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Photo: Peter Puna

Photo: The Public Service Commission of Canada is sponsoring a part-time on-campus Student Ambassador as well as a computer workstation. This sponsorship will ensure students, upcoming graduates and recent alumni have an increased awareness of employment opportunities with the Public Service Commission of Canada.

Photo: (l-r) John DeGiacomo, Manager, Student Placement & Co-op Centre, Nicole Leclair, Regional Student Programs Officer, Public Service Commission of Canada and Michelle Quinn, HBCommerce Marketing Co-op Student, Year 5.

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1. Business Program Receives Special Accreditation

The Certified Management Accountants of Canada has given Lakehead an accreditation exempting Honours Bachelor of Commerce accounting graduates from the first part of the CMA's rigorous, two-part national entrance examination.

2. Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Investment Enhances Molecular Microbial Ecology Program

Dr. Kam Leung of the Department of Biology has received a CFI New Opportunities Grant to help develop a vibrant molecular microbial ecology program.

3. Successful Aging Web Site Launched

A new Web site to help people maximize their health is just a mouse-click away: www.successfulaging.ca

Welcome to Agora Online, a monthly tip sheet of the news and information you may read online at:

<http://www.lakeheadu.ca/~publications/agora/>

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4. Awards and Honours

Dr. Azim Mallik, Dr. Penny Petrone, Dr. Lorne Everett

5. Two New Masters Programs in Business

Starting next September, Lakehead will offer a Master of Science in Management and a Master of Management program.

6. Campus News

Burning Issues in Education, LUSU's Living Legacy Project, Career Day

7. Agora Online

Share your comments, news and information.

Events @ Lakehead

Events@Lakehead is a weekly e-bulletin sent to all students, staff and faculty every Friday from September through May. To receive Events@Lakehead, contact Marla Tomlinson by e-mail:

communications@lakeheadu.ca

To have an event listed, please send the notice to Marla Tomlinson at least a week in advance of the event.



Community Leadership Dinner and Workshop

Thursday, November 6 & 7, 2002

The Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce, Thunder Bay Ventures and Fast Forward Thunder Bay invites members of the university community to attend a presentation and workshop on "Community Leadership" by Doug Henton, President of Collaborative Economics.

Doug and his team have been internationally recognized for their work in bringing industry, government, education, research and community leaders together around specific collaborative projects. More information can be found at: <http://www.coecon.com>. There will be an evening dinner on Wednesday, November 6, 2002, and a morning workshop on Thursday, November 7, 2002. For information, contact Lisa Beckwick, Fast Forward Thunder Bay, at 768-6650 or e-mail: fastforward@notc.on

News from the Claude Garton Herbarium

A little known resource at Lakehead University, that is tucked away on the third floor of the Centennial Building, is still functioning after 35 years from its inception. Recently the Claude Garton Herbarium (with the universal herbarium code letters of Ikhd) became an educational partner of the Northern Ontario Plant Database project.

The initial proposal was put forward by Susan Meades of Algoma University College and a two-year grant was received from the Living Legacy Trust.

Funding was made available to hire students, both in Sault Ste. Marie and here at Lakehead, to help with establishing a plant database for northern Ontario and creating a Web site from which this information will be accessed. The Web site will be hosted by the Great Lakes Forestry Centre in Sault Ste. Marie. Existing computerized records from the Claude Garton Herbarium are being shared with this planned, larger database.

A summer student has started to make additions to our records that have not been computerized yet. An additional two students will be working during the academic year. The Claude Garton Herbarium is a regional herbarium and will be making a significant contribution to this Northern Ontario Plant Database.

Plant specimens are still being added to our herbarium from more remote regions of Northwestern Ontario. The herbarium is grateful for donations of these specimens, notably from Susan Bryan, Al Harris and Rob Foster. The collection numbers have recently surpassed 105,000.

-- Erika North, Curator