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OUR NORTHERN VISION

REPORT

Over
\$26.4 Million
Raised!

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Dr. Robert G. Rosehart
President
Lakehead University

It seems hard to believe that the *Share Our Northern Vision* campaign (Phase I) is completed. Five years ago when the campaign was launched in Toronto's Royal Bank Tower and later in Thunder Bay, it seemed that this

celebration was many, many days into the future. Indeed our project seemed daunting out now, here we are celebrating not only having reached our goal but surpassing it. I extend much appreciation to all of our generous donors from the City of Thunder Bay, the region, the province and from across Canada who have contributed to the \$26.4 million that Lakehead has received.

The funds have enabled us to complete important capital building projects, enhance our scholarships and bursaries program and develop some interesting new initiatives. I would especially like to acknowledge and thank all the members of our campaign cabinet and, in particular, the Chair, **Bill James**, for his inspiring leadership.

A special thank you also goes to the many other volunteers who have worked tirelessly to see us to the completion of the largest fund-raising campaign ever conducted in Northwestern Ontario. Some exciting new initiatives are planned with Phase II, and we look to your continued support and leadership.



William James
National Chair
Share Our Northern
Vision Campaign

As the National Chair of the *Share Our Northern Vision* campaign I would most especially like to thank the hard-working members of the Campaign Cabinet including **Robert J. Paterson**, CEO Marine Division, N.M. Paterson and Sons Limited,

Thunder Bay; **Robert F. Faircloth**, recently retired Executive Director, BTR Industries Limited, United Kingdom; **Richard G. Anderson**, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Powell Equipment Limited, Winnipeg; **Norene C. MacLeod**, Manager, Public Relations, Ontario District, Royal Bank of Canada, Burlington; **William K. Rankin**, owner Pizza Pizza, Thunder Bay; **William B. McDermott**, President, McDermott Group Inc, Mississauga; **Florence J. Johnston**, Past Chair, Fund-raising Committee, LU Board of Governors; **H. Fraser Dougall**, President and Chief Executive Officer, H.F. Dougall Company Ltd., Thunder Bay; **John D. Valley**, Managing Director, Chase Manhattan Bank of Canada, Toronto; **Peter J. Prior**, Senior Manager, Royal Bank Trade Service Centre, Toronto; **Thomas J. Jones**, President and CEO, Tom Jones Construction Inc., Thunder Bay; and **Harry Jaako**, Chair, Discovery Capital Corporation, Vancouver. Congratulations to all of our generous donors who recognize that we are able to meet the post-secondary educational challenges of tomorrow by making an investment in Lakehead University today.



Dusty Miller
Chair, Board of
Governors
Fund-raising Committee

The last few years have been a difficult time of change and adjustment for the University. While our students struggled with the increasingly high costs of education, Lakehead, like many of its

counterparts in Ontario, faced immense challenges due to reduced government funding. Nevertheless, thanks to the financial support of numerous corporations, foundations, local and regional businesses, faculty, staff, alumni and friends, we have emerged from these trying years with renewed ability to meet the new social, economic and fiscal realities.

On behalf of the Board of Governors Fund-raising Committee, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the *Share Our Northern Vision* donors. Your gifts will enable Lakehead to build on its long-standing commitment to excellence in teaching and learning. They will also help the University to create and sustain a rich climate for research and scholarship. Your generosity in the area of bursary and scholarship endowments will assist future generations of students in attaining their academic goals.

Although the path ahead for Lakehead and its students may continue to be challenging, I am confident that, with your support, Lakehead will prosper, develop and move forward into the next century with confidence.

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SHARE OUR NORTHERN VISION CAMPAIGN - PHASE I

Source of Funds

As of October 31, 1996	Goal	Pledges & Cash Gifts	% of Goal
UNIVERSITY FAMILY			
Board of Governors	\$100,000	\$386,077	386.1%
Faculty & Staff	\$100,000	\$276,665	276.7%
Alumni	\$1,000,000	\$1,510,146	151.0%
Misc. Family Gifts		\$35,175	
TOTAL UNIVERSITY FAMILY	\$1,200,000	\$2,208,063	184.0%
STUDENT REFERENDUM	\$2,900,000	\$4,451,210	153.5%
FRIENDS, BEQUESTS & MISC.			
Bequests		\$499,750	
Friends & Misc.		\$1,024,642	
TOTAL FRIENDS, BEQUESTS & MISC.	\$1,000,000	\$1,524,392	152.4%
PARENTS	\$100,000	\$93,996	94.0%
FOUNDATIONS	\$1,200,000	\$2,247,007	187.3%
CORPORATE SECTOR			
National Corporations		\$3,725,739	
Local/Regional Corporations		\$544,095	
Corporate Foundations		\$236,495	
Service Clubs, Assoc. & Societies		\$1,756,498	
TOTAL CORPORATE SECTOR	\$4,200,000	\$6,262,827	149.1%
TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR GIVING	\$10,600,000	\$16,787,496	158.4%
MUNIC/PROV/FED. GOV'T	\$8,600,000	\$9,628,328	112.0%
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,200,000	\$26,415,824	137.58%

Disbursement of Funds

As of October 31, 1996	Goal	Pledges & Cash Gifts	% of Goal
Bora Laskin Building	\$6,000,000	\$1,187,092	19.8%
Chancellor Paterson Library	\$3,000,000	\$4,327,560	144.3%
C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse	\$3,000,000	\$37,500	1.3%
Student Centre	\$3,300,000	\$4,444,912	134.7%
Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards	\$1,000,000	\$2,996,716	299.7%
Equipment	\$1,000,000	\$1,083,027	108.3%
New Initiatives	\$1,000,000	\$9,929,347	992.9%
(e.g. NAPE, Chair of Finnish Studies, Music & Visual Arts, LU Sports Institute)			
Fellowship Residence (Halliday Hall)	\$500,000	\$476,110	95.2%
Handicap Access	\$400,000	\$273,116	68.3%
Unrestricted		\$490,575	
Faculty & Dept. Initiatives		\$1,169,869	
TOTAL	\$19,200,000	\$26,415,824	137.6%

NATIVE ACCESS PROGRAM FOR ENGINEERING (NAPE)

by Dr. J. Gary Locker, Dean, Faculty of Engineering

The Native Access Program for Engineering (NAPE) was developed in 1991/92 at Lakehead University by Aboriginal leaders and organizations and the Faculty of Engineering to provide the pre-engineering education necessary to access the Faculty's engineering programs. The objective of NAPE is to help the people of the First Nations gain access to an engineering education, thereby overcoming the paucity of professional engineers of Native descent in Canada.

NAPE is an unique partnership between the Corporate sector, First Nations and Lakehead University; the partners are making a special investment in tomorrow's engineers and technologists of Native descent. Operating funding comes from the business community rather than from the Ministry of Education and Training. Individual student costs -- tuition, living and travel expenses -- are borne by the students' own First Nation. Lakehead University provides the infrastructure and academic leadership.

Selected students begin their program in a six-week summer orientation. A dedicated staff helps students adjust to the City and the University, and introduces them to studies in mathematics, science, computers and communications. Orientation is followed by an academic year of intensive study selected to fit each student's needs, which may include courses from the Faculty's regular program.

The Ministry of Environment and Energy provided the funding and encouragement to the Faculty of Engineering and the Native Peoples to develop NAPE. A commitment by Ontario Hydro and the Ontario Energy Corporation to the program assisted by other members of the Corporate Sector has led to five years of student and program successes.

The Faculty of Engineering at Lakehead University has over 40 Aboriginal students studying technology and engineering. We believe this enrolment, which could not exist without NAPE and its corporate sponsors, represents a human resource not available elsewhere in Canada.

On behalf of the students, the NAPE "family" and the Faculty of Engineering, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following sponsors and donors who by their vision have recognized the importance of NAPE and have committed themselves to ensure its success.

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Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy (Program Design); Ontario Energy Corporation; Ontario Hydro

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\$86,000 DONATED BY CIBC

Lakehead University thanks the CIBC for their generous gift of \$86,000 to the *Share Our Northern Vision* campaign. A special dedication ceremony took place for the naming of the CIBC Upper Lecture Theatre on Tuesday, November 19, 1996. Front row: (l-r) Donald Morrison, Manager Commercial Banking Centre (Thunder Bay); Cameron Nicholson, Manager Cumberland St. branch (Thunder Bay); Kathy Sundell, Account Manager Personal Banking, Executive Banking Centre (Thunder Bay); Pat Meredith, Executive Vice-President Strategic Planning (Toronto); Dr. Robert G. Rosehart, President, Lakehead University. Back row (l-r) Pirkko Ramsay, Account Manager Personal Banking, Executive Banking Centre (Thunder Bay); Jack Thomson, Manager, Executive Banking Centre (Thunder Bay); Roman Kozyra, Retirement Specialist (Thunder Bay); Brian Kostreba, Investment Specialist, (Thunder Bay); and Mike Thomas, District Manager (Dryden).

THE CHRONICLE-JOURNAL GIVES TWO GIFTS!

The *Share Our Northern Vision* campaign received generous support from Thunder Bay's daily newspaper, The Chronicle-Journal, which has a circulation of over 37,000 readers. In-kind advertisements valued at over \$10,000 enabled Lakehead to invite further public donations to the Share campaign. In addition, a cash gift of \$3,000 was provided for the successful Lakehead University S.P.A.R.K. program (Students Producing Articles on Research Knowledge). Says Chronicle-Journal Publisher, Colin Bruce, "Education is a cornerstone for any good newspaper. When we see a role where we can help to develop young people and students, it's more than an opportunity... it's a responsibility."

Thanks to The Chronicle-Journal, the S.P.A.R.K. program continues to flourish with articles written by students in the sciences, engineering, arts and humanities. They are published in the alumni magazine (Nor'Wester) and the faculty and staff newsletter (Agora). We salute the mutually rewarding collaboration between The Chronicle-Journal and Lakehead University, and would like to say thank you.

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