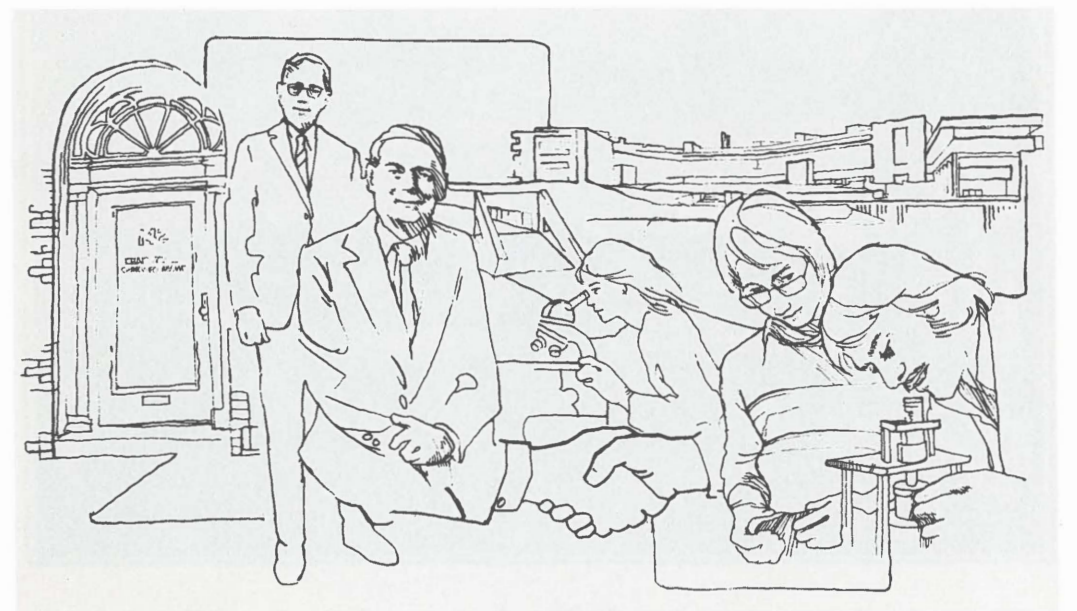


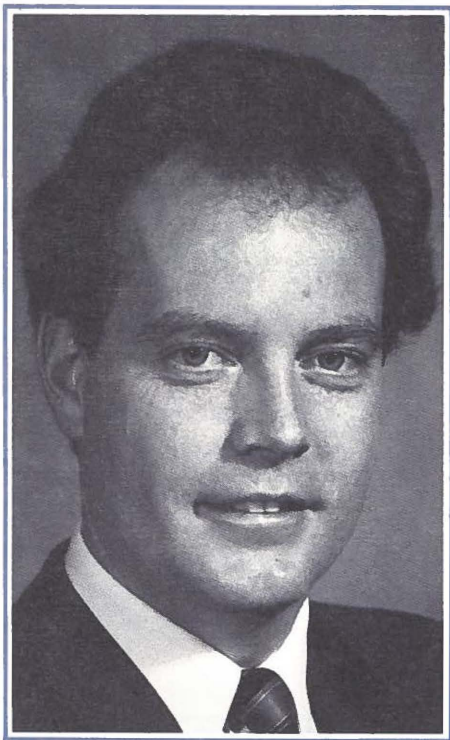




Partners



*Lakehead University
Advancement*



“Partners”

By definition a partner is a person who is associated with others in some enterprise in which there are shared risks and profits.

In order to embark on a new era of development we ask you to join Lakehead as a partner in continuing our tradition of academic excellence. The risks of such a union are non-existent, while the profits in terms of benefits are very significant to each and every one of us.

In today's highly technologically-oriented environment, the challenge is clearly to be the best we possibly can be in order to preserve the academic excellence that we are so proud of at Lakehead University.

In terms of age, we are a young University. A great deal, however, has been accomplished in the relatively short period since 1965. Our disciplines have been well and firmly established; so well, in fact, that we have attained a prominent position among Canadian universities in Engineering and Forestry. The first phase of our development is now behind us and we are about to embark on the second.

Due to rapid growth, certain areas require additional physical space. Rather than embarking upon a capital building program, a space study was commissioned to renew and reallocate existing space in order to ensure maximum efficiency with regards to its usage. At the same time, new and more modern equipment will be required.

The computers at the University are working at close to capacity. With more demands being placed upon them daily, we have an immediate concern to augment the existing equipment to accommodate our long range computer capacity needs.

The funding of the space study recommendations — new equipment, computer, and other projects on our campus — is immediate and urgent. The capital allocations will be made as soon as the required funding is in hand.

Lakehead University was built with the support of our many corporate friends. The trust that you gave initially has been returned in terms of a University which has earned its place among the finest of Canadian universities. The first phase of our development has been accomplished. We ask your support to launch us into the next.

Your life will be enriched as a partner supporting the continued success of Lakehead University and we will be rewarded knowing that the community, region, and our nation will continue to benefit from the ongoing excellence of Lakehead University.

*Robert J. Paterson
Chairman, Development Council*



Our Programs

Lakehead University's innovative curriculum offers our undergraduates and graduate students many career alternatives, with programs in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, fine arts, education, business administration, engineering, forestry, library technology, nursing, outdoor recreation and physical education. Many of these programs have a regional emphasis that combines formal classroom instruction with the natural laboratories of the Canadian Shield.

As a smaller University, our highly qualified professors are readily available for guidance and counselling on a one-to-one basis. This fosters a warm and productive atmosphere that is not only conducive to learning, but also mirrors the philosophy of our entire institution: "Lakehead University is committed to students — through the efforts of faculty who interact closely with students and maintain intellectual vitality and contribute to their disciplines through scholarship, research and professional activity . . ."

Our Beginnings

Lakehead University evolved from the Lakehead Technical Institute which was established in 1946. In 1956 the Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology was created by an Act of the Ontario Legislature and a year later, it moved to its present site, donated by the former City of Port Arthur. As time passed, the College expanded in response to escalating enrolment; courses were added to the curriculum and the College was empowered to confer university degrees in arts and sciences. The first degrees were granted on May 6, 1965.

The Lakehead University Act was given royal assent by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on June 22, 1965 and came into force July 1 of that year. The Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology became Lakehead University. On May 26, 1969, an Order-in-Council of the Province of Ontario led to the amalgamation of Lakehead Teacher's College and Lakehead University, the first amalgamation of a provincial teacher's college with a university in Ontario.



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Projected Capital Requirements

Engineering Structures Laboratory
Space Re-allocation
Purchase of Health Sciences Building

DEBIT
\$ 620,000
2,300,000
275,000

CREDIT

Partners Campaign
Funding Required
from Private Sector

LESS: Government Grants

Ministry of Colleges & Universities
for Engineering Structures Laboratory
Additional Government Funding
B.I.L.D. Grant for Space Re-allocation

\$ 435,000
120,000
1,800,000

Net Capital Requirements

\$ 840,000

Related Equipment Needs

School of Engineering
School of Forestry
School of Physical Education
Faculty of Science
Faculties of Arts & Education

350,000
150,000
60,000
350,000
15,000

925,000

Academic Development

Program Development
Research
Faculty Professional Development
Visiting Scholars

50,000
50,000
25,000
50,000

175,000

Library Equipment

Computer for Cataloguing
Books & periodicals

185,000
300,000

485,000

Computer

250,000

250,000

Fabric Renewal

130,000

130,000

Instructional Services

Bed Camera
Portable Camera
Video Teaching Aids
Typesetter Fonts
Video Equipment

20,000
4,000
15,000
2,000
12,000

53,000

Student Aid & Service

100,000

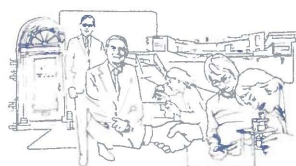
100,000

\$5,313,000

\$2,355,000

PARTNERS CAMPAIGN GOAL

\$2,958,000



Our Future

Lakehead is the only university located in the vast area of Northwestern Ontario. Its mandate includes a special concern for the unique needs of the region's population as well as those who come to us from across Canada. The growing reputation of the University's excellence has created a need for additional equipment, testing facilities, physical space, and research funding.

In recent years, government grants to all post-secondary institutions have not kept pace with inflation and the growth of enrolment. It has become extremely important to augment this shortfall with gifts from the private sector. In concert with this solicitation, 1983-84 marked the beginning of an Alumni Annual Fund.

Your support in partnership with Lakehead University will truly be an investment in its future.

Academic Development

New developments in every academic discipline demand that teachers and researchers strive to keep current in their related areas of expertise through publication of their work and participation in conferences and seminars. The fresh perspectives thus gained are passed on to colleagues and students. Additional sources that provide appropriate funding for these programs are required.

The faculty and students of Lakehead University undertake numerous projects each year in the public and private sectors of industry. Much of the research done at the University has implications both provincially and nationally. Some of the projects deal with the unique problems encountered in the northern regions of Ontario. In response to this need, Lakehead University and the Province of Ontario recently established Innovation North through which faculty members from many departments work together on such projects. To fully meet these commitments, Lakehead University is soliciting supplementary financing to provide for needed academic and research support equipment.



Library

The Chancellor Paterson Library is the academic heart of Lakehead University that provides program support to students and faculty. At the same time, the Library reaches out to serve the University's Off-Campus program and the citizens of the Thunder Bay area.

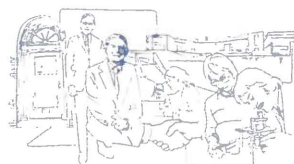
The Library is creating a computerized database of its catalogue. The transition from catalogue cards to electronic technology is expensive, but the benefits are great in both service and long-term cost of operations. To obtain this objective, significant capital outlay is required, which cannot be fully financed from operating funds.

The Library has the only research collection in the region and must keep current with the rapid advances of knowledge and technology. At a time when the demand for information is increasing, the cost of this information, (books, periodicals, and other materials), is increasing too.

In order to continue to serve the University community and the greater community which surrounds it in a meaningful way, collections must be expanded and technology constantly updated. Present funding allocations are such that supplementary financing must be sought.

Computer

In this age of electronic technology, the quality of computer services is fundamental in maintaining contemporary instructional, research and administrative activities. Lakehead University's computer services have expanded dramatically to fulfill this critical and central function. Over time, further expansion and continued up-grading requirements will place a heavy demand on capital resources, thus competing with and threatening financial allocations to other important University functions. Financial support, in addition to normal University funding, is solicited to maintain this essential program.



Space Development and Fabric Renewal

Significant growth and greater technological content of several academic programs at Lakehead University have resulted in additional allocations beyond the dedicated spaces. A recently completed comprehensive space allocation study has identified ways by which present program requirements can be consolidated and accommodated within the total available space. A one-time capital outlay will be required to make the associated physical changes.

Many years of inadequate funding has made the refurbishing of the University's furniture a necessity.

To provide for these needs and the implementation of the recommendations of the space allocation study, new financing is required to supplement traditional funding.

Instructional Services

The instructional support services required to maintain acceptable communication levels in all phases of the educational process at the University has placed a demand on aged and inadequate equipment inventories to the point where selected resource renewal and capability upgrading has become a necessity.

At a time when financial resources are severely restricting program development, additional funds are required to meet this real need.

Student Aid and Service

A comprehensive ongoing student financial assistance and counselling program is required at Lakehead University. The need for financial assistance has become particularly evident as student summer employment opportunities have declined significantly in the past several years. In a complex modern world, the need for professional counselling has never been greater. Because of the limitation of available funds, the University is unable to satisfy all the requests for financial and counselling assistance. A program that will provide a suitable counselling service, bursaries for needy students, and scholarships for those with outstanding academic and leadership qualifications, would be an initial step towards establishing a partnership between our students and the Canadian business community.



Serving Our Region

Lakehead University is a major educational and cultural resource. In addition to the formal programs which the University offers, faculty and staff provide consulting and counselling services not available elsewhere in the region. Playing a leading role in a wide variety of activities as volunteers in cultural, municipal, religious, social and other projects, they make a significant contribution to the benefit of our community.

Many organizations hold workshops and regular meetings on campus. Our library is available without charge to area residents for study and research, while the C. J. Sanders Fieldhouse facilities are available for squash, swimming, or other activities at a nominal charge.

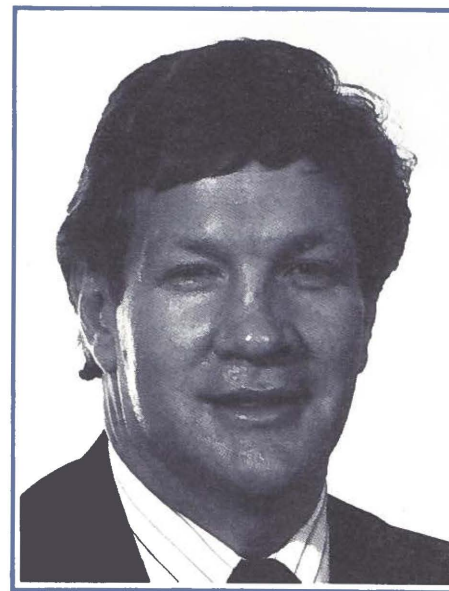
During the summer months, the University hosts conferences from across the country. Cultural events such as live theatre, recitals, art exhibits, concerts and workshops are held throughout the year and attract a large number of individuals from Thunder Bay and beyond.

Lakehead University's annual budget is in excess of \$30 million and has a substantial impact on its surrounding community. As one of the area's largest employers, its 1,100 full-time and part-time staff generate a monthly payroll of \$1.6 million, most of which is spent locally on goods and services. In addition, some 1,800 full-time students from outside Thunder Bay generate more than \$8.5 million annually to the local economy.

Serving Canada

Students come to Lakehead University from every corner of our country; from small prairie towns to bustling urban centres, quiet seaports to the rugged northern interior. Upon completing their programs, many of our graduates go on to rewarding careers as teachers, biologists, foresters, engineers, nurses, business administrators, social workers, chemists and geologists in all parts of Canada and beyond.

We at Lakehead University are very proud that our graduates are meeting the challenges of the modern world and are making important contributions to the life and development of our nation. Our shared commitment, as true "partners" will ensure that Lakehead University continues to serve Canada well.



Academic Excellence: To Maintain It We Need Your Help

Leadership and excellence are not sometimes things. They are developed through the intellectual and moral growth that are provided in higher education. Lakehead University strives to develop the intellectual growth and moral strength which are the prerequisites of leadership. Excellence is an elusive quality that once attained must be nurtured and maintained through dedication, discipline, and hard work.

In our ongoing Advancement Campaigns, we will seek, with the help of the resources of alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations to maintain our commitment to the academic excellence and moral leadership at Lakehead University through our teaching, our research, and our community involvement.

The areas of concern in this brochure are intentionally flexible. Gifts may be given to more specific areas and it is our intention to attempt to direct the gifts to the area that the donor wishes. To this end, for further information regarding Gift Opportunities at Lakehead University, please call or write to:

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