Message from the Dean

What is the role of research at a primarily undergraduate institution?

Like Nova Scotia, Alberta, and British Columbia before it, Ontario is undertaking a differentiation exercise. The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities is proposing to rationalize university education in an effort to make efficiencies and improve delivery. Accordingly, MTCU has circulated a draft “Differentiation Policy Framework” document that will soon become policy.

In that document, eight components of university education are identified and set out as markers of differentiation. The components are teaching and learning; student population; jobs, innovation and economic development; strategic enrolment; research; program offerings; institutional collaboration; and sustainability.

There are a number of things that are odd about the list and about the process. Given that the markers of differentiation are being determined after the universities in the Province have, by virtue of historical circumstance, found themselves in particular geographies with various demographic realities and with a particular set of program offerings, or collaborations, it assumes that we ought to be defined by these concatenations indefinitely. There seems to be no mechanism to redefine the institution, even though that is what universities routinely do in response to demographic forces, curricular and pedagogical reforms, research success, and economic pressures.

Admittedly, renewal and renovation are slow at universities; as a sector we are bad at, what Robert Dickeson in Prioritizing Academic Programs and Services (2010) calls, “decremental” growth. We are our own worst enemies: “unhealthy internal competition” (Dickeson), “following the money” (Dickeson), “disconnected planning” (Dickeson). I’m quoting Dickeson because he is the cited reference by the Government in its “Productivity and Innovation” cfp. But being slow is different than being stymied.

Another anomaly of the differentiation exercise is that we are being asked to distinguish teaching and learning from research at a university. Admittedly, there are larger institutions that have overwhelming investments in large research infrastructures. I am happy to acknowledge that the University of Toronto is specially placed to manipulate both time and space. But, as engines of original and critical thought, every university must have a demonstrable commitment to research, targeted, sustainable research, else we are information-delivery factories (and the information we deliver will be stale before it hits the market).

Who teaches at primarily undergraduate universities in Ontario? Graduates of the best schools in the country, those schools with large research infrastructures who train their graduates to do research and who assume appointments at primarily undergraduate institutions because they like teaching and recognize the value of training undergraduates. I am not sure how the differentiation framework will affect this reality.

The last oddity I would like to point out is the focus on jobs; universities in communities are significant agents of regional economic development. And, I am not opposed to employment, students should think about what employment opportunities will be available to them upon graduation—they should develop practical and applied skills, like clear communication, mathematical numeracy, scientific literacy, and empathy. Having said that, one of the features of the digital economy is that individuals no longer commit to “a job” for a lifetime; the expectation is that people will have skills that translate and transmute as technology changes, as whole industries develop or die, as priorities (personal and professional) shift. “Skills” in this usage cannot be defined as a single limited set of learned competencies; employers are prepared to train prospective employees for high skill jobs, employees need the flexibility of mind to be trained.

In brief, my response to the differentiation framework is one of apprehension. I am not sure the problems that are meant to be redressed in the process are the problems that are actually beleaguering the system.

Ann-Barbara Graff
Interim Dean, Arts & Science
Faculty Announcements

The following faculty members were recognized at last month’s Board of Governor's Dinner and presented Service Awards for their many years of dedication to Nipissing University:

**Dr. Eric Mattson (Geography/Geology) - Twenty Years**
"Dr. Mattson began his career at Nipissing with a two-year limited term appointment as an Assistant Professor of Geography and Geology. He was soon offered a tenure-track appointment and also was promoted to Associate Professor. Dr. Mattson is a popular professor who engages his students in his own scholarship and field activities. His areas of specialization include snow and ice hydrology; glaciology; and glacial geomorphology. In 1996, he became the first recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching....

Dr. Mattson’s interests are widespread and include glacial ablation and volumetric change; snow cover modeling; snow melt and alpine hydrology. He has an outstanding reputation as a snow and ice expert and has participated on more than 12 Students on Ice Expeditions to Antarctica, Iceland, Greenland, and Baffin Island, teaching high school students about climate change in the polar regions. Dr. Mattson has presented many papers at international conferences, most recently at the International Polar Year Conference in 2012. He also serves as the Director of the Nipissing University - Alcan Environmental Research Preserve".

**Dr. Boguslaw Schreyer (Computer Science/Mathematics) - Twenty-five Years**
"Dr. Schreyer emigrated from Poland and began his career at Nipissing University 25 years ago as an Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Math. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1997. B.J., as he is affectionately known, was the Founder of the Academic Computing Committee and has taught more than 30 Computer Science courses at all levels. In 1999, he designed the structure for a new Computer Science stream.

He was the Co-Founder of the Nipissing University Student Science Club and has remained an academic advisor since its inception in 1992. He also has been a co-instructor for the Math Drop-In Centre.

Dr. Schreyer introduced the Robotics and Artificial Intelligence streams at Nipissing and was an advisor for local science students who participated in the First Robotics Competition, an international competition. He also established an annual Robotics/Artificial Intelligence Award for Computer Science students.

Dr. Schreyer is very active in conducting undergraduate research with his students. His areas of interest include Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and recently, Creative Artificial Neural Networks. He has been the recipient of numerous research grants....Dr. Schreyer has also served on the Alumni Association, the President's Computer Advisory Committee, and the President's Task Force on Technology. He has participated as a judge at the Canada Wide Science Fair, and is a member of the International Society for Mini and Microcomputers.”

**Dr. Françoise Noël (History) - Twenty-five Years**
"Dr. Noël has distinguished herself as an impressive leader during her 25-year career at Nipissing University. Her determination and fortitude have resulted in significant achievements and earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues. She was promoted to Associate Professor of History in 1992 and Full Professor in 2004. Dr. Noël served as Chair of the Humanities Division from 1992 - 1994 as well as two terms, 2001 - 2005 and 2006 - 2008, as Chair of the History department. She also served a one-year term as Senate representative on the Board of Governors in 2006 - 2007.

Dr. Noël believes that Nipissing University exists not only to bring the riches of the outside world to this corner of Canada, but also Nipissing University, the Near North, and Canada have something to say to the big world....She has published several books, taught many classes and taken many photographs to describe the uniqueness of this region and explain its importance. Most noteworthy is the way in which she has explained the history of Ontario and the Near North to her own students. The biggest event of our history, the Dionne quintuplets, with the various controversies surrounding this topic, proved to be one of the most popular courses Dr. Noël ever taught."
Dr. Françoise Noël (History) - Twenty-five Years (cont.)

“In 2003, Dr. Noël founded the Institute for Community Studies and Oral History and as Director, pursued her deep commitment to preserving local history and archives. She collected material evidence of the history of families and communities in the near North as research for her book, 'Family and Community Life in Northeastern Ontario.'

She was the recipient of the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Research in 2002. Dr. Noël’s advocacy has ensured that research and teaching in local and community history will continue at Nipissing University.”

Professor Bob Bergquist - Retiree & Thirty-five Years

“Bob Bergquist arrived in North Bay in July 1978 and was employed as Nipissing University College’s first Commerce Professor. He taught courses in financial and managerial accounting and quantitative methods. He also became absorbed in the entrepreneurial spirit of the young College and sought ways to lend his administrative skills to furthering its development. One significant contribution was the development of a comprehensive business plan to accompany the College’s successful submission for an independent university charter.

Bob served, at one time or another, on virtually all university committees over his career and chaired many standing and ad hoc committees. The faculty members elected his as Speaker of the Academic Senate, a role he performed for six years. Bob was Chair of the Professional Programs Division from 1989 - 1993 and served a one-year term as Director of the School of Business and Economics from 2006 - 2007.

Perhaps most significantly, Bob served as Nipissing’s first Associate Dean of Arts & Science from 1995 - 2004, a role he reprised as Interim Associate Dean during a period of restructuring from 2007 - 2011. In this capacity, he made major contributions to the development of the faculty’s planning and budgeting structures as well as curriculum development.

Bob is also proud of his major contributions toward the development of the Muskoka campus and the Bachelor of Commerce program. In January 2011, he was appointed Special Advisor to the Vice-President Academic and Research for the Muskoka campus. This was his final position before retirement and allowed him to work at developing and consolidating academic programming in Muskoka, for Muskoka.”

Dr. Roman Brozowski (Geography) - Forty Years

“Dr. Brozowski began his career with Nipissing University in 1973 as an Assistant Professor of Geography. In 1981 he was promoted to Associate Professor of Geography and also acquired the position of Acting Dean of Arts. His initial term extended to a total of nine years as dean of Arts. Under his leadership, the Faculty of Arts and Science was restructured. As Dean, he oversaw the development of many new, four year, and honours programs. He was also instrumental in the development of policies for students with disabilities.

He served the university for nine years as President of the University Faculty Association, played a part in four different faculty negotiation committees, and also served on three Contract Faculty negotiating committees. Dr. Brozowski places a high value on fairness and is known for his willingness to stick with issues until they are resolved.

He served as Chair of the Comprehensive Planning Council in Temagami for seven years through three different provincial governments and some of the most controversial environmental conflicts in Canada at the time. His term as Chair was successful in that the controversy subsided and a land use plan was completed.

Roman played a major role in acquiring a large CIDA project involving Nipissing and the island of St. Lucia serving as Director and participant in the program for several years. His current research interests include causes affecting Native land claims in Temagami and economic development in the Nipissing region.

His involvement with the Community Futures (FedNor) program spans more than 20 years as a Board member of the Nipissing East Community Futures organization. This organization promotes regional economic development and provides loans to high-risk business startups of expansions. As a Board member, he was Past Chair of NECO and currently chairs the Investment Review and Human Resources Committees. He also serves on the Board of Directors of ION Innovation Initiatives Ontario.

We salute Roman for four decades of remarkable leadership and commitment to Nipissing University.”
Department News

Sociology

Dr. Carly Dokis and Dr. Benjamin Kelly have received two NSERC grants from the Canadian Water Network. Dr. Kelly and Dr. Dokis are co-investigators on a Canadian Municipal Water Consortium Grant, and an Evolving Opportunities for Knowledge Application Grant, valued at $56,000 over two years. Their work is part of a larger $294,000 project that involves collaborative partnerships with the University of Guelph’s School of Engineering, Wilfred Laurier University’s Department of Indigenous Studies, University of Saskatchewan’s Department of Native Studies, and four Aboriginal communities from across Canada - Dokis First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, James Smith Cree Nation, and the Inuit community of Rigolet.

The project investigates the premises of meaningful community participation in water management and explores opportunities for community-driven water/wastewater solutions. Dr. Kelly and Dr. Dokis have been working closely with Dokis First Nation to identify community priority areas around water. Over the next two years, they will be exploring innovative decentralized water systems technology that incorporates local expertise with adaptive engineering. They are also engaging in a digital storytelling project that identifies connections between land and water, knowledge, and community well-being.

Political Science, Philosophy, & Economics

Dr. Chris Sarlo (Political Science/Economics) recently had his study The Cost of Raising Children published by the Fraser Institute, a Vancouver based public policy think-tank.

The paper is, largely, a critical evaluation of the prevailing approaches to the estimation of the cost of children. In reviewing this literature, Dr. Sarlo found that economists have favoured utility (or iso-welfare) approaches which require fairly heroic assumptions about how families with children spend. He argues that budget based approaches, more common in Australia and New Zealand, offer a more direct and credible alternative. Dr. Sarlo also examined a range of “popular” estimates of the cost of children and found serious methodological issues there as well. Dr. Sarlo’s paper, the culmination of almost three years of study, is part of a research program he is working on related to economics, families and public policy.


To read the full article: http://www.fraserinstitute.org/uploadedFiles/fraser-ca/Content/research-news/research/publications/MeasuringCostChildren.pdf.
Computer Science & Mathematics

Dr. Renata Smolikova-Wachowiak presented a paper at the Applied Mathematics, Modeling, and Computational Science International Conference (AMMCS 2013), August 26 - 30.

The conference, which was held at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, ON, was aimed at promoting interdisciplinary research and collaboration involving mathematical and computational science, and highlighted recent advances in Applied Mathematics, Modeling and Computational Science (AMMCS).

Dr. Smolikova-Wachowiak’s paper, entitled Approximations to Intractable Spatial Econometric Models and Their Solutions Through Global Optimization, was co-authored by Dr. Mark Wachowiak (Computer Science), and Nipissing M.Sc. in Mathematics graduate, Jonathan Zimmerling.

Dr. Haibin Zhu (Computer Science) was the first speaker in Nipissing University’s 2nd Annual Award Winners Speaker Series on October 1st, with his talk Group Role Assignment and Transfer.

According to Dr. Zhu, “Role-Based Collaboration is an emerging approach utilizing roles as mechanisms to support collaboration. Group role assignment and transfer problems are fundamental and complex; requiring computers to obtain solutions. Computer-based solutions can be applied to many diverse fields, from resource management, organization and training, to services provision and social networking. This talk introduces the concepts and principles of Role-Based Collaboration, clarifies the group role assignment and transfer problems, illustrates the complexity of the problems, discusses the solutions and presents the newest application cases”.

History

On September 27th, Dr. James Murton was the first speaker in the History Department’s Seminar Series with his talk entitled Out from the Market’s Shadow: The Hidden History of Subsistence in Ontario and Abroad.

According to Dr. Murton, “When we hear the word ‘subsistence,’ we tend to think ‘bare survival,’ of people eking out a living on the margins of society. Yet grabbing food from nature has a long history, is still widely practiced, and has never been separate from the wider world of buying and selling: think fishing, mushroom hunting and the endless roadside blueberry stands in northern Ontario. This presentation considers results from an ongoing project in which we argue that the elimination of subsistence was and still is central to the establishment and maintenance of capitalist markets. At the same time, our research clearly shows that such activities were important to past communities and are key to several ongoing attempts to fashion alternatives to capitalist markets. Paying attention to subsistence practices reveals the material bases of modern economies, which are often discussed in highly abstract ways but in the end must be about providing food and shelter for people”.

Dr. Robin Gendron’s co-edited book Aluminum Ore: The Political Economy of the Global Bauxite Industry was officially released by UBC Press on September 27th.

According to the book’s description, “Aluminum Ore explores the history of bauxite in the twentieth century, and in doing so examines the social, political, and economic forces that shaped the time. Its development became a strategic industry during the First World War, and then the subject of international struggle for dominance during the Second World War. Yet in post-war years it was globalization, not military conquest, that expanded global value chains. The extraction of bauxite -- a mineral found mostly in the developing world -- was made profitable by the growth of multinational corporations and the spread of globalization, leaving behind a troubled cultural and environmental legacy. In this wide-ranging collection, scholars from around the world consider multiple perspectives on this history -- from Guinea to Nazi Germany to Jamaica -- all while examining the central place of one commodity in a time of change”.

Classics

On October 4th, Dr. Richard Wenghofer presented his talk *Rethinking the Relationship between Hellenistic Baktria and the Seleukid Empire* at the History Seminar Series.

In his talk, Dr. Wenghofer explained how new evidence and new interpretations change our understanding of the relationship between Baktria-Sogdiana (comprising roughly modern Afghanistan and southern Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) and the Seleukid Empire in the period roughly 350 - 150 BCE. Once considered to have become fully independent in this period, Baktria now appears to have remained mostly a loyal Seleukid vassal state throughout most of the period.

Dr. Wenghofer’s talk took the seminar series “much further back into the historical past” than they’ve recently gone, and discussed “a part of the world that has been pivotal in global affairs at numerous times in history, not least at present”.

Psychology

Recently appointed Dr. Justin Carré was the first speaker in Nipissing University’s Psychology Department speaker series, with his talk *The Social Neuroendocrinology of Human Aggression*, which took place on September 20th.

According to Dr. Carré, “Across the animal kingdom, testosterone concentrations fluctuate rapidly during competitive interactions and theoretical models suggest that such context dependent changes in testosterone may serve to rapidly fine-tune dominance behaviour. In this talk, I will present evidence from our lab indicating that testosterone responses to competition predict competitive motivation and reactive aggression in men, but not women. I will also discuss our most recent work from a long-term social cognitive intervention program that effectively reduced aggressive behaviour in adulthood, in part, through dampening neuroendocrine responses to social provocation. Finally, I will present recent neuroimaging findings from a novel pharmacologic challenge paradigm indicating that a single administration of testosterone rapidly modulates the neural circuitry underlying threat processing and reactive aggression”.
History Seminar Series

The History Department is pleased to announce the Fall 2013 season of the Nipissing History Seminar Series!

All talks take place on Fridays from 2:30pm - 4:00pm, in A252, and are scheduled as follows:

**September 27:** Dr. James Murton (History, Nipissing) - Out from the Market’s Shadow: The Hidden History of Subsistence in Ontario and Abroad

**October 4:** Dr. Richard Wenghofer (Classics, Nipissing) - Rethinking the Relationship between Hellenistic Baktria and the Seleukid Empire

**November 8:** Dr. Françoise Noël (History, Nipissing) - Railways and the Creation of a Sportsman’s Paradise in the Nipissing Area

**November 29:** Dr. Daniel Rueck (Postdoctoral Fellow, History, York) - Ground-Truthing the Archives: Historians, Colonialist Documents, and Indigenous Communities

**December 6:** Dr. Ilse Mueller (Classics, Nipissing) - Slaves as Instruments of Social Control in Roman Society

Further information about each presentation will be sent out in advance of the date. As always, everyone is welcome free of charge and refreshments are provided.

Psychology Speaker Series

The Psychology Department would like to announce the Fall 2013 season of the Psychology Department Speaker Series:

**September 20:** Dr. Justin Carré - The Social Neuroendocrinology of Human Aggression

**October 25:** Dr. Matti Saari - Consciousness and Neuroscience

**November 22:** Dr. Dana Murphy - TBA

All talks take place on Fridays at 2pm in room A257. The series is free of charge, and everyone is welcome.
Award Winners Speaker Series

Nipissing University is proud to announce its Award Winning Speaker Series for 2013/2014:

**October 1**: Dr. Haibin Zhu, Group Role Assignment and Transfer
**October 29**: Dr. David Tabachnick, How Big is that Crucifix?: The Charter of Quebec Values as an Attack on Multiculturalism.
**November 19**: Dr. Amir Erfani, A reversal in the population policy of Iran: Do curbing family planning programs raise low fertility?
**January 21**: Dr. Trevor Smith, Quality Palliative Care in Ontario: the role of standardized comprehensive assessment
**February 25**: Dr. Jeff Dech, Seeing the forest for the trees: ecological modeling of forest landscapes
**April 1st**: TBD

The Award Winners Speaker Series was introduced last year in celebration of the University’s 20th anniversary as an independent degree granting institution. The series features Nipissing Faculty who have earned a prestigious Research Achievement Award, speaking about their work.

All presentations take place at 7pm in the Harris Learning Library, and consist of a 45 minute talk followed by discussion and reception. They are free of charge and all are welcome.

Artist Exhibition

Dr. Susan Cahill and Laura Peturson would like to announce their artist residency You Are Here: Visualizing Place at the Gateway to the North, and exhibition of site specific artwork by the following artists: Christina Chapman, Julian Higuera Nunez, Jaymie Lathem, Tanya Lukin Linklater, Kevin Yates, and Robert Yates.

Interested participants are invited to join them in the following events:

**October 22**, 4:30pm - 6:30pm: Bus Tour of sites, starts and ends at the North Bay Heritage Museum @Discovery North, 100 Ferguson Street, North Bay

**October 23**, 5:30pm - 7:00pm: Artist Round Table at the North Bay Heritage Museum @DiscoveryNorthBay, 100 Ferguson Street, North Bay

**October 23**, 7:00pm - 9:00pm: Exhibition Reception at the North Bay Heritage Museum @DiscoveryNorthBay, 100 Ferguson Street, North Bay

Computer Science and Mathematics Research Seminar

The Department of Computer Science and Mathematics invites you to attend their research seminar on Friday, October 11th.

**Speaker**: Emily Tian (MSc Student, Mathematics)
**Title**: Expander Graphs
**Time**: Friday, October 11, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
**Room**: A223
Math Circles

The Department of Computer Science and Mathematics at Nipissing University invites students from Grades 3-12 to participate in Math Circles.

Math Circles are free, informal meetings for students who enjoy math and problem solving. Interested students will work on challenging problems under the guidance of Mathematics students and faculty from Nipissing University. This year the Math Circles will focus on problem solving in small groups - grades 3-6 & 7-12 - and will prepare the students to participate in Math Kangaroo, an international mathematical contest for school students held simultaneously in more than 70 countries around the world. Math Kangaroo will take place at Nipissing University in March of 2014.

Students can come to as many of the Circles as they like. All Math Circles will take place on the following Saturdays from 11:30am to 2:30pm in Rooms H109 and H110:

- Saturday, October 26, 2013
- Saturday, November 9, 2013
- Saturday, November 23, 2013
- Saturday, December 7, 2013
- Saturday, January 11, 2014
- Saturday, January 25, 2014
- Saturday, February 8, 2014
- Saturday, March 1, 2014
- Saturday, March 15, 2014
- Saturday, March 29, 2014

Pizza and soft drinks will be provided to participants. To register, please visit http://www.nipissingu.ca/mathcircles.

MES/MESc Seminar Series

The Masters of Environmental Studies/Masters of Environmental Sciences (MES/MESc) would like to announce its Seminar Series for this fall:

Thursday, October 10th, 7:00pm, Muskoka Campus (Videoconferencing North Bay Campus in Room A122): **Dr. Shaun Watmough** (Trent University) - Timber Harvesting and the Health of Our Lakes: The Calcium Story

Thursday, October 24, 5:00pm, Room TBA*: **Dr. Adam Csank** (Geography) - Environmental sensitivity of trees killed during insect outbreaks in south-central Alaska revealed by tree-ring isotope chronologies
*Live videoconferencing available to Muskoka. Please contact Lorna Denne to RSVP.

Thursday, November 21, 5:00pm, Room TBA*: **Dr. Kirsten Greer** (History/Geography) - Museum Specimens in the Service of Science and Empire
*Live videoconferencing available to Muskoka. Please contact Lorna Denne to RSVP.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

Math Talk

The Department of Computer Science & Mathematics invites you to attend a mathematics talk for high school students and general audience:

**Speaker:** Dr. Alex Karassev (Nipissing University)

**Title:** Graphs and Surfaces

**Time:** Friday, October 18, 1:30pm–2:30pm

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