

TRENT UNIVERSITY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING & RESEARCH EDITION

"At Trent University, exceptional teaching and high calibre research are at the core of everything we do. Our faculty help shape tomorrow's leaders while conducting vital research that advances critical issues in our community, from social justice to environmental stewardship. As we kick off another academic year, we've highlighted these areas of strength in the latest edition of our Community Report." – Julie Davis, Vice President, External Relations & Advancement

#1 undergraduate university in Ontario

#1 in Ontario for experiential learning

#1 for faculty awards

Source: Maclean's University Rankings, 2017

#2 undergraduate research university in Canada

#1 nationally for publication intensity

#2 nationally for publication impact

Source: ReSearch Infosource Rankings, 2016

New Schools of Thought

Seven discipline-based schools cement Trent's leadership in key areas of strength, including Nursing and Education.

- Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies
- School of the Environment
- School of Business
- School for the Study of Canada
- Trent/Fleming School of Nursing
- School of Education
- School of Graduate Studies

Expanding Teaching Excellence

Trent is investing in teaching with new faculty positions.

25 new faculty positions **21** teaching-intensive.



\$1.25 million

The donor-funded Distinguished Visiting Teaching Scholar Endowment will bring visiting scholars to Trent to bridge research and practice, and inspire teaching excellence.

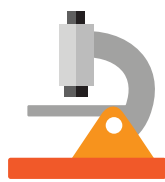
Learn more about teaching excellence at Trent: trentu.ca/teaching

New Academic Programs

Trent University continues to introduce a number of innovative new academic programs each year. Recent additions include:



Indigenous Bachelor of Education



Conservation Biology



Environmental Geoscience



Law & Arts: Trent/Swansea Dual Degree



Medical & Veterinary Pathways

View a full list of programs at: trentu.ca/futurestudents

Continuing Education

Continuing Education at Trent offers a variety of courses to keep your mind sharp. Choose an entire course, or a single class within each program.

Learn more: trentu.ca/continuingeducation

Last year Continuing Education hosted:

211 students, **21** courses, **140** classes



CLASSES START THIS FALL

Trent Research Park

The Trent Research Park will become Canada's premier green technology research and innovation site, hosting a cluster of companies and start-up enterprises in environmentally-focused fields including clean technology, environmental services, advanced material sciences, biotechnology, agri-food, and agri-business, to name a few. Learn more about the progress: trentu.ca/researchpark



Trent Talks: High School Edition brings Trent faculty into local classrooms to talk about their research. Choose topics ranging from wildlife forensics to Roman warfare.

Book a speaker for your class: trentu.ca/communityrelations

Trailblazing Research



460 active research projects underway



256 new projects in 2016/17



\$6.5 million in new research dollars



Trent is home to **8 Canada** Research Chairs, **1 Ontario** Research Chair



Learn more about innovative research at Trent: trentu.ca/research

Faculty Voices



Dr. Nadine Changfoot, *Political Studies*

"The "Community First" model of community-campus engagement I'm developing with local partners centres on community voices over academic voices, so audiences, including members of municipal, provincial, and federal government, can experience the community voices as experts. I partnered with GreenUP and residents to design a vision of the Stewart Street neighbourhood, bringing lower income residents, often not included, into city consultations on the current Bethune Street redesign. The resulting plans now include elements relevant to the neighbourhood residents that likely would have been overlooked."



Dr. Dan Roronhiakewen Longboat, *Mohawk Nation, Indigenous Environmental Studies/Science, Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies*

"My research has three priorities: Indigenous food sovereignty; recognizing, promoting and respecting Indigenous environmental knowledge; and understanding how Indigenous knowledge informs sustainability education. These areas tie together, highlighting the need to incorporate Indigenous knowledge into our current food and environmental stewardship practices. Indigenous knowledge provides the foundation upon which the interaction between environmental and health sciences are brought together to broaden our understanding of the health and environmental issues impacting both Indigenous communities and society at large."



Dr. Ray Dart, *Business Administration, School of Business*

"My long-term involvement with Peterborough's nonprofit, social enterprise and economic development sectors has inspired my research. Recently, I've have been working with the Laidlaw Foundation developing a new type of organizational structure to better support grassroots and community-based organizations like we have in Peterborough. This structure, called a Shared Platform, promises to help new social entrepreneurs to focus on meaningful action as well as take away a lot of the paperwork and administration that is so demotivating to social change activists."