

You are invited to join Lakehead University and the City of Thunder Bay proclaim and celebrate the launch of Research and Innovation Week, Monday, February 26, 2007 @ 10:45 a.m. in the Agora. Following the proclamation, the following keynote presentations will take place.

1. Speakers Forum: "The Impact of Research and Innovation on the Sustainable Development of Northwestern Ontario"

- Agora (11:00 a.m.)

Panel Members: Dennis Brown, Mayor of Atikokan; Don Campbell, Vice-President, Bowater; Fred Gilbert, President, Lakehead University; Michael Power, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre; and Bob Thayer, President, Genesis Genomics.

2. Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Alastair Glass, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Research and Innovation

"A Vision for Research and Innovation in Northwestern Ontario"

- Faculty Lounge (12:30 p.m. - Lunch Tickets: \$15.00; Pre-Registration Required by February 22, 2007)

The MRI Luncheon Registration form and additional Research and Innovation Week events can be found by referring to the following website:

http://research.lakeheadu.ca/research_and_innovation_week.html

If you require additional information about the week's events, please contact Janice Pellizzari at 343-8201.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

The Innovation Management Office would like to highlight the following additional events that will be occurring during Research and Innovation Week.

Please join us!

Monday, February 26, 2007:

Evening lecture: "The Elderly and Safe Driving", by Dr. Michel Bédard, Director, Public Health Program and Canada Research Chair in Aging and Health, 7p.m. - 8:30p.m., at the Northwestern Ontario Technology Centre atrium, 1294 Balmoral Street.

Tuesday, February 27, 2007:

Evening Presentation: "IP: From Concept to Commercialization", by Judy

Sander (Northwestern Ontario Technology Centre), Barb Eccles & Bruce Holm (Innovation Management Office), 7p.m. - 8:30p.m., at the Northwestern Ontario Technology Centre atrium, 1294 Balmoral Street.

Wednesday, February 28, 2007:

Presentation regarding FedNor funding opportunities, Mike Belliveau, Program Delivery Manager, FedNor, 11a.m. - 12p.m., Lakehead ATAC Building, Room AT3004.

Presentation by Allison Barr, Director, Research Branch, Ministry of Research and Innovation, on MRI's funding programs, 1p.m. - 2p.m., Lakehead Deans Conference Room (UC 2001).

Presentation on NSERC's Research Partnerships Program, Alfonz Koncan, Research Development and Promotion Officer, NSERC-Prairies, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, 2p.m. - 3p.m., Deans Conference Room (UC 2001).

Thursday, March 1, 2007:

Presentation on MRI Youth Outreach Programs (i.e. YSTOP and TSTOP), by Vic Tyrer, Senior Policy Advisor, Research Branch, Ministry of Research and Innovation, 9a.m. - 10a.m., AT3004.

Evening Lecture: "The Science and Safety of Minor Hockey: A Research Perspective", by Dr. Bill Montelpare, School of Kinesiology, 7p.m. - 8:30p.m., Lakehead University Upper Lecture Theatre (UC2011).

Friday, March 2, 2007:

Afternoon Presentation: (presentation geared towards academic researchers) "Funding the Transfer of Research Results to the Market", by Barb Eccles (Innovation Management Office), 2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m., Deans Conference Room (UC 2001).

Please do not hesitate to contact Barbara H. Eccles if you would like any further information.

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