

*Thank you,
Bonnie M. Patterson*

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR • 1998-2009

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

- Two full terms as president of Trent University, 1998-2009
- Chair, vice-chair and member, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), 2000-2009
- President, Council of Ontario Universities (COU), 1995-1998
- Named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award in the Trailblazer and Trendsetter Category, Women's Executive Network, 2006
- Chair of the Board, Peterborough Regional Health Centre, 2005-2007
- Co-Chair, College-University Consortium Council, COU/ACCATO, 2003-2005
- Chair of University Senate, 1998-2009
- International Expert, ACU Benchmarking Program, Program on Sustainability Practices in Universities, 2009
- Chair, Employment & Educational Equity Committee, COU, 1999-2002
- Chair, Status of Women Committee, COU, 1999-2002
- Chair, Committee on Relationships with Post-Secondary Institutions, COU, 2001-2005
- Chair, Review of Higher Education Scholarships Program, AUCC, 2009
- Chair, Education Sector, United Way of Peterborough & District, 2001-02 & 2008/09
- Member, Order of Canada Advisory Council, 2005-2007

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Directors, International Consortium on Anti-Virals (ICAV), 2007-present
- Member of Trent's Aboriginal Education Council
- Member, Search Committee for New Secretary General, ACU, 2007
- Vice Chair, Clean Water Legacy Trust (Ontario), 2003-2004
- Member, Biotechnology Commercialization Centre Fund Advisory Committee, Ontario Government, 1999-2000
- Board of Directors, Greater Peterborough Innovation Cluster, 2004-2009
- Honorary Chair, Peterborough Region ALS Society, 5 years
- Trustee, Lakefield College School, 3 years
- Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Office for Partnerships for Advanced Skills
- Member, President's Advisory Council, Royal Society of Canada, 2006-2007
- Member, Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, 2000-2004
- Member, Board of Directors, Datatel Scholars Foundation, U.S.A., 1999-2002
- Board Member, Centre for the Quality in Governance Advisory Council, 2 years
- Member, Business Ambassadors Initiative, Ministry of Economic Development Trade and Tourism, Government of Ontario, 1997-1999

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GROWTH & INNOVATION

- Launched new professional programs in Education, Nursing and Forensic Science
- Helped raise over \$30M in fundraising campaigns
- Obtained Board approval for \$75M facilities renewal plans
- Doubled Trent's differentiation grant from the provincial government from \$1M to \$2M
- Established state-of-the-art new facilities: Peter Gzowski College/First Peoples House of Learning • DNA Building • Health Sciences Building • Award-winning Chemical Sciences Building • Total renovation of the Science Complex • Worsfold Water Quality Centre • Expansion of Mackenzie House • Complete renovation of Traill College
- Obtained Board approval for eight new graduate programs and increased enrolments in graduate studies
 - Secured government funding and ten-year agreement for Trent in Oshawa
 - Created Vision 2014 and new strategic plan for Trent
 - Sparked the Peterborough Regional Innovation Cluster
 - Established new Government Relations and Marketing functions
 - Recruited for new vice presidential portfolio for External Relations and Advancement
 - Secured gift to create 260-acre James McLean Oliver Ecological Research Centre
 - Formed new Office of Sustainability
 - Expanded the Human Rights Office

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IMPACT ON EDUCATION

- Delivered balanced Trent budgets for nine consecutive years, 2000-2009
- Secured \$2M gift to create Trent's first endowed chair: Kenneth Mark Drain Chair in Ethics, 2007
- Secured \$1M gift to create Trent's first endowed professorship: David Schindler Professorship in Aquatic Science, 2008
- Doubled research revenues from \$7M to \$15M, 1998-2009
- Attracted eleven Canada Research Chairs, 1998-2009
- Provided guest lectures in undergraduate business classes every year, 1998-2009
- Canadian representative, Association of Commonwealth Universities and their Executive Council, UK, 2002-2009
- Review and Advisory Committee member, Centres of Excellence, Ontario Technology Fund, Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism (MEDTT), 1992-1999
- Member, Executive Committee, AUCC, 2004-2008
- Member, Search Committees for New Presidents, AUCC, 2003 & 2008
- Member, Search Committee for New President, COU, 2003-2009
- Member, Executive Committee, Council of Ontario Universities (COU), 2003-2009
- Member, COU Government & Community Relations Committee, 1998-2009
- Member, COU Working Group on University Capacity, 2003-2009