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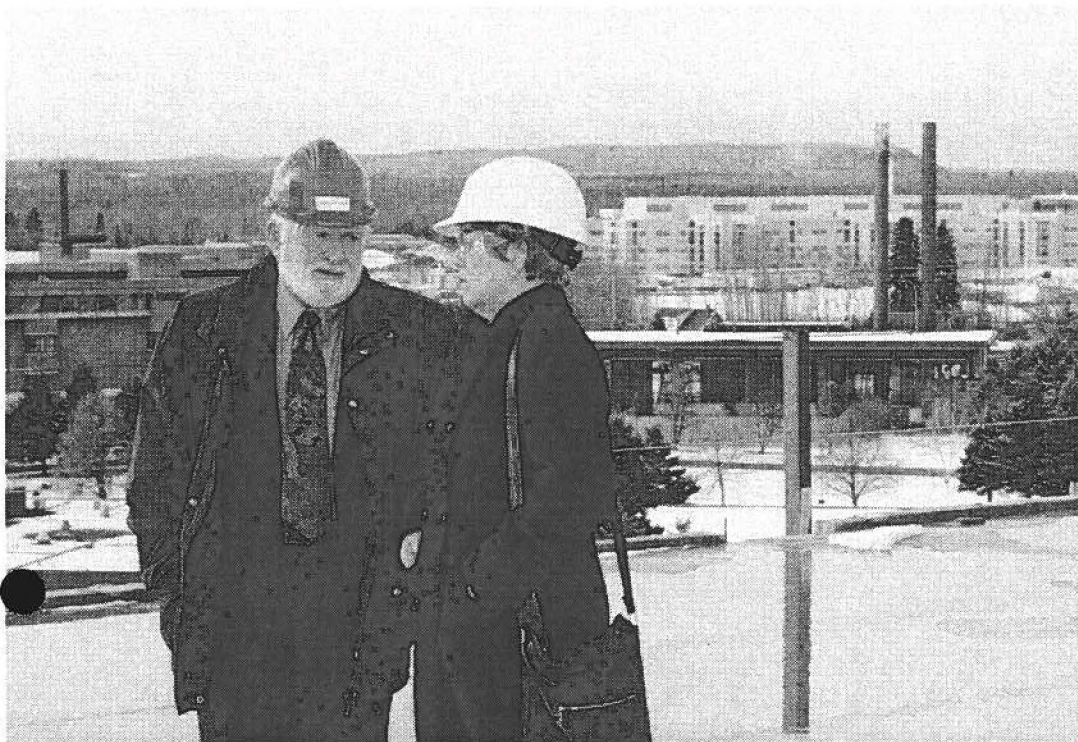


Photo: Peter Puna

Photo: Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, was on campus in November to see the Advanced Technology & Academic Centre (ATAC).

Lakehead University has proposed that the Medical School be located on a 6th floor of ATAC and in an adjacent six-story building.

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1. Titanic's "Unknown Child" Identified

Researchers working in conjunction with Lakehead's Paleo-DNA Lab have ascertained the identity of a child buried in a Halifax cemetery as being Eino Viljami Panula of Finland. Their work was featured in a documentary that aired on PBS on November 20, 2002.

2. Third in "Value-Added" -- Maclean's Magazine

Lakehead continues to be a leader in student-centred learning, having placed third in the Value-Added category of Maclean's 12th annual university rankings.

3. A New Partnership with Old Fort William

The Faculty of Education and other areas of the university are poised to develop a variety of exciting new programs and projects now that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with the Province of Ontario.

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4. Implementing a Practical e-Learning System

Dr. Jinan Fiaidhi of the Department of Computer Science is developing an electronic learning system that has the potential to enhance teaching and learning at Lakehead.

5. Riparian Zone Management

Can forest management safely emulate natural disturbances and landscape patterns in shoreline forests? In this article, Twyla Carolan profiles the work of Dr. Azim Mallik.

6. LUCAS Year in Review

A contract to perform Total Reduced Sulphur (TRS) analysis for Bowater was one of the items highlighted during the Centre's Annual General Meeting in November.

7. Campus News

Partnership with Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Institute; President appointed to Nuclear Waste Management Organization's Advisory Council; In Memoriam -- Margaret Braun

8. Honors, Awards, Appointments, Publications

Prof. Michel Morton (Nursing); Dr. Gary Genosko (Sociology)

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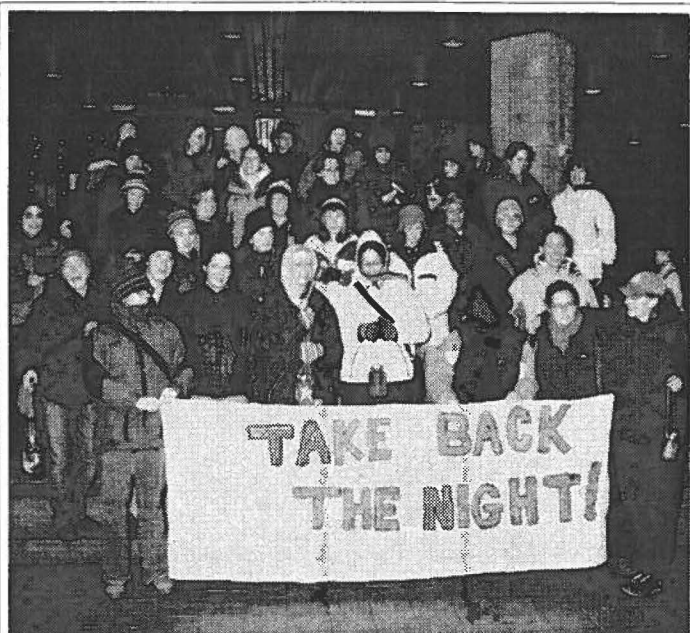
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Events @ Lakehead

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.



About 75 members of the Lakehead University community took part in an evening event on November 21st to raise awareness on the subject of violence against women.

The evening began with a speakers panel including students Steph Goodwin, Joelle Perras, Stephanie Ross and Billi Jo Cox, Vice-President, Student Issues, with the Lakehead University Student Union (LUSU).

Later, approximately 50 women took to the streets for a march to "take back the night," while about 15 men took part in the White Ribbon Campaign, geared towards men to end the violence against women.

"It was amazing to see so many people out that had a common understanding and concern for those who are affected on many different levels by violence against women," said Billi Jo Cox. "Standing together united for a cause strengthens our bond and helps others understand that we care."

The event was organized by Colleen Shaver, Coordinator of Lakehead University's Gender Issues Centre, while the White Ribbon Campaign was organized by Mark Solomon, Chair of the LUSU Board of Directors.

After the march, about 100 people attended a concert and celebration coordinated by Lakehead University graduate Jen Metcalfe (BA'94) featuring her band Outside the Lines and Ember Swift, a female activist from Toronto.