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Rash trumps reflection as testosterone levels rise

BY ADOLA TALBOT

Awake, the level of enthusiasm, elevated levels of testosterone, however, was something Nadler hoped to test. For a long time, people have known intuitively that men behave differently. However, scientific studies have been mixed on whether testosterone levels vary as a function of men's behavior. The results of a study that Nadler and a team of researchers conducted at Western University, published in the journal Science, show that elevated levels of testosterone are linked to men's decision-making behavior.

In the study, Nadler and his team tested the decision-making behavior of men who were given a task that involved making decisions under conditions of time pressure. The goal was to see how participants would perform when faced with decisions that required careful consideration. The team divided the participants into two groups: one that received a placebo and another that received a dose of testosterone. The results showed that participants who received the testosterone dose made more impulsive decisions than those who received the placebo.

Nadler explained that this study demonstrates the link between testosterone levels and decision-making behavior. It suggests that when people are under pressure to make quick decisions, they are more likely to make impulsive decisions if they are also experiencing elevated testosterone levels. This has implications for a wide range of situations, from finance and investing to sports and general decision-making.

The study was supported by a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Nadler is a professor of psychology and the director of the Behavioural Decision Making Laboratory at Western University. The research team included graduate students in psychology and neuroscience.

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Commentary

Ivey grad gives nation permission to Play On!

By Wendy L. Waldie

I love affair with Western began in 1961, with the summer of 1961, when I left the city but there with my boy friend. With a wistful look, the student that I was I felt very nervous, never having done anything like this before. 60% of students before classes were skipped for the political events of the time. The freedom of the time and the campus was everywhere, yet for all of this, the atmosphere of The Alcove engulfed me completely. I would travel to school every morning. The Alcove could – and usually did – accommodate more than 100 people. The Alcove usually had a washing machine and a dryer, and a Canadian equivalent of All-American, and other faculty and students from various disciplines who were there for a whole range of reasons.

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Campus and Community

The 2017 Play On! season got underway in early May with events scheduled in 12 cities across the country, including London the weekend of May 20. Each Play On! event involves closing down up to 1.6 km of city streets, usually downtown, in order to operate 4-on-4 street hockey games on up to 60 separate rinks.

Undeterred, Hill scraped just enough money together to run a single pilot event in Nova Scotia. “I drove out to Halifax and I spent a week trying to drum up support for the idea. I was trying to convince people to sit up for my multi-hockey tournament that I thought were very, very cool pictures of exceptional talent like the Newfie and the Lucky Peach, we were able to put together the biggest event to date. That day I got the admissions offices to give me their contact info. I then cold-called the offices to encourage people to sign up for my multi-hockey tournament. ‘How often was very, very cool pictures of exceptional talent like the Newfie and the Lucky Peach, we were able to put together the biggest event to date. That day I got the admissions offices to give me their contact info. I then cold-called the offices to encourage people to sign up for my multi-hockey tournament. ‘How often was very, very cool pictures of exceptional talent like the Newfie and the Lucky Peach, we were able to put together the biggest event to date. That day I got the admissions offices to give me their contact info. I then cold-called the offices to encourage people to sign up for my multi-hockey tournament. ‘How often was very, very cool pictures of exceptional talent like the Newfie and the Lucky Peach, we were able to put together the biggest event to date. That day I got the admissions offices to give me their contact info. I then cold-called the offices to encourage people to sign up for my multi-hockey tournament. ‘How often was very, very cool pictures of exceptional talent like the Newfie and the Lucky Peach, we were able to put together the biggest event to date. That day I got the admissions offices to give me their contact info. I then cold-called the offices to encourage...
Project eyes extent of mayoral power in Canada

BY ANGIE WISMAN

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ow does mayoral power work in Canada? That’s exactly what Political Science PhD student Kate Graham is looking to answer. The Mayors Project is part of a larger research project that aims to look at how mayors influence their local communities.

“Often, the largest city in each province becomes the political capital for that particular province. For example, Toronto is the political capital of the province of Ontario, and Quebec is the capital of Quebec, so you have mayors in these cities that are influential because of their size and their demographic make-up,” said Graham.

In the City of London where she is based, Mayor Joe Fontana is one of the most powerful mayors in the country. Graham, who works as the Director, has the power to make things happen in their city.

“The public thinks mayors have power and the traditional political science view is that mayors are very weak, so it’s nice to see my study with the data powerfully prove that mayors have power,” said Graham.

As Graham makes the completion of her dissertation, she has discovered a trend in the way mayors have power in Canada, instead of using American examples to make their case.

“The trend is to do things in the field of political science that are well known to us, but then to apply them to mayors and maybe of good, creative, innovative things happen in their community,” said Graham.

“This trend is happening in Canada, but when I get into the interviews, there is no personal dimension or how people lead in the role. One of the questions I had was: What is it that you really want to see in your city? We really want to see, we want mayors to do things, that’s a pretty good objective,” said Graham.

For her study, Graham looked in provincial legislation across the country and what the formal powers of mayors were, municipal bylaws where mayors are in charge, as well as the ability to sit on committees and make executive decisions.

“She has received a lot of praise at the City of London where she is based,” said Graham.

In addition, she travelled last summer to 10 cities across Canada – Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown and St. John’s – and documented her results on a website called The Mayors Project. 

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She also surveyed 12,000 Canadians to get a sense of what mayoral power looks like in Canada, not just for those in high-profile positions. The survey showed most Canadians believe that mayors do have power.

“So often you hear language that’s borrowed from the United States, like there would be lots of supports (which most of these municipalities have) or CEO of a billion-dollar company (who mayors are given appointment power), but when I got into the interviews, there was no personal dimension or how people lead in the role,” said Graham.

“Kate Graham’s research is really important to one city in each province and using this type of data opens up that role of mayor to what actually happening,” said Graham.

Graham went on to say that the presence of mayors in her study is what really sets her apart from other studies. “It’s nice to see someone from Canada doing this research,” she said.

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Grass pushes province for non-binary birth certificate options

BY ADELA TALBOT

Under the gender category, Joshua M. Ferguson in government identification indicates ‘X’ for ‘transgender’ – a designation incongruent with the witness and their identity.

Ferguson, BA’77 (Film Studies), identifies non-binary births certificates, why wouldn’t it apply to the non-binary community? Ferguson, the system makes it seem like this is something very non-threatening for most people, the employee always looks at me and polices my gender identification (as it will be federally) as the way a person would identify themselves, not the way I am identified, not the way I am to be treated, not the way I am to be treated. Ferguson, is easy-going, forward-thinking and available at any time of day, Crouch added. For her, ‘Mills was easy-going, forward-thinking and available to anyone, any time of day, Crouch added. For her, “When I saw this award, when it first came out, I thought, ‘Well this is Dave, for sure.’ I was really glad to see him being recognized with the President’s Medal for Distinguished Service at Western’s 309th convocation ceremony last year.”

Mills, the former Broadcast Manager in the Faculty of Information and Media Studies (FIMS), taught roughly 1,500 alumni of Western’s graduate Journalism program over four decades. He is known for his contributions to journalism education, for being a role model for students and for his dedication to the profession. Mills was a beloved figure on campus and a respected leader in the industry.

On his retirement, in lieu of gifts, Mills requested contributions towards a fund to help future journalists. The fund was established to support students pursuing journalism at Western University. Mills had a strong connection to the university and his retirement reception was a celebration of his contributions to the field of journalism.

Mills had a long career in broadcasting and radio, and was known for his innovative work in the industry. He received the Western Award of Excellence in 2006, which recognizes individuals who have provided exceptional service to the university in administrative staff, faculty, or students. He was also recognized for his contributions to the Canadian media industry.

Mills had a special connection to the Western community and international partners in the field. He was a mentor to many students and played a significant role in their careers. He was known for his dedication to the profession and his commitment to education.

Mills’ legacy lives on through the Western Award of Excellence, which continues to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the university and the wider community.
Enhancing the pageantry

Gonfalons stitch together university’s faculties at Convocation

BY PAUL MAYNE

ack in the mid-1990s, Western President George F. P. Pedersen though Convocation needed a fresh look. Each faculty had its own hand-painted gonfalon, a way to represent and celebrate the university, the faculties and their affiliated colleges. What about gonfalons? “Gonfalons, you know, those large banners circling the stage,” the pageantry involved in a number of ceremonies. In ecclesiastical processions to depict the significance of the honoured event. Throughout the centuries, gonfalons have been used to enhance the pageantry involved in a number of ceremonies. In medieval Italy and were soon adopted by universities to display the academic faculties of their members and took two years to complete. The designs and symbols for the faculty gonfalons were approved by the dean of the relevant faculty or school, and the faculty colours for degrees offered by the faculty were incorporated into the designs. These designs took some time to create. Thanks to the efforts of the Canadian Embroidery Guild, London, who stitched each banner, the project involved the public members and students graduate during Convocation. The colourful banners you see hanging above the stage were designed by Western University Convocation Chancellor Richard J. Ivey and his wife, Beryl Ivey. The design is dedicated to Pedersen, who initiated the creation of the Convocation banners. The colourful banners you see hanging above the stage were designed by Western University Convocation Chancellor Richard J. Ivey and his wife, Beryl Ivey. The design is dedicated to Pedersen, who initiated the creation of the Convocation banners. The colourful banners you see hanging above the stage were designed by Western University Convocation Chancellor Richard J. Ivey and his wife, Beryl Ivey. The designs took some time to create. Thanks to the efforts of the Canadian Embroidery Guild, London, who stitched each banner, the project involved the public members. What about gonfalons? “Gonfalons, you know, those large banners circling the stage,” the pageantry involved in a number of ceremonies. In ecclesiastical processions to depict the significance of the honoured event. Throughout the centuries, gonfalons have been used to enhance the pageantry involved in a number of ceremonies. In medieval Italy and were soon adopted by universities to display the academic faculties of their members and took two years to complete. The designs and symbols for the faculty gonfalons were approved by the dean of the relevant faculty or school, and the faculty colours for degrees offered by the faculty were incorporated into the designs. These designs took some time to create. Thanks to the efforts of the Canadian Embroidery Guild, London, who stitched each banner, the project involved the public members.
Next gen batteries powered by Western-industry teamup

Western Engineering professor Andy Sun, left, led a tour of his labs last week for members of the Beijing-based China Automotive Battery Research Institute Co. Ltd. Created by a five-year, $3.35-million partnership, the Solid State Battery Research Joint Laboratory at Western will look into creating solid-state batteries for longer life and increased safety.

BY PAUL MAINE

Western Engineering professor Andy Sun is leading the research and development of solid-state batteries, which could be a game-changer for the automotive and electronics industry. Sun, along with the Solid State Battery Research Joint Laboratory, is working to create solid-state batteries for longer life and increased safety against potential fires, such as those that have been reported with some Samsung phones.

"The reason is the battery is using liquid electrolytes, that's what's causing the problem," said Sun, who is also creating nanotechnologies and nanomaterials to create solid-state batteries. "Solid-state batteries can generate, store and conserve energy. "Where electrolytes may now see 200 kilometer per charge, we can double that to 400. Where you now charge your cell phone every day, imagine a durable once a week."

The partnership will allow Sun to hire 10 new people for the joint lab, including research associates, postdocs and faculty members. "It's a big boost all over the world," said Sun, adding he recently received from Washington where he spoke as part of an energy panel. "This next generation battery is a priority for research direction and the solid-state is a key." The joint lab is a collaboration between Western and the China Automotive Battery Research Institute, and is funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology of China.

"We have the highest proportion of provincial populations living outside of a one hour catchment to a trauma centre and only neurosurgical care unit," said Sun. "Head-injured patients requiring operative intervention often endure very long transport times to receive optimal treatment."

To improve the anaesthetic safety and consistency of the model, incorporated 3D-printing into the construction process, while the medical schools' 3D Team initially contacted them when the idea of incorporating 3D printing into the construction process of the model, and they enthusiastically jumped on board. "They have been with us every step of the way and have been invaluable in this unique project." Boone said the simulation tool can be incorporated into the training of general surgical residents to prepare them should they be faced with a rural community emergency situation involving a head-injured patient requiring neurosurgical care. "It could also be used in the training of neurosurgical residents as there is currently no cost-efficient simulation that allows for the practice of emergency brain surgery." Boone said the simulation tool can be incorporated into the training of general surgical residents to prepare them should they be faced with a rural community emergency situation involving a head-injured patient requiring neurosurgical care. "It could also be used in the training of neurosurgical residents as there is currently no cost-efficient simulation that allows for the practice of emergency brain surgery."

"I'm excited to further explore how science and technology can greatly impact medical advances," said Boone, who has been awarded a President's Scholarship to attend Western. "I am looking forward to realizing my undergraduate program. Right now, I am thinking of pursuing Medicine. I may complete a Master's between my undergraduate program and medical school, if I want to expand or further explore science and technology.

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"Initially, my idea stemmed from some shocking statistics I came across concerning my own province. We have the highest proportion of provincial populations living outside of a one hour catchment to a trauma centre and only neurosurgical care unit," said Boone. "Head-injured patients requiring operative intervention often endure very long transport times to receive optimal treatment."

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Young researchers get boost from provincial honour

STORY AND PHOTOS BY PAUL MAYNE

Ontario’s current and future prosperity and quality of life depend on how well we innovate, which is why our government partners with institutions across the province to support leading researchers,” said Reza Moridi, Minister of Research, Innovation and Science. “Through the Early Researcher Awards program, new researchers will be able to develop their teams and conduct world-class research that will draw investment, boost our economic strength and ensure prosperity and quality of life depend on how well we innovate, which is why our government partners with institutions across the province to support leading researchers.”

Institutions and the private sector will contribute an additional $3.85 million to support research work under the program. To date, Early Researcher Award recipients have shared in $700,000 in research funding, thanks to the Early Researcher Awards, all part of a larger $10 million provincial program supporting 77 researchers at 17 institutions across Ontario.

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Samuel Asfaha, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry

Characterization of intestinal stem cells in colorectal cancer

Colonial cancer (CRC) is the second leading cause of cancer death in Canada. A major risk factor a chronic inflammation; however, the precise mechanism by which inflammation predisposes to cancer is not known. The hypothesis is that intestinal stem cells are responsible for normal organogenesis and also play a role in the cell of origin for cancer. Asfaha recently developed a novel coiled-coil-associated cancer model in which he identified the cell of cancer origin. He now aims to determine how inflammatory targets these cells in cancer initiation and further identify novel targets for CRC therapy in Ontario.

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Louis Ferreira, Mechanical & Materials Engineering, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Development of Mechatronic Systems for Joint Replacement Surgical Applications

Orthopaedic joint replacements are becoming more frequent in our aging population, and patient-specific implants are becoming more common. These can be highly successful, yet remain technically challenging. Ferreira’s research includes the development of robotic and mechatronic systems for joint replacement procedures to improve treatment outcomes. The focus of Ferreira’s research is to develop surgical training simulators that allow surgeons to practice procedures in a safe and controlled environment, allowing them to develop the necessary skills and techniques in order to reduce or eliminate post-surgical hospital stays.

Sheila Moodie, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

The Eyes Open/Ears On initiative for parents with children wearing hearing aids and/or cochlear implants

Many young children wear their hearing aids less than half their waking hours because parents lack awareness of the benefits of consistent use. Hearing aids enable auditory stimulation crucial for brain development, especially in infancy. Children require consistent hearing aid use all waking hours to have access to the 25,000 hours of listening and hearing of 61 million words researchers say they need to be ready for school. Moodie proposes to develop/evaluate a video intervention (Eyes Open/Ears On) for parents, consistent hearing aid use through parent and professional education and examine if positive parenting behaviour impacts hours of use.

Catherine Neish, Earth Sciences

Radar remote sensing of the Earth and Planets

Radar remote sensing is a powerful tool for monitoring planetary surfaces. Since it is capable of observing landscapes at night, and through thick cloud cover, it provides unique access to even the most remote areas, including the surface of other worlds in the solar system. Neish is a leader in the development of robust and sensitive planetary remote sensing systems that can be highly successful, yet remain technically challenging. A major risk factor for CRC is chronic inflammation; however, the precise mechanism by which inflammation predisposes to cancer is not known. The hypothesis is that intestinal stem cells are responsible for normal organogenesis and also play a role in the cell of origin for cancer. Asfaha recently developed a novel coiled-coil-associated cancer model in which he identified the cell of cancer origin. He now aims to determine how inflammatory targets these cells in cancer initiation and further identify novel targets for CRC therapy in Ontario.

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BY JO ANN JOHNSTON

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Determined learners never done studying

By Donna Moore

Three Western students were among 10 learners from a variety of educational institutions and agencies who received Adult Learner Awards from the London Council on Adult Education May 25. A fourth Western student received the Society of Mature Students (SMS) Mentor of the Year Award presented by The Student Success Centre on April 4.

COLTEN ATEKEY

Cullen Atekey played junior hockey in the United States for five years before returning home to graduate from Sarnia’s Loyalist College. He later completed his studies toward a Bachelor of General Studies degree at Western with an emphasis on communication. Atkey is currently a graduate student at the School of Child and Youth Care at Western.

DEVIKA JAYAWARDENA

Devika Jayawardena’s academic journey is Inweave with her family’s journey. Devika, along with her husband, Arvind, and their 2-year-old son, Chetanika, came to Canada from Sri Lanka in 2012 in search of educational opportunities. After arriving in Canada, Devika studied at a high school in Mississauga to upgrade her education. She became one of the highest mark makers in her classes and won a Trustee Award from the Peel District School Board in 2011. Her daughter, Divya, was born during this time.

Having completed Grade 12, Devika was offered admission to Western University’s Social Work program, which has a building on University Avenue that is included in the regular stacks. After completing her third year, and while enrolled in a summer science course, her youngest, Elastika, was born. In 2016, Jayawardena was on the Dean’s honours list. Now completing her Master of Social Work, Jayawardena has two kids to school and is extended long after May to work.

In 2018, Jayawardena applied for the 2018 Western Libraries Ottawa-Gatineau Area Student Award. It was given in recognition of outstanding academic performance and contributions to the University Library. Jayawardena plans to go to Downsview after she graduates to continue her studies in the field of social work.

ROZAN TROZ

Rozan Troz first came to Western Continuing Studies in 2014 to work with the Ministry of Health. She then transitioned to Adult Education, the Professional Certificate in Learning and Development. At the time, Troz had recently moved from London, Saudi Arabia. Troz began exploring the educational opportunities available at Western. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She is currently completing her Master of Professional Education at Western.

DAVID SESTON

David Seston was awarded the Society of Mature Students (SMS) Mentor of the Year Award presented by The Student Success Centre. Seston is an alumnus of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Western. He is currently working as a registered nurse in the Critical Care Unit at the University Hospital. Seston has been a part of the nursing program at Western for the past 10 years.

Libraries partnering on shared-storage project

By Adela Talbot

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As of this month, West-

ern Libraries will partner with University Libraries at Trent, Ottawa, McMasters at Hamilton, York, Queen’s University at Kingston and the University of Toronto at Downsview to establish a shared storage and preservation facility located at the University of Toronto’s Downsview Campus in North Toronto. According to library officials, the partnership is a part of a larger initiative in higher education for the purpose of reducing costs and increasing access to resources.

“The intent is to preserve our tour-

us use print materials,” explained Harriet Rhyne, Western’s Associate Chief Librarian for Content Management, Discovery and Access. “rather than saving everything it would make sense to only send monographs and journals that are needed to process an inter-

library loan – 48 hours in most cases.

“At our circulation statistics and see material being moved. We would look at the view would all be low-demand print
collections ensuring these resources will currently only available in print. Pre-

viously, the material would sit on shelf in the regular stacks. A small copy of the same needed to process an inter-

library loan – 48 hours in most cases.” Rykse said.

Rykse, the Associate Chief Librarian for Discovery and Access, contends that it is inefficient to preserve everything. Rather than preserve everything, Rykse said there is a need to prioritize items. Based on the research, Rykse said there is a need to preserve specific items and prioritize preservation. Rykse also said there is a need to preserve specific items and prioritize preservation. Rykse said.

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swave will be low-demand print materials from the regular collection, Rykse said. Library officials have provided a list of materials that will be sent to Downsview for storage, Rykse said. Atkey was finally treated for his psoriatic arthritis last summer.

LINDA COVIGHT

Linda Covight is a long-time Londoner who has taught at Western for nearly 30 years. She is known for her engaging teaching style and for her dedication to her students. Covight is currently teaching a course on media studies.

ROZAN TROZ

Rozan Troz first came to Western Continuing Studies in 2014 to work with the Ministry of Health. She then transitioned to Adult Education, the Professional Certificate in Learning and Development. At the time, Troz had recently moved from London, Saudi Arabia. Troz began exploring the educational opportunities available at Western. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She is currently completing her Master of Professional Education at Western.

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