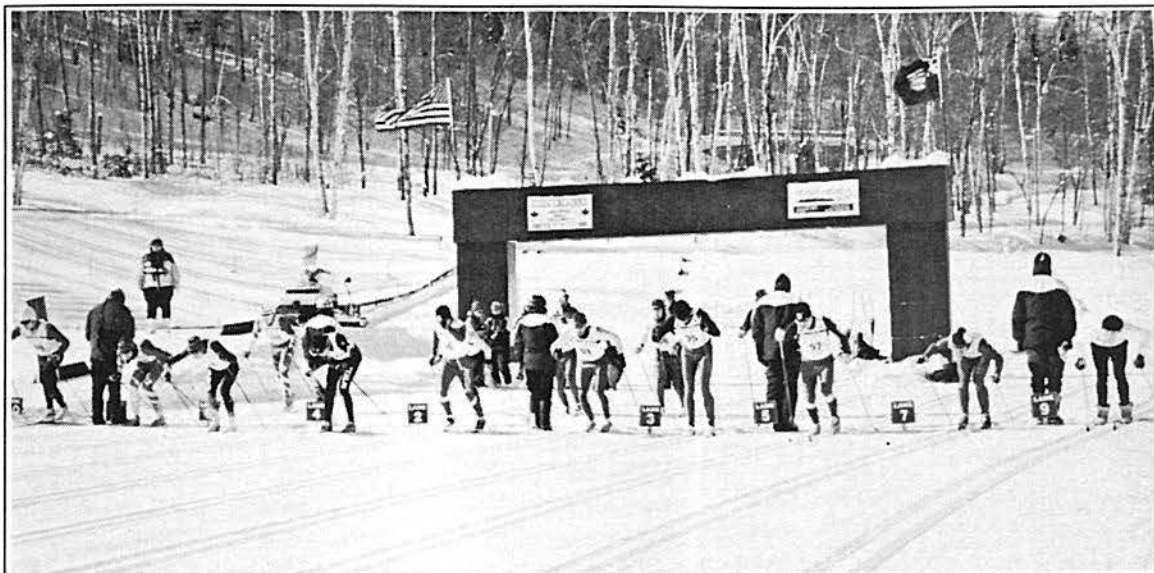




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A NEWSLETTER FOR LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY STAFF & FACULTY



Lakehead Nordic Skiers Dominate Ontario University Cross Country Ski Championships

by Kris Ketonen

Who says cross country skiing isn't exciting?

In the women's 5 km classic event during the 1996 Ontario University Cross Country Ski Championships, LU skier Brook Latimer defeated teammate Lisa Patterson by one tenth of a second. Now that's close!

Last month Lakehead University hosted twelve Ontario universities competing for the championship at Big Thunder Sports Park. The event was a huge success, especially for Lakehead whose men's and women's teams emerged as the OUAA and OWIAA champions.

"We have been bidding to host OUAA/OWIAA's here in Thunder Bay for the past five years -- it's a great opportunity to show skiers from Southern Ontario what tremendous facilities we have," says Team Director and Associate Professor of Kinesiology Moira McPherson.

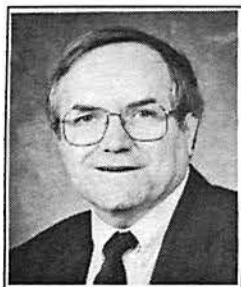
Although the competition was stiff, Lakehead skiers dominated the event, having at least one skier in the top three positions in all but one race. (continued on p.8)



The winning men's relay team celebrates its OUAA victory.
L-R: Kevin Denston, Kerry Abols and Craig Story.

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*Dr. Robert Rosehart
President
Lakehead University*

SNOBELN LETTER

On the following page you will find a letter printed at the request of the Minister, John Snobelen. As you know, the current government has severely reduced funding to an already under funded system, and the policy review being initiated in the "White Paper" exercise will, no doubt, come to the conclusion that the university system is going to unacceptably decline in quality unless post-secondary education becomes a higher government priority.

Lakehead University welcomes the opportunity to have input to the White Paper group when it is established. The long delayed membership announcement is expected shortly as well as the release of the discussion paper. The latest confidential draft that is floating around is not as objectionable as earlier versions, but it still rings a few warning bells. The current system of 17 universities provides a geographic and programmatic diversity of which Ontario residents should be proud. I hope that the current exercise will look at ways of preventing further decline to this publicly-accessible system. Although I don't believe it was intentional, some of the early policy directives from the government seem to favour the older, established, research-intensive institutions. Only in a few years will one be able to judge what impact higher fees will have on the participation rates of both financially and geographically-disadvantaged, yet academically qualified, students in post-secondary programs. Recently, a lot of media attention has focussed on the doubling of dental school fees. In spite of all the talk of enhanced student aid, it is hard to believe that these decisions will not result in a somewhat more elitist student population. But I may be wrong. Only time will tell.

BUDGET DEVELOPMENTS 1996/97

More detailed work continues on the budget development, and I expect a couple of

weeks of delay in terms of finalizing the budget. Our original target date was April 18, and this, most probably, will now be pushed back to the end of the month. As you will know from the Budget Report #6, our \$6-6.5 million shortfall is now down to an estimated shortfall of just under \$2 million. Detailed budget reviews are now seeking to extract this level of reductions from our base budgets. Although not without pain, I am getting more optimistic that we have the situation in hand and that we will either achieve or come close to achieving the objectives when we started the budget development exercise. Not the least of our concerns is the estimated enrolment we might expect next September and succeeding years. For the final budget development push, enhanced co-operation will be needed, and I have been impressed by the serious and committed way in which almost all of the Lakehead University community has taken to this exercise. The clear feedback we received from the University of Calgary on their recent budget reduction exercise was that those who participated came out of the exercise positively reinforced and those groups and departments that waited for the shoe to drop did not feel very positive about the experience. Again, I would suggest that we continue to have the opportunity to plan and manage the future of our programs and departments. We all need to take this responsibility seriously.

DR. JOHN WHITFIELD

RE-APPOINTED

VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

The work of the Vice President Academic Review Committee has been finalized and the unanimous recommendation made to reappoint Dr. John Whitfield for a second 5-year term as Vice President Academic effective July 1, 1996. At a recent meeting the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors accepted this recommendation. Congratulations!

VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENTS

Some interest continues to be expressed even though the "enhanced" window is closed. Faculty still have the negotiated plan which updates the existing plan outlined in the collective agreement, and any staff members wishing to explore voluntary exit options should speak to Director of

Human Resources Bill Bragnalo. Although no formal plan exists for staff, in order to provide some degree of equitable consideration with faculty, individual requests will be considered.

PUBLIC SECTOR WAGE DISCLOSURE

On March 29, 1996, Lakehead University, along with other public sector agencies in Ontario, will disclose to the public, through the media and the government, the salaries of all employees that exceed \$100,000. The responsibility centre for this information at Lakehead University will be Fred Poulter, the Vice-President (Administration).

BIG THUNDER PROSPECTS

Apparently, there have been some visionary reports from the media on possible Lakehead University interest in the Big Thunder site. While it is true that we are taking a look at the site in the context of possible educational use, let me assure you that Lakehead University is not contemplating getting into the ski jumping business. The assets and some of the activities on the site are being assessed as to their possible use to the University. Our review is expected to take several weeks, and it is far too early to speculate on the outcome. It must be stressed, however, that, in our current operating budget situation, any participation would have to be at no additional operating cost to Lakehead University.

NSERC RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Lakehead University has done quite well in spite of the reduced NSERC program funding budget. In total, we received 41 awards with a total value of \$730,000. This is down about 3 percent from last year but represents an impressive 83 percent success rate. Dr. Roger Mitchell achieved the largest award of \$75,000/year for five years. Congratulations!

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION RECEPTION

Faculty and Staff are invited to attend the Annual Employee Recognition Reception which will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. The purpose of this Reception is to honour those employees who have served Lakehead University for 20 years, 30 years, and those employees who are retiring in 1996.

OPEN LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The following letter was sent to all staff and faculty newspapers at Ontario colleges and universities on March 6, 1996.

Dear Editor:

The changes in provincial funding to post-secondary education have received a great deal of public attention recently. Some of the media coverage may not have been clear about the reasons for these new directions. I am writing today to clarify where there may be misunderstanding and explain why the government is taking the actions it is at this time.

Making changes like these is never easy, but I believe our direction will lead us to a more promising future for all Ontarians.

As you are probably aware, Ernie Eves, the Minister of Finance, announced last November that funding for operating grants for colleges and universities would be reduced by \$400 million in 1996-97. Universities will receive \$1.5 billion for the fiscal year 1996-97, a reduction of \$280 million over last year, and colleges will receive \$689 million, a reduction of \$120 million over last year. In total, taxpayers spend \$2.2 billion a year on post-secondary education and this does not include capital expenditures.

At the same time, Mr. Eves announced that universities will be allowed to increase tuition by 10 per cent next fall, and may charge an additional 10 per cent in total, for all programs, at their discretion. The finance minister also announced that college fees would be increased by 15 percent.

We are doing this because, as a government, we believe that we must not only prepare young people for the future, we must prepare the future for young people. If we do not act now, the Ontario government's debt will be unmanageable by the time many of your students have graduated, and are working and paying taxes. That will mean that even more of your tax dollars will go towards paying the interest on the debt, alone. Some of the public services that you now have the privilege to enjoy -- in areas such as health care, education, roads, and municipal services -- will no longer be affordable in this province. We currently spend more to service our debt than we spend in total on education.

So we're taking action now to restore the economic health of the province.

Even with these increases in tuition fees, Ontario students will still pay only a portion of the total cost for their education. University students, for example, paid about 26 per cent of the total cost of their education in 1995-96. Taxpayers cover most of the remaining cost.

College students paid about 19 per cent of the total cost of their education in 1995-96, with taxes paying for most of the remaining amount. During our election campaign last spring, we promised to deregulate tuition fees so that students could pay a fairer share of their education. While no one likes to see

increases, we do need to bear in mind that there is a long history showing that people who have post-secondary education earn more money than those who do not.

Our government remains committed to supporting post-secondary education to the best of its current abilities and resources. We are, in collaboration with the federal government, looking into changes to student assistance to ensure that post-secondary education remains accessible to everyone who is qualified to attend an institution.

Shortly, I will be releasing a discussion paper to everyone involved in post-secondary education so that we can all engage in a focused dialogue on key directions and policies the government might pursue with respect to the post-secondary education sector. This paper will raise issues, such as the share of the costs of education borne by student and taxpayer, accessibility to education, and co-operation between college and university sectors.

The paper is meant to stimulate and encourage discussion, and will serve as the basis for further consultations expected to last from four to six months. Afterwards, advice will be provided to the government by the panel undertaking the review.

I am looking forward to having all partners in post-secondary education involved in this process, including faculty and staff at colleges and universities.

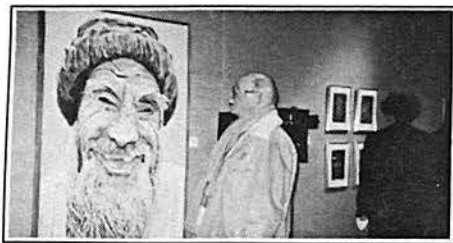
I believe that the government and many citizens in Ontario recognize and appreciate the role that faculty members play in educating and training post-secondary students. I acknowledge the fact that you, like many colleagues and friends in other parts of the country and the world, carry out these responsibilities in the midst of a major restructuring.

I realize that the years ahead will be challenging to many of us as we search for new and better ways of funding the post-secondary system. As well, many other policy reform issues will need to be critically assessed in our consultation process. Our work must result in a more affordable and accountable system which is driven by excellence. Anything less would be to fail for future generations. I am also certain that the changes we are making are necessary and will build a province that is stronger economically, and where you, as citizens, will be able to meet your needs and realize your dreams.

Sincerely,

John C. Snobelen

Minister of Education and Training



**RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE
OPENING OF THE
1996
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION
March 1-17**

The Thunder Bay Art Gallery saw 264 people in attendance for the Opening Reception of the Lakehead University Juried Student Exhibition held March 1. This was the 20th annual exhibition of Lakehead University student work hosted by the Thunder Bay Art Gallery. For the third year in a row the exhibition was sponsored by Philpot and Delgaty Insurance Limited.

This year's exhibit was comprised of 89 works produced since May, 1995, by students currently enrolled in the Department. The work created for the exhibit included a broad cross-section of printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, drawing and painting.

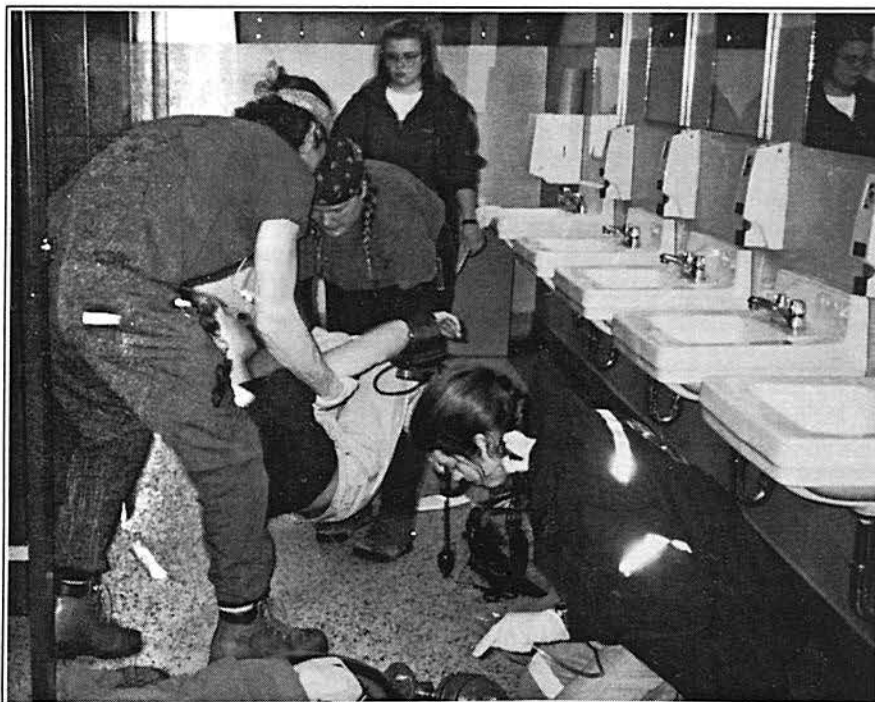
Three jurors -- Marianna Maguire, Debbie Brimage and John Stephenson -- made a selection from the work submitted by students, some of which was chosen to win awards donated by the University, the Munro Family, the Westlake Family and local businesses. In total 27 awards ranging up to \$500 were given out to the students.

For a number of years now, Philpot and Delgaty Insurance Limited has provided generous financial support for this exhibition. David White, Manager of Philpot and Delgaty is proud of the community-oriented nature of his business and an established record of excellence that spans 25 years. When asked why he supports the show, White stated, "I have always been interested in local art and was impressed with the quality of talent in Thunder Bay, specifically that of Lakehead University Visual Arts students."

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

The Framing Experience (gift certificate) Tammy Noganosh, "Bird Utopia" (print); **Painted Turtle Art Shop** (gift certificate) Artur Augustynowicz, "The Dancing Man" (print); **Pert's Framing & Art Gallery** (gift certificate) Chantal Cormier, "It's a Party" (drawing); **Corners Framing & Art Gallery** (gift certificate) Paul Saari, "Apple" (print); **Thunder Bay Art Gallery** (one-year membership and book) Angella Woodhouse-Wild, "The Piano" (drawing); **The Framing Post** (gift certificate) Tammy Noganosh "Bird Utopia" (print); **LUSU Purchase Prize** (cash) Bruce Stonehouse, "The Great Wall of China" (painting); **Dean's Awards** (cash) Artur Augustynowicz, "Man Grabbing His Buttock" (drawing) Bruce Stonehouse, "The Great Wall of China" (painting) Artur Augustynowicz, "The Dancing Man" (print); Jessica Spring, "Child" (ceramic); David Karasiewicz, "Othila" (sculpture); **Pictures** (gift certificate) Jay Larson, "Puberty" (drawing); **Theresa Trainor Award** (cash) Shelba Lovelace, "Canadian Country Chess" (ceramic

sculpture); **David Bruzzese** (cash) Mary Jenner, "Illiteracy" (painting); **Thunder Bay Society of Architects** (cash) April Leino, "Rapture" (ceramic) and Jennifer Blomquist, "Self Portrait" (drawing); **Maier Hardware** (gift certificate) Mary Jenner, "Urban Cowboy" (sculpture); **President's Award** (cash) Allisyn Briscoe, "Spring Rising" (painting); **Canadian Art** (one-year subscription) Rafaela Gollek, "The Candleman" (ceramic); **Pottery Supply House** (gift certificates) Stan Kalaska, "Give my Apologies to Homer" (ceramic) and Peter Wrage, "Constructed Forms" (ceramic); **Fuse Magazine** (one-year subscription) Julie Laffesh, "Untitled" (ceramic); **Ontario Clay and Glass Association** (one-year subscription and membership to Fusion magazine) Lena Hartvikson, "Goblets of Architecture" (ceramic); **Mr. and Mrs. James McCallum Munro Family Memorial Prize** (cash) Shelba Lovelace, "Canadian Country Chess" (ceramic); **The Arn and Marg Westlake Visual Arts Award** (cash) Matti Alatyppo, "Jeff and Sarah" (drawing).



Guide Dawn Chony looks on as "victim" Shawn MacLelland is carried out by Brian Dubeau and Angela Burns and Amanda MacIvor. The Lakehead students -- all members of LU's First-Response Team -- were coping with a simulated drug overdose during the Emergency First Response Team provincial competition held at Lakehead in February. Lakehead University earned first, second and third place in the 4-day competition involving Trent, Guelph, McMaster, Western and Queen's. Team director Ian Blanchard credits their success on the many hours spent in training alongside Thunder Bay's Emergency Health Services (Thunder Bay Ambulance and Thunder Bay Regional Hospital -- McKellar).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

NEW ONLINE REFERENCE SERVICE DEBUTS AT LIBRARY

The Chancellor Paterson Library is considering expanding its reference services with the FirstSearch service, now available to all library users for a trial period in March and April. Get on the Information Superhighway with FirstSearch, an electronic information service providing online access to popular databases, including the world's largest database of bibliographic information about books, serials, videos, sound recordings, etc.

The easy-to-use system enables library users to search multiple databases using one command language without any online searching experience or computer training. Users can conduct in-depth subject searching, compile comprehensive bibliographies, locate hard-to-find materials, and get the full text online or order materials through the InterLibrary Loan department.

The Library welcomes all faculty, staff and students to come in and try FirstSearch. Any comments you may have will be greatly appreciated.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Information Desk Extension 8302 Chancellor Paterson Library

NEW ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

As a full depository library in the Depository Services Program of the Canadian federal government, The Chancellor Paterson Library has received the electronic government publications listed below. To use these new products, contact the Information Desk on the Main Floor of The Chancellor Paterson Library (ext. 8302):

Public Registry: Federal Environmental Assessment Index: Contains information on the "who, what, when, where and why" of all federal environmental assessments conducted under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and currently registered with the Federal Environmental Assessment Index.

GATT Uruguay Round: Final Act: Includes the text of the Final Act of the Uruguay Round of GATT negotiations signed in Marakesh, Morocco on April 15, 1994.

List of Scholarships and Grants Awarded in Aid of Research: Scholarships and grants awarded in aid of research for 1995/96 by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

STATUTES OF CANADA ON CD-ROM Includes the Consolidated Statutes of Canada to April 30, 1995, Table of Public Statutes and Constitution Act.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Thunder Bay Amalgamation Oral History Project tapes are now available in The Chancellor Paterson Library Archives. Dr. P. Raffo was the Project Director assisted by David Black and Cara Yarzab. There are nearly eighty interviews in the Collection. For more information please contact the Archives at ext. 8856.

On March 26, 1996, Virginia Taylor in Library Loans will be celebrating a "significant" birthday! Don't forget to stop by and wish her a Happy Birthday!

-- Gisella Scalese, Off-Campus Services



Jim Smithers, HBA Psychology, is congratulated by Undergraduate Scholarships Officer Tracey Marks (centre) and Donna Grau, Coordinator of the Learning Assistance Centre on receiving a Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students. The selection of Jim Smithers was made by a national committee of university and college representatives who based their decisions on the academic excellence of the applicants, their level of motivation and maturity in addition to community involvement and extracurricular activities.

CHANGES TO THE LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC & PARKING REGULATIONS

To provide additional short-term parking space on campus, parking meters have been installed in Lots 8, 10, and 14. Parking permits are not required nor are they valid for parking in any metered areas. Violators will be issued a University Parking Ticket at the above meters. Metered parking is enforced from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding official University holidays.

DO WE OWE YOU \$40?

Just a reminder to all volunteers who agreed to take part in the clinical trial of herbal remedies, that the study ends March 31, 1996. Please return your vials, consent forms and common cold check list to Health Services (across from Security in the University Centre) on or before March 31, 1996 to ensure you get your cheque. Thanks for your cooperation-- Dr. Sandro Galea and Dr. Ken Thacker. Any questions please call 343-2131.

IN MEMORIAM: KAY ANDREWS

Lakehead University extends condolences to the family and friends of Kay Andrews, former member of the Northern Woman Journal Collective, who worked at the University as a Lab Technician from 1966-73.

In a letter to the *Agora* Sara Williamson writes, "Fort Resolution, an Aboriginal Community in the Northwest Territories has been her home since the late 1980s. There she gained the respect and love of students and colleagues at Northern college for her excellence as an adult literacy educator and as a person."

Survivors in Search of a Voice

AT THE
THUNDER BAY ART GALLERY

MAY 11-26, 1996

by Frances Harding

Staff and faculty at Lakehead are participating in a breast cancer speaker series associated with *Survivors -- In Search of a Voice*, a Canadian art exhibition coming to Thunder Bay in May.

Chancellor **Lois Wilson**, Professor of Forestry and Biology **Peggy Tripp-Knowles**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Program Co-ordinator of Women's Studies **Pam Wakewich** and Financial Aid Officer **Tracey Marks** are all taking part. In addition, Lakehead University is sponsoring the evening of Tuesday, May 21 when **Juane Nancarrow Clarke**, a professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Wilfrid Laurier University, will speak on the topic of *Women and Social Change: From Education to Activism*.

Survivors -- In Search of a Voice was commissioned and funded by the Toronto-based Woodlawn Arts Foundation. It features works of art by 24 prominent Canadian artists and has come to be seen as a "monument to courage."

Each artist conceived her piece after meeting and talking with breast cancer survivors who told the artist "what it was to be a woman living with breast cancer." Like the AIDS quilt, which became a symbol in the fight against that disease, *Survivors -- In Search of a Voice* will empower breast cancer survivors, their families and friends, to lift the veil of silence that pervades this disease.

The art exhibit was launched in February, 1995, at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto and began its North American tour in Fredericton. It then moved on to Halifax, Regina, and Ottawa. Immediately after the Thunder Bay showing, *Survivors -- In Search of a Voice* will travel to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where Barbara Bush will be the patron, then on to Houston, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

BREAST CANCER SPEAKER SERIES

Monday, May 13, 1996 -- Crisis and the Creative Process

First Nations artist **Jane Ash Poitras** will share her experience of working with breast cancer survivors to prepare her piece in the exhibition. Moderator: **Janet Clark**, Curator, Thunder Bay Art Gallery.

Tuesday, May 14, 1996 -- Living with Breast Cancer: Survivors and their Families tell their Story

A panel discussion to hear real life stories of fathers, daughters, mothers, sons, husbands and wives who live in our community. Panelists: **Cliff Friesen**, **Alyce Knott**, **Val Midgley** and **Tom Thomson**. Coordinator: **Tracey Marks**, Moderator: **Tish Icelton**, Announcer, CKPR.

Wednesday, May 15, 1996 -- Breast Cancer: An Information Forum

Three experts in our community speak about breast cancer: treatment options, medical opinion, research and the outlook for the future. Guest Speakers: **Dr. Juliet Franczyk**, Radiologist, **Dr. Donald Ballantyne**, General Surgeon, and **Dr. Saleem Malik**, Oncologist. Moderator: **Dr. Ingrid Vroom**

Thursday, May 16, 1996 -- Take Care by Taking Charge:
How to do a proper Breast Self Examination

Guest Speaker: **Barbara J. Crooks**, Health Promotion Officer, Northwestern Ontario Breast Screening Program and Communication Officer, Thunder Bay Regional Cancer Centre, will give an overview of breast cancer including risk factors, treatment options, community resources, and breast self examination. Moderator: **Charlotte Rutherford**.

Tuesday, May 21, 1996 -- Women and Social Change: From Education to Activism



Guest Speaker: **Juane Nancarrow Clarke**, PhD, Wilfrid Laurier University, was awarded the 1994 Thérèse F. Casgrain Fellowship for Research on Women and Social Change in Canada. The award has given her the opportunity to spend a year focussing on the people and the complex issues that are influencing the breast cancer experience including clinical and scientific research directions, treatment options and, indeed, incidence and prevalence. Moderator: **Pam Wakewich**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Program Co-ordinator, Women's Studies, Lakehead University.

Wednesday, May 22, 1996 -- Wellness and Breast Cancer

What role can diet, nutrition, exercise, alternative methods of healing including herbs, and acupuncture play in the fight against breast cancer? Guest Speaker: **Peggy Tripp-Knowles**, PhD, is a professor of Forestry and Biology at Lakehead University with expertise in Forest Genetics and Feminist Science Critique. Moderator: **Fay Gleeson**, **Fay Gleeson Dance Centre**.

Thursday, May 23, 1996 -- Finding Spiritual Strength -- The Power of Thought

What are some of the psychological, emotional and spiritual dimensions of illness? Guest Speaker: **Rev. Hugh Walker**, Chaplain, Thunder Bay Regional Hospital -- **McKellar**. Moderator: **The Very Rev. Lois Wilson**, Chancellor of Lakehead University.



The Breast Cancer Speaker Series is being sponsored by The Senator **Norman M. Paterson Foundation**, **Bearskin Airlines**, **Thunder Bay Travel**, and **CBQ Radio**.

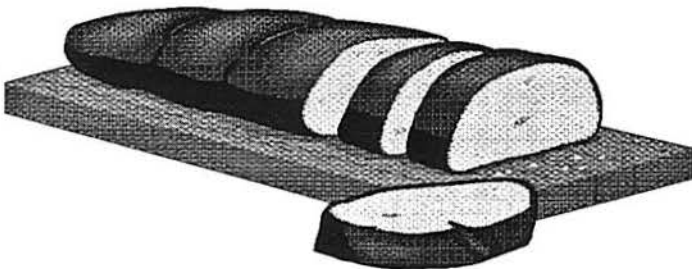
All lectures begin at 8:00 pm in the Thunder Bay Art Gallery. Seating is limited so please come early to reserve your place. For information call: **Northwestern Ontario Breast Screening Program (807) 343-1690** or write to:

Northern Cancer Research Foundation -- Survivors
290 Munro Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 7T1
1-800-461-7031

NEWS FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

Congratulations!!

To Christine Nielsen and Michelle Colquhoun who recently completed Novell training and are now certified Novell Engineers.



Upcoming EAP Sessions:

Eating for Performance - Starts Thursday 18 April 1996
Learn to properly fuel your active lifestyle. Learn the nutrition secrets of Olympic athletes. Have your nutrition questions answered by a sports nutrition expert.

Managing your Pain through psychological and behavioural techniques - Thursday 25 April 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
This presentation is for anyone who is experiencing chronic or repetitive body or headache pain from injury, disease or tension. Included in this presentation: information about current pain theories; how to identify and alter your personal "pain triggers"; training in relaxation, imagery and behavioural techniques for pain management.

Speaking in Front of a Crowd with Ease - Tuesday 30 April 1996, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

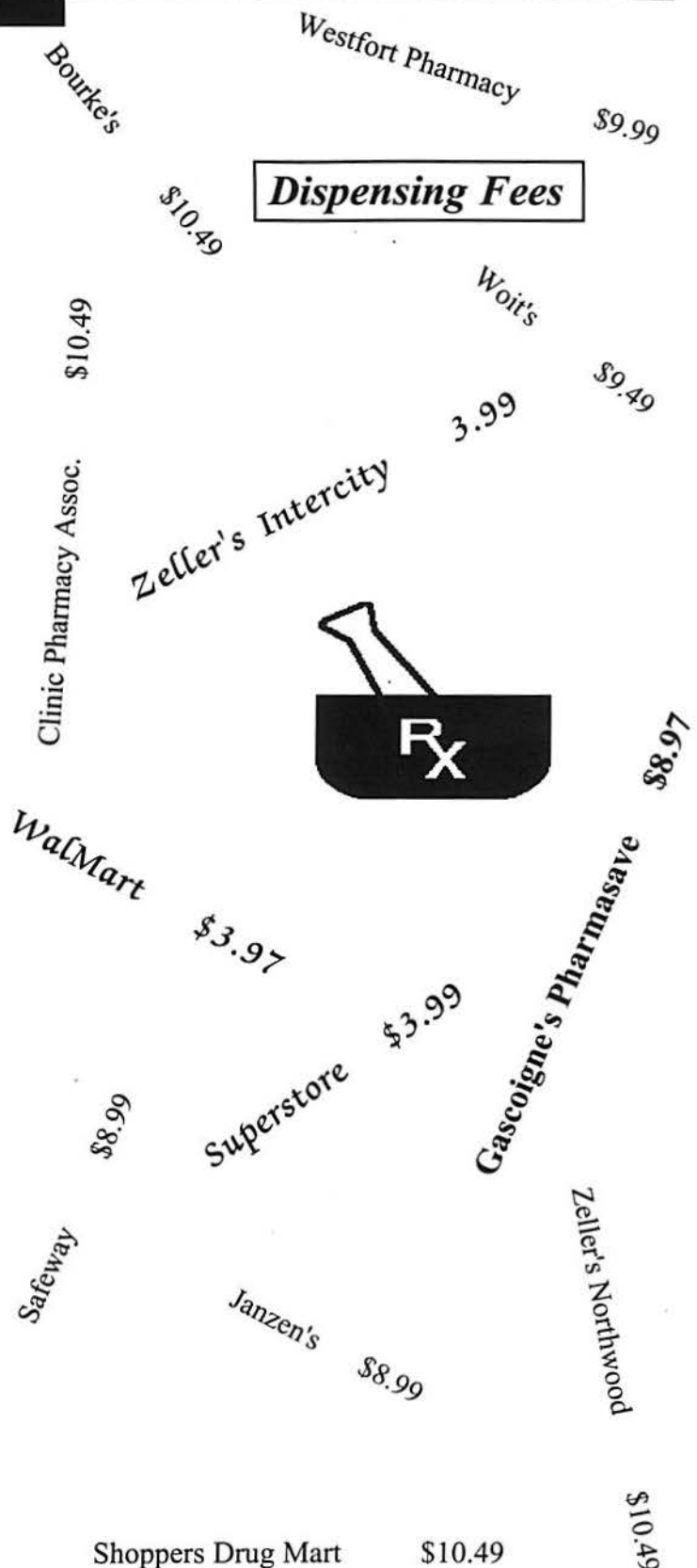
If you ever wished you were more comfortable speaking in front of others, this presentation is for you. We will address the various reasons why speaking in front of a crowd can be so fearful for us at times and we will introduce and allow participants the opportunity to practise various techniques for reducing or eliminating the 'stage fright' of public speaking. The basic principles of effective, interesting public speaking will also be covered.

Massage Therapy - A Hands-On Workshop - Thursday 2 May 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Learn basic massage techniques for relaxation. Bring a partner, pillow, loose clothes.

Quote of the Month: If you can look back on your life with contentment, you have one of man's most precious gifts - a selective memory!

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CALENDAR

❑ **Public Lectures:** The Department of Political Science invites you to a public lecture on Tuesday, March 26 from 2:30 to 4:30pm in the Senate Chambers. Professor Goran Rystad from the University of Lund, Sweden will speak on the topic: "**Human Rights in Swedish Foreign Policy.**"

❑ **Regional Dialogue'96** is being hosted by Lakehead University on Friday, April 26, 1996, for regional secondary school guidance counsellors and Ontario university liaison personnel.

❑ **Wall of Fame Induction Dinner.** Watch for further announcements about this event which will be held in June. For information call 343-8213.

❑ **The Department of Visual Arts** presents an exhibition of Senior/Advanced Drawing Students on the theme of "the Self" at the Definitely Superior Art Gallery March 26 - April 5. An Opening Reception is being held March 27, 1996 from 7-9 pm

EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION RECEPTION

Wednesday, April 10

On Wednesday, April 10, the President will be hosting the Third Annual Employee Service Recognition Reception to honour employees who have served Lakehead University for 20 and 30 years and those employees who are retiring in 1996.

QUARTER CENTURY CLUB DINNER

Thursday, April 18

On Thursday, April 18, the President will be hosting the Seventh Annual Quarter-Century Club Dinner to honour new and present members of the 25-Year Club who have dedicated 25 years of service to the University.

We would like to include in these events individuals with a break in employment (i.e. left their employment with the University and were later rehired) but whose total years of service at the University is 20 years or greater.

Since information on this type of non-consecutive service is not available on the Human Resources data base, all those who fall into this group are asked to contact the Department of Human Resources as soon as possible so that they may be appropriately recognized.

Lakehead Dominates (continued from p.1)

The women's team did especially well, winning their first ever OWIAA championship. They put out an excellent effort throughout the entire weekend, sweeping all three medal positions in each individual race and taking the relay by an outrageous 2 minute and 47 second margin. These results meant a 66-point victory over Laurentian, which placed second. LU also got very strong performances from Lana Puumala (who placed third in the 5 km classic), Jessica Spring (who placed third in 10 km free technique), and Tasha Betcherman. "We have been gradually building up the strength of our women's team. This year we knew we had a real chance at winning both the relays and the individual races," says McPherson.

The men's races were close, featuring under-a-minute margins and a 57-second victory in the relay. In the end, the men's team had earned a 10-point victory over second-place Waterloo and successfully defended their title as OUAA champions. This is partly thanks to the excellent efforts put out by LU skiers Craig Storey, Kevin Denston and Kerry Abols (who also made up the winning relay team).

It was an outstanding effort by all the Lakehead skiers as Lakehead University earned the title of Overall Combined Team Winner. Congratulations to all LU team members.

The event was also successful on the sidelines as a huge crowd of spectators braved the biting cold to cheer Lakehead University on. Special thanks to the members of the Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club who volunteered their time to help out and ensure the event went smoothly.

Kris Ketonen is a grade 12 student at Hillcrest doing his Co-op Placement with Lakehead University's Department of External Relations.

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