

LU opens its Research Activities to the Public during Research Week and Launches its First Magazine devoted to Research

Sudbury (Ontario) – Laurentian’s Research Week is a celebration of our University’s researchers and creators, as well as their activities and discoveries, which impact our community, our country and our planet.

This year, Research Week will be proclaimed on Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m., in the J.N. Desmarais Library Rotunda. It will start off strong with the launch of the first edition of *The Key*, Laurentian’s new research magazine devoted to communicating the University’s research activities to the public.

Research activity at Laurentian is in constant growth. The University’s faculty is involved in over 250 funded projects in the fields of Natural Sciences and Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities, Professional Schools and Life Sciences. This year, research grants total over \$ 20 million, compared to \$ 13 million in 2003. These are significant achievements for a university of this size, counting 9,000 students and 370 faculty members.

Discussions, seminars, research displays, book launches and concerts will fill this year’s Research Week. From bringing new music to this world and to enhancing safety in the work place or understanding climate change, Laurentian’s researchers are actors in the “real world” that can improve quality of life on a global scale.

Members of the media and the community are invited to attend Research Week activities at Laurentian University, from February 9 to February 16, 2007.

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Research week Program of Events

Friday, February 9, 2007

11:00 a.m.

Official Research Week Proclamation, read by Deputy Mayor Ron Dupuis and Launch of *The Key*, Laurentian’s new research magazine, in the rotunda of the J.N. Desmarais Library. Food and refreshments will be served.

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The 5-Penny New Music Concerts, in collaboration with LU's Department of Music Concert Series, will present “The World of Luciano Berio” at St. Peter's United Church, 203 York Street, in Sudbury. The concert will start at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by a lecture by Paul Colilli, at 6:30 p.m., entitled “Umberto Eco and the Role of the Listener”. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the door or at Black Cat Too. The lecture by Paul Colilli is free. This concert will be recorded by *Espace musique*, the musical radio of French CBC and will be broadcast nationally later on.

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Saturday, February 10, 2007

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The 5-Penny New Music Concerts, in collaboration with LU's Department of Music Concert Series, will present a second concert featuring the "The World of Luciano Berio", at St. Peter's United Church, 203 York Street, in Sudbury. The Concert will start at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by the projection of Frank Scheffer's documentary on Berio, "Voyage to Cythera" at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the door or at Black Cat Too. The documentary viewing is free.

Monday February 12 to Wednesday, February 14

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Laurentian researchers will set-up displays in the Bowling Alley to present their work.

Monday, February 12, 2007

2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A SHARCNET and Canada Foundation for Innovation announcement (CFI) regarding Laurentian University and its researchers will take place in the Governor's lounge, 11th floor, Parker building. SHARCNET is a multi-institutional high performance computing network that spans leading academic institutions in Ontario. The CFI is an independent corporation created by the Government of Canada to fund research infrastructure.

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Laurentian Native and Native-issue interested researchers will form a panel to discuss Aboriginal research at the West Residence, in room W-132.

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Laurentian graduate students will present their research projects during a Symposium, in the Student Centre (3rd floor).

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The community and the media are invited to "Meet our Creators", in the Governors Lounge, 11th floor, Parker building. Faculty members will present their new publications and works of art. A reception will follow.

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Thursday, February 15, 2007

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Laurentian graduate students will present their research projects during a Symposium, in the Student Centre (3rd floor).

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Gerardo Ulibarri, Laurentian researcher and Professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Environmental Health Protection, will offer a tour of the new MRN high-resolution laboratory built on campus, marking its official opening. Transportation from West Residence to the lab will be offered at 11: 00 a.m. A lunch will be served after the tour and presentation, at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, February 16, 2007

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Laurentian will announce the recipients of the Louise Picard Public Health Research Grants competition, in the Governors Lounge, 11th floor, Parker building. These grants support collaborations on community public health projects by Laurentian faculty and Sudbury and District Health Unit staff.

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