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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 7th, 1977.

Dear Graduate:

Re: Lakehead University Graduate Survey 1965-1975
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I have received from Mr. Moe Ktytor, Manager, Canada Manpower Centre On-Campus and Professor D. R. Lindsay the results of the survey of graduate development after leaving Lakehead University to which many of you were kind enough to respond.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the respondents for their assistance which makes planning for Lakehead University that much easier and also, through a number of comments which were made and to which some of you will have received an individual response, hopefully to improve our relations with our academic community. To this end, my Advisory Council, which includes the Deans of Faculties, will be receiving copies of the report and of the material resulting from the survey and will be considering the actions which need to be taken as a result.

One of the things about the survey which struck me most forcibly is the clear evidence that it provides on the virtues of a university education, not only as a means for obtaining a congenial job, but also as a means of enjoying a better life.

Again, many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

ANDREW D. BOOTH,

President.

ADB/lp

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SURVEY

1965 – 1975

MARCH, 1977

Canada Manpower Centre / Centre de Main-d'œuvre du Canada

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Our file / Notre référence

March, 1977.

Dr. A.D. Booth, President,
Lakehead University
Oliver Road
THUNDER BAY, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Booth:

We are very pleased to submit to you the results of our Lakehead University Graduate Survey, 1965-75.

You will recall that this project was started a year ago and even though there were so many problems encountered along the way (i.e. no centralized listing of all graduates, incorrect addresses, etc.) we were still able to get some results that should be very useful to Lakehead University.

A special thanks must go to the Department of Manpower and Immigration who provided the initial funding for the project; Pam Bunnett, Elaine Huhta and Dennis Sinnemaki, our research assistants who were really the people who put it all together and made it work, Dr. Mohan Mahidhara of the Lakehead University Computer Centre who did such an excellent job in setting up the entire computerization process, and to you sir, for approving the necessary funding in order to complete the survey.

Over the years various departments on campus have conducted student surveys of one kind or another, but rarely were the results ever provided to the participants of the surveys. The one commitment that we all agreed to at the outset of this survey was to send the results to all graduates whose addresses are known to us. We would appreciate it if you would arrange to provide the distribution of these results to our graduates now, and perhaps you could provide them with a few comments with regard to what you intend to do with the survey report.

If there are questions pertaining to any aspect of this report we would be very pleased to provide the answers if we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice A. Ktytor,
Manager, CMC (OC)
Lakehead University.

Professor Douglas R. Lindsay,
Graduate Survey Co-ordinator,
Lakehead University.

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LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SURVEY SUMMARY

1965 - 1975

1.	Total number of degrees & diplomas conferred	6149
2.	Total number of surveys sent out based on assumed known addresses	3719
3.	Total number of surveys returned because of wrong address	369
4.	Potential number of survey respondents	3350
5.	Number of surveys returned	1044
6.	% response of surveys sent out = $\frac{1044}{3350} \times 100 =$	31%
7.	% response of total degrees and diplomas conferred = $\frac{1044}{6149} \times 100 =$	17%
8.	% response of number of individual graduates = $\frac{1044}{5000} \times 100 =$	20%

March, 1977.

In which of the following age categories do you belong?

20-24	169
25-29	471
30-39	296
40 or more	107
Unanswered	1

Sex:

Female	407
Male	637

Please state the year of your most recent graduation from Lakehead University (including May 1976 graduation).

1965	29
1966	10
1967	31
1968	25
1969	57
1970	86
1971	116
1972	137
1973	183
1974	157
1975	215

In your graduating year, were you registered ....?

Full time	798
Part-time	245
Unanswered	1

What type of degree/diploma/certificate did you receive?

Bachelors-General	634
Bachelors-Honours	172
Masters	19
Grad Diploma	42
Diploma	171
Certificate	5
Unanswered	1

Under which faculty did you study?

NA. No degree	3
Arts	438
Science	120
Education	155
University Schools	326
Unanswered	2

What was your major field(s) of study?

Anthropology	3	Economics	46
English	68	Geography	36
History	36	French	27
German	5	Latin	2
Russian	1	Spanish	3
Philosophy	2	Political Studies	10
Psychology	81	Sociology	33
Social Work	6	General Program	5
Biology	30	Chemistry	17
General Science	2	Geology	17
Liberal Science	3	Maths	18
Natural Science	11	Physics	6
Geog-psychology	3	English-philosophy	2
Econ-Soc	1	Soc-Psych	23
Anthro-Soc	1	Geog-Psych	2
Teacher cert.	16	Anthro-Econ	2
Business	68	English-Pol St	2
Eng-Soc	3	History-Geog.	3
Econ-Pol St	1	Pol St-Psych	1
Econ-Phil	1	Math-Physics	1
Hist-Pol St	1	History-French	1
Forestry	79	Env. forest tech	7
Library Tech	37	Nursing	62
Chem. Eng	9	Phys-ed	20
Elect. Eng	7	Civil Eng	22
Ed. Secondary	34	Ed. Combined	50
Mining Tech	1	Mech. Eng.	11
(85 Other)	14	Logging Tech	1
Eng-Geog	1	Ed. Elem	58
Eng-History	12	Math-Chem	1
Eng-Psych	8	History-Psych	8
Geog-Pol St	1	Unanswered	1

Do you intend to continue your studies at university or college in the 1976-77 Fall/Winter session?

Yes	226
No	723
Undecided	88
Unanswered	7

Are you currently ....?

Permanently employed	830
Temporarily employed	35
Part-time	58
Unemployed	25
Unemployed by choice	93
Unanswered	3

In which of the following regions are you employed?

N.W. Ontario	593
S. Ontario	153
N. & N.E. Ontario	69
Manitoba	26
Alberta	23
B. C.	23
Saskatchewan	13
Quebec	7
Nova Scotia	6
N.W. Territories	6
Finland	4
New Brunswick	3
U. S. A.	3
Yukon Territories	2
Austria	1
Hong Kong	1
Kenya	1
Unanswered	110

What is your employer's primary classification?

Education	457
Govt. services	121
Other	66
Agriculture & Forestry	63
Medical & Health	61
Manufacturing	40
Finance & Real Est.	23
Construction	22
Wholesale & Retail	19
Mining and Fuels	16
Transportation & Communication	14
Law	11
Utilities	9
Misc. services	6
Pvt. Welfare	4
Unanswered	112

Please indicate the gross salary range of your position:

	Male	Female	Total
Less than 8000	26	42	68
8000 to 11999	65	68	133
12000 to 15999	181	122	303
16000 to 19999	167	59	226
20000 to 25999	111	35	146
26000 over	36	6	42
Unanswered			126

How closely is your present employment related to your degree/diploma and your major field of study?

Related and essential	557
Related but not essential	153
Not related but essential	132
Not related or essential	91
Unanswered	111

Are you satisfied with the way that your education has prepared you for employment?

Yes	463
To an extent	389
No	106
Unanswered	86

What aspect(s) of Lakehead University did you like best? (place up to three responses in descending order of preference).

	1st	2nd	3rd
Quality of education	230	150	138
Faculty closeness	146	128	90
Social life	78	124	116
Proximity to home	286	127	102
Location of University	81	146	96
Size of University	162	251	214
Special Events	4	10	9
Other	26	11	35
Unanswered	31	97	244

If a good friend of yours told you that (he/she) was interested in attending Lakehead University, what would you tell (him/her)? Would you ....?

Certain programs	466
Recommend it	384
Not well informed	89
Doubtful	73
Against	20
Unanswered	12

In competing for employment opportunities, have you found that your degree from Lakehead University has been recognized as being comparable to degrees obtained from other universities?

Yes	483
Don't know	243
Not competed	218
No	93
Unanswered	7

Have you ever sought entrance into a graduate or professional school?

No	738	
Yes	296	
Unanswered	10	

If yes, how did the academic merit of your degree from Lakehead University compare with degrees obtained by graduates of other universities? Did it ....?

Don't know	808	
Compare favourably	185	
Compare at lower level	38	
Compare poorly	9	
Unanswered	4	

Do you feel that career counselling at Lakehead University could have made advantageous changes in your program of studies?

No	407	
Don't know	354	
Yes	270	
Unanswered	13	

While attending Lakehead University, did you ever register with or make use of the Student Placement (Canada Manpower) Office on campus?

Yes	603	
No	434	
Unanswered	7	

Selecting the most appropriate response for the following choices how would you rate the Student Placement services in regard to:

(a) arranging student/employer interviews for your dept/school

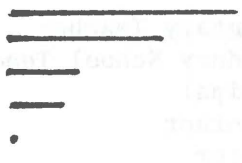
Don't know	468	
Satisfactory	280	
Excellent	194	
Poor	100	
Unanswered	2	

(b) advertising possible job opportunities

Don't know	420	
Satisfactory	359	
Excellent	140	
Poor	122	
Unanswered	3	

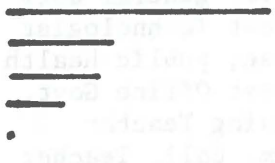
(c) providing information on careers in general

Don't know	474
Satisfactory	323
Poor	141
Excellent	102
Unanswered	4



(d) finding you employment

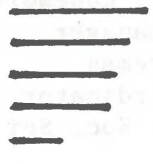
Don't know	542
Satisfactory	208
Poor	185
Excellent	105
Unanswered	4



Please indicate your degree of agreement/disagreement with each of the following recommendations. Select the most appropriate response from the choices given below:

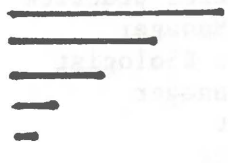
(a) University Arts and Science faculties should become more vocationally oriented.

Agree	288
Disagree	236
Don't know	212
Strongly agree	207
Strongly disagree	91
Unanswered	10



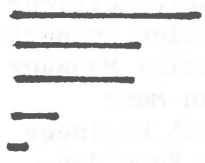
(b) Lakehead University should direct itself toward more adult education (part-time and continuing education, credit and non-credit programs) in addition to the traditional emphasis on full-time studies.

Agree	448
Strongly agree	292
Don't know	178
Disagree	87
Strongly disagree	30
Unanswered	9



(c) Lakehead University should be playing a more aggressive role through more participation and improved public relations with individuals and groups concerning issues pertinent to the community.

Agree	395
Strongly agree	271
Don't know	253
Strongly disagree	89
Disagree	20
Unanswered	16



What is your job title or position?

Elementary Teacher	210	Mailman	3
Secondary School Teacher	97	Med. lab tech	3
Principal	32	Methods & Proced Analyst	3
Accountant	20	Park Superintendent	3
Forester	19	Personnel Officer	3
Grad Research Assistant	19	Psychologist	3
Library Technicians	18	Psychomotorist	3
Nurse, general duty	18	Recreation Director	3
Forest Technologist	16	Salesman, Com. Ind. Eqp.	3
Nurse, public health	14	Teacher Ment. Handcpd	3
Forest Office Govt.	13	Treasurer Comptroller	3
Nursing Teacher	13	Accounting Clerk	2
Comm. Coll. Teacher	12	Admissions Officer	2
Educ. researcher	12	Biochemist	2
Geologist	10	Biological Tech.	2
Librarian educ.	10	Branch Bank Manager	2
Manager Administration	10	Buyer	2
Civil Engineer	9	Carpenter apprentice	2
Clerk	9	Civil Eng. Tech.	2
Lawyer	9	Clerk General office	2
Soc. worker, casework	9	Comm. Org. worker	2
Personnel Manager	8	Community planner	2
Logging foreman	7	Corporate Secretary	2
Program Coordinator	7	Counsellor Vocational	2
Univ. Prof. Soc. Sci	7	Electrical Eng. tech	2
Economist	6	Electrician	2
Manpower Counsellor	6	Estimator	2
Nurse consultant	6	Farmer	2
Secretary	6	Fire Fighter	2
Auditor	5	Guidance Counsellor	2
Manager Manufacturing	5	Hotel Manager	2
Mech. Engine sales	5	Manager, Food Purchasing	2
MD general practice	5	Manager trainee Jr. Exec.	2
Sales Manager	5	Material handler	2
Aquatic Biologist	4	Nurse supervisor	2
Bank Manager	4	Pastor	2
Dentist	4	Press Operator	2
Labourer	4	Probation Officer	2
Process Eng. chem	4	Prod. Manager raw material	2
Production Worker	4	Religious Worker	2
Admin. Officer	3	Salesman, financial serv	2
Appraiser, insurance	3	Secretary executive	2
CMC Supervisor	3	Stenographer	2
Computer operator	3	Supervisor Accounts	2
Conservation Officer	3	Accountant Cost	1
Construction Inspector	3	Accountant Property	1
Construction Manager	3	Advisor Pub. Assistance	1
Draftsman Mech.	3	Admin. Educ & Rel. Fields	1
Electrical Engineer	3	Air Traffic Controller	1
Lab Tech Phys Srvc	3	Ambulance Attendant	1

Announcer Broadcast	1	Manager Real Estate	1
Armed Forces Officer	1	Manager, Rec. estb.	1
Audio-visual spcl	1	Manager, Transport Dept	1
Bartender	1	Market Research Analyst	1
Bookkeeper	1	Mech. Design Eng.	1
Budget clerk	1	Millwright	1
Burner Operator	1	Miner	1
Bus driver	1	Mortgage Officer	1
Cataloguer	1	Music Teacher	1
Cemetery worker	1	Nuclear Engineer	1
Chemical Engineer Research	1	Nurse school	1
Chemical Tech	1	Occupational Therapist	1
Civil Draftsman	1	Page, library	1
Construction Engineer	1	Parole Officer	1
Construction foreman	1	Personnel clerk	1
Construction labourer	1	Policeman	1
Contract Admin	1	Pollution Control Insp.	1
Cost clerk	1	Prod. Coordin. radio	1
Customs appraiser	1	Psychologist school	1
Dancer	1	Pulp tester	1
Day care coordinator	1	Receiver clerk	1
Document Restorer	1	Recreation leader	1
Draftsman ships	1	Res. counsellor	1
Drug Inspector	1	Restaurant Manager	1
Econ. Develop. Officer	1	Safety Officer	1
Editor	1	Sales clerk	1
Educ. psychologist	1	Sales Manager, insurance	1
Elec. eng. tech	1	Sales Rep. Pet. Prod.	1
Environmental Engineer	1	Sales Rep. Textbooks	1
Financial economist	1	Sec. School Voc. Teacher	1
Fire Lookout	1	Securities trader	1
Forest Technician	1	Security guard	1
Foreman Engine Assembly	1	Soc. worker organ.	1
General Manager	1	Speech Therapist	1
Geological Tech	1	Sports Editor	1
Guidance Head	1	Stationary Eng. foreman	1
Heavy Duty Mech	1	Statistical clerk	1
Hospital Admin	1	Structural Eng	1
Hydrographer	1	Surveyor	1
Industrial Engineer	1	Switchman	1
Instructor Phys Trng	1	Systems Analyst	1
Instrument Mech	1	Tank Calibrator	1
Investment Analyst	1	Timber foreman	1
Lab Director	1	Truck driver	1
Labour relations Sup	1	Trust Officer	1
Land Titles clerk	1	Typist	1
Landscape worker	1	Univ. Instructor Business	1
Language Teacher	1	Univ. Prof. Lib. Sci	1
Law clerk	1	Univ. Prof. Nursing	1
Library Attendant	1	Voc. Tchr. Applied Arts	1
Manager Engineering	1	Warehouseman	1
Manager Finance	1		
		Unanswered	125