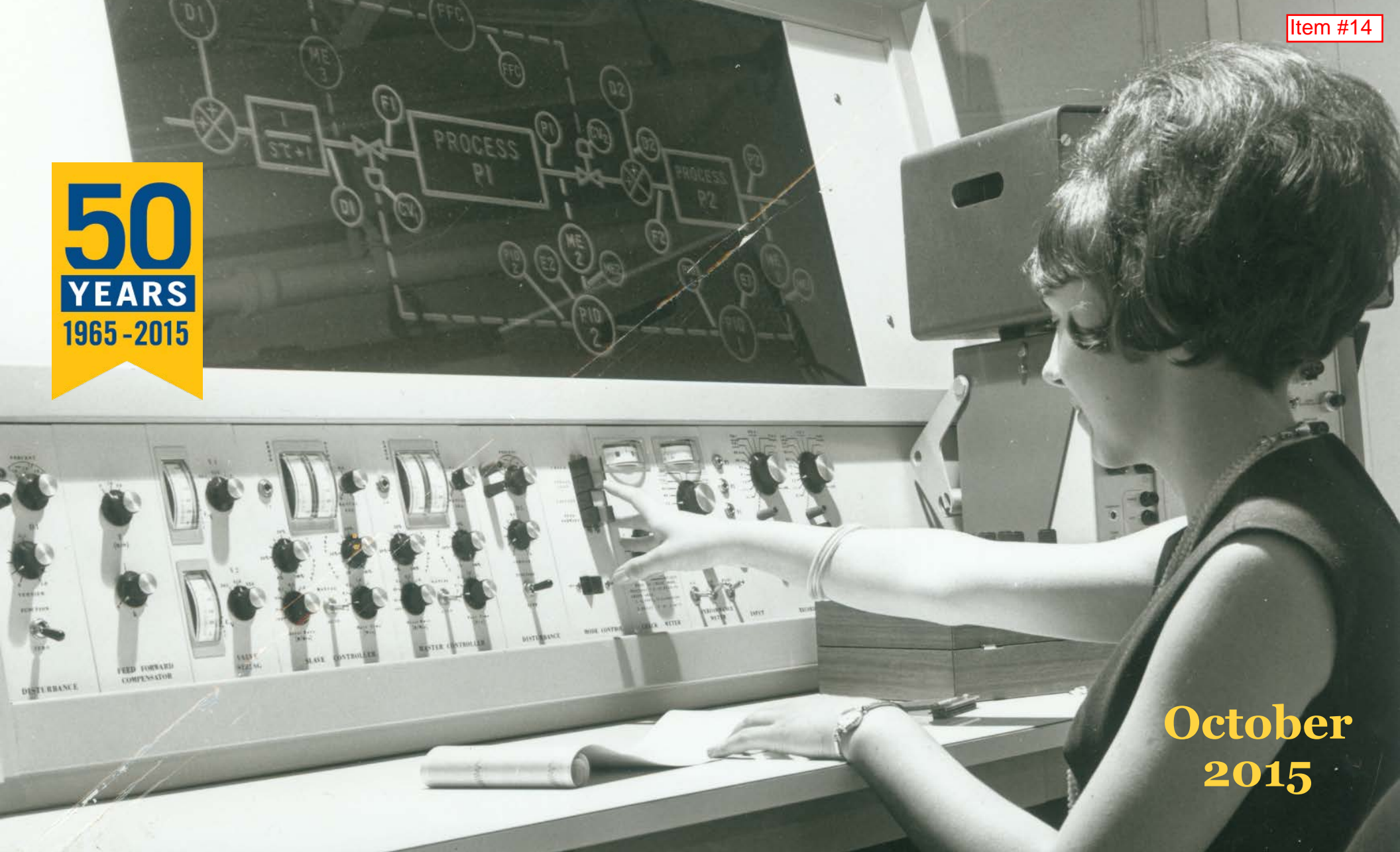


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President's Report to Senate



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New Legacy Society Named in Honour of William G. Tamblyn

On October 2, we launched our University's new Legacy Society in honour of Lakehead's founding President and Vice-Chancellor, William G. Tamblyn.

The William G. Tamblyn Legacy Society allows Lakehead to recognize its donors and stewards, and recruit and sustain donor commitment.

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From left: Carly Lepp, Ruth Lepp, David Tamblyn, Julia Tamblyn (daughter of Robert Tamblyn), Marguerite Tamblyn and Robert Tamblyn.

Achieve Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Research

Lakehead University Research Ranked First in Canada

On October 15, *Re\$earch Infosource* announced its 2015 rankings, wherein Lakehead University was number one in Canada for research in the category of undergraduate universities.

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In the same announcement, Lakehead was also ranked number one in Canada in *Research Infosource's* feature, *Spotlight on University Non-Profit Research Partnerships for 2010-2014*.

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Extend Community Engagement and Outreach

Maadaadizi 2015

In conjunction with Confederation College, Eabametoong First Nation, Fort William First Nation, Matawa Education, Northern Nishnawbe Education Council, Oshki-Pimache-O-Win, and 7 Generations Education Institute, the ACSS worked collaboratively on planning and organizing *Maadaadizi 2015* - which means he/she starts a journey in the Ojibwe language. This successful event was held on September 11, 2015.

First Homecoming Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The tremendous success of our Thunder Bay campus's first ever Homecoming (October 2-4, 2015) was evident through the attendance of over 5,000 people — including students, faculty, staff, alumni, family, dignitaries, and the public — from around the world who took part in the weekend's activities. Events included the Homecoming Gala Dinner (which sold out at 540 guests, earlier this year), a '60s party at the Outpost; Varsity sporting events, a Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony, and a Farewell Brunch.

Our University's faculties and departments were also very involved in the success of the weekend through hosting individual celebratory events.



During the Homecoming Gala Dinner, the Alumni Association presented its 2015 Alumni Awards to Jill Marrick (Alumni Honour Award), Michael Nitz (Young Alumni Award), Julie Cosgrove (Young Alumni Award), and Bill Bartley (Legacy Award).

Honorary Alumni Membership was conferred to Dr. John Whitfield and Lakehead University Board of Governors Chair Murray Walberg in recognition of their exceptional service to, affinity for, and support of our University and Alumni Association.

Feedback from attendees and participants was extremely positive and highlighted the number of people that attended the Gala, the beautiful décor and atmosphere of the Gala, and how well organized the weekend events were. Overall, the Homecoming Weekend in Thunder Bay was a great success, and we look forward to celebrating 51 years during Homecoming 2016. Pictures of the 2015 Homecoming Weekend and other 50th anniversary events can be viewed at our 50.lakeheadu.ca.

Enhance Support of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies

Truth & Reconciliation Commission Honours Dr. Wesley-Esquimaux

In June, our Vice-Provost (Aboriginal Initiatives), **Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux**, attended the closing of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Ottawa. During the event, she was made an Honourary Witness of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

In the coming months, Dr. Wesley-Esquimaux will work with the Office of the President to support Lakehead's response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Report.

