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Eilidh Gerow — 2003 Alumni Entrance Award Winner

This year’s recipient of the Lakehead University Alumni Entrance Award is Eilidh Gerow, a graduate of Fort William Collegiate Institute, and a former member of the school orchestra and cross-country running team. She also volunteers with the Cancer Society and the Thunder Bay Community Recreation Division. Gerow has been accepted into the HBA/Bachelor of Education program. “I will always feel the need to find new areas in which to contribute,” she says. “I am excited for the opportunities Lakehead will provide, and I am looking forward to this next step in my life.”

Enlightened by the Alumni

Despite the power outage that shut down most of Ontario on Thursday, August 14, 2003, the Alumni Association of Lakehead University Ottawa Send Off, was a huge success with more than a dozen students, guests and alumni guests braving the traffic jams and the chaos to attend an evening of conversation and good food at the MBNA headquarters in Gloucester.

The annual event is an opportunity for new Lakehead students and their parents to meet with Lakehead alumni so that students’ questions and concerns can be addressed prior to their arrival on campus. Thanks to MBNA for providing the venue for the event, and for having a backup generator that allowed Lakehead alumni to shed some light on campus life in Thunder Bay!

If you are interested in hosting a “Send-Off” in your community, please contact Elena Arena at 1-800-832-8076 or 1-807-346-7784.

Update

Alumni Event raises Funds for Bursary

The 20th Annual Alumni Open, sponsored by RBC Royal Bank, was held on Friday, September 22, at Chapples Golf Course, raising an estimated $10,640 in support of the Moe Kytor Student Bursary Award.

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The group that braved the blackout.
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