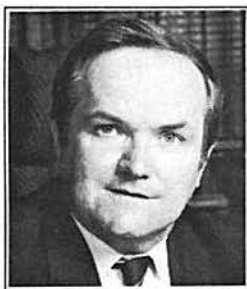
"What makes our Centre special," says Dr. McPherson, "is that a serious skier can continue his or her University education while being no further than 20 minutes away from world class ski trails. And a full-time professional coach oversees the training of the Centre's athletes."

Lakehead University is not only

attracting top level athletes, it is also attracting aspiring coaches. Mark Thomas, a second-year graduate student, and Patti Hogan, a fourth-year Physical Education student, are both Lakehead University ski team coaches and well on their way up the National ladder.

Who knows? Lakehead University could very well play a role in training the next generation of Nordic skiers of the same calibre as Myriam Bedard!

-- F. Harding



Dr. Robert Rosehart
President
Lakehead University

1994/95 Operating Budget -- The Good and the Bad

As I write this, the Provincial Cabinet is attempting to finalize the 1994/95 transfer payment levels to universities and the level of tuition fees. Until a public announcement is made, there will be considerable media speculation with respect to the bad news. The Ontario Government is clearly in a difficult position. Although recently preoccupied with large capital projects to create short-term jobs in the last year of their first mandate, they also have to be concerned about the provincial credit rating. Hence, the focus on operating cost reductions through the possible reduction of transfer payments. What seems to be lost in this debate is the importance of human capital investments via post-secondary education to help Ontario recover from what seems to be a downward spiral. Personally, I am somewhat optimistic that, with very high growth rates being experienced in the U.S. this year, soon the spillover effect will positively influence the Ontario economy. However, in the short term, the one thing that is clear is that our grants will be reduced below the promised Social Contract levels. This is the obvious bad news. The good news is that, to some extent, we anticipated this in our budget planning last fall. The signs have been there for some time that the Government would not be in a position to deliver at 93/94 levels. In our budget model, we anticipated a 2% reduction coupled with a 5% increase in fees. It would now seem that the grant cut will be deeper but, as well, the tuition fee

increase will be larger. As well, in Year two, all indications point to a second year of relatively high tuition increases. The effect of these coupled measures should be to give us a projected budget that will be close to our earlier target.

Our relative financial position is clearly due to our recent increases in student enrolment. Although we have frozen the first-year intake level to moderate growth, it will be important in 1994/95 to bring in a comparable first-year class to this current year. The application data for 1994/95 from the high school system shows a good increase, and it looks as if this target is achievable. By next month, the results of the Government's announcement on our budget planning will be available, and I will be able to share them with you.

A.U.C.C. Meeting - Ottawa

I am writing this article while at the annual A.U.C.C. Meeting in Ottawa. The topics under discussion are "at the edge" of the new Government's thinking with regard to the role of universities in our future Canadian society. We had a bear-pit session with the new Prime Minister who personally puts a lot of importance on the role of post-secondary education and research and development. Chrétien stated clearly that the major challenge his Government faces is job creation. This goes beyond the simple economic issues related to job creation to the need to preserve individual dignity of Canadians, particularly our youth. The Prime Minister also strongly endorsed the role that Canada should be playing in the education of foreign students. As you know, recent Government policies have very much restricted foreign students from attending our universities and Chrétien's comments were well received.

A second key speaker was Dr. Jon Gerrard, the Secretary of State for Science, Research and Development. The Government, in its first year, is going to conduct a far-ranging review of all aspects of Research and Development supported by the Federal Government. The theme of the Minister was very positive, and I could see several areas of

his talk which may present opportunities for universities like Lakehead University in the future.

Incidentally, Gerrard is a Professor from the Medical School at the University of Manitoba, and his Staff Assistant was Darren Brown, an LU graduate from Atikokan (and one of the last Lakehead University varsity hockey players).

A special one-day session focused on aboriginal initiatives in the Canadian universities, and I could relate well to the issues and experiences of the other universities. If there was one message from the speakers, it was clearly for the universities to stress scholarship and standards in their Aboriginal offerings.

Cogeneration Delay

As you know, for some time, the University has been on the verge of going ahead with a major cogeneration facility to generate both steam and electricity. Recently, the General Manager of the Ontario Energy Corporation reviewed our consultant's proposal and raised three concerns. These relate to the rate at which natural gas prices may escalate, the stand-by energy charge for electricity, and the cost of maintaining our equipment.

These areas were dealt with in the consultant's report but, after some discussion, we have delayed the project a few months in order to enhance our confidence in the analysis. It is now anticipated that we will be in a position to either go ahead or cancel the project in June.

Safety Inquiry

A recent workplace accident that resulted in a broken bone necessitated a formal inquiry. The inquiry has suggested that a new procedure be put into place when any one of

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**Scholarship established in memory of
Mary Alexander
1934-1993**

In celebration of Mary Alexander's life and contribution to the nursing profession, her spouse Doug Alexander (and professor, School of Business Administration) recently established an award in her memory for a deserving student in the Bachelor of Nursing Degree program.

**The Mary Alexander Memorial Nursing Award
\$500.00**

Awarded to a full-time third-year student in the Bachelor of Nursing Degree Program who demonstrates exceptional interpersonal skills along with technical competence, effective decision-making and attitudes that promote the patients' welfare. Awarded by the School of Nursing.



Mary Alexander was born in Hamilton, Ont., raised in Schumacher, and graduated from Toronto Western Hospital as an RN in 1956. Arriving in Thunder Bay in 1966 with her spouse and four children, Mary continued her nursing career. Over a 28-year period, part-time and full-time, she was employed by Lakehead Psychiatric

Hospital, Pinewood Court, Provincial Paper, University of British Columbia Health Centre, Great Lakes Paper, and Lakehead University.

Mrs. Alexander served for many years on the Port Arthur General Hospital Women's Auxiliary. From 1985-1990, Mary served on the Education Committee of the Northwestern Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association, and was the regional representative of that organization for a number of years.

What was most important about Mary's contribution to her chosen profession was her ability to listen to her patients and to care for them.

This award is made to preserve nursing's focus as a highly sensitive and compassionate profession committed to the dignity and personal well-being of the individual patient.

1994-95 LUSU EXECUTIVE

Lakehead University congratulates the recently elected Executive of the Student Union:

President: Terry Robinson

Vice-President Finance: Rick Cox

Vice-President Student Issues: Stephannie Roy

LAURE PAQUETTE



Lakehead University now has a strategic theorist and a specialist on Asian security on faculty. Dr. Laure Paquette was hired last August as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Studies.

Among her many distinctions Laure (pronounced Lore) has been the first woman to serve as a

visiting professor in Japan at the National Institute of Defense Studies of Japan. She was also the first Canadian to be a visiting professor in China at the University of National Defense of the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China.

In addition to her academic credentials (a Master's degree and a PhD in Political Studies from Queen's University), Dr. Paquette brings to Lakehead University a thorough knowledge of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), having worked during the 1980s as a Program Manager, Fellowships; Assistant Director, Grants; and Executive Assistant to the President. She has also worked as a Strategic Analyst for the Department of National Defence in Ottawa. Why has she chosen a career in academia as opposed to the civil service? "I wanted to do research very, very badly" says Laure. Now that she is settled in Thunder Bay, she has resumed work on three papers: one on mainland China's arms trade; one on President Clinton's security policy; and a general introduction strategic theory. Oh, and there is that syllabus to write for a course she is hoping to give this summer. It's title? "Political Strategy". You can reach Dr. Paquette by calling 343-8237 or by e-mail: LPaquette@cs_acad_lan.lakeheadu.ca



Half of the '95 Brier Winning Team? Pasi Pinta of Computer Services won the "Closest to the Button" contest at the Alumni Curling Bonspiel in February. His prize was a brand new curling broom donated by **Fresh Air Experience** and signed by champion curler and Alumni Honour Award recipient Rick Lang.



Mrs. Amelia Hague and Mrs. Verna Leach chat with Student Ambassador and first-year HBSc Biology student Tracy Allan (also first-year Presidential Scholar and City of Thunder Bay Scholarship recipient) who spoke at the Donors' Reception on behalf of undergraduate student award recipients. Mrs. Hague was representing the \$350 Charles King Hague Memorial Award in Psychology and Mrs. Leach was representing the Dorothy E. Dove Award and the Frank R. and Dorothy E. Dove Award (\$200 each).



President of Lakehead University, Dr. Bob Rosehart, acknowledged the hard-working staff in the Financial Aid office of the Department of Student Services who co-ordinate the distribution of scholarships and bursaries: (left to right) Linda Wood, Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Assistant; Marianne Arvelin, Financial Aid Assistant, OSAP & Bursary; Phyllis Bosnick, Financial Aid Administrator; Tracey Marks, Undergraduate Scholarships & Awards Officer.

UNIVERSITY SALUTES DONOR AND ACHIEVERS

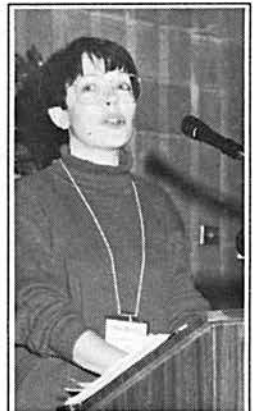
Lakehead University is a better institution now that it was 10 years ago thanks to the many donors who have contributed to the Scholarships and Bursaries Program. Earlier this month, awards donors were invited to a reception in the Faculty Lounge to be thanked by the University's Faculty, Administration and Board of Governors. As well, some student ambassadors were on hand to thank the donors personally for their generosity.



Mrs. Cappy Colquhoun, Stacie Harder (recipient) and Mrs. Irene MacDonald representing the Dr. and Mrs. James MacAllan Munro Family Memorial Prize for Poetry (\$725).



Mr. Jim Black, Weldland Steel representing Keith and Carrie Black Family Memorial Award (\$600), and Jo-Anne Silverman, Senior Development Officer.



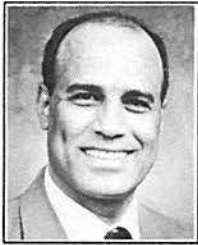
Graduate Student, Student Ambassador, Ms. Ethel Enstrom, thanked the donors on behalf of Graduate Students at Lakehead University.



Dr. S. Penny Petrone, Professor Emeritus, and former Faculty of Education professor, spoke about her reasons for setting up the S. Penny Petrone Silver Jubilee Graduate Scholarship (\$800).

INNOVATIVE PHD PROGRAM IN TRANSPORTATION

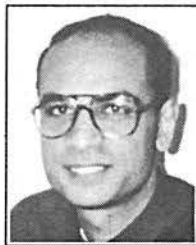
Small universities have been struggling to establish Master and PhD programs to strengthen their research. To overcome the difficulties of establishing a conventional graduate program in engineering at LU, some faculty members are beginning to explore innovative PhD programs at the international level.



A Channel/Joint Supervision PhD Program in Transportation recently has been opened between **Dr. Said Easa** and the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education, with the assistance of the Office of Research and Graduate Studies. Under this program, PhD students from Egypt will come to LU for two years to conduct their disserta-

tion research under the co-supervision of Dr. Easa and a faculty member from an Egyptian University. The Egyptian Government fully finances all international travel as well as living and research expenses of the visiting student. The Egyptian co-supervisor is entitled to a visit to LU to monitor the research progress and Dr. Easa is entitled to a visit to Egypt to participate in the PhD defence examination.

The first of these students, **Mr. Ahmed Abutaleb**, came to LU in January, 1994, and is currently working at the Transportation Research Centre, co-supervised by Dr. Ibrahim El-Dimeery of **Ain Shams University** in Cairo. Mr. Abutaleb's dissertation is entitled, "Modal Split Analysis of Intercity Freight Transportation." The objective of his research is to develop a methodology for mode choice analysis of freight transportation (truck, railway, waterway, etc.), analyze the relevant factors, and examine their effects on strategic development plans in Canada and Egypt. Another channel student will come to LU this summer.



GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 24, 1994

Friday, March 25, 1994

Senate Chambers

Everyone Welcome

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you might notice an unsafe workplace or area on campus. The unsafe environment that caused the accident under investigation was a frozen water pipe.

In future, if you come upon any situation that you feel presents a safety concern, please contact Security who will then have the responsibility to contact Campus Development. Campus Development, having been notified, will then have the obligation to take appropriate corrective action. This procedure is being set up to provide accountability and responsiveness to prevent unnecessary accidents in the future. Please do your part to start the ball rolling by notifying Security.

Residence Rescue Update

Last month, I commended David Hare for his role in the saving of a student in the recent Residence fire. As a journalist, I had only half the story, and I would like, at this time, to also commend the equally important actions of Ray Hurd of the Residence Housekeeping staff in this very brave action.

Re-Engineering

Jack Christy continues to work with the University to help us to define the approach that we should take to the "organization of change". One thing is clear from Jack's input to date and that is that the term "re-engineering" is not that exciting. On a positive note, most people seem to realize the importance of organizing our functions in order to improve and enhance service to our students, faculty, staff and all those groups that we interact with externally. It is our intention to try to designate an internal individual to co-ordinate this effort. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please give me a call.

E-Mail

Dr. Paranjape passed on to me a fascinating E-mail essay received the other day from John Rhodes, LU 1993. John entered the workforce this past year as a Physics and English teacher in a private institution in Tyumen, Siberia, Russia. When I hear all the stories of graduates who cannot find employment, I will play back this E-mail thesis. I have suggested to the *Nor' Wester Magazine* that it would make worthwhile reading for the Alumni.

The moral of the story is that there are challenges out there -- you just have to work hard to seek them out.

Postscript

A quote from one of the politicians at the A.U.C.C. Meeting which reinforces the value of a university education -- "the learners will inherit the world for the learned are prepared for a world that no longer exists".

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW AND END OF TERM REVIEW

The Board of Governors conducts an annual review of the President's performance. This review is carried out by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Board with input from the broader University community. Since Dr. Rosehart's contract expires June 30, 1995, the Board wishes to carry out an end-of-term review in conjunction with its annual review which is scheduled to take place in March, 1994.

Accordingly, the Board has established a Presidential Review Committee, the purpose of which is two-fold:

- a) to provide feedback and to make recommendations to Dr. Rosehart on matters related to his overall performance;
- b) to guide the Board in its deliberations about the renewal of Dr. Rosehart's contract.

If the Board decided not to renew the President's contract, it would proceed with an appropriate Search Committee.

The members of the Review Committee are:

- a) The regular members of the Annual Presidential Review Committee;

Mr. Tony Seuret, Chair, Board of Governors and Chair of the Committee

Mr. Pat O'Brien, First Vice-Chair, Board of Governors

Mrs. Maureen Doig, Second Vice-Chair, Board of Governors

and

- b) Dr. Ernst Zimmermann, Member of the Board of Governors and Member of Senate
Prof. Jan Thatcher, Member of the Board of Governors and Member of Senate
Ms Cassandra Koenen, Member of the Board of Governors and LUSU Representative

The Terms of Reference of the Review Committee are:

- i) to solicit, receive and acknowledge written, signed comments from members of the University community and others concerning the general state of the University, its future development, and the performance of the incumbent;
- ii) at its option, to select and interview members of the University community and others who are knowledgeable about University operations and the President's performance;

All input will be treated in a strictly confidential manner as to source.

- iii) to discuss the comments received with the incumbent and to receive his views on these same topics;
- iv) to report to the Board of Governors the findings of the Committee and to make such recommendations as the Committee may deem appropriate.

The Review Committee will be interviewing each of the following during the afternoon of **Friday, March 25, 1994**

Dr. Birbal Singh, President of LUFA

Mr. Rob Jamieson, President of LUSU

Dr. Jim Gellert, Dean of Arts and Science

Dr. Norm LaVoie, Chair, Director's Council, Faculty of Professional Studies

Dr. John Whitfield, Vice-President (Academic)

Mr. Fred Poulter, Vice-President (Administration)

Mr. Grant Walsh, Director of Services

Dr. C. Nelson, Director of Research and Graduate Studies

All of the above will be asked to speak on behalf of their constituency. Any member of the University community may make their views known directly to the Committee as follows:

Comments relevant to this review should be delivered in writing (in a sealed envelope addressed to the Review Committee and marked "Confidential") to Mrs. B. Stefureak, Secretary of the Board of Governors, anytime before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 1994.

-- A.H. Seuret, Chair, Board of Governors



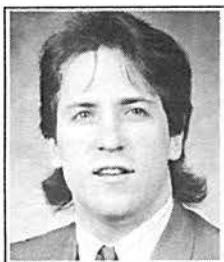
Lakehead University has been chosen to host the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union's (CIAU) Women's Basketball Championships in March, 1995, just one week prior to the Nordic World Ski Championships. Shown left is Lakehead's Women's Basketball coach, Stu Julius, in conference with this year's team.

Farewells



Lakehead University bids farewell to two of its staff members: **Scott and Sandra Fortnum** who have been part of the University community for more than two years -- Scott, as Manager, Alumni Services, and Sandra as a receptionist in Residence and Conference Services.

Scott, who helped the Alumni Association progress in all its many friend-raising and fund-raising activities, has accepted a position as Director of Development and Public Relations at The Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre in Owen Sound, Ont.



Promoted to the position of Manager, Alumni Services, is LU graduate **Rob Zuback** (HBComm'88). Rob is an experienced fundraiser having been working as a Development Officer with Lakehead University's **Share Our Northern Vision Campaign** for the last four years. Prior to joining the staff at Lakehead, Rob worked in advertising sales for the Chronicle-Journal Times-News in Thunder Bay. You can contact Rob by calling 343-8916 or by e-mail: rzuback@alumni



Northern Educational Centre for Aging and Health's standing committees on Interdisciplinary Research, Continuing Professional Education and Community Teaching continue to be very active. All are chaired by faculty who are members of the Lakehead University Gerontology Study Group: **Dr. Jane Taylor, Sue Berry and Mary Lou Kelley**. NECAH committee members include faculty, students and community practitioners in the field of aging and health. Educational "rounds" on specialized aspects of geriatric and long-term care are being co-sponsored with local hospitals and agencies. NECAH and NHHRRU are conducting a regional "educational needs assessment in long-term care", in partnership with our two District Health Councils. At the request of several Thunder Bay health care facilities, an interdisciplinary research protocol has been developed for use by graduate students, faculty and practitioners conducting applied evaluation. Reviews are conducted on request and are advisory to the research and organization. NECAH has recently been contracted by the Ministry of Health to offer a regional, five-day, interdisciplinary educational program in Palliative Care for physicians and allied health professionals. This is expected to be an annual program, offered first in the fall of 1994. For further information on any of these activities, please call 343-2126.

Dr. Frederick Holmes, Associate Professor, Department of English, presented a paper entitled "The Historical Imagination and the Victorian Past: A.S. Byatt's Possession" at the Twentieth-Century Literature conference held in February at the University of Louisville. An extended version of the paper will be published in the September issue of *English Studies in Canada*.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

3M Teaching Fellowships

A citation of excellence in recognition of an exemplary contribution to teaching and learning in Canadian universities.

Open to any individual currently teaching at a Canadian university regardless of discipline or level of appointment.

Deadline: May 13, 1994

Nomination forms are available from Dr. Ken Brown, Department of Forestry, 343-8114

New Publication from NHHRRU



NHHRRU Hosts Conference

The Northern Health Human Resources Research Unit (NHHRRU) is pleased to announce the hosting of a conference on "The Northern Health Human Resources Research Unit: A Vision for the Future" on May 11-12, 1994, at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The conference will focus on the future of the NHHRRU and the role of the research unit in the development of the Northern Health Human Resources Research Unit. The conference will be held in the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The conference will be held in the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The conference will be held in the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



The Northern Health Human Resources Research Unit has launched a *Research Bulletin* that is being sent to departments on campus, local and regional hospitals, District Health Councils, researchers and other NHHRRU affiliates. If you would like your name to be added to the mailing list, please contact **Connie Hartviksen** at (807) 343-2135.

Happy 50th Anniversary, Marathon

Did you know there are 76 Lakehead graduates living in Marathon? They include: **Sue Lister**, Director of Community Services; **Bob Gregor**, President, James River; **Kelly Creagh-Vos**, Public Health Nurse, District Health Unit; **Tim Siegfried**, Civil Engineer; JR, **Michael Walton**, Chief of Visitor Activity, Pukaskwa National Park.

Lakehead University Student International Exchange Program

Lakehead is pleased to offer students the opportunity to participate in international exchange programs offered by its partner institutions in

China	Germany
Czechoslovakia	Japan
England	Nepal
Ethiopia	Quebec
Finland	Sweden
France	USA - Minnesota(Duluth)

There are approximately 30 "incoming" and "going" students studying under the exchange program.



Antina Fuhst is an exchange student from the University of Konstanz the state of Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany. She is one of 50 German students studying in 17 Ontario universities as part of a province-wide exchange program with Baden-Wurttemberg. Antina is taking three courses at LU and hopes to be an English and Physical Education teacher. Lakehead University was her first choice because she wanted to be in a smaller university away from a large urban centre. When her courses finish in April she will visit Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Calgary and Vancouver before returning home.

Students wishing further information about the exchange program are encouraged to contact the Distance Education Office at (807) 343-8210.

DOUGLAS J. CARDINAL VISITS CAMPUS

The Canadian architect who designed the curvilinear Canadian Museum of Civilization in Hull, Quebec, was in Thunder Bay last month to meet with native elders to discuss plans for the building of Monadoo -- The International Indigenous Knowledge Centre at Lakehead University.

Mr. Cardinal is a fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and in 1990 received the Order of Canada. He has designed a number of institutional and educational buildings including the Master Plan for the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His firm was recently awarded the design commission for the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

While on campus Mr. Cardinal met with Dr. Rosehart, gave a public lecture and slide show in the Agora, toured the University campus with Professor Dennis McPherson, Chair of the Department of Indigenous Learning (formerly the Department of Native Studies) and made a presentation to the University's Board of Governors.

Professor Bruce Muirhead of the Department of History was invited to present a paper, "The Development of Canada's Foreign Economic Policy in the Second Post-War Decade" at a conference held in Bochum, Germany, in December, 1993. The paper is being published as a chapter in the book J.L. Granatstein and Gustav Schmidt (eds) *Canada at the Crossroads: The Critical 1960s?* Universitat Verlag, 1994. Professor Muirhead has also been awarded a \$15,000 research grant from the Bank of Canada to research and write the biography of one of its governors, Louis Rasminsky. On January 14, 1994, he signed a contract for publication with the University of Toronto Press. The book will appear in 1996.



Dr. J. Gary Locker, Director of the School of Engineering, has been appointed a member of the Engineering Programs

Review Committee by the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education. The Engineering Programs Review Committee is participating in the System Wide Review Process being conducted in the Province of Nova Scotia in relation to selected university programs of which Engineering is one.

The reviews are following a set of evaluation guidelines which have received the endorsement of the presidents of the Nova Scotia universities. The review committee is asked to look well beyond existing structures and approaches to the education of engineers and to propose modifications to promote effective orientation towards tomorrow's needs.

Each member of the six-person committee has the considered support of the participating universities, the Council on Higher Education, and a wide range of engineering-related stakeholders. According to Dr. Teresa MacNeil, Policy Advisor for the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education, each of these groups voiced strong support for Dr. Locker in view of his expertise and experience, in particular his knowledge and understanding of the (relatively) small university context which characterizes many of the universities in Nova Scotia.

Dr. Jane Crossman, Professor of Physical Education, has been named an Associate Editor of *The Journal of Sport Behavior* and while in England as a Visiting Professor at The University of Brighton, is taking a writing course at Oxford University.

Lakehead University's Wrestling Coach, **Francis Clayton**, was named "Coach of the Year" by the Ontario University Athletic Association. LU placed seventh overall in the CIAU Championships held at Brock University in February.



Notes from Senate Meeting, February 22, 1994

Enrollment: The Registrar gave an update on enrollment as of February 1 and provided preliminary application data.

Re-engineering: An ad hoc committee, chaired by Dr. Whitfield, has been activated to consider changes for the upcoming registration to provide a more streamlined service to students.

Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures: Dr. Ken Brown reported on the work of the Presidential Committee for the Biennial Review of the Code. The revised Code will be presented for approval to Senate at the March meeting.

Master of Arts Programs: The Master of Arts in Native Philosophy and the Master of Arts, Resource Recreation and Tourism programs were approved in principle and will be forwarded to the Ontario Council on Graduate Affairs and the Ontario Council on University Affairs.

Name Change: Senate approved the change of name from Department of Native Studies to Department of Indigenous Learning. Effective immediately.

Senate Meetings 1994/95 (available on LUCI)

Monday, Sept. 26, 1994, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1994, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1994, 9:30 a.m.
(Approval of Graduands)
Monday, Jan. 23, 1995, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 22, 1995, 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 27, 1995, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, May 12, 1995, 2:30 p.m.
(Approval of Graduands)
Saturday, May 27, 1995, Convocation

Study Week: March 13-17, 1995

Retention of Written Assignments: Senate approved a recommendation from the Senate Committee on Academic Regulations that Instructors in each course retain for one year from the publication of grade: a) all written assignments not returned to the students; and b) all records pertaining to the calculation of the student's grade.

Senate Sub-Committee on Communication Arts: Approval to go ahead with a pilot project that embraces three recommendations, a) that Senate establish a series of policies that will support the development of a University-wide Writing Across the Curriculum program, b) that the University create a Writing Centre through which it can support writing within the University and develop its Writing across the Curriculum Program, c) that the University support the development of a first-year writing course (offered as an elective).

Dean of Graduate Studies: Senate approved the creation of a Dean of Graduate Studies and Research.

Notes from Board of Governors Meeting, February 24, 1994

Infrastructure Funding: Lakehead University has received \$1,680,000 in infrastructure funding: one-third of which will come from the federal government, one-third from the provincial government and one-third from the University. Funds can be used for handicap access, facilities renewal, or replacement of existing space.

C.O.A.C.H.: Mr. Fred Poulter will represent Lakehead University on the Citizens for One Acute Care Hospital committee. Mr. Tony Seuret is the alternate. The University is participating in order to be aware of the possible long-term implications to our Health Sciences education program.

Appointments: Dr. J.D. Stewart was appointed Chair of the Department of Anthropology for a one-year period July, 1994 to June, 1995.

Dr. Hope Fennell was appointed Chair of the Pre-Service Teacher Education Program for the two-and-one-half-year period January 1, 1994 to June 1996.

Dr. Peter Colby was appointed as Adjunct Professor, Biology
Mr. William Ross was appointed Professional Associate, Anthropology
Mr. Mike Murphy was appointed Professional Associate, Business Administration

All three appointments are for terms of three years, commencing July 1, 1994.

Board of Governors Meetings 1994/95 (available on LUCI)

Friday, Sept. 16, 1994 12:30 p.m.
Orientation: 2:00-4:30 p.m. and Annual Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994, 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 27, 1995, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 27, 1995, Convocation
Thursday, June 15, 1995, 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995, Annual Meeting 4:00 p.m.

Ratification of Contract: The Board Executive Committee ratified on behalf of the Board of Governors the Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Educational Workers, Local 5 for the three years ending August 31, 1996, in accordance with the Memorandum of Settlement signed January 31, 1994.

Revision to the Board of Governors By-Laws: The Board approved a revision to the By-Laws that would see non-teaching staff representation on the Board of Governors increased to two, and student representation increased to two.

The Board directed Senate to amend the election process of Board members from Senate in order that all faculty would have input.

The Board formalized designation of a seat to the Aboriginal Management Council.

All terms are now renewable.

DOWN UNDER

Why go to the Dentist more than you have to? With the exception of very few, most people do not look forward to going to the dentist. Since this is the case, we should ask ourselves if we are going to the dentist more often than necessary.

Some argue that the six-month routine checkup was derived from toothpaste advertising in the 1950s as opposed to actual scientific evidence.

If you do not need cleaning/scaling every six months, why not go every nine months? Give it some thought!

Printing Tip: When you make photocopies at the small photocopiers around campus with your Vendacard, they cost 7.2¢ each, but the Print Shop usually charges between 2.5¢ and 3.5¢ per copy (depending on the number of copies to be printed). If you have any questions, contact the Print Shop at extension 8409.

Did You Know that the Lakehead University pension fund earned a gross rate of return of 25.5% in 1993. 1993 Annual Pension Statements will be mailed in March.

Lose Weight: In keeping with the fitness theme, anyone interested in holding weight loss sessions on campus is welcome to call Rhonda (Office Services) at extension 8323.



Aerobics help control weight

DV Days: As you are aware, the Lakehead University Social Contract Agreement provides for voluntary unpaid leaves over its 3-year term. If you are interested in arranging for DV days for 1994, please discuss your plans with your supervisor and contact Human Resources.

Did You Know that each additional mile walked or run may give you an extra 21 minutes of life and save society an average of \$0.24 in medical and/or other costs (based on a theoretical model developed by the RAND Corporation).

FITNESS HURDLES

What Keeps You From Getting Fit? The mind is a wonderful thing. It can talk us into (or out of) our best resolutions, including our desire to become more physically fit. If you've been meaning to "get fit" but have yet to put your plan into action, it may be that you've developed mental "hurdles" that are getting in your way. If you recognize yourself in the following situations, try our tips for jumping those hurdles and getting on the track for a healthier, more physically fit lifestyle.

HURDLE: No Time One of the most common reasons people give for not following a regular fitness program is lack of time. "I work 60 hours a week." "I have a full-time job, a family to care for - when can I exercise?" You get the idea.

SOLUTION: Setting Priorities When you make fitness a priority, you'll find the time. Do calisthenics while watching your evening TV program. Walk during your lunch hour. Schedule fitness time as you would any other important appointment.

HURDLE: Old Habits When it comes to fitness, old habits - like inactivity - can stop you in your tracks before you ever get started. Habits can be hard to break, but understand that habits are *learned* and they can be unlearned.

SOLUTION: Take Action Understand that the only antidote to inactivity is taking action. Whatever your fitness resolve is, do it just once. You'll find that it's a lot easier (and more gratifying) than you thought. Soon, activity will become your new "habit."

HURDLE: Giving Up You've been ill, busy, otherwise occupied, and you've stopped doing your regular fitness activities. You feel guilty, annoyed with yourself. You're convinced that you don't have the "willpower" to continue your resolve.

SOLUTION: Think Positive Temporary "backsliding" isn't the end of the world. It happens to all of us. Don't get dragged down by negative thinking. Rather, realize that you slipped up, it's okay, and you can begin again where you left off. Then, do it.

Human Resources:

Telephone 343-8334
Fax number 346-7701

Quote of the Month: A compliment is verbal sunshine.
-- Orben's Current Comedy

To include your Department's event or activity in the Campus Calendar, please call Betty Hygaard at the Information Office at 343-8300 or mail your information to Avila Centre. Deadline for the April Agora is March 28, 1994.

MARCH / APRIL

Sonnet Chamber Choir "The Music of Canada"

Sunday, April 24

Director: Allan Bevan

Time: 8:15 p.m.

Location: St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church (corner of Mary St. and Brown St.) Welcome spring with a festival of Canadian Nationalism. For information call 345-6618

Lakehead Association of Biologists (LAB) Guest Speaker Series

Friday, March 18, 1994

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: RC 1003

Free Admission

Dr. Brock Fenton from York University speaking on "Time and Bats: Implications for Evolution and Behaviour"

He is the Recipient of the 1993 Gordin Kaplan Award from the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies (CFBS)



THUNDER BAY ART GALLERY

Lakehead University Annual Juried
Student Exhibition
March 17 to April 10

Opening Reception and Awards Presentation

Thursday, March 17

8:00 p.m.

All are welcome

Lakehead University Graduate
Student Exhibition
April 12-April 17

Cornwall Concert Series

Tuesday, March 29

Michele Irion, violin; Heather Morrison, piano

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Jean McNulty Recital Hall

Music and Visual Arts Centre

Tickets: \$7.00 (regular)

\$5.00 (students/seniors)

School of Business Administration

March 24

Linda Lundstrom - Successful Entrepreneurship - 10 Keys to Success. Sponsored by the SOBA, the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario and the Thunder Bay Business Women's Network

Time: 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Ryan Building 1042

Free admission -- All are welcome

For information call Arlene Smith 343-8386

Linda Lundstrom will also be the guest speaker at the TBBWN dinner meeting the same evening - contact Susan Cameron at the Airline Hotel for more information.

Fitness Day: March 22

President Rosehart has declared March 22nd "Fitness Day" on campus. Why not say good-bye to winter by joining Health Services Staff and the Student Wellness Committee for a "Spring Back to Life" walk? Challenge each other to come out and welcome in Spring! We'll meet at noon in The Agora to enjoy a scenic tour of the campus for approximately one-half an hour. All staff and students are encouraged to attend!

Women's Studies Works-in-Progress Series

Brown Bag Lunch with Speaker and Discussion

Time: 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Board Room Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research

March 21

Pat Jasen, The "Spermatic Journey"?

Women, Men, and the Victorian Holiday

The Alumni Association of Lakehead University Award

Application Deadline: April 27, 1994

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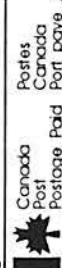
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