

# Other Special Events



## ***Celebrating Our Authors***

Lakehead University faculty members discussed their recently published works at Lakehead University's Chancellor Paterson Library.



## ***Censorship: A Round-table Discussion***

The public joined faculty from Lakehead University's Department of English and local community members in a public discussion about the history and nature of censorship.



## ***International Women's Day - Research Panel***

The International Women's Day Research Panel was a celebration of some of Lakehead University's top female researchers. Panelists shared their greatest accomplishments and discussed research challenges.



## ***Chew on This: Entrepreneurship Cafe Lunch***

Kevin Belluz, Belluz Farms, talked about the pitfalls and triumphs of running a business in an expanding "eat local" culture.



### Food Forum

This year, the Food Forum welcomed Dr. Harriet Friedmann, who delivered a keynote lecture entitled *From Hierarchy to Panarchy: Rethinking “Success” and “Failure” through Sustainable Food Systems Initiatives*. In this insightful public lecture and discussion, Dr. Friedmann explored theories of transition and resilience as a way to think about the “success” and “failure” of initiatives aiming for a deep transition in the food system.



### Aboriginal Initiatives - Theme: *Should Lakehead University Establish an Indigenous Research Centre?*

This panel discussion looked at whether or not the establishment of an Indigenous Research Centre at Lakehead University would improve outcomes for both researchers and indigenous communities.



### Partnership Funders Forum

The Economic Development and Innovation office hosted a Partnership Funders Forum which included representatives from NSERC, CRIBE, OCE, etc.



### Northern IGNITE

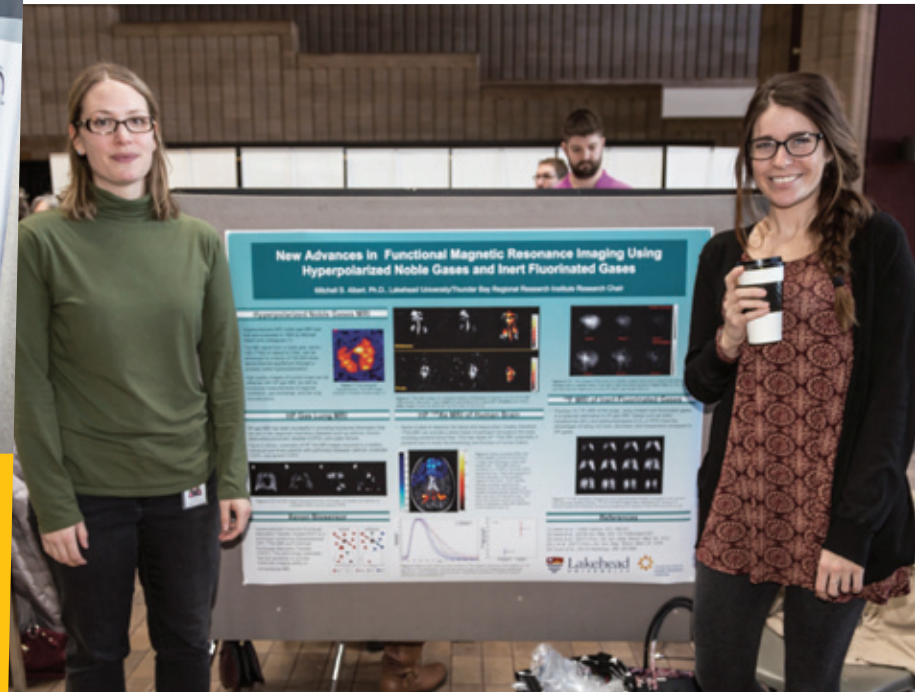
The Economic Development and Innovation Office hosted Northern IGNITE. This event highlighted industry/ researcher partnerships through 7-minute visual presentations of thought-provoking projects, showcasing how passionate faculty members were about their work.



Dr. Carney Matheson, Department of Anthropology, presented on technical innovation and material culture through time at Northern IGNITE.

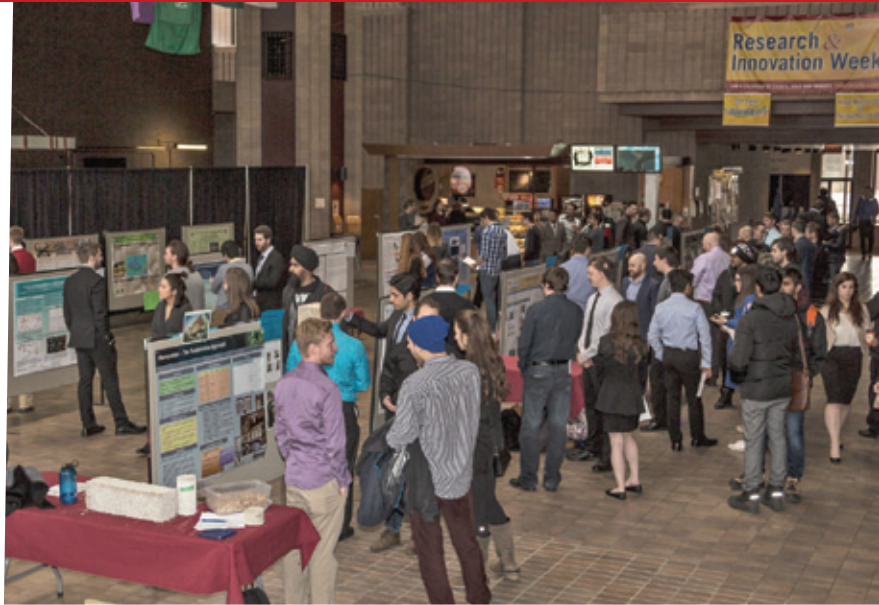
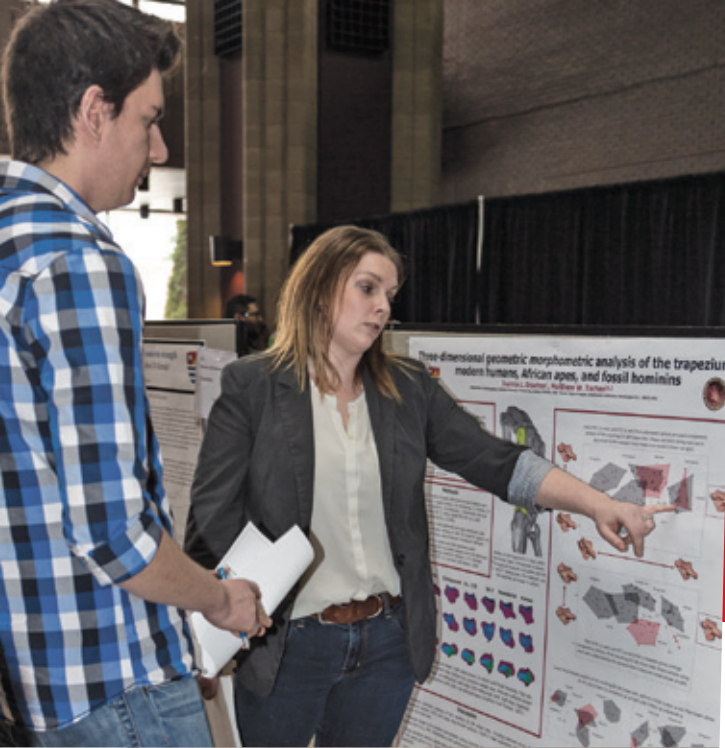
# Faculty Research Day

Faculty Research Day updated the university community about some of the varied, innovative programs of research being undertaken at Lakehead University by our faculty members and their research teams.

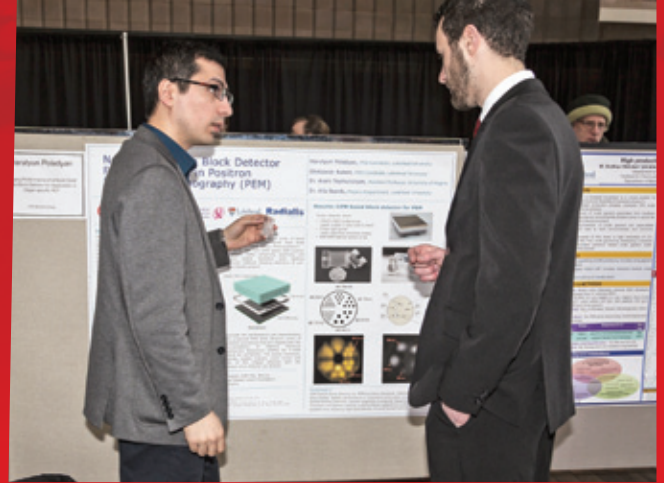


# Undergraduate Student Research Conference

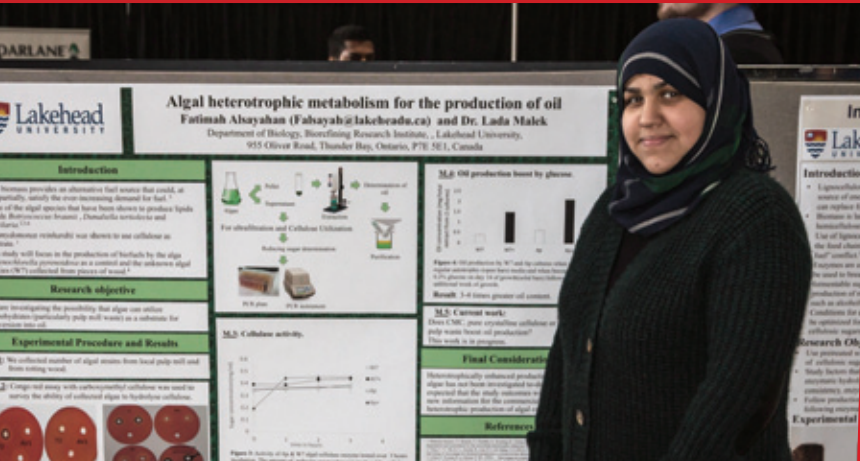
The importance of undergraduate research to Lakehead University is displayed every year at the Undergraduate Student Research Conference.



# Graduate / PDF Research Conferences

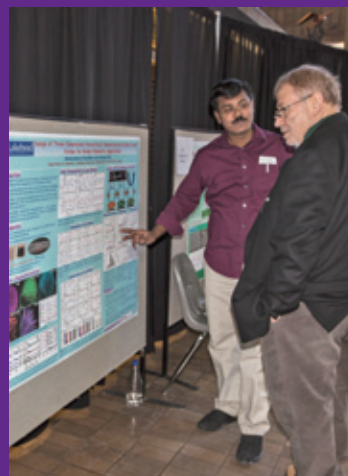


Students from all graduate programs at Lakehead University were invited to present their research activities in either oral or poster presentation formats. This year's event included a new format for the oral presentations: the "3 Minute Thesis."



# Postdoctoral Fellows Poster Competition

Postdoctoral fellows currently engaged in research at Lakehead University were invited to participate in our Poster Competition for Postdoctoral Fellows. A panel of reviewers made up of Lakehead University faculty members judged and adjudicated all eligible posters for first and second places.



# Awards Of Excellence

## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION WEEK 2017 AWARDS

### GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

#### Three-Minute Thesis Awards

People's Choice Award: Keri-Lyn Durant, PhD, Educational Studies  
First Place: Pavlo Karasyuk, MSc, Physics  
Second Place: Ayyappa Kumar Sista Kameshwar, PhD, Biotechnology

#### Graduate Student Conference Poster Winners

Winner CIHR Category: Charlotte McEwen, Masters Public Health  
Winner SSHRC Category: Stephanie Campbell, PhD Clinical Psychology  
Winner NSERC Category: Harutyun Poladyan, PhD Biotechnology

### SENATE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

#### Contributions to Research Award

Dr. Vicki Kristman, Department of Health Sciences – CIHR Category  
Dr. Pallavi Das, Department of History – SSHRC Category  
Dr. Jason Blahuta, Department of Philosophy – SSHRC Category

#### Distinguished Researcher Award 2016

Dr. Wilson Wang, Department of Mechanical Engineering



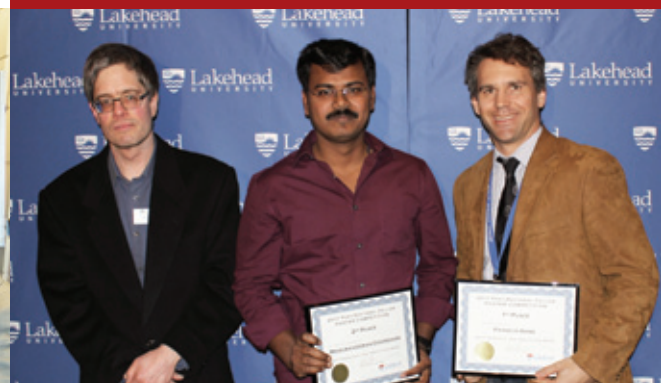
Dr. Andrew P. Dean, Vice-President, Research and Innovation, and Dr. Moira McPherson, Provost & Vice-President, Academic, with Dr. Charles Levkoe, Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Food Systems, Department of Health Sciences.



Florence Bailey, Manager, Industry Research Partnerships and Ellen MacKay, Manager, Innovation Development, EDI Office, present the Faculty Innovation Award to Dr. Alla Reznik, CRC in the Physics of Molecular Imaging, Department of Physics and Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute.

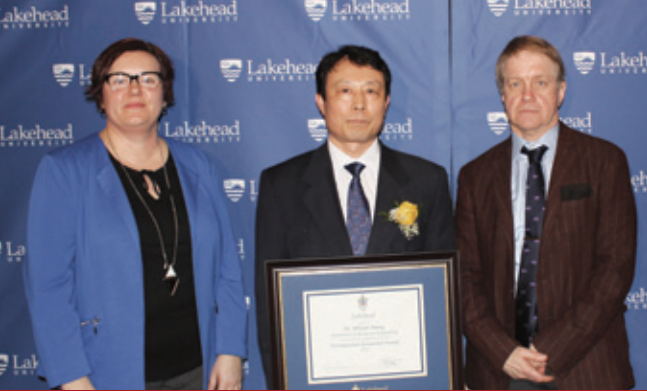


Florence Bailey, Manager, Industry Research Partnerships and Ellen MacKay, Manager, Innovation Development, EDI Office, present the Student Innovation Award to Sai Swaroop Dalli, Biotechnology Research Program.



Andrew Hacquoil, Office of Research Services, with Postdoctoral Fellow competition winners: Second Place: Dr. Maduraiveeran Govindhan, Department of Chemistry; First Place: Dr. Francis Hane, Department of Chemistry.





Dr. Elaine Wiersma, Past Chair of the Senate Research Committee, and Dr. Andrew P. Dean, Vice-President, Research and Innovation with Dr. Wilson Wang, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Distinguished Researcher Award 2016.



Dr. Mary Lou Kelley, Holly Prince and Dr. M.A. (Peggy) Smith, Interim Vice-Provost, Aboriginal Initiatives with research team members from Lakehead University and McMaster University, and partners from Fort William First Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, Naothamegwaning First Nation, and Peguis First Nation



Two of our Contributions to Research Award winners: Dr. Vicki Kristman, Health Sciences – CIHR Category; Dr. Jason Blahuta, Department of Philosophy – SSHRC Category.

### Indigenous Partnership Research Award

#### Improving End-of-Life Care in First Nations Communities

Dr. Mary Lou Kelley & Holly Prince with research team members from Lakehead University and McMaster University, and partners from Fort William First Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, Naothamegwaning First Nation, and Peguis First Nation

### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS POSTER AWARDS

#### Category: Natural Sciences and Engineering

First Place: Dr. Francis Hane, Department of Chemistry, supervisor: Dr. Mitchell Albert

Second Place: Dr. Maduraiveeran Govindhan, Department of Chemistry, supervisor, Dr. Aicheng Chen



Two of the winners of the Graduate Student Conference (poster component): Winner CIHR Category: Charlotte McEwen, Masters Public Health; Winner NSERC Category: Harutyun Poladyan, PhD Biotechnology.

### Lakehead University 2016 Innovation Awards

Student Innovation Award: Sai Swaroop Dalli, Biotechnology Research Program

Faculty Innovation Award: Dr. Alla Reznik, Physics

### Canada Research Chair Awards

Dr. Charles Levkoe, Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Food Systems, Department of Health Sciences



Three minute thesis award winners: from left to right, First Place: Pavlo Karasyuk, MSc, Physics; Second Place: Ayyappa Kumar Sista Kameshwar, PhD, Biotechnology and People's Choice Award: Keri-Lyn Durant, PhD, Educational Studies.

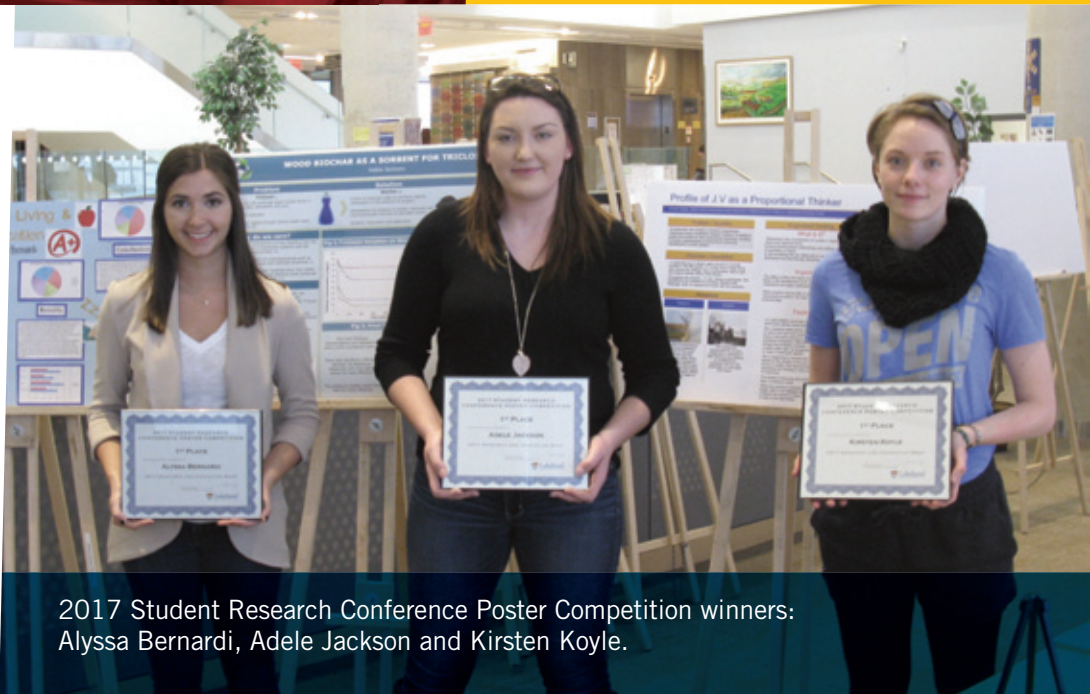


# Orillia

This year's Research and Innovation Week events at Orillia included guest speakers, workshops, research panels and poster displays (including a showcase of student research related to the theme of environmental sustainability).



The Research Centre for Sustainable Communities guest speaker was Dr. Hugh MacIsaac, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Aquatic Invasive Species, Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, University of Windsor. He spoke in Orillia about *Detecting and Protecting Aquatic Ecosystems from Aquatic Invasive Species*.



2017 Student Research Conference Poster Competition winners: Alyssa Bernardi, Adele Jackson and Kirsten Koyle.





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