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Message from the Dean

Ottawa is slowly coming out of a deep freeze, the Rideau Canal skateway is closed, and students feel relieved that mid-terms are behind them. All these warm feelings mean that we're raring to go.

This month's newsletter highlights some exciting developments on campus and in the Faculty and provides a listing of a number of upcoming events for alumni in Toronto, Boston and Atlantic Canada.

Be sure to keep an eye on your mailbox this month for our most recent issue of *Eureka*, our Faculty of Science bulletin. You can also read it on the [alumni section of our web site](#).

André E. Lalonde, BSc '78
Acting Dean, Faculty of Science

Campus News

Building Boom

University of Ottawa unveils its new [Five-Year Facilities Renewal and Expansion Plan](#).

uOttawa meets with Government leaders

The first uOttawa Day on the Hill was held on February 15th to raise the university's profile with MPs, senators and senior officials, and emphasize the University as a significant asset to the federal government.

Alumni Association Call for Nominations

The uOttawa Alumni Association would love to have representation on its [2007-2008 Board of Directors](#) from Science alumni. Interested? The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 13.

Tabaret Online

In an improvised classroom, an elder is speaking in Innu. Beside him, an interpreter repeats in French the wisdom that has accumulated since long before the arrival of the white man... Read "Responding to a Need" and more in [Tabaret Online](#).

Student volunteer placements needed

The Experiential Learning Service (ELS) is looking for placements for students who do voluntary service through the [Community Service Learning \(CSL\)](#), which promotes the University's mission to create citizens and future leaders who are more engaged, socially aware, responsible and compassionate.

News from the Faculty of Science

Volunteers needed – Share your knowledge

The Bio-X Club is planning a series of events to help science students explore their career options. If you are a Science grad working in Law (March 29) and would like to share your experiences with our students, please contact [Marie-Hélène Brisson](#) for more information.

Biopharmaceutical Sciences student attends student journalism conference

Biopharmaceutical-sciences student Maureen Robinson, a writer and executive editor for the Fulcrum recently attended a [national student journalism conference](#). The Alumni Association was a proud sponsor of [the Fulcrum's](#) delegation.

Nortel CEO Mike Zafirovski speaks to Alumni

Acting Dean André Lalonde hosted a group of alumni for a recent [lecture by Nortel CEO Mike Zafirovski](#).

Events

Boston – Thursday, March 29

Reception for alumni and friends at the [Canadian Consulate](#).

Toronto – Wednesday, April 25

[Alumni reception and conference](#) by journalist and broadcaster Mary Lou Finlay (BA '67; Meritas Tabaret Award '06).

Atlantic Canada – June 2007

Keep an eye on the e-newsletter for details on alumni events in NB, NS and PEI this June.

Homecoming 2007 – September 27-30

There is still time to consider planning a class reunion. Contact [Steven Drover](#) for more information.

Discounts and Deals

Free uOttawa Fleece Blanket!

The University of Ottawa Alumni Association and MBNA Canada® are giving away a uOttawa fleece blanket when you apply for this offer and make a purchase on your U of O MasterCard® (for a limited time only). The uOttawa Alumni Association MasterCard is the only card that supports your Alumni Association each time you use it. For more details or to apply please [click here](#).

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