



To: Board of Governors
From: Dr. Paul Davenport
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Subject: President's Report to the Board: November 2008

The President's Report to the Board for November 2008 will consist of five items:

- 1. Fall Preview Day, 2008.** On Saturday, November 15, Western hosted our annual Fall Preview Day, during which prospective students and their parents are invited to the campus. Faculties and Schools presented sample lectures and workshops, introduced the prospective students to their programs of study, and provided an advanced look into life at Western. Support services, the residences, Western Libraries, and a full range of student activities were also represented.
- 2. Ivey Hong Kong 10th Anniversary Celebrations.** November 5-7, the Richard Ivey School of Business celebrated its tenth anniversary in Hong Kong, with the theme "building global relationships and prosperous nations through quality business education." The Celebratory Dinner featured General Colin Powell as guest speaker, who delivered a talk on "Leadership – Taking Charge," and the presentation of the Ivey Business Leader Award to Dr. Yu-tung Cheng.
- 3. Recent Western Successes in Research.** Western researchers have been particularly successful in recent grant competitions, including those through the Canadian Cancer Society and the federal granting councils. I will detail several of the most notable recent awards in my Report to the Board.
- 4. Future Enrolments and Western's Mission.** I will provide a presentation outlining trends and projections in enrolment at the undergraduate and graduate levels and correlate these with our commitment to teaching, research and the best learning and development experiences for our students. I believe it is essential that the foundation we have created in implementing our Strategic Plans, *Leadership in Learning* (1995), *Making Choices* (2001), and *Engaging the Future* (2007) carry the University forward as we continue to define Western in very challenging times.

5. **Activities of the President.** A summary of my activities during the months of October and November 2008 is attached for the information of Board members. Activities scheduled subsequent to November 20th remain tentative and are designated with an asterisk.

Paul

**Activities of the President
October 1, 2008 to November 30, 2008**

ON CAMPUS

- October
- 1 A Morning interview with Cheryl Weedmark - topic: Homecoming -- A Channel News, 1 Communications Road
 - 1 Homecoming 2008 Media Conference -- Balcony of The Michael Kirkley Mustang Training Centre, TD Waterhouse Stadium
 - 1 Telephone call with Paul Genest, COU
 - 1 Conference Call with Dr. Tom Williams (Queen's) and Dr. David Naylor (U of Toronto)
 - 2 Universite de Lille 2 Droit et Sante Delegation – Luncheon
 - 2 Western's Career Fair - PD walk around with John Doerksen – UCC
 - 2 Ms. Nancy Patrick - PMA - Nancy Kendall Award Celebration
 - 2 Remarks and greetings - Homecoming Kickoff & Alumni Western AGM -- Labatt Lounge, TD Waterhouse Stadium
 - 3 UWOFA Meeting
 - 3 "Not a Career Day" event to explore career opportunities for students in UWO's MIT program
 - 3 34th Homecoming Alumni Awards Reception & Dinner -- Great Hall
 - 3 Ted Garrard, Grant Stirling and Jim Weese with Dr. Jack Cowin
 - 4 Homecoming – Parade, Alumni Events, Football Game, Alumni Tour - Jazz Vocalist Sonja Gustafson
 - 7 Lunch meeting with Ted Garrard and Dr. Ron Logan
 - 7 Elizabeth Church, Globe & Mail Interview - topic - Changing Role of University Presidents in Canada
 - 9 Leaders/Managers' Forum -- Great Hall
 - 9 USC "Big Purple Couch" Show - Interview -- Spoke
 - 9 Ops/Agenda -- 292/SLB

- 10 Lunch meeting - Greg Moran and Mike Bloomstein -- Michael's and Cuddy Wing Tour for Dr. Mike Bloomstein
- 14 Property & Finance Committee Meeting -- 330/SLB
- 14 Senior Operations Committee Meeting -- 330/SLB
- 14 Carol Stephenson - Preparation for meeting with Alex Johnston, Jamison Steeve - Office of the Premier of Ontario (OPO)
- 16 COU - Special Teleconference of the Executive Committee
- 16 Telephone call with Dr. David Naylor, University of Toronto - re: G-13 and AUCC Finances
- 16 Lunch Meeting with Stephen Lecce, USC President
- 17 Meeting with Ted Garrard and Bob Siskind
- 17 Lunch meeting with Ted Garrard and Richard Ivey -- Michael's
- 17 Senate Meeting -- Ivey School, Room 40
- 18 UWO Football Game - Reception at 12:00 noon; Game @ 1:00pm -- TD Waterhouse, Western vs. Guelph Gryphons
- 20 COU Teleconference
- 22 Remarks at USC Meeting -- UCC, 3rd Flr, Room 315
- 23 Interview with Shauna Raye Show on CJBK Radio
- 23 Fall Convocation Ceremony - Acting Chancellor for event -- Alumni Hall; Honorary Degree Recipient -- Right Honorable Jean Chretien
- 24 Fall Convocation Ceremony - Acting Chancellor for event -- Alumni Hall; Honorary Degree Recipient - Honorable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
- 24 Chancellor's Lunch in honour of the Lieutenant Governor and Chancellor-Elect John Thompson -- 3320/SH
- 24 Fall Convocation Ceremony & Chancellor's Installation, Mr. John M. Thompson - Acting Chancellor for event -- Alumni Hall
- 24 Chancellor's Installation Dinner -- Great Hall
- 27 Interview with Josh Freeman (Journalism Student) - re: Globe & Mail Survey

- 27 Interview with Louise Brown, Education Reporter - Toronto Star, Re: Respect Video
- 27 Interview with Elizabeth Church, Education Editor, Globe and Mail Re: Respect Video
- 27 Remarks at Western Caucus on Women's Issues: "Voices of Diversity: creating a culture of safety, respect and belonging on campus" -- Conron Hall, University College, Room 225
- 29 Teleconference with Dr. Carlana Lindeman, re: Right Honorable Paul Martin Aboriginal Initiative with John Doerksen, Julia O'Sullivan, and Jerry White
- 29 PVP -- 2/SLB
- 29 Lunch meeting with Ted Garrard, Mr. Peter Jahnke and Mr. Dieter Jahnke -- Michael's Dining Room, SH 3320
- 31 Chairs/Directors' meeting and reception -- Room 3315, Somerville House and Michael's Garden

November

- 1 Remarks at UWO Football Game @ 1:00pm, OUA Semi Final Game - Western vs. Laurier Golden Hawks
- 2 Budget Update and Planning Ahead Meeting -- 116/SLB
- 3 "Drink Coffee Today for United Way" Campaign - Guest Coffee Pourer -- Lucy's
- 3 SCUP -- 330/SLB
- 14 Senate Meeting -- Ivey School, Room 40
- 14 Convocation Volunteers Thank You Reception -- University College
- 15 Remarks at Fall Preview Day
- 18 Mitchell Bowl - Football Game - Yates Cup, Western vs. Ottawa Gee-Gees
- 17 Interview with Liane Fisher - Citizen One column, London Free Press
- 17 Planning Meeting - ARTS & HUMANITIES -- 2 SLB
- 18 Property & Finance Committee Meeting -- 330/SLB
- 19 UWOFA Meeting
- 19 G-7 -- 116/SLB

- 19 Planning Meeting - IVEY -- 2 SLB
- 20 PVP -- 2/SLB
- 20 Meeting with Steven Davis, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Simon Fraser University and Chair of the Board of AHED – UPESED
- 20 Remarks at UWOpera - Musical Production -- Smokey Joe's Café -- Althouse College
- 24 United Way - brainstorming session for new 2009 Cabinet Chair -- TD Canada Trust, 220 Dundas Street, 4th Floor Meeting Room; Previous Cabinet Chairs; attending - Chief Murray Faulkner, Chuck Hounsell, John Black
- 24 Tuition Fees and Related Planning Issues Meeting
- 24 Campus Council Meeting -- 330/SLB
- 26 Planning Meeting - Social Science -- 2 SLB
- 26 Courtyard Group (Consultants to MTCU) Meeting -- 116/SLB
- 26 Introduction - Stephen Coxford Lecture and Dinner -- Michael's Garden
- 27 Planning Meeting - Vice Provost, Academic Programs & Students -- 2 SLB
- *27 Board of Governors' Lunch -- Michael's
- *27 Board Meeting -- 330/SLB
- *28 COU Executive Committee teleconference
- *28 Communications Quarterly Update Meeting - Ted Garrard, Helen Connell, and Ann Hutchison -- 116/SLB
- *28 Planning Meeting - Schulich -- 2 SLB

IN LONDON

October

- 1 United Way Retiree Reception -- Gibbons
- 5 President's Homecoming Garden Party - for Alumni celebrating 25 years or more -- Gibbons
- 6 Unveiling of Portrait of former Chancellor Arthur Labatt -- Gibbons

- 7 Dinner for Ms. Judith Harris; in attendance: Josette Davenport, Tony Woolfson, Grant Stirling, Rena Sheskin, Dean Carol Herbert and Fred Swartz, Marion and Ross Woodman, Dr. Ruth Lanius, and Drs. Sandra and Michael Fisman -- Gibbons Lodge
 - 14 LEDC Board Meeting. -- TD Tower, 2rd Floor Boardroom, North Tower, 380 Wellington St., London
 - 14 Royal Society & Canada Research Chairs Reception -- Gibbons
 - 15 Junior Achievement - 18th Annual London Business Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies and Gala Dinner - honouring Geno Francolini -- London Convention Centre
 - 17 Promoted Faculty Reception -- Gibbons
 - 20 Lunch meeting with Sir Martin Gilbert and Daniel Maoz -- Gibbons
 - 20 Continuing Studies Lecture: "In the Footsteps of the Impressionists" -- Lecture Theatre, Museum London
 - 23 Convocation Dinner in honour of The Right Honourable Jean Chretien and Lieutenant Governor, The Honourable David C. Onley -- Gibbons
 - 27 Continuing Studies Lecture: "In the Footsteps of the Impressionists" -- Lecture Theatre, Museum London
- November
- 1 Installation of Dr. Colleen Hanycz, New Principal, Brescia University College -- St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica
 - 3 Continuing Studies Lecture: "In the Footsteps of the Impressionists" -- Lecture Theatre, Museum London
 - 17 Continuing Studies Lecture: "In the Footsteps of the Impressionists" -- Lecture Theatre, Museum London
 - 18 National Scholarship Reception -- Gibbons
 - 21 Alumni Event - London Knights Hockey Game against Peterborough Petes -- John Labatt Centre
 - 24 Continuing Studies Lecture: "In the Footsteps of the Impressionists" -- Lecture Theatre, Museum London
 - 26 Board of Control Presentation on UWO and LEDC efforts in Regional Economic Development
 - 26 Hosting Stephen Coxford Dinner - in honour of Professor Larry Alexander, The University of San Diego -- Gibbons

- *27 Board Reception and Dinner -- Windermere Manor
- *28 USC and Office of the President Bowling Match -- Palasad on Adelaide

OFF CAMPUS

October	6	Toronto	Video Interview with Perry Mark, re: Meighens - AFP Awards Filming - Recipients of Philanthropists of the Year Award -- Toronto Board of Trade, 3rd Floor of First Canadian Place @ 100 King Street West
	6		Meet with Mr. John Thompson – incoming Chancellor
	6		Lunch meeting with John Thompson & Geoff Beattie
	8	Kitchener/ Waterloo/ Guelph	Mr. Rick Morelli, LLB'95, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
	8		Mr. Gary Brown, BESC'74, President, Summit Controls Ltd.
	8		Mr. Gary Mottershead, BESC'75, MBA'77, President, GCP Elastomeric Inc.
	15	Toronto	Mr. John MacNaughton, BA'87 (Economics; HC), Leapfrog Capital Corp.
	15		Mr. Lawrence Bloomberg, Director & Advisor, National Bank Financial
	15		Dr. Robert Bandeen, HB'52 (Economics), LLD'75, Chairman & President, Cluny Corporation
	19	Toronto	Alumni Event (Aubrey Dan) - Production of "Jersey Boys"
	21-22	Ottawa	AUCC Board of Directors' Meeting
	28	Toronto	Mr. Ian C. Durrell, '66 BA Honors (Mathematics), (Faculty of Science), MBA'71 Ivey, Chairman & CEO, Dion Durrell & Associates Inc.

	28		Mr. Peter Farmer, President & CEO, Denison Mines Limited
	28		Mr. Donald Gracey, BA'71 Honors (Social Science), CG Group -- The Royal Canadian Military Institute
	28		Mr. John A. McLeish, '70 BA (Economics), Partner, McLeish Orlando
	29	Toronto	Ivey Business Leader Award Gala; honouring Dominic D'Alessandro, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manulife Financial
	29-30	Toronto	COU Executive Heads Meeting
November	4	Hong Kong	
	5		Ivey 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner -- Grand Hyatt Hotel with General Colin Powell and Ivey alumni and friends - present Ivey Business Leader Award to Dr. Yu Tung Cheng
	6		Dr. Chack Fan Lee, PhD '72, DSc '06, Director, University of Hong Kong (School of Professional and Continuing Education)
	7		Mr. Ir. Shue Wing Cheung, Vice President, Business Development and Technology Support, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation
	7		Dr. Simon Leung, Regional President, Asia Pacific, Motorola
	7		Hong Kong Ivey Advisory Board Reception
	7		Paul Davenport Hong Kong Tribute Dinner
	10	Calgary	Mr. Tony Vysniauskas, '74 BESC, '76 MESC Engineering, Director, West Mountain Capital Corporation
	10		Mr. Robert (Bob) Rooney, '83 Law -- Talisman Energy
	10		Dr. Gerhard Pratt and Mr. Bill Bell, HBCS'57 (Geology), President, Portobello Investments

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- 10 Mr. Stephen Kaganov, '75 BSc (Math Faculty of Science), President, Freeben Holdings Ltd.
 - 10 Dr. Paul Davenport Tribute Reception -- Atrium, Hyatt Regency Calgary
 - 11 Mr. Robert Colcleugh, '93 (Economics), '97 MBA Ivey, Managing Director, Institutional Sales, Tristone Capital
 - 11 Mr. John Rooney, '79 BA (Economics) Huron, Chief Executive Officer, TUSK Energy Corporation
 - 11 Mr. Craig Wilke, (non-alum), Executive Vice-President, Newalta Corporation
 - 12 Vancouver Dr. John Clement Founder of iCo Therapeutics Inc. and John Meekison, CFO
 - 12 Dr. Michael Walker, '71 PhD (Economics), Doctor of Laws 2003, Fraser Institute Foundation
 - 12 Mr. Gary Segal, '79 (Law), Kingswood Capital Corp.
 - 12 Mr. Jim Emmerton, '73 LLB (Law), Executive Director, British Columbia Law Inst.
 - 12 Mr. (William) Steve Wyatt, '77 BA (English), '78 MA (Journalism), Senior VP, News & Info, CanWest Media Works, Global Television Network
 - 12 Dr. Don Rix, '53 (Arts & Humanities), '57 MD (Meds), '98 (Honorary Doctor of Science), President, Southland Equities Limited
 - 12 Paul Davenport Tribute Reception - Vancouver Branch of Alumni Western and The Department of Alumni Relations
 - 22 Hamilton Vanier Cup - Football Game, Hamilton, Ivor Wynne Stadium, Western vs. Laval
 - 25 Toronto Mr. Ed Werner, LLB'75, President, Brox Company Limited

- 25 Mr. John Howard, President, John Howard
Cellars of Distinction
- 25 David Dodge Thomas D'Aquino Leadership
Lecture -- Toronto Club
- 25 Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario -
Working Dinner -- Review of Manuscript: "The
Transformation of Ontario's Postsecondary
Education System", by Ian Clark, Greg Moran,
Michael Skolnik, and David Trick