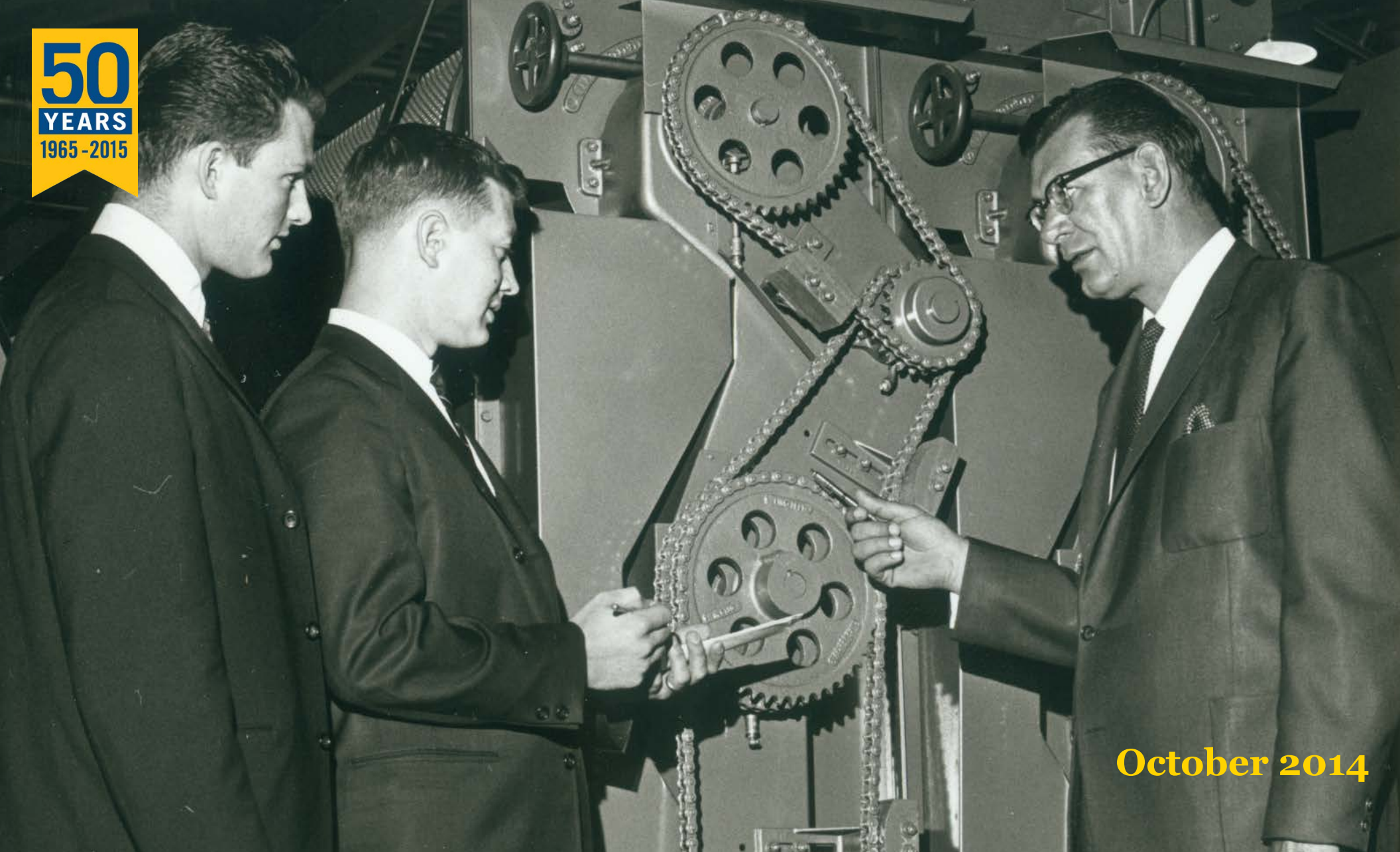


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President's Report to Senate



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Murray Walberg begins term as Lakehead's Board Chair

Lakehead University's Board of Governors welcomed its new Chair and Vice-Chair, as well as two new members, at its October 3, 2014 Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM also marked the final year of service for several members of the Board.

Murray Walberg joined the Board of Governors in 2010 and has been Vice-Chair since 2012.



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3 New Art Galleries Unveiled in Thunder Bay

Lakehead University is opening three new gallery spaces on the Thunder Bay campus, featuring art by faculty, staff, students, alumni and research project affiliates.

The three new gallery spaces are:

In Other Words
Education Library

The Junction — Where Science Meets Art
ATAC 6th Floor

The LAIR (Lakehead Arts Integrated Research)
Bora Laskin Building, 2nd floor



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Students, staff, faculty and others attend the grand opening of art galleries.

Extend Community Engagement and Outreach

Lakehead hosts Lake Couchiching Water Quality Research Discussion

Researchers from Lakehead University's Orillia campus offered the public an opportunity to learn about the water quality of Lake Couchiching — including past, present, and future research studies. The presentation and discussion that took place on September 26 featured two Lakehead professors and a special guest.

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Faculty of Law named in honour of Chief Justice Bora Laskin

At our September 30 donor appreciation reception at PACI, July 21, I announced that Ontario's newest school of law would be named the "Bora Laskin Faculty of Law" in recognition of the Thunder Bay son and former Chief Justice's integrity and contributions to Canadian law.

Among the 250 guests were family of the former Chief Justice (who passed away in 1984) — Bora Laskin's daughter, Barbara Laskin, as well as his nephew, John Laskin.

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(left to right) Faculty of Law's Founding Dean, Lee Stuesser; John B. Laskin; Barbara Laskin; myself.



Growing Relations in Orillia

This summer, LUSU, Orillia Campus Faculty, and community members came together to construct two campus gardens: a pollinator garden by the cafeteria and a three sister's garden on the south side of campus.

The initiative is tied into a broader food movement in Orillia associated with the Orillia Community Gardens Committee and the growing Orillia Food Council.

Lakehead hosts Ontario's Engineering Faculties' *Go ENG Girl*

On October 18, Lakehead University hosted the 10th annual *Go ENG Girl*, a free event encouraging girls in grades 7 and up, and their parents, to meet engineering alumna, faculty and students and enjoy hands-on activities as they learn about current programs of study and careers in engineering. *Go ENG Girl* participants experience the creativity, imagination and teamwork involved in engineering design. The event is sponsored by Ontario's 16 Faculties of Engineering & the Ontario Network of Women in Engineering.

Achieve Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Research

Orillia Campus Education Faculty Achievements

New Online Journal

Assistant Professors Sonia Mastrangelo and Katherine Becker have received start-up funding through Lakehead's Strategic Research Opportunity Grant to develop a new online journal, entitled *The International Journal of Holistic Early Learning and Development*.

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2015 Conference in Orillia

In conjunction with the new journal, *The International Journal of Holistic Early Learning and Development*, Drs. Mastrangelo and Becker are organizing the first annual *International Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning*, Friday, May 1, and Saturday May 2, 2015 at Lakehead Orillia.

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Ministry of Education Publishes Orillia Professor's Research

Associate Professor Ruth Beatty's research, *Exploring the Power of Growing Patterns*, was featured in a recent issue of *What Works? Research into Practice*, an Ontario Ministry of Education publication that highlights promising teaching at the classroom level.

[Click here to see Beatty's research as featured in What Works? Research into Practice...](#)