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The University of Western Ontario is working with city partners on a strategy to improve town and gown relations. The Great Near-Campus Neighbourhoods Strategy was developed by the City of London’s planning committee to mitigate housing issues around Western and Fanshawe College. The major policy initiative began in 2007 and, following extensive consultation and research, a report highlighting a strategic direction and plan for implementation has been developed.

The most recent version contains about 10 initiatives with implications for residents and students living in the area around Western.

“It was sparked because some neighbours in the area put pressure on the city to deal with trying to develop some strategies to deal with some of the concerns in the community,” says Matthew Matthews, Western’s Housing Mediation Officer, noting most of the concerns related to areas around the university.

Behaviour issues and inappropriate and unsustainable forms of intensification are two root problems London city planners are grappling with near Western and Fanshawe. Matthews says the city and Western have been working on a co-ordinated plan for dealing with by-law enforcement. The Great Near-Campus Neighbourhoods Strategy report was issued to develop a plan of action for addressing these issues.

The goals include:
- welcoming students as a vital part of the community;
- creating neighbourhoods that have a balance;
- providing safe and affordable housing;
- offering a higher level of public service to the community;
- co-ordinating city development;
- investing in infrastructure;
- protecting residential amenity;
- aligning expectations; and
- levelling the playing field for landlords.

The city is seeking feedback on the recommendations.

“In some ways the plan really is at a blueprint stage. They are holding some public meetings for what they go from here,” says Matthews.

Although Western is supportive, Matthews says the university takes a different issue with some of the language, including characterizing some areas around campus as “ghettos.” With many recommendations focusing on areas in north London, Matthews also suggests many of the strategies can apply to the entire city.

The City of London held an open house at King’s University College last Thursday (Nov. 19) to allow the community to voice opinions. A similar open house was held at Fanshawe College and a presentation was made to the University Students’ Council.

The next step will be to ensure all of the partners are co-operating with the report. The city is looking at implementing some planning changes that coincide with the report, such as identifying areas for high-density housing.

The strategy outlines what has been done by the City of London and community, Western and Fanshawe and suggests plans for implementation over the next six months to three years.

For Western, the strategy proposes the university’s administration “seek opportunities for more student housing and possible partnerships for their development” within the next year.

However, building residences is not on Western’s to-do list.

Western has spent already $10 million on four residences over the last 10 years. Although there are no current plans for new residences, the university has investigated other housing opportunities, such as co-op housing or joint projects with developers.

“It would have to be something pretty creative to move forward on because of our debt load, but it doesn’t mean they (Western) aren’t open to ideas that might come up,” says Matthews.

Other suggestions included exploring a “walk to work” program; continuing to explore methods for conveying information on rights and responsibilities to students; developing a model lease for landlords and preparing an accredited housing list.

The University Students’ Council is being asked to explore neighbourhood and housing co-ops and to engage students in discussions and building solutions.

Michael Tomazincic, planner for the City of London, says the multi-faceted strategy is being implemented by several parties at the same time, including Western, Fanshawe, London’s city hall, police and fire departments.

It is unknown when a recommendation on the report will be made to city council. The city continues to solicit opinions from the public on the proposed amendments to the city’s Official Plan, Zoning By-law and Site Plan Control By-law.

“The collective vision for Near Campus Neighbourhoods is something that all parties have a vested interest in achieving,” says Tomazincic.

He adds the strategy is not “anti-student,” but rather the goal is to make students feel welcomed. London stands to benefit from retaining former students and the initiative is intended to create a better living experience for everyone, he explains.

“Achieving this vision will make these neighbourhoods safer, aesthetically pleasing, provide for more housing alternatives, and balance the mix between long-term and short-term residents, among other things,” he says.

“These issues have been the source of contention between the area residents for many years and achieving the vision will help to alleviate some of the common concerns.”

**Recommendations, timelines**

The Great Near-Campus Neighbourhoods Strategy includes recommendations for Western’s administration and University Students’ Council to implement over the next year.

**Within six months**

Administration should:
- Continue to develop new methods for engaging students
- Continue to explore methods for conveying information on rights and responsibilities to students
- Continue to research and better understand student demand for housing
- Conduct a housing fair on campus each year
- Develop a model lease for landlords
- Deliver landlord training sessions

**Within one year**

Administration should:
- Seek opportunities for more student housing and possible partnerships for their development
- Explore opportunity for “blurring the lines” between campus and community amenities (work with City of London Planning Division)
- Explore “Walk to Work” program
- Prepare accredited housing list. This initiative may not be required if a Rental Housing Licensing By-law is extended
- University Students’ Council should:
  - Explore neighbourhood co-op
  - Explore housing co-op
  - Engage students in the dialogue and solution building
Campagne seek to end violence

By Paul Mayne

Scott Kerr hopes men will join him in coming days for a series of events intended to draw attention to the ongoing social problem of violence against women.

As University Students' Council White Ribbon Campaign co-ordinator, the fifth-year Psychology/Geography student wants to inspire other men to stand up in a public way against violence against women.

The campus White Ribbon Campaign runs Nov. 30 through Dec. 6.

"The issue hasn't been solved," says Kerr. "It's one of those things where we need to continue to create awareness," he says. "It's a cause that everyone can get behind.

Started in Canada 18 years ago, the White Ribbon Campaign has grown to more than 55 countries, with campaigns led by both men and women.

There are many ways individuals can make a difference, says Kerr; including challenging others to speak out, educating young people, volunteering and simply raising public awareness of the issue.

Kerr says there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved throughout the week, including a chance to speak with representatives from the Sexual Assault Centre London, Changing Ways, Women's Issues Network, and The V-Day Campaign.

Information booths will be set up in the UCC Atrium throughout the week. There will also be guest speakers, films and a silent sit-in scheduled throughout the week.

On Dec. 3 at 1 p.m., the entire campus community is invited to participate in a ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, when 14 female students at the École Polytechnique were killed and 13 other students wounded by a lone gunman, the worst single-day massacre in Canadian history.

Kerr is hopeful those who take part during the week will emerge from the experience with more than a white ribbon.

"I want to make it not just informative but functional; give people the opportunity to get involved and change what's happening," he says.

For more information on the campaign, visit whiteribboncan.ca.

Food drive launches Nov. 30

The Western Cares Food Drive, in conjunction with the city-wide Business Cares Food Drive to support the London and Area Food Bank, kick-offs Nov. 30 and runs through Dec. 11.

Last year, Western and its affiliated colleges helped the city-wide drive collect a record 80 tons of food (161,000 pounds).

"Business Cares would like to beat that this year, but in light of the economic downturn, your support will be more important than ever," says Scott May, Western Cares Food Drive co-ordinator, along with Judi Guthrie.

The London and Area Food Bank provides emergency food items for 2,700 people monthly – 42 per cent of whom are children – and more than 30 other social service agencies.

Donation boxes or shopping carts will be set up around campus.

Co-ordinators May (x85466) and Guthrie (x86438) are looking for volunteers who could help by being 'Building Champions.' They would encourage involvement in their building and keep an eye on the drop box or shopping cart.

Call May or Guthrie if you can help.

Visit the website at communi-
cations.uwo.ca/facultyandstaff/
WesternCaresFoodDrive.htm

Record-breaking interest in Western

By Paul Mayne

While Fall Preview Day opens the university's doors to prospective teenage students, other interested parties were also busy kicking the academic tires.

"I want a place where I know she can feel safe while learning," says Janis Miller, mother of a year-old attending Western.

The Wasaga Beach residents were two of more than 10,000 registered attendees who flocked to campus Saturday for the annual Fall Preview Day.

"It feels a lot more personable, despite how big it is. The feeling is right," says Guitar. "I want to take science and in speaking with the professors, they were able to answer the questions I asked."

Alyssa Marentette agrees. The professors seemed to have all the right answers.

"In talking to the professors, they seemed to very involved with the students. They were very focused on you, talking to you one-on-one about what you wanted to get from the program, and not so much what the program offers in a general sense," says Marentette, who is looking towards Engineering and French at university.

The classic look of the older-style buildings, along with the overall atmosphere of campus was a pleasant surprise.

"I like the feeling of school spirit you get here. Everyone seems to be more involved in campus life," says Marentette.

Lori Gribbon, Director of Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions, says the record-breaking registration – up more than 17 per cent from last year - signals strong interest in what Western can offer.

Through increased traffic at Western's booth at the recent Ontario Universities' Fair, Gribbon says she was able to send e-invitations to a larger number of students. She also tried Facebook ads for the first time.

"Generally we are finding that interest in Western seems to be up this year and we feel that this is as a result, as well, of many of our current students sharing their experiences here with their friends and families," says Gribbon. "There are no better voices for us than our own students."

When looking for a university, Calgary resident Meghan Powell says she wants to be assured she can take specific classes, but the atmosphere is just as important considering campus would be home for the next few years.

"I feel that Western is a terrific school, with a lot to offer to the students," she says, noting Fall Preview Day was set up perfectly for getting the information she needed. "Everyone was very informative about how the school is run."

Fellow Calgarian Kady Hunter, who is interested in attending Brescia University College's Food and Nutrition program, also knows what she wants in a university.

"I am looking for good program options and a campus atmosphere that feels right for me," she says.

"I want a campus that offers varied extracurricular activities that appeal to me, and a residence that I can also see myself living in for a year."
Students: London business wants you!

By Jenny Wallace

The annual Student-2-Business Networking Event (S2B) was launched in January 2008 to address local business concerns about access to talent. The idea was to provide students the opportunity to make connections with the business community that would lead to more graduates remaining in London.

The London Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) commissioned a Workforce Development Survey to identify the workforce needs of London employers. We learned half of the responding companies had unfilled positions and 60 per cent had experienced difficulty filling those positions.

The LEDC needed to bridge the gap between employers and the burgeoning workforce graduating each year from Western and its affiliate colleges, as well as Fanshawe College.

Business leaders attending September’s 2009 Economic Summit reiterated London’s need to act now to help Western and Fanshawe grads learn about London opportunities and help the business community connect with this rich pool of skills and talent.

Connecting with potential employees is increasingly important to local businesses and many companies have been looking at creative and non-traditional ways of attracting them. Student-2-Business creates a unique advantage where both students and companies can come together and share ideas and opportunities.

Andrew McClenaghan, president and principle owner of Echida Solutions Corp., a web development company, says about his experience at S2B 2008: “The Student-2-Business event offers a unique opportunity to make connections with exceptionally talented and creative students.”

McClenaghan recently hired a student he met at the Student-2-Business conference.

Info-Tech, one of London’s leading research and technology firms is a shining example of opportunity abounding in London. Ivey grad Joel McLean founded Info-Tech right out of his master’s degree and is growing his business and providing recent graduates with relevant, quality job opportunity. Billboards promoting job opportunities at Info-Tech Research Group can be found throughout the city.

The third annual S2B takes place Thursday, Jan. 28 at the London Convention Centre. Over 600 students are expected to attend an afternoon of workshops where they learn what London has to offer.

Over 250 business and community delegations will join for the keynote presentation, followed by the networking sessions, segregated by industry groups, where students have the chance to make connections. Many Canadian firms are found by knowing the right people and being in the right place at the right time.

Over the last two years, there have been examples of students who found co-op opportunities, mentors, valuable introductions and ultimately jobs. Feedback from businesses indicates they have been impressed with the professionalism of the students and look forward to attending the 2010 event.

Dave Howlett is the 2010 keynote presenter. Howlett is renowned for his ability to teach people how to network and knock down silos.

Next Generation Consulting (NGC) recently ranked London 9th in Canada as a Top Canadian City for Young Professionals to Work and Live.

They looked at 45 measures for all Canadian cities with populations of more than 100,000 people, looking at Earning, Learning, Vitality, Around Town, After Hours, Cost of Lifestyle and Social Capital.

“Simply being the cheapest place to live, or the city with the most jobs is not a long-term workforce strategy,” says NGC’s founder, Rebecca Ryan. Although jobs are important, Ryan says “The next generation is very savvy about choosing where they’ll live. They look carefully at quality of life factors like how much time they’re going to spend in traffic commuting, if they can live near a park or bike-and-bike trail, and whether a city’s downtown stays awake after live.”

The list ranks cities that are, or have the capacity to be, great places to live and work for the next generation, because they have the best overall score in the seven indexes the next generation values.

London is proud of its 9th place ranking among 27 Canadian cities, but looks forward to implementing new strategies to reaching the top five. Everything from concerts at the John Labatt Centre to new bike lanes on city streets, and new apartment buildings downtown in the entertainment district will be priorities to make London more livable for young professionals.

Come for School. Stay for Life.

THE WAY WE WERE: 1960

Vice-chairman of the Board of Governors, W. L. Duffield, officiated at the ceremony marking the cornerstone laying of the Kresge School of Nursing building on the present campus. Originally housed in the Public Institute of Health on South Street, the school later shared quarters in the basement of University College and then offices in the Physics-Astronomy Building. The new $520,000 facility was built with support from the Kresge Foundation.

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Our Earth is not in good shape.

Aging the planet is not only climate change as we see and feel it, discernible by droughts, heat and a sea that is rising as the ice caps melt at an alarming rate, with astounding losses in the summer of 2007. As though this wasn’t unnerving enough, there is the changing chemistry of the air and oceans, and a growing acidic sea.

A scientist who is not optimistic is James Lovelock whose 1979 book Gaia: a new look at life on Earth proposed that the Earth is a living, breathing, self-regulating organism that, if we continue to offend and trouble its existence, may just flick us off in the way we might flick off an annoying fly. Since the original publication Lovelock has relentlessly refined his arguments in six additional books on the Gaia idea, the two most recent being The Revenge of Gaia (2006), and The Vanishing Face of Gaia: a final warning (2009). In his most recent book Lovelock writes, “The Earth, in its but not our interests, may be forced to move to a hot epoch, one where it can survive, although in a diminished and less habitable state. If, as is likely, this happens, we will have been the cause.”

It was Lovelock’s neighbour, novelist William Golding (Lord of the Flies), who suggested he refer to his startling idea as Gaia. Golding told Lovelock a big idea deserved a big name. In Greek mythology the beginning was called Chaos, a shapeless abyss, out of which emerged Gaia, the mother of the Earth. The 17th century philosopher Spinoza can be seen as foreshadowing Lovelock’s Gaia insights, suggesting that all of nature including inanimate objects such as rocks, should be seen as integral to the cosmos, which work together to maintain the overall integrity of the whole. Lovelock’s Gaia theory is the view that the Earth is a self-regulating system made up from the totality of organisms, the surface rocks, the ocean and the atmosphere all bound together as an evolving system. The theory has a goal: to regulate surface conditions in order that they always be as favourable for life as possible.

A good example of how the idea of Gaia works is rock weathering. From our timescale perspective mountains last a very long time and are for us, permanent features of the landscape. In Gaian time however mountains do not last very long and are worn away by the weather. Frost cracks mountain rocks, they are abraded by sand blown by the wind, and dissolved by rain. This grinding down of mountains by rainwater is what geochimists refer to as ‘chemical rock weathering.’ The process is one where rainwater containing dissolved carbon dioxide reacts with mountain rock to make water-soluble calcium bicarbonate. This solution ultimately reaches the ocean (a sink for carbon dioxide) carried there by streams and rivers. Bacteria and algae on the rock faces of mountains increase the rate of rock weathering and hence the removal of carbon dioxide. This is one of the mechanisms of our living planet for keeping the Earth cool and is a component of Gaia’s self regulation.

Lovelock repeatedly tells us it is sheer hubris to think we know how to save the Earth. It is crucial to realize the Earth has not evolved just for our benefit. The Earth as a living system knows how to look after itself. It does not need saving. It has always saved itself and is now starting to do just that by changing to a state that is not very favourable for us, a hot state. All we can hope to do is to save ourselves.

Lovelock has little use for Gaia’s self regulation.

It is too late to reverse global heating, Lovelock argues, by thinking all we need to do is to reduce the burning of fossil-fuels, overall energy use and to cut back the relentless destruction of natural forests. The reason for this pessimism is that climate change can and does happen faster than we think. He points to the Kyoto agreement made more than 10 years ago and the fact that despite all the promises little really has been done to halt climate change. It’s discouraging that Canada is one of the worst offenders in not measuring up to its original commitments.

With the Copenhagen climate change meeting imminent it is essential those meeting there at least start to see our plight from a Gaian point of view. If we continue to fail to see the Earth as alive and responsive, we will also fail to fully see how much disapproval is currently being expressed by the Earth of our damaging environmental practices. Even as the meetings take place Gaia will be relentlessly moving toward a hot state to save herself. If to save herself she needs to get rid of humanity she will surely flick us off.

By ALLAN IRVING

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Will the Earth flick us off?

Illustration by Tara Mundy

THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD HELP

It’s a distressingly regular occurrence to receive infuriating messages from my union, UWOPA. The latest was an e-mail calling on the university to stop running its minimal shuttle bus service - termed WCv (Western Community Van) - during the LTC strike. The reason given for this was that ATU local 741 had ‘deemed’ this to be strike-breaking activity.

I don’t see why that should be of interest to anyone here, including UWOPA. If the reason there were no bus service for students and staff were a massive fire at the LTC garage, I have no doubts UWOPA would be all over the administration if they didn’t do whatever they could to aid members of the Western community in getting to work; that’s what a compassionate employer should do, right?

Presumably, we are supposed to turn off our brains - not to mention our hearts - in this instance, out of some unthinking notion of union solidarity. Must we agree with any claim made by any union, simply because we’re in a union, too?

I’m not willing to check my brain at the door for UWOPA, nor agree with all proclamations made by all unions. Some of our colleagues and students without cars (and some with cars) are finding the LTC strike a real challenge. If the university can help them out, I’m pleased to have it do so. (I’d like back my bit of that $1,000 that went to ATU, also, by the way.)

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Department of Economics

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The writer is a professor of social work at King’s University College.

Gaia

This is Part I of two articles examining the work of James Lovelock and his influential Gaia Theory. Part I introduces the Gaia idea and Part II (to be published Jan. 28 in Western News) will look at what can be done from a Gaian perspective.
**WOW day at Western**

**BY ANTHEA ROWE**

What does it take to capture the Western experience in a single day? For specialty television station WOW TV, it took four staff members, two video cameras, one van and nearly seven hours of footage. Not to mention a 17-hour work-day.

Based in Scarborough, Ontario, WOW is a Chinese television station serving the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). WOW launched in May 2009 with the goal of becoming Toronto’s premier Chinese news network. Their audience includes Toronto’s Chinese population of 600,000 as well as online viewers in China and Hong Kong.

The WOW crew visited Western Nov. 26 to shoot footage for an upcoming series profiling Ontario universities. While their Toronto-based competitor Fairchild Television provides GTA viewers with a number of syndicated shows from China and Hong Kong, WOW TV is keen to produce original programming in Cantonese and Mandarin. The Ontario university series is an example of this commitment.

So far, Western and OCAD (Ontario College of Art and Design) are the only schools the WOW crew has visited; however, future stops on their list include Toronto’s Queen’s, Waterloo, Ryerson and York. The series targets prospective university students and their parents and will likely air on WOW’s most popular show, Toronto 360, which models itself after cable news network CP24.

The weather was uncooperative the day of their shoot, serving up a cold, grey landscape that did no justice to Western’s stunning campus grounds.

TV show host DeAille Tam is a past winner of Miss Chinese Canada and her goal is to bring attention to Western’s stunning campus grounds.

Postovit top young researcher

Lynne-Marie Postovit of Western’s Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology has been named Canada’s Premier Young Researcher by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) at an awards ceremony in Ottawa.

“Postovit has established herself as one of the brightest minds in health research today and has become a wonderful role model for young Canadians who want to pursue careers in science,” says Federal Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq.

Postovit, an Assistant Professor of cell biology, studies how micro-environmental signals, particularly oxygen levels, influence the behaviour and development of cancer stem cells. She has identified a novel oxygen signaling pathway and has discovered that cancer stem cells use specific factors to sustain their plasticity and aggressiveness.

Her work has yielded more than 20 publications and she has presented her findings at several international conferences. “Dr. Postovit is making a mark in the field of cancer stem cells,” says Alain Beaudet, President of CIHR. “By studying how the low oxygen environments in tumours promote metastasis in cancer cells, her work may lead to exciting new approaches to treating cancer.”

**Postovit top young researcher**

Lynne-Marie Postovit of Western’s Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology has been named Canada’s Premier Young Researcher by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) at an awards ceremony in Ottawa.

“Postovit has established herself as one of the brightest minds in health research today and has become a wonderful role model for young Canadians who want to pursue careers in science,” says Federal Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq.

Postovit, an Assistant Professor of cell biology, studies how micro-environmental signals, particularly oxygen levels, influence the behaviour and development of cancer stem cells. She has identified a novel oxygen signaling pathway and has discovered that cancer stem cells use specific factors to sustain their plasticity and aggressiveness.

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WOW day at Western

**BY ANTHEA ROWE**

What does it take to capture the Western experience in a single day? For specialty television station WOW TV, it took four staff members, two video cameras, one van and nearly seven hours of footage. Not to mention a 17-hour work-day.

Based in Scarborough, Ontario, WOW is a Chinese television station serving the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). WOW launched in May 2009 with the goal of becoming Toronto’s premier Chinese news network. Their audience includes Toronto’s Chinese population of 600,000 as well as online viewers in China and Hong Kong.

The WOW crew visited Western Nov. 26 to shoot footage for an upcoming series profiling Ontario universities. While their Toronto-based competitor Fairchild Television provides GTA viewers with a number of syndicated shows from China and Hong Kong, WOW TV is keen to produce original programming in Cantonese and Mandarin. The Ontario university series is an example of this commitment.

So far, Western and OCAD (Ontario College of Art and Design) are the only schools the WOW crew has visited; however, future stops on their list include Toronto’s Queen’s, Waterloo, Ryerson and York. The series targets prospective university students and their parents and will likely air on WOW’s most popular show, Toronto 360, which models itself after cable news network CP24.

The weather was uncooperative the day of their shoot, serving up a cold, grey landscape that did no justice to Western’s stunning campus grounds.

TV show host DeAille Tam is a past winner of Miss Chinese Canada. She and producer Joanna Wong took turns helping production assistant Vincent Shui and a cameraman Shao Xun Liu lug cameras, tripods and microphones through the University Community Centre, into classrooms and even onto the roof of the green building.

Despite the weather and the tiring work, the team members were enthusiastic, professional and unanimous in their admiration of Western’s academic programs and facilities.

“I thought Western was a party school,” says Wong. “I had no idea [Western] had such a wide range of academic programs and advanced technologies. Even the architecture here is impressive.”

The seven hours of footage compiled over one exhausting 17-hour day will boil down to a mere 24 minutes of programming. Although WOW’s university series does not yet have a scheduled air date, Wong hopes the shows will air sometime in Spring 2010.

“It was a great day,” she says. “We enjoyed visiting Western and hope our audience will enjoy watching the show.”
Malaysian students discover ‘Western’ world

BY MITCHELL ZIMMER AND HEATHER TRAVIS

For most of Western’s student population, getting to school amounts to a short drive from home somewhere in southern Ontario. For Izyan “Izzy” Hani Mohd Izham and Farissa Mohd Zaffa it is much more than an afternoon jaunt.

The fourth year Department of Earth Sciences students travelled almost 15,000 kilometres from their homes in Malaysia.

In Malaysia, students entering Grade 12 undergo a rigorous set of exams in order to apply for scholarships sponsored by the Malaysian petroleum giant Petronas.

Both students have their sights set on a career in oil and gas industry. For Izyan, “Western is so nice”. “Everybody was saying ‘Western is so nice’.”

“Many aspects of earth science are inherently international.”

Chair, Earth Sciences department

Although Malaysia’s reserves are offshore, Petronas is a global company with interests around the world.

With one year left at Western, they each want to take full advantage of the experience abroad.

“Many aspects of earth science are inherently international. We carry out field studies around the world, with a huge range of topics – from earthquake hazards, to ancient fauna and flora, to exploration for the world’s mineral and energy resources, and understanding other planets in our solar system,” he says.

From new academic experiences to adjusting to a different climate, including experiencing snow for the first time, the pair will have many skills and stories to share when they return to Malaysia.

“We welcome the opportunity to increase the presence of international students at Western in the future,” adds Pratt.
Notes of green initiatives are being carried on at Western, and you have heard many of them. They go by the broad approach such as creation of the university’s campus-wide sustainability Website, environmental research and application, in every discipline. Western has targeted efforts such as replacement of refrigeration in isolated apparatus with Energy Star-rated units.

And while there is a flurry of new, the 1,200-member, students, and public involvement organization known as EnviroWestern, which is a good example for years, peeling up to do better with a waste-recycling audit, and showing how to build a better community garden.

However, only recently has Western conducted a campus-wide survey, which found that 80% of Western students want to lead greener lives. Environmental groups and departments are being encouraged to promote green living.

MEASUREMENT COMES FIRST

The University’s Sustainability Project office has set up a website for students to record their efforts such as replacing disposable cups. Students who used reusable mugs and other initiatives such as creation of the university’s Environmental Sustainability Working Group (ESWG) have shown a commitment to sustainability.

It happens at many levels. For energy, Western conducted a campus-wide sustainability survey recently, and new solar-thermal and geothermal plants in buildings, modernization of elevators, and new energy retrofits.

A few dollars in pocket change from each student and faculty is being matched by the university’s sustainability investment fund.

JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

The university hosts a campus-wide sustainability website, which is an example of the university’s commitment to environmental sustainability. The Western Environment Institute (WEI) has provided a significant amount of funding for research in every discipline. Western has also made significant investments in research in every discipline. Western has a long history of environmentalism, which has been carried forward by students, staff, and faculty at all levels of the university.

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Art and research tackle AIDS at McIntosh

By Carrie Simmons

A preventative treatment for AIDS is in the works at one Western laboratory. Across campus, an artist using his life experience has created works of art featuring a cautionary message about the disease. Last week they came together at the McIntosh Gallery as electron micrographs of the AIDS virus told the scientific story of a disease and an epidemic beside an artistic exploration of his life with the disease.

The other installation in McPhail’s exhibition is the word “sorry” spelled out with rubber Band-Aids draped over a mannequin in the gallery. The Band-Aid installation was part of Hamilton artist Andrew McPhail’s “all my little failures” exhibition - a visual exploration of his life with the disease.

“With AIDS, the body loses its ability to react to threats, threats like viruses, bacteria and fungus,” Kang says. “There are treatments that can limit the symptoms and reduce the viral load, but they’re not a cure. So we have to focus on prevention.” McPhail’s exhibition has a prevention theme as well. McPhail is inspired by his own experiences with the deadly virus. About 240,000 people die every year, Kang said during his presentation.

There are different strains or subtypes of the virus, and they are distributed differently in different parts of the world. Kang’s research focuses on subtype B, which is most prevalent in Europe and North America. The early symptoms of every subtype includes ulcers, rashes and fatigue, but AIDS wrecks havoc when the immune system breaks down and the body’s natural defenses become impaired or are overrun.

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In research, the difficulty in protecting humans is researchers aren’t sure how to use the AIDS virus to create a vaccination. Kang, who has been researching HIV/AIDS for the past 20 years, is developing a vaccine that is unique because it is made from the killed whole virus rather than just segments of it - the latter being an approach tried unsuccessful by other researchers.

Kang’s vaccine has already been tested successfully in an animal model and early stages of human trials could begin within six months - the next step towards his goal of stopping the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

“I’m seeking solutions for a big, devastating epidemic in the world. If we can help people suffering from this disease, that’s a big enough reward - I would be very happy.”

LEWIS STAFFORD CAREY

Former chair of Radiology, Dr. Lewis Stafford Carey died Nov. 10 at his workplace of almost 30 years, London Health Sciences Centre – University Hospital.

Carey, 83, was the husband of the late Dr. Beverley Carey, a former Student Health Services staff member. In addition to being chair, Carey served as a faculty member in Diagnostic Radiology. He had 20 years of service when he retired in 1991.

Born in Yorkton, Sask. in 1925, he attended boarding school in Duncan on Vancouver Island and completed his undergraduate degree at UBC. He met his future wife in medical school at Queen’s University and moved to Minnesota where they raised their family, and he studied and practiced radiology.

As chairman of radiology at The University of Western Ontario for 15 years, he was instrumental in organizing the first Canadian Telemedicine Project. His work was the catalyst for development of Satellite Health Services in Canada.

He is father and father-in-law of Richard, Mark, John, Susan, David, Bonnie, Sandy, Alison, Janice and Angela. Grandfather (Papa Doc) of Kate, Lea, Phil, Jennifer, Michael, William, and Serena.

A memorial service was held at the Birr United Church on Nov. 13. Donations can be made to the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation-Carey Carolinian Arboretum Project.
Many stories about getting to campus

By Heather Travis

It’s near the end of the second week of London’s transit strike and The University of Western Ontario community is pulling together to help each other commute to campus. But that doesn’t mean it is easy.

The pressure of arranging transportation to class and jobs, studying for exams and meeting deadlines has combined with a change in weather to add strain on students, faculty and staff.

For many, getting to class or work on time means walking, flagging down a cab, asking a friend or stranger for a ride, taking a shuttle or oiling up the chain on a bicycle to get pedaling.

Natasha Kapoor, a Business and Global Studies student at Huron University College, made plans in advance to ensure she had a vehicle during the strike.

“Word on the street was they (the transit union) were going to go on strike, so I made arrangements with my parents and they gave me a car to get through it,” she says. “It’s a hassle having to pay for parking.”

With room in her vehicle for others, Kapoor has opened up her passenger doors to friends, roommates and other students walking to campus. “If I am driving to school and I see a crowd of people, I offer rides,” she says. “Hopefully they end the strike pretty soon before it gets cold because luckily enough, I have a car, but not everyone does.”

Fourth-year Science student Joe Leong was surprised to be rewarded with a Tim Horton’s gift certificate from Parking Services for carpooling with three or more people.

Leong never gave a second thought to offering a roommate and friends a lift. He is doing the good deed “because of friendship and because they live close to me.”

Students, faculty and staff are digging into their pockets for taxi rides during the London transit strike. A continuous loop of cabs circle near Alumni Hall to offer rides and drop off passengers.

With no end in sight for the strike, students, faculty and staff are encouraged to continue using the various programs set up to help everyone travel safely.

■ Share a Ride program is a safe, online site connecting those needing rides with those who have a car and room to share.
■ Flag a Ride program: Mustang’s Moving Mustangs is helping those who are driving to spot those who are walking and want a ride.
■ The USC’s Bike Check is keeping bicycles secure in the University Community Centre gym.
■ Increased frequency of the on-campus shuttle service between King’s and Brescia University Colleges available to all members of the campus community.
■ Campus Police have stepped up their evening patrols and Foot Patrol volunteers are available to help people get home safely.
■ Western Community Vans provides rides to those living more than a 30-minute walk from campus.

Updated information is available at http://communications.uwo.ca/transitstrike/.

LO-N-G WALK HOME

My friends and I live in a house up past Masonville Mall, and depended almost solely on the LTC to provide us with a ride to and from campus. You can only imagine how (annoyed) we are over this strike, as we live five kilometres from campus.

One of my housemates has a car and gives me a ride Monday and Wednesday mornings and another friend takes me home Monday after night class. However, all the other times, I walk for an hour both ways, usually with another housemate, as cabs can become costly very quickly and the Western van service comes nowhere near us, which is a shame.

This is an inconvenience, not because of the walking part - I love exercise - but because it takes an hour or two out of the day. On top of that, I have been having knee problems for the past two weeks, which rules out riding a bike or jogging, rollerblades, etc. Anyway, I just hope I can survive this strike ends quickly and we can all resume our normal travel habits.

Matt Snow

TAKE TWO WHEELS

Learning to ride a bike in the summer was a great accomplishment and a lifetime skill that has eventually paid off. As much as I love to commute everyday using London Transit, I have come to love biking much more as it not only allows me to get around at my own pace - not having to worry about bus schedules, but has also helped me to enjoy fresh air and appreciate nature around me.

Bolaji Adekola Ademijii
PhD Candidate, Biology

KINDNESS REMEMBERED

I have walked every day since the bus strike. Fortunately, it takes about 40 minutes for each walk.

On the first day of the strike, one lady gave me a ride when I was walking to the campus. I was surprised because it was Day 1 in the morning. I didn’t even have a “Flag A Ride” sign on my backpack.

This strike does affect a number of people in London. It is frustrating. However, this lady’s pure kindness made me feel really warm. Hopefully LTC and the union reach an agreement soon.

Naoko Aoyama

COSTLY RIDES

As a regular commuter, I have found the strike frustrating. So far I have been lucky to find a ride to go to work. But, I have class on Wednesday night which ends at 10 p.m. I have to take a taxi home. It cost me $30. And, my ride has a class on Thursday night. I have to find a ride home every Thursday.

I don’t know how long it will last. But, I don’t like to be a burden to other people. Even my daughter, a Grade 5 student, has found the strike frustrating. She is circulating a petition for London Transit to end the strike.

Yami Sethumurti

Volunteers efforts appreciated

I want to say my thank you to the volunteers and people whom organized the van service. I live rather far from campus (it takes an hour and a half on foot to get to University Hospital), and I have early morning classes and also tend to stay late.

It would’ve been really difficult and expensive for me to attend lectures and small groups without the van service. The service cut down my walk time to approx. 30 minutes. Every volunteer I’ve encountered have been genuinely concerned about students’ safety and education - I feel a deep gratitude towards them.

Lina Lee
MD Candidate 2013
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

Bike sale

Need transit strike wheels? A Campus Police auction of 35 recovered bicycles is planned. All revenue supports charitable groups.

■ Dec. 2, Somerville House near Lucy’s (inside)
■ Preview 11 a.m. - noon
■ Silent auction noon - 1 p.m.

The Distinguished University Professorship Award

Call for Nominations

The Distinguished University Professorship program is Western’s highest recognition of those who have built a record of excellence in all three of teaching, research and service over a substantial career at Western.

Recipients of the Professorships will receive the honorary title of Distinguished University Professor, an award of $10,000 to support scholarly activities and a citation to be presented at an appropriate occasion. Recipients will also be expected to deliver a public lecture. The number of Professorships is limited. Full details can be found at: www.uwo.ca/univsec/senate/dist_univ_prof.pdf

Selection from among nominees will be made by a Senate elected committee that will complete its work by the end of February 2010.

Nominations should include a letter describing the nominee’s qualifications for the award, a curriculum vitae prepared by the nominee for this purpose, and at least three confidential letters of reference. The letters of reference, at least one of which must address scholarly activities and a citation to be presented at an appropriate occasion. Recipients will also be expected to deliver a public lecture.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is January 29, 2010.
IN PROFILE: GRADUATE STUDENTS

Master’s student John Moody works his way through thousands of animal bones to learn about early Inuit and their migration from Alaska to the Canadian Arctic.

Animal bones become the Inuit storyteller

As a master’s student in Western’s Department of Anthropology, John Moody’s work area has been covered with bones; nothing odd about that.

But while Anthropology is a science of humankind, the bones cluttering Moody’s desk belong to ring seals, caribou, arctic foxes and bearded seals — and date back some 800 years.

In an attempt to learn more about the how, when and why of early Inuit migration from modern-day Alaska to the Canadian Arctic, Moody is conducting research on archaeological collections from a long-abandoned Inuit settlement — called the Tiktalik site — northeast of Inuvik in the Northwest Territories. The site dates from about 1250 AD.

Returning earlier this year with more than 8,000 bones to continue his research, Moody has been hard at work collecting data, and hopes to start analyzing his findings in the New Year.

“I love history and learning about the past,” says Moody, in the second year of his master’s. “To be able to hold something in your hand that is more than 800 years old — and then to be able to study it - is pretty cool.”

By studying animal bones from the settlement, Moody is able to determine the hunting needs, social structure and population of the area. He can even determine the age of the animals and thus when they were hunted, spring or fall.

“When you look at the ratio of the number of animals we found, and compare this to others in the area, it presents evidence of colonization and that indeed it was a settlement,” he says. “The more you learn, it allows you to ask more questions.”

One question Moody didn’t need to answer this year was availability of funding for his research.

Earlier this year he was awarded the William E. Taylor Research Award ($5,000), established by the Canadian Museum of Civilization, to recognize and encourage excellence in human history research in the Canadian Arctic.

The award is named in memory of the renowned archaeologist and Arctic scholar who had a long and distinguished career with the National Museum of Man, a forerunner of the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

In fact, the Tiktalik site Moody is working on was first identified in 1989 by Taylor himself, and later excavated by archaeologists from the Museum of Civilization.

Looking forward, Moody admits he would like to teach, but doesn’t want to lose the thrill of “getting out into the field” to conduct his work.

“I would love to teach after school is done, but I still want to be able to have a hand in research as well.”
Driving new growth

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allowing it to share expenses in creating such a large project.

Very specific to Western, most of our large infrastructure projects are just too costly to operate on our own as we do not receive sufficient ongoing operating funds from funding sources such as CPI,” says Chakma. “Such large scale facilities require industrial partnerships so that the operating costs can be recovered. Also such partnerships allow us to bring our innovations closer to applications.”

Vic Cote, General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services for the city, lauds Chakma for driving the venture forward.

By employing the schools at an entrepreneurial level London hopes to mimic the experience of Kitchener-Waterloo where the University of Waterloo has become the engine of growth in the community.

“There is serious private sector interest in advanced manufacturing in this location and I would have to say this is probably our most significant economic initiative,” he says, noting the cost to purchase and service the land for Western and Fanshawe is about $6 million.

“We have Western and Fanshawe engaged in helping - and graduates helping - to establish companies here in London. That’s what we need here, entrepreneurship from graduates. Your graduates need jobs and Londoners need jobs, so if you can marry the two it sounds like a good marriage.”

Western will be responsible for development on the site and will be subject to agreed upon design criteria. Western will also be responsible for maintaining their facilities and all operating costs, including property tax.

Cote hopes the partnership will help to “kick-start our economy.”

“We can’t do traditional things in traditional ways,” he says. “It’s pretty clear when you look around North America that universities and colleges play a huge part in economic growth, and this is a challenge for all of us to have our institutions step up to the plate, and for us to provide the necessary support to make this happen. This is a first step.”

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PhD Lectures
Hadi Babaei, Mechanical and Material Engineering, Theoretical and Experimental Investigation of Thermoooustic Process, Nov. 26, SEB 209A, 12 p.m.

Jiao (Li) Li, Business Administration, An Extended Model of Equitribute Effectiveness: The Role of Social Networks, Nov. 26, 2009, 10 a.m.

Jie Gao, History, Saving the National Through Culture, Nov. 27, NAA

Pablo Jaramillo López, Biology, The Influence of Soil Amendments (Caul Field Ash) and Stabilized Biosolids on the Plant Parasitic Nematode Meloidogyne hapla. Nov. 30, 3 p.m.

Hooman Javidnia, Mechanical and Material Engineering, The Role of Social Networks, Nov. 26, Ivey 2R09, 10 a.m.

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Ingrid Connidis (Sociology) attended the first advisory panel and research team meeting of the Norwegian Life-Course and Ageing Study (NorLAG) in Oslo, Norway in September. An invited advisory panel member, she addressed conceptual, methodological and substantive issues related to families and ageing. On Nov. 12, she presented an invited lecture to the “Families in Flux” conference in The Hague, Netherlands, entitled “Building on Strength and Breaking New Ground: Reflections on the Netherlands Kinship Panel Study and the Ties that Bind Programme.” The second edition of her book, Family Ties & Ageing, was recently published by Pine Forge Press (LA).

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