

# Western Engineering Faculty & Staff Awards

Celebrating 2019-2020

# Welcome

**Shaimaa Ali**, Assistant Professor  
Electrical & Computer Engineering

**Abby Al-Takriti**, Program Coordinator  
Undergraduate Studies

**Rachel Campisi**, Academic Counsellor  
Undergraduate Studies

# Welcome

**Miranda Carlson-Strain**, Program Coordinator  
(Diversity, Inclusion & Community Programs)  
External Services

**Vanessa Chamorro Gutierrez**, Human Resources  
Faculty & Staff Coordinator  
Engineering HR

**Tristan Cormier**, Research Engineer  
Engineering WindEEE

# Welcome

**Stacy Dinel**, Administrative Assistant (Career Services)

External Services

**Emily Torresan**, Employer Relationship Specialist

External Services

**Shawna Ferguson**, Senior Development Officer

Alumni and Development Office

# Welcome

**Courtney Harper**, Graduate Affairs Assistant  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Garret Jacobs**, Outreach Program Assistant  
External Services

**Hakan Karatas**, Research Officer  
Graduate and Research Offices

# Welcome

**Naomi Klinghoffer**, Assistant Professor  
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

**Andrea Krasznai**, Graduate Affairs Assistant II  
Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Lisa MacSween**, Career Services Officer - Student  
Specialist  
External Services

# Welcome

**Natalie Mathieson**, Program Coordinator (Design Thinking Program)

Center of Engineering Leadership & Innovation

**John McLeod**, Assistant Professor

Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Dennis Michaelson**, Research Engineer

Electrical and Computer Engineering

# Welcome

**Connell Miller**, Research Engineer

Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Arghya Paul**, Associate Professor and CRC Tier II

Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

**Keith Ruck**, Research Technician I

Fraunhofer



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**Donald Uffen**, Director, Integrated Engineering  
Center of Engineering Leadership & Innovation

**Elisa Yaquian**, Administrative Assistant  
Engineering WindEEE

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# Farewells

**Carrie Bloomfield**, Graduate Affairs Assistant  
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

**Luis Pastor Solano-Flores**, Laboratory Supervisor  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Whitney Barrett**, Graduate Officer  
Graduate and Research Office

# Farewells

**Carolina Correa Medina, Office Assistant**

Office of the Dean

**Laura Fleming, HR Coordinator**

Engineering HR

**Miranda Fullerton, Administrative Assistant (Career Services)**

External Services

# Farewells

**Jacob Lampkin**, Client Support Specialist (IT)  
ITG

**Jocelyn Wood**, Employer Relationship Specialist  
External Services

**Priscilla De Luca**, Administrative Assistant  
Engineering WindEEE

**Chowdhury Jubayer**, Research Scientist  
Engineering WindEEE

# Farewells

**Rayehe Samimi Haghgozar**, Research Engineer  
Fraunhofer

**Jasmin Gow**, Communications Coordinator  
School of Biomedical Engineering

**Kathleen Cornejo**, Project Coordinator  
University Machine Shop

**Matthew Dougherty**, Machinist  
University Machine Shop

**Western Engineering  
thanks all former faculty  
and staff members for their  
hard work and dedication  
to the team.**

# 25 Years

**Clayton Cook, Shop Manager**

University Machine Shop

**Hesham M. El Nagggar, Professor**

Civil and Environmental Engineering

**James Johnson, Professor**

Mechanical and Materials Engineering



# Retirement

***Steve Hewlette***, Machinist

University Machine Shop

***Wankei Wan***, Professor

Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

***Ernest K. Yanful***, Professor

Civil and Environmental Engineering

# In Memoriam

**Milad Nahavandi** - PhD Candidate, Chemical & Biochemical Engineering

**Sajedeh Saraeian** - Masters Student, Chemical & Biochemical Engineering

**Ghazal Nourian** - PhD Candidate, Mechanical & Materials

The Western Engineering community mourns the deaths of the Western students who were aboard Ukraine International Flight PS752 when it crashed near Tehran. Western created the Flight 752 Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Engineering and Science, which will forever serve as a tribute to these students and landmark of these days.

# In Memoriam

**R. Mohan Mathur,** Dean of Western Engineering (1987 – 1999)

Radhey 'Mohan' Mathur (1936 – 2020) passed away peacefully in British Columbia, Canada on February 6th, 2020. He was surrounded by his loving family. He lived a life full of passion with purpose, respect, integrity, excellence, enthusiasm and benevolence that serve as an inspiration to all the lives he touched.

Mathur recently was invested into the Order of Canada as an academic and a catalyst of change locally, nationally and across the globe. This culminated his storied career as Dean of Engineering, University of Western Ontario, Chair of London Hydro, Founder and CEO of UNENE (University Network of Excellence in Nuclear Engineering). A strong believer in education, he transformed many University programs through curriculum, delivery and amalgamation of multi disciplines.

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# Faculty and Staff Announcements

## **Aly Ahmed**

Successful to the role of Project Manager, Civil and Environmental Engineering

## **Shahzad Barghi**

Re-appointed Graduate Chair, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

## **Amarjeet Bassi**

Appointed Department Chair, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

# Faculty and Staff Announcements

## **Girma Bitsuamlak**

Promoted to Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

## **Keenan Dafoe**

Successful to the role of Machinist I, University Machine Shop

## **Aleksander Essex**

Appointed to Associate Chair, Graduate Programs, Electrical and Computer Engineering

# Faculty and Staff Announcements

## Lauren Flynn

Promoted to Professor, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

## Jose Herrera

Promoted to Professor, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

## Xinhong Huang

Successful to the role of Research Officer, Office of the Dean

# Faculty and Staff Announcements

## **Timothy Newson**

Appointed to Research Director, Geotechnical Research Centre

## **Dominic Pjontek**

Promoted to Associate Professor, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

## **Lars Rehman**

Promoted to Professor and Appointed to Graduate Chair, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering



# Faculty and Staff Announcements

## **Kamran Siddiqui**

Appointed to Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

## **Stephanie Tigert**

Seconded to the role of Academic Counsellor, Dean's Office

## **Remus Tutunea-Fatan**

Re-appointed to Associate Chair, Undergraduate Programs, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

# Faculty and Staff Announcements

## Chao Zhang

Appointed to Associate Chair, Graduate Professional Programs, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

## Jin Zhang

Appointed to Associate Director, School of Biomedical Engineering



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