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# 2006 President's Annual Report





# Providing Canada's best student experience

2006 was a time for reflection, planning and action at Western as we revisited the University's long-range strategic plan and set the course for fulfilling our mission of providing the best student experience among Canada's leading research-intensive universities.

Following a year-long process of consultation with faculty, staff, students, alumni and community leaders, Western's Strategic Planning Task Force delivered its draft report to the campus community in June 2006. Later endorsed by the University's Senate and Board of Governors in November, our new plan reaffirms many of the key principles and directions outlined in previous strategic plans published in 1995 and 2001, and places renewed emphasis on enhancing the undergraduate student experience, expanding our graduate student enrollment, internationalization, and building Western's research capacity and reputation.

In pursuit of our mission, we also announced plans in May to undergo approximately \$230-million in construction and renovation projects, all to be completed by 2013. The new Long-Range Space Plan includes 15 major projects that will create 70,000 new square metres of space for classrooms, labs and other University priorities. We will also renovate 85,000 square metres of existing space to bring it up to the standards required for excellence in teaching and research. In addition to meeting our growing space needs, this investment will also fuel the local economy by creating jobs in the construction industry and generating a projected \$3.9 million in development levies and building permits to the City of London. On an annual basis, Western continues to contribute an estimated \$1.5 billion to the local economy.

In an unprecedented effort to further stimulate the regional economy, Western also led a group of 170 business, government and community leaders in an economic summit held in Stratford, May, 22-23. Organized by Western's Vice-President (Research and International Relations), Dr. Ted Hewitt, the inaugural Southwestern Ontario Economic Assembly aimed to build regional collaboration and maximize economic development opportunities by focusing on four sectors essential to the prosperity of the region: Trade and Manufacturing; Knowledge-based industry in the fields of Health, Education, and Research and Development; Agriculture and Agrifood; and Tourism and Culture. The two-day gathering was an

unqualified success, setting the stage for future initiatives that will help southwestern Ontario compete more effectively in the global economy by leveraging our collective strengths as a region.

As our University has for the last four consecutive years, Western once again received the highest grades of any large school (enrolment more than 22,000) in the Globe and Mail's annual University Report Card, which included an "A+" for academic reputation and an "A" for overall quality of education. Based on responses from more than 32,700 students across Canada, the 2006 survey offers another indication of our growing reputation for providing the best student experience among leading research-intensive universities. Such achievements, quite simply, are the result of our dedicated faculty and staff, who, together with student leaders, create an unparalleled environment for teaching, learning, research and personal development.

Looking ahead in 2007, the last component of our long-range planning efforts will fall into place when an update of our Campus Master Plan is completed in the spring. Last updated in 1993, the Master Plan sets out the principles that guide Western in the future location of buildings and maintenance of green space, and addresses issues related to traffic and parking. As our campus continues to evolve and expand to meet the needs of our students, faculty, staff and community, this document will be an important tool in helping Western preserve the beauty of Canada's premier residential campus in a responsible manner that respects our surrounding neighbourhoods.

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[www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca)

our strategic plan, Engaging the Future

[www.uwo.ca/pvp/strategic\\_plan/report/01.htm](http://www.uwo.ca/pvp/strategic_plan/report/01.htm)

our long-range space plan

[www.uwo.ca/pvp/westernmatters/0603/Details\\_of\\_long.htm](http://www.uwo.ca/pvp/westernmatters/0603/Details_of_long.htm)

our Campus Master Plan

[www.uwo.ca/pvp/strategic\\_plan/master\\_plan/index.htm](http://www.uwo.ca/pvp/strategic_plan/master_plan/index.htm)

Dr. Paul Davenport

President and Vice-Chancellor



# Western Facts

## Operating Revenues 2005-06

	(\$000's)	%
Government Grants	224,207	50
Tuition	167,439	38
Other	55,166	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>446,812</b>	<b>100</b>

## Total Revenues 2005-06

	(\$000's)	%
Operating	446.8	50.3
Capital	90.6	10.2
Research	134.5	15.3
Ancillary and other restricted funds	215.5	24.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>887.4</b>	<b>100</b>

## Expenditures 2005-06

	(\$000's)	%
Faculties	281,716	64
Scholarships & Bursaries	34,496	8
Support Areas	72,016	16
Corporate Expenditures	53,171	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>441,399</b>	<b>100</b>

## Full-time Student Enrolment 2005-06

Undergraduates	21,091
Masters	2,299
PhDs	1,235
Affiliates	5,090
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,715</b>

## Degrees Granted in 2005

Undergraduate	6,267
Masters	1,340
PhD	192
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,799</b>

## Staff and Faculty 2005-06

Full-time Faculty	1,279
Full-time Staff	2,199
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,478</b>

## Alumni as of May 2006

Southwestern Ontario	63,093
Other Ontario	78,469
Canadian Provinces (excluding Ontario)	17,124
Other Countries	12,715
Location Unknown	40,797
<b>Total</b>	<b>212,198</b>

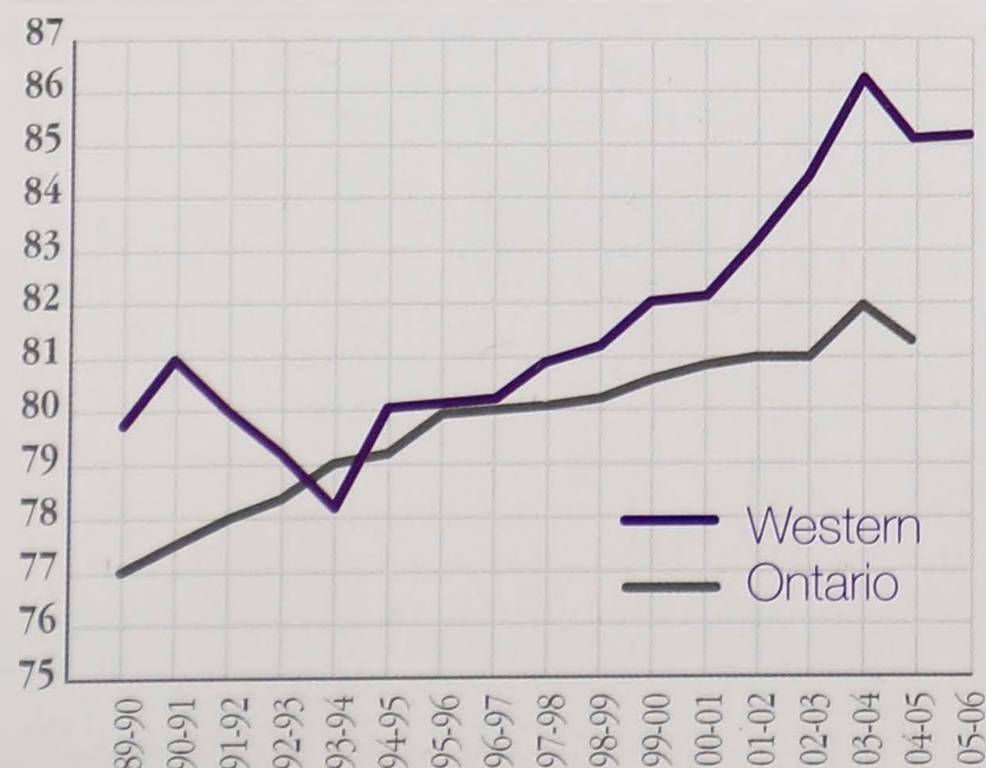
## Total Research Funding Received (\$ millions)



## Total Enrolment Growth (000's)



## Average Entering Grades of New Full-Time 1st Year High School Students





# Western's Boards

## Members of the Board of Governors

### Officers

Helen Connell, MBA'96	Chair
Michele Noble, BA'71	Vice-Chair
Irene Birrell	Secretary

### Ex-Officio

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Joanne Vanderheyden	for Warden, County of Middlesex
Dr. Paul Davenport	President and Vice-Chancellor
Irene Birrell	Secretary of the Board of Governors

### Appointed by the Council, City of London

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Michele Noble, BA'71

## Alumni Association Board Members

Jeremy Adams, BA'94 (President)  
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Melissa Cousineau, BSc'98  
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Sally Siegner, BA'80

## Senior Administration

Dr. Paul Davenport, President and Vice-Chancellor  
Dr. Fred Longstaffe, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)  
Dr. Ted Hewitt, Vice-President (Research and International Relations)  
Gitta Kulczycki, Vice-President (Resources and Operations)  
Ted Garrard, Vice-President (External)

### Elected by Senate

Dr. Shiva Singh  
Dr. Jerry White

### Elected by the Faculty

Dr. David Bentley  
Dr. Linda Miller, MA'89, PhD'94

### Elected by the Students

Matthew Reid (Undergraduate Student)  
Laura Burke (Undergraduate Student)  
Graydon Raymer, MSc'02, (Graduate Student)

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Susan Grindrod, BA'75

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