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President's Report to Senate



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Office of the President

Asbestos Update

To address recent concerns of asbestos on our Thunder Bay campus, I have initiated an independent review of our University's Asbestos Management Program. A report detailing findings, best practices, and recommendations is forthcoming.

Premier Wynne / Minister Moridi Visit

On January 13, **Premier Kathleen Wynne** and MTCU and Research & Innovation Minister Reza Moridi hosted a media conference to discuss how the government's Sexual Violence and Harassment Action Plan Act, if passed, would help deliver on the province's commitments in It's Never Okay action plan to stop sexual violence and harassment. Premier Wynne met with students at LUSU's Gender Issues Centre ahead of the event.

The visit provided an opportunity for a meeting between Minister Moridi, senior administration, and myself, to discuss the challenges Lakehead is facing, including those resulting directly from MTCU decisions regarding changes to education programs and funding.

[Click here to read Province's media release about Premier's media event...](#)



Enhance Support of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies

Angelique EagleWoman appointed Dean of Lakehead's Bora Laskin Faculty of Law

On January 12, Lakehead University's second Dean of the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law was introduced to over 200 special guests and dignitaries. **Angelique EagleWoman** comes to us from the University of Idaho College of Law, where she is a law professor and a legal scholar. She has also served as a Tribal Judge in four Tribal Court systems, and is a practicing attorney. One of the highlights of her career was serving as General Counsel for her own Tribe, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate in Dakota.

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Achieve Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Research

New SSHRC Research and Knowledge Mobilization Facilitator

Lakehead University's Office of Research Services is pleased to welcome **Dr. Lana Ozen** as Lakehead's new SSHRC Research and Knowledge Mobilization Facilitator.

In her position, Dr. Ozen will lead Lakehead's SSHRC enhancement program, assist with major, university-wide research projects in the social sciences and humanities, including health-related research. In addition to assisting research centres and faculty members with their preparation of grant applications, she will facilitate partnerships with community organizations by enhancing knowledge mobilization opportunities for faculty and students.

