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Explore. It starts here.



◀ **On the cover:** Sarah deBlois (communication studies major), hails from Cochrane, Ontario. "I chose Laurentian because it's closer to home, and I took a tour here and had a really good experience. I fell in love with the school and the great campus atmosphere."



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Explore. It's in the environment.

Laurentian President Dominic Giroux shares a rooftop view with Laurentian students, from left to right: Wayne Neegan (theatre major), Robert Miron (biology major), and Julianne Mayer (Études françaises).



From left: Julia Kay (SPAD major) and Jenna Roach (religious studies major) are pictured in front of Laurentian's new Northern Ontario School of Medicine. SPAD (School of Sports Administration) is a niche program, renowned for graduating some of North America's top sports administrators.

L Laurentian University has to be seen to be believed. Nestled among five freshwater lakes, the natural setting inspires the senses. You'll be surrounded by sparkling lakes and lush nature trails – yet close to urban life. Laurentian has always been “green.” In the 1960s, university researchers started reversing environmental harm. In fact, the region's re-greening success has been recognized by the United Nations. Today, Laurentian's environmental commitment is reflected in many of its programs, practices, and future plans, including a centre for freshwater ecology research.

Anything is possible at Laurentian. Best of all, you are not alone – we are committed to your success. Professors and staff are approachable, and class sizes are small. Plus, student life is seriously fun, with sports and events of all kinds. The campus is modern, safe, and convenient.

Laurentian University offers knowledge to the world. After your bachelor's degree, you can choose from a growing list of grad programs – and six doctoral programs. We are known for our expertise in business, mining, health, the environment, and much more.

Come to Laurentian now, and you'll be swept up in the pride and excitement of our 50th anniversary. Be on campus for celebrations in 2010!

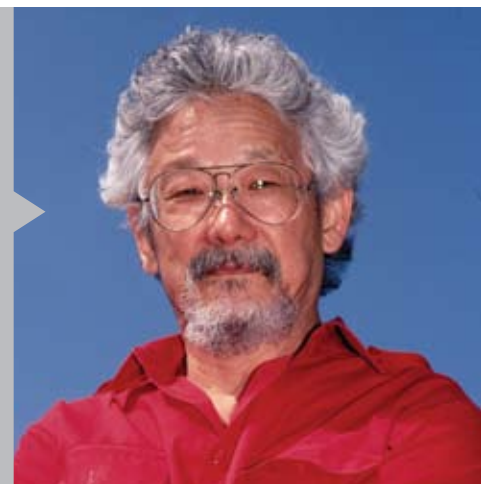
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Explore. It's in the experience.

Laurentian life is fun and relaxing, with plenty of opportunities to study in a natural environment. Sitting at a campus picnic tables are – from left to right: Sarah deBlois (communication studies major), Pierre Échaubard (biology PhD), and David Lesbarreres (biology professor).

Campus life and an ideal location make Laurentian the place to be. On campus, you can see bands, concerts, plays, films, and other events. Special visitors last year included **David Suzuki**, Stephen Lewis, and Margaret Atwood – just to name a few. Student life is deeply connected to the outdoors, too.



For starters, the university has its own private beach!

Depending on the time of year, you can hike, swim, row, bike, ski, snowshoe and skate. Laurentian's recreation centre is ultra-modern, featuring an Olympic-size pool, a 200-metre indoor running track, squash courts, training room, and climbing wall – and much more.



Out on the town: Miranda Maunsell (social work major) and Josée Blanchette (history and French studies double major) explore the shops in downtown Sudbury.

The campus is amazing, but there's more to student life, right? You'll find that Sudbury holds incredible urban charms. Go and explore the downtown core, with shopping, dining, cafés, and cultural events.



◀ **Everything is here:** parks, art galleries, theatres, **concerts**, museums, fruit and veggie markets, sporting events – the list is endless. There's nothing cookie-cutter about Sudbury. The eclectic architecture, parks, beaches, and urban vibe make it a truly intriguing city.

FYI

- ▶ Laurentian University is unique in its bilingual and tri-cultural mandate
- ▶ More than 40,000 students have graduated from Laurentian
- ▶ Laurentian has 19 state-of-the-art research facilities.
- ▶ Sudbury is less than four hours north of Toronto
- ▶ The city of Greater Sudbury has more than 330 lakes!
- ▶ The population of the city is about 160,000



Explore. It's in the lifestyle.

Living off res is another great option. Here, a group of international students chill out on the back deck: Muhannad Alnahari (chemical engineering major), Xin Yang (applied physics major), and Tingting Cao (commerce and administration major).

For many, choosing residence is a great way to jump-start student life. Friendships are formed quickly, with some lasting a lifetime. Living at the heart of the Laurentian campus is safe, convenient, and – best of all – exciting.



Residence life has major commitments – such as cheering on your favourite hockey team. Pictured here are Laurentian students Michael Commito (history major) and Cassandra Kawiuk (physical and health education major).

Seven residences offer different residence styles and floor layouts. Choose from dorms, shared or single rooms, and apartments.

Residences offer:

- ▶ Free Internet and wireless connections
- ▶ Access to common areas, TV rooms, study lounges, computer labs
- ▶ Kitchen and laundry facilities games rooms, video rentals, vending machines, ATM, convenience store, snack bar
- ▶ Health services, exercise rooms, basketball, tennis courts

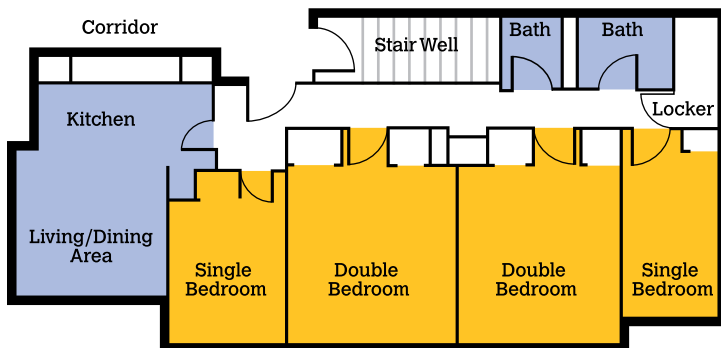
If you're more of an urban dweller, city life may be your thing. If you choose to live off campus, you'll find that Sudbury apartments are affordable. Look at spending between \$500 (one bedroom) to \$800 (two bedrooms). We can help you in your housing search: Just contact the off-campus housing office.

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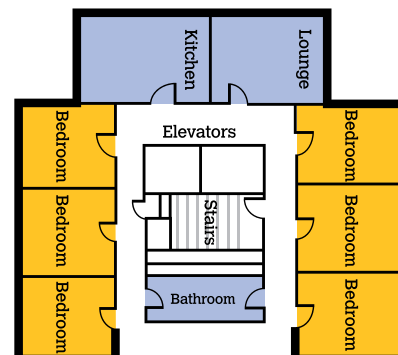
- ▶ Campus is about 10 minutes from downtown
- ▶ Enjoy unlimited city bus service during the academic year
- ▶ There is a meal plan, with an optional debit plan
- ▶ Campus life is safe, including safe-ride and shuttle-bus services

For more information and to view residence designs visit: residence.laurentian.ca

Apartment-style



Dorm-style



A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair and blue eyes, smiling slightly. She is wearing a white top. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting.

Explore. It's in the support.

Part-time work opportunities are plentiful in the Sudbury region. Martine Dennie (law and justice major) combines education and work – all at one location – by working part-time for Laurentian University administration.

We understand it's not always easy to track down essential services. But at Laurentian, we make it easy. Your health and wellness needs are supported in a variety of ways.

Need to see a doctor, speak to a counsellor, or beef up your study habits? No problem. You will have access to full-time medical and nursing staff, confidential counselling, a wellness centre, and educational support and resources. Plus, our cafeterias offer a menu with health-conscious and veggie options. Tuition at Laurentian is affordable, but money (or lack of) can still be a major stressor. If you're having trouble crunching the numbers, rest assured. Another way Laurentian supports students is by making financial assistance a top priority. Last year, Laurentian University awarded more than \$7.5 million in scholarships and bursaries to undergraduate students. We help students pay for their education through unique sources of funding, including scholarships, bursaries, grants, and federal loans.

Awards and Financial Support.

Calculating your average for awards: For award purposes, Laurentian University calculates averages based on the top six marks from Grade 12 or level 4 U/M courses, regardless of prerequisites for the intended program of study.

Guaranteed Entrance Scholarship

Automatically awarded

This scholarship is open to all Laurentian University students, and is renewable.

80 - 85.9% | \$1,500 (\$1,000 after first year)

86 - 89.9% | \$2,000

90 - 94.9% | \$2,500

95 - 100% | \$3,500

Award for French studies

Awards for francophone students are available. For details, contact Liason Services, at 1.800.263.4188.

Leadership Award

Awarded: \$1,000 in first year

Requirements: Community involvement, young leader

Application: Guidance counsellors nominate recipient of the award by May 1, 2010.

National Deans' Entrance Scholarships for Excellence

(one awarded per faculty) and the Dr. Judith Woodsworth President's Scholarship

Awarded: \$22,000 (\$5,500/year for four years)

Requirements: 90% average

Application: Due May 1, 2010; Application in offer of admission

Athletic Awards

Student-athletes entering first year with an average of 80% or more may be eligible for scholarships of up to \$3,500.

Returning student-athletes may qualify for athletic awards up to a maximum of \$3,500 if they maintain at least a 70% average in their university program.

Nearly 30 sports-related scholarships and bursaries are available.

OSAP and Other Grants and Bursaries

The Student Awards office takes care of grants, bursaries, scholarships and loans including OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program funded by the provincial and federal governments). Ontario special bursaries, bursaries for students with disabilities, and work-study programs are also available.

NEW! Laurentian University 50th Anniversary Access Grants

Choose Laurentian University at this unique moment in time – Laurentian's 50th anniversary in 2010! In tribute to this grand occasion, the university is offering special travel and access grants to qualifying applicants in four-year programs. Check out the eligibility criteria, along with other opportunities for draws and prizes at:

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FYI

- ▶ In 2008/2009, Laurentian students received about \$7.5 million in student awards
- ▶ Average class size in first year: 33
- ▶ Prof to student ratio: 1 to 11
- ▶ Job placement (6 months): 95%
- ▶ Job placement (2 years): 97%

Explore. It's in the social scene.



Discourse takes place in the classroom, and beyond. Opting for a more casual setting, Kaili Beck (sociology professor) and Eric Blondin (sociology major) talk shop at Laurentian's Pub Downunder.

Go on, express yourself!

You can get involved in any of our three drama clubs, two student newspapers, or share your tunes on the community radio station

CKLU 96.7 FM



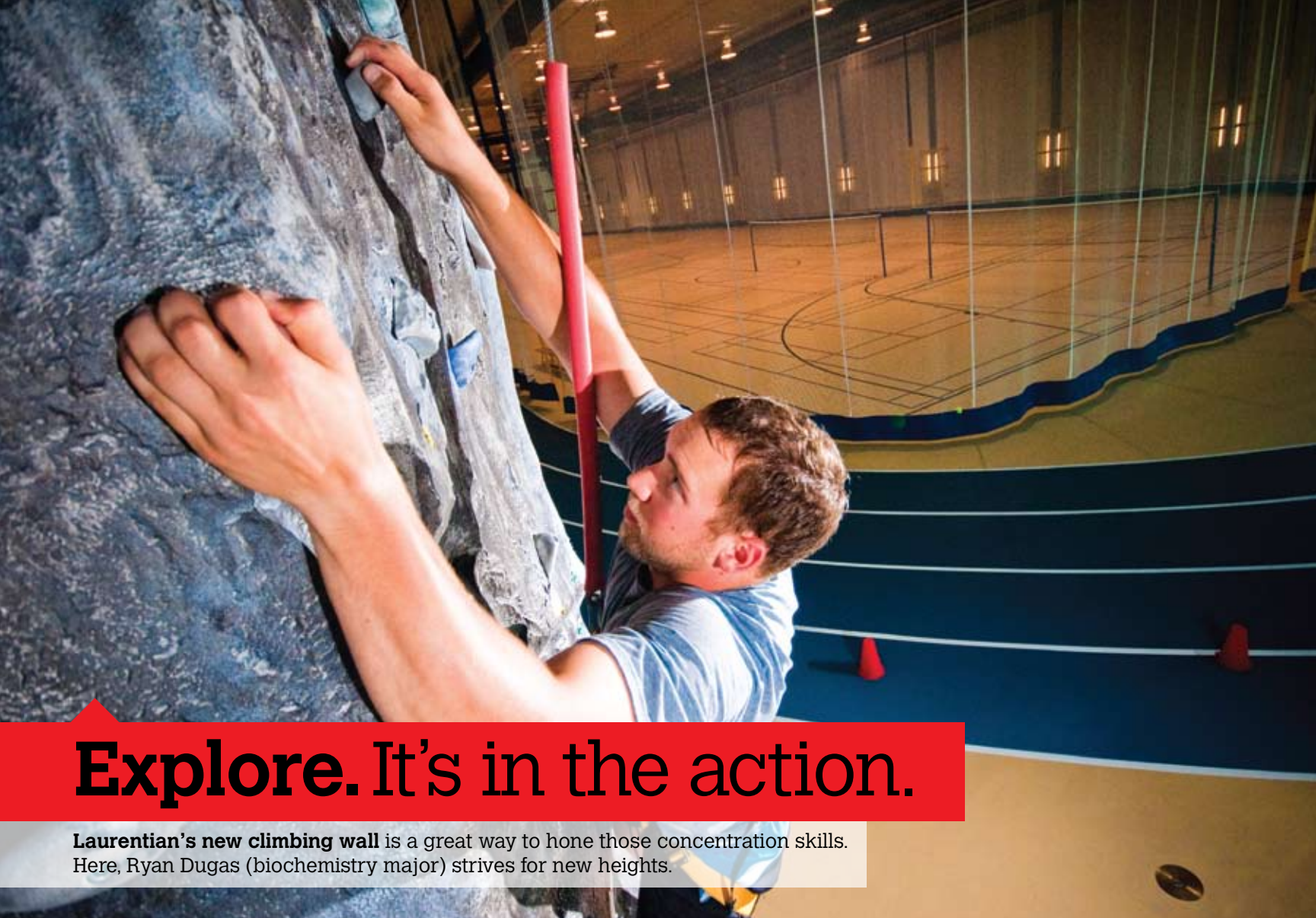
Among the many social clubs and associations, Laurentian's **CKLU community radio station** is a great way to have your voice heard. Pictured here is DJ Evan Fauteux (history major).

Friendships and communities form quickly at Laurentian. To make that happen from day one, join any one of three student associations, along with a wide range of student-led clubs and organizations. Looking to socialize after classes? Laurentian's Pub Downunder is a relaxing hangout. A new and improved student centre is a great place to chat or study. It has lounge areas, a fireplace, a fair-trade coffee shop, and television/games area. Or, just break away and hit the books at the library – the largest in northern Ontario.

FYI

- ▶ Student population: 8,800
- ▶ Three full-time undergrad student associations: Students' General Association, Francophone Students' Association, Native Student Association

For a complete list of student clubs, groups, and organizations, go to [page 22](#).



Explore. It's in the action.

Laurentian's new climbing wall is a great way to hone those concentration skills. Here, Ryan Dugas (biochemistry major) strives for new heights.

You can get involved and stay active through all kinds of sports and activities. At Laurentian, school spirit is strong.

The Voyageurs, Laurentian's 10 varsity teams, inspire pride from a loyal fan-base, including the legendary **POT-BANGERS.**



As a bonus, Laurentian students can attend varsity sports for free.

It's so easy to pursue your fitness goals. In fact, a multi-million dollar, world-class expansion to the rec centre has added an indoor track, second gymnasium, squash courts, and specialized training and weight rooms, including yoga space. The facility also offers an Olympic-size pool, athletic therapy, and tons of classes and activities. If you're reaching for new heights, the new **climbing wall** will get you there!



Mary Thompson (zoology major), a champion cross-country skier, regularly hits the Laurentian trails.



Ian Morse (communications student) takes time out to shoot some hoops at Laurentian's new rec centre.

Varsity Sports

Basketball, men's golf, curling, Nordic skiing, soccer, swimming, women's cross-country running and track and field.

Intramural Sports

Badminton, basketball, futsal, koro ball, inner-tube water polo, pickle ball, snowshoeing, water polo, indoor and outdoor soccer, beach and indoor volleyball, and more.

Sports Clubs

Badminton, curling, bouldering, competitive swimming, synchronized swimming, expedition, judo, karate, kayaking, kendo & aikido, lacrosse, masters swimming, Nordic skiing, ringette, and rowing.



Explore. It's in the global reach.

Laurentian students make a difference across the globe. Camille Lalonde (nursing graduate) joined a group of students on a trip to Senegal to provide medical attention to infants with health issues.

On campus, our international student population has grown by leaps and bounds. Also, there are tons of opportunities for Canadian students to study abroad. We offer exchange partnerships with more than 80 institutions, plus Laurentian is one of only three Canadian universities to participate in the International Student Exchange Program, which means your regular Laurentian tuition covers an international exchange. You may qualify to study at one of the 260 member institutions in more than 30 countries worldwide.

Laurentian International organizes programs and services to develop skills, cross-cultural understanding, and global awareness.

Gerardo Ulibarri (chemistry professor) and Josée Bertrand (chemistry major) inspect artificial breeding pools, a device created by Ulibarri to contain mosquito populations – he is currently **collaborating with global organizations**

It's a small world, and Laurentian reaches across the globe. Humanitarian efforts, research, and collaborations span the globe, too. As a member of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC), Laurentian is part of a vital network promoting human development.

We also sponsor WUSC's student refugee program, hosting students who flee conflict or persecution in their own countries.





Explore. It's in the partnerships.

Laurentian@Georgian educates about 1,100 students. Barrie student Sage Hyden (English major) is the president of the Laurentian Student Association at Georgian.

Laurentian includes three affiliated universities on the Sudbury campus: Huntington University, Thorneloe University, and University of Sudbury. Plus, Laurentian has major links and partnerships that reach far and wide. Laurentian has intensified collaborations in the post-secondary sector, forming exchange agreements with other post-secondary institutions across Canada. The largest partner is Georgian College.

Through **Laurentian@Georgian**, students may complete a degree in central Ontario. Degrees offered include anthropology, business administration, economics, English, gerontology, history, law and justice, political science, psychology, social work, or sociology. There are about 1,100 students studying through Laurentian@Georgian.



Explore. It's in the programs.

David Pearson (science communication program director) and student Sophie Maio check out the butterfly gallery at Science North, the nationally recognized science centre that partners with Laurentian to offer this unique program.

L Laurentian University offers dynamic and unique undergraduate programs. With an average first-year class size of 33 students, you're not just a number. Professors are known for their academic excellence, friendliness, and accessibility. The university is strong in social sciences and humanities; health, science, and engineering; as well as a myriad of niche and specialized programs. Several options allow you to choose and combine program offerings for a multidisciplinary experience.



Charles Ramcharan (biology professor) and Jaimée Bradley (biology grad) of Laurentian's Cooperative Freshwater Ecology Unit, at the site of the up-and-coming Vale Inco Living with Lakes Centre, an innovative centre for ecological research to restore and remediate damaged freshwater lakes.

Many programs offer hands-on experience, field work, and co-op placements. The faculty of professional schools houses education, human kinetics, nursing, and social work. Like all areas of study at Laurentian, these programs integrate theory, research, and practice to prepare you for exciting careers in the real world.

FYI

- ▶ Laurentian has a school of medicine, in partnership with Lakehead University. The Northern Ontario School of Medicine is Canada's first new medical school in over 30 years. Apply with a four-year undergrad in any field of study.
- ▶ Laurentian graduates can continue their studies, pursue master's degrees, and go even further, with six PhD offerings.
- ▶ Programs at Laurentian are offered in English, French, with some in both official languages.
- ▶ Among our niche programs are sports administration (SPAD), forensic science, Native human services, midwifery, and environmental studies.

Learn about undergraduate programs and admissions in the Student Reference Guide, included in the middle of this book. Find out more on programs at: explore.laurentian.ca



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Letizia Yiu, radiation therapy

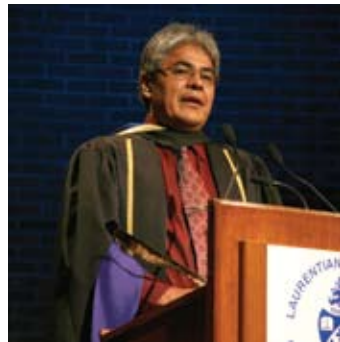
Explore. It's in the alumni.

With a Laurentian degree, you're equipped for graduate studies or the job market. In fact, Laurentian grads are more successful in finding employment than the average Ontario graduate. For many alumni, their Laurentian experience is more than a degree – it's a ticket that allows them to contribute to the world at large, and to make a real difference.

Alumni Hall of Fame



Alex Baumann
(BA 1990), director of Sport Canada's Road to Excellence program, and two-time Olympic swimming champion in 1984.



Leland Bell
(BA 1980 and honorary doctorate), renowned Native painter; his Manitou Collection is a series of paintings that mark the 20th anniversary of the apology of the United Church to First Nations for the residential school system.



Mairi Best
(B.Sc. 1990), scientist for Neptune Canada, the Internet access/real-time undersea research station based near Victoria, doing for undersea exploration what the Hubble telescope did for space exploration.



Michel Bock
(BA 1994, MA 1996) received the Governor General's Literary Award in 2004 in the French non-fiction category.



Penny Hartin

(BSL 1978), executive director of Blindness International and executive director of the North American/Caribbean region of the World Blind Union.



Steve Russell

(BA 1993), a *Toronto Star* photographer who was named the 2008 photojournalist of the year by the Canadian Association of Journalists.



Dave Salmoni

(B.Sc. 1997), television's "Animal Planet" large cat/predator expert; makes regular appearances on North American late-night talk shows.



Robert Paquette

(BA 1972), musician, photographer, storyteller.



Bev Boyce

(BA 1999), one of Canada's oldest lifeguards. At age 72, she is still working as a lifeguard.



Marie-Paule Poulin

(BA 1966), Liberal senator, first woman to lead a party in the Senate. (Pictured here with U.S. President Barack Obama)



Roy MacGregor

(BA 1970), highly acclaimed author, *Globe and Mail* columnist, and officer of the Order of Canada.



Mike Grandmaison

(B.Sc. 1977), biologist, nationally renowned published photographer (*Georgian Bay: A Photographer's Wonderland*, among other photography books); was awarded second prize in the Northern Lights 2007 Awards Canada competition for Excellence in Travel Journalism.



Minnijean Brown Trickey

(BSW Native Human Services 1991), member of the Little Rock Nine (Little Rock Arkansas), and a leader in the desegregation movement in the United States.



Deirdre McCracken

(BA 2004) won the first CTV contest "The Next Great Prime Minister," then was hired as a spokesperson for Jim Prentice, and more recently, for Heritage Minister James Moore.



David Rivard

(BSW 1975), head of Children's Aid Society of Toronto.



Learn and live.

Student associations

- Laurentian Students' General Association (SGA)
- Laurentian Francophone Student Association (AGE)
- Laurentian Native Student Association (NSA)
- Laurentian Association of Mature and Part-time Students (LAMPS)

Student organizations

- Anthropology Society
- Biology Society
- Chemistry/Biochemistry Club
- Computer Science Club
- Earth Science Club
- English Arts Club
- Forensic Society
- Gerontology Society
- History Society
- Huntington University Communication Society
- Political Science Association
- Pre-Med Society
- Psychology Club

Drama

- La Troupe
- Maschere Laurenziane
- Thorneloe Players

International/ cultural/religious

- African-Caribbean Student Association
- Catholic Student Association
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association
- Classics Association
- Hispanic Club
- Incontri (Italian Club)
- Intercultural Communication and Exchange Club
- Jewish Student Association
- Multicultural Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Pagan Student Association
- World University Service of Canada

Political

- LU Conservative Association
- NDP Youth
- Young Liberals

Other associations

- Ex-Libris Club
- Meal Exchange
- Off-Campus Students
- Peace and Solidarity Club
- Pride
- Student Alumni
- Students for Literacy
- Sustainable Lives Club
- Trivia Club
- Walkhome Program

Research centres affiliated with Laurentian

- Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation
- Centre for Mining Materials Research
- Centre for Research in Human Development
- Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research
- Cooperative Freshwater Ecology Unit
- Geomechanics Research Centre
- Institut Franco-Ontarien
- Institute for Northern Ontario Research and Development
- Institute for Sports Marketing
- Mineral Exploration Research Centre
- Mining Automation Laboratory
- Mining Innovation, Rehabilitation, and Applied
- Research Corporation
- Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

Laurentian bus pass

Laurentian University's student associations created the Universal Bus Pass program, an economical and environmentally friendly way for students to travel around Sudbury. Students automatically obtain the bus pass for the academic year as part of their ancillary fees.

Sudbury offers

- Nine provincial parks located within a 90-minute drive
- 1,300 kilometres of groomed hiking, skiing, and snowmobile trails
- A multitude of local and franchised restaurants
- Nightlife in local bars, pubs, and clubs
- Shopping in boutiques, shops, four malls, and big box stores
- Two movie complexes
- Museums, concerts, and festivals, including the internationally renowned film festival, Cinefest
- More than 15 golf courses

Sudbury attractions

Art Gallery of Sudbury, Bell Park, Dynamic Earth, Farmer's Market, Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, Science North, Sudbury Downs and Racetrack, Sudbury Symphony Orchestra, Sudbury Theatre Centre, Sudbury Wolves (OHL), Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario, Laugh Out Loud Comedy Festival.





Blair Smith (physical and health education major) and Kyleigh Commito (history major), both on the Laurentian swim team, break away from the indoor pool for a splash at the Laurentian University beach.

See for yourself.



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Learn essential university survival skills, visit Sudbury, explore the campus, and meet your future professors.

Starting Point | May 15-16, 2010

Live the life! Stay in Laurentian residence to experience campus life to the fullest. Prepare yourself for university, ask questions, explore your new home, and just live the student life for a day or two.

Campus Tours

Book a campus tour and an academic counselling session.
Monday to Friday at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Contact Liason at explore@laurentian.ca, 705.673.6594 or 1.800.263.4188.