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Lakehead University Geology Department
Alumni Newsletter
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Welcome to the first edition of the Geology Department Alumni Newsletter. With over 40 years behind us we thought it was about time we let you know what is going on in the department these days.

The recent boom in mining and exploration activities in northern Ontario has been matched by some of the highest enrollments we have seen in the department in recent years with over 100 undergraduates and a vigorous graduate program, with students and faculty conducting research throughout northern Ontario and around the world.



This year for the first time the Department had a presence at the PDAC meeting in Toronto, sharing space in the Ontario Pavillion. It was great to meet so many of our successful alumni and introduce them to our current crop of students.

At the end of the meeting we held our first Geology reunion with 75 alumni enjoying a Raptors game thanks to the generous sponsorship of True Grit Engineering. We plan on being back at PDAC next year.

We are always happy to catch up with our alumni, especially if you are passing through Thunder Bay. This year Neil Campling (Class of '72), who has been working as an archaeologist in the UK, was visiting Thunder Bay and we were able to arrange a visit to the Mackenzie archaeological site outside Thunder Bay, where a major precontact site is being excavated prior to the building of a new highway. To find out what some of our other alumni are up to, visit our "where are they now?" web page.



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