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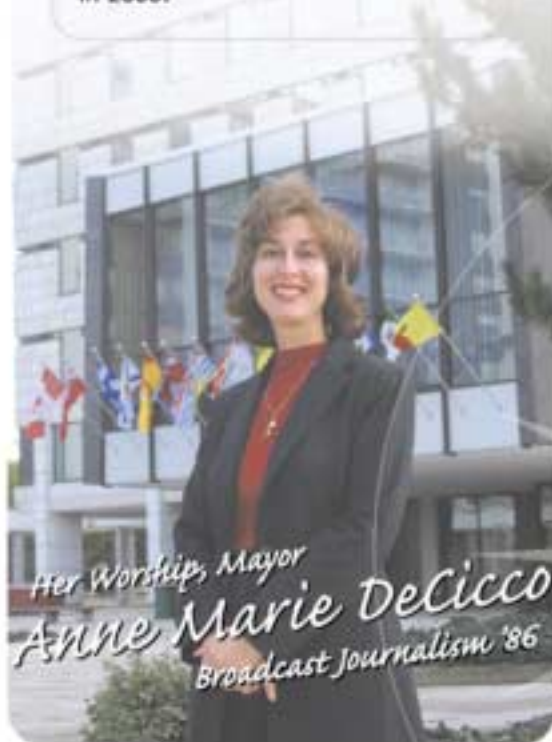


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Bold steps have taken this Broadcast Journalism grad ('86) from a career in radio news to a life of political leadership. She was first elected in 1991 as the youngest member to serve on London City Council and became our city's 60th Mayor in 2000.



*Her Worship, Mayor  
Anne Marie DeCicco  
Broadcast Journalism '86*

### Making Space for You

The sky is the limit for this Fanshawe Industrial Design ('86) graduate. Geoff is building a passenger space rocket - the Canadian Arrow - and working to open space for tourism. Fanshawe's manufacturing engineering students are helping to make the dream a reality and Geoff is poised to attempt to capture the \$10 million X PRIZE.



*Geoff Sheerin  
Industrial Design '86*



### Managing a System Designed to Save Lives

As Director of the regional Paramedic Base Hospital Program, Ken oversees the advanced life support program in Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth Counties. As a graduate of Fanshawe's Paramedic Program ('77) and the Respiratory Therapy Program ('83) he speaks highly of the College's "thorough, friendly, community employment-focused approach."



*Ken Boyle  
Paramedic '77  
Respiratory Therapy '83*



*Brian Waltham  
Business '79*

### Building Them Better

Brian is Vice President and Area Manager for Southwestern Ontario with London construction industry giant Ellis-Don. A Business grad ('79), Brian dedicates his energies to building gems such as London's great new entertainment and sports facility, the John Labatt Centre.



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## From the desk of *Mayor De Cicco*

London, Ontario is a city on the move, where confidence is building every day, invigorating our citizens to get involved in shaping its future.

As the 10th largest city in Canada, London has a population of 331,000 and serves as the regional hub for Southwestern Ontario. We are pleased to be the longstanding Canadian headquarters or major production centre for several prominent companies, while our London Economic Development Corporation continues to attract a host of new international enterprises to our community.

Recently, the Conference Board of Canada identified London as one of the fastest-growing economies in Canada. This expected growth is a direct result of our ability to attract new industry, our core revitalization projects, our diverse economy and a rebound in the retail, service and health sectors.

In addition to having a thriving business centre, London is proud to be known as The Forest City. Ours is a splendid community with abundant trees, parks, pathways and the Thames River. Londoners also enjoy a rich tapestry of arts, culture and heritage, with more than 25 festivals taking place throughout the year. Live performances at the Grand

Theatre, symphonic experiences at Orchestra London and thought-provoking visits to Museum London are all readily available. In addition, our spectacular new John Labatt Centre and innovative new Central Library have become showpieces for residents and visitors alike.

On the educational front, London is home to The University of Western Ontario, one of the finest and oldest universities in Canada and Fanshawe College, one of the largest commercial colleges in the country. On the global front, London is noted for its world-class health care institutions and cutting-edge research and development initiatives.



As Londoners, we know our city is a great place to live, to work, to visit and to share with family. Every day, we see more examples of people working together to strengthen our economy and enhance our quality of life. And, we invite you to share in the many facets, which make London the 'city of choice'!

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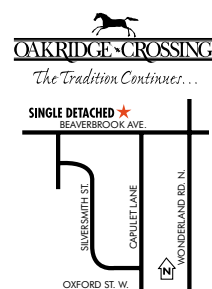
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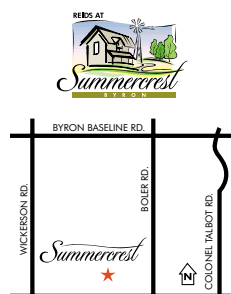
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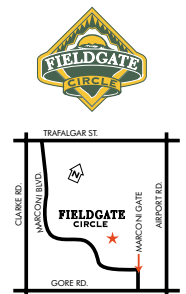
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# London Ontario

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London, the 10th largest city in Canada, is the Regional Centre for Southwestern Ontario. Surrounded by the Great Lakes, London's strategic location between the Eastern and Midwestern urban regions of Canada and United States (with over 150 million people within one day's drive) is recognized as an excellent location for business and industry. London's easy access to the United States marketplace offers many opportunities for its business community. Strategically located on the NAFTA superhighway at the junction of Highways 401 and 402, London is the geographic centre of the Southwestern Ontario automotive industry. Four major automotive manufacturers and more than 30 major auto parts suppliers are within 60 km of London and manufacturing continues to show steady consistent growth in Southwestern Ontario – Canada's manufacturing heartland.

London International Airport is a rapidly growing passenger and freight transportation portal. There is regularly scheduled service to a growing number of Canadian and U.S. metropolitan locations offering connecting flights to destinations around the world. Via Rail's London passenger terminal is the fourth busiest in Canada. Freight facilities provide excellent service to local industry for both outbound and inbound shipment of goods and materials.

Our city wide network of fibre optic cable and switches connect new economy and old economy innovators to worldwide opportunities for buying and selling.

We are one of the premier medical centres in the world, home to three teaching hospitals and two of the country's largest medical institutes. London Health Sciences Centre is achieving breakthrough results in robotic heart surgery. More than \$140 million is spent each year in London on basic and applied research.

London is home to Canadian head offices for major companies such as 3M Canada, GM Defense, Trojan Technologies, Kellogg's and McCormicks, to name just a few. Their presence in the city attracts other companies and creates work for smaller local business.

What makes London so appealing to these and other international companies? A closer look reveals a city with plenty to offer.



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### London Progress 2003



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# Vision for the Future

William Shakespeare said: "The play's the thing." For the City of London "planning's the thing" as cross-sector stakeholders work in partnership to determine the strategic framework for a growing and prospering community. Specifically, this entails articulating a vision and action plan to meet current and future resident needs in such areas as transportation, recreational facilities and programs, health care services and economic development.

There are many challenges to address, including the competing demands for increased investment in all facets of government and the desire to ease the taxation burden on the community. Our solutions must balance a complex array of social, environmental and economic considerations as well as regulatory, policy and operational matters.

Fortunately, the Forest City is well positioned to meet these challenges. Successes to date – and blueprints for fostering imaginative thinking and innovative solutions – include the recently released Parks & Recreation Strategic Master Plan. Developed in consultation with stakeholder organizations and the public at large, the plan establishes priorities and policies to guide the delivery of recreation and leisure ser-

vices, programs, parks and facilities within the City of London to the year 2017. One strategic initiative of the Community Services Department that is already in place is a \$7 million investment in Storybook Gardens. London's best known family attraction will re-open in its new and improved version June 28.

London is in the process of developing a master plan for transportation. The goal is to develop a sustainable transport system to reduce automobile use and traffic congestion in ways that efficiently serve future growth while addressing existing transportation needs. Again, this is an initiative involving community contribution to help ensure decisions reflect priorities of social inclusion and economic development and that the solutions are integrated, affordable, efficient and safe.

To address the need for improved long-term care and accommodation for seniors and individuals with disabilities, Dearness Home is being rebuilt. Scheduled for completion in 2005, the new facility will feature a more comfortable "homey" approach with greater space and privacy for residents.

Another key planning component of central importance to the future of the Forest City is the industrial land development strategy. Approved by London's City Council in 2001, it is a pro-active and targeted approach to land acquisition and servicing investments that provides a catalyst for economic growth. Benefits to the broader community include increased employment opportunities and a strengthened market for local businesses.

Also a cornerstone of economic progress is London's growing importance as a tourist and convention destination. Among the visitors to be welcomed are delegates of the 2005 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities and the Worldwide Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Convention to be held in 2006.

A notable realm of success is the hosting of major sports events – the 2001 Canada Summer Games, Ontario Senior Games 2003 and, still ahead, the 2004 Ontario Winter and Summer Games, Can-Am Police Fire Games, 2004 Federation of International Roller Sports Men's & Women's World Inline Hockey Championships, 2005 World Transplant Games and 2006 World Field Lacrosse Championships. Beyond sports, the city is gaining appeal as a cultural destination with investments in the revitalization of the downtown, in particular, the recent opening of the showcase sports and entertainment facility, the John Labatt Centre. Planning's the thing that is bringing new life, excitement and prosperity to Canada's 10th largest city.



# Leaders in education

London has an outstanding education system, boasting one of the country's leading universities, a progressive, innovative college and a diverse selection of primary and secondary education systems. The University of Western Ontario is one of the top 10 research universities in Canada, with an annual research budget of more than \$140 million. "Western has among the highest admission standards in Canada, and has seen its popularity among the very best students increase significantly during the last decade," says university president Dr. Paul Davenport.

The range and quality of academic programs and student services rank the university as one of the best in the country and is one of the major factors that has elevated London's reputation for having a superior education system.

The respect for and stature of the university are continually reinforced by the annual university rankings conducted by McLean's Magazine, which ranked Western third out of 15 in the medical/doctoral category in 2002. Western ranked high in the categories of library holdings and acquisitions, first- and second-year class sizes, classes taught by tenured faculty, scholarships and bursaries, student services and alumni support. And an online survey of Canadian university students by the Globe and Mail ranked Western second of 29 major universities in the country in terms of overall student satisfaction. In quality of teaching, the online report card described Western as being one of four universities "at the head of the teaching class."

While Western is at the forefront of London's education image, Fanshawe College is making its own strong gains in recognition and popularity among Ontario students who are seeking a quality post-secondary education. "This is a phenomenal time for Fanshawe College," says college president Howard Rundle. "Our full-time post-secondary student population has soared to an unprecedented 10,600 this past fall. We have opened the doors on new state-of-the-art facilities and are offering a host of exciting and innovative new learning opportunities."

"There is a renewed energy at Fanshawe and we are proud to acknowledge that as the college gains stature across Canada, it is also playing an increasingly significant role in the London region's economy," Mr. Rundle says. The college celebrates 35 years and has grown to become one of the largest colleges in Ontario with more than 12,000 full-time

and close to 40,000 part-time students expected to enroll for fall 2003. Fanshawe offers more than 100 career diplomas and has had a significant impact on creating a skilled workforce that is fuelling the growing area economy.

Mr. Rundle says Fanshawe is committed to providing high quality diploma programs and to continue forging partnerships with businesses and industries to ensure the college meets their evolving needs. "But there is even more we can offer. Fanshawe is a comprehensive college, and we are creating new pathways for students. These pathways will include applied degree programs in some existing and new advanced fields of study," Mr. Rundle says, adding that the college will carefully choose disciplines most suited to support future areas of regional economic growth such as biotechnology.

While London is gaining a lot of recognition for its post-secondary institutions, learning of course starts at much earlier stages, and here again, the city boasts a system that is second to none.



The Thames Valley District School Board is one of the largest public boards in Ontario and serves an area that takes in 7,000 square kilometres. The board has 186 schools and serves more than 80,000 elementary and secondary school students. The board's vision is to develop a caring

learning community and its mission includes enabling learners to acquire knowledge and develop critical thinking skills and values that allow them to realize their potential and contribute positively to their community. The caring community the board has fostered includes the care and education of 19,000 special needs students, only half of whom have been formally identified through the IPRC process.

The London District Catholic School Board system has 50 elementary and eight secondary schools that provide a full range of education experiences from junior kindergarten through the completion of secondary school for 23,000 students. The separate board boasts a number of special features that include French immersion schools in primary, middle and secondary levels; concentrated music and arts programs at St. Mary Choir and Orchestra School.

London is also home to 14 independent institutions including London Parental Christian School and the London District Christian Secondary School. "London does have a



University of Western Ontario.

very diverse and very large group of education offerings" says Mary Haven Principal of LPCS. "We are a small integral part of the London education scene." The school serves 114 families with a school population of 200. "People are seeing their Christian faith is important enough that it needs to be entrenched in their children," she adds. Henry Kooy, Principal of London District Christian Secondary School (LDCSS) has a similar view. "Committed Christian teachers and support staff help students to view everything from a perspective based on God's word," adding "There is a strong sense of belonging and caring for each other." The highschool provides a Protestant Christian faith-based education providing parents an alternative for the education of their teenagers. The school was established in 1965 and has 360 students from London and surrounding area.



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The newly opened John Labatt Centre.

## Downtown *renewal*

The “centre” is back in the city. London’s downtown core is once again a lively and thriving mix of business, entertainment and residential enterprises. This re-development reflects the growing success of revitalization initiatives – the latest prides being the relocation of Central Library to Galleria Mall and the opening of the John Labatt Centre.

The rebuilding of Covent Garden Market started the renaissance of commerce and culture. Like its original 1845 predecessor, the new Covent Garden Market is a gathering place for the community. Open seven days a week, it is one of the few public markets in Canada. Visitor enticements include restaurants, florists, artisan shops, a theatre and an art school as well as vendor stalls offering fresh and prepared foods.

John Labatt Centre - adjacent to the Market Public Square - is the latest component of City’s downtown revitalization plan. This state-of-the-art sports and entertainment complex has quickly established London as a premier venue for athletic and performance events. In fact, the audience appeal of coming attractions is so great, events are often a sell-out within minutes of ticket sales starting!

The link of past and present takes another recreational turn at the Forks of the Thames, the place where the community began. Redevelopment of this area intro-

duced expanded park and pathway areas, water play activity for children and displays that provide a stroll-by history lesson on the city’s first settlement.

Green space enhancement and restoration also encompasses Victoria Park. Considered to be one of the most important designed landscapes of the 19th century, the 6-hectare park is a rare luxury to enjoy in the heart of a city’s downtown.

Housing London’s main library branch in an existing retail and commercial centre is proving a “bestseller” transformation of the core. Since Central Library opened its doors at Galleria Mall in August 2002, daily use of the facility has doubled compared to the previous location. Equally important, Central Library did experience this increase but did not see a corresponding decrease at any other locations.

Many heritage buildings in the vicinity of Galleria Mall reflect another aspect of rejuvenation with their re-created or re-claimed historic facades and signage. Another architectural facelift – coupled with practical functionality – is the handsome train station recently constructed by Via Rail Canada.

London’s revitalization initiatives are definitely strategic catalysts for economic growth and progress. Best of all, major residential building projects are testimony to the downtown’s desirability as a place to call home.



## Navigating human technology. Revolutionizing patient care.

**C**STAR (Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics) is a world leader in medical robotics, integrating space-age technologies and new techniques into procedures from cardiac bypass surgery to cancer therapy.

A collaborative effort of London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and Lawson Health Research Institute (LHRI), CSTAR is Canada's centre for developing and testing the next generation of minimally invasive surgeries, including robotics. CSTAR is pushing the frontiers of medicine toward an incredible future. The project began in 1999 when Richard and Beryl Ivey, longtime champions of health care in London, donated \$1 million to purchase a Zeus™ surgical robot.

With a focus on discovery, development, and training, interdisciplinary project teams are:

- Pioneering robotic technology
- Improving robotic and minimally invasive technology

- using engineering and control systems research
- Investigating novel ways to treat human disease
- Disseminating knowledge and expertise through training and simulations

Using telesurgery and telementoring (remote operating tools), CSTAR is creating a new wave of medical professionals who will bring life – and time-saving techniques into operating rooms across Canada and around the world.

Teams will include surgeons, scientists, engineers, information technologists, and business advisors. The resulting intersection of diverse ideas has the potential to create novel discoveries faster than individual scientists working in isolation.

### Medical Firsts:

On January 6, 2003 LHSC urologist and surgical director of renal transplantation, Dr. Patrick Luke broke new ground in

patient care by being the first to use the three-armed ZEUS™ robot to perform a pyeloplasty, a procedure to correct a blockage in the ureter or drainage system of the kidney.

In September 1999, a surgical team at LHSC led by Dr. Doug Boyd performed the world's first robotic, closed-chest (totally endoscopic), single coronary artery bypass surgery on a beating heart. LHSC and CSTAR were also the first in Canada to have the ZEUS™ robot and continue to be one of the only Canadian centres using ZEUS™ to perform patient surgery.

### The London Biotechnology Commercialization Centre

The London Biotechnology Commercialization Centre works with technology transfer and business development professionals at universities and institutions such as CSTAR and the University of Western Ontario to assist in transforming revolutionary ideas in medical and related sciences into commercial enterprises having a health and an economic benefit to mankind. Opened last year, the 50,000 sq. ft. centre not only offers these early-stage companies wet and dry lab facilities, office space and shared meeting facilities, but works hard to ensure the success of their tenants by providing business mentoring, counselling, and networking opportunities. Companies such as Diabetogen Biosciences, Viron Therapeutics, Sciemed, and Sapna have taken space at the LBCC.



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# Medical discoveries in London

**W**ith a medical history as rich as London's, it's no surprise that the city has become a vibrant hub for innovation and research.

From pioneering discoveries in diabetes, transplantation, heart disease and stroke, London's clinicians, scientists and academics have consistently found novel ways to transform ideas into achievements that are saving lives and improving health worldwide.

Driving that engine of discovery are the city's premiere research facilities – Lawson Health Research Institute, Robarts Research Institute and The University of Western Ontario.

### **Lawson Health Research Institute** [www.lhrionhealth.ca](http://www.lhrionhealth.ca)

One of the largest hospital-based research institutes in Canada, the Lawson Health Research Institute is a leader in:

- Advanced robotic surgery, with the world's first advances in coronary bypass surgery and “mentored surgery”
- Canadian Research and Development Centre for Probiotics, which is exploring the use of good bacteria to promote health
- Neo-natal and maternal health care, including important advances in improving care for premature babies
- Medical imaging technology, last year becoming home to Canada's first PET/CT scanner.

As the research arm of London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London, success at LHRI is based on physical integration of the institute with adjoining health centres, the establishment of national and international networks, excellence in obtaining grant funding, and the linking of basic science with clinical care.

### **Robarts Research Institute** [www.robarts.ca](http://www.robarts.ca)

Since its establishment in 1986 as Canada's only independent medical research institute, Robarts has embraced the spirit of innovation with its interdisciplinary and entrepreneurial approach to science. Among its key strengths:

- Advanced medical imaging across all modalities, including micro-CT, 3D ultrasound and functional MRI using one of Canada's most powerful experimental scanners
- Genomics and stem cell biology with applications to diabetes
- Cardiovascular disease and stroke research
- Immune system research with the goal of developing and testing new biotherapeutic approaches to debilitating conditions such as spinal cord injury and organ rejection.

Robarts has also developed a highly regarded capability to meet the challenges of commercialization, negotiating several key licenses of proprietary technologies and spinning off seven new biomedical companies – in association with its partner institutions – that have raised more than \$20 million in venture capital over the last four years.

### **The University of Western Ontario** [www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca)

Celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, The University of Western Ontario is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities and is now the third largest university in the province. In addition to its role providing core medical training for Southwestern Ontario, Western is home to a wide range of interdisciplinary centres, research groups and facilities. Among its strengths in the biological and health sciences:

- Interdisciplinary research in neuroscience and diabetes, organ transplantation and immunology
- Bioengineering, brain and mind research, and proteomics
- Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging
- National Centre for Audiology.

Western's vision is clear: research is an investment with a high rate of return for a knowledge-based economy. To that end, it has established The University of Western Ontario Research and Development Park – home to more than 20 innovative organizations – in a 15-hectare park adjacent to campus designed to specifically accommodate laboratories and R&D facilities.

With nearly \$140 million in research funding annually, these three research institutes and their partners are well-positioned to work closely with government, research granting organizations and the private sector to meet the strategic challenges of the 21st century in medical and biotech research. It's innovation in action, and it's work that creates hope for a healthier future – in London and beyond.

## London's World Class Medical Research Team

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# A recognized leader in cancer care

The London Regional Cancer Centre (LRCC) is a cancer treatment and research centre dedicated to providing excellence in patient care, education and research. LRCC serves 1.2 million residents in Southwestern Ontario and is the sole provider of radiation therapy and complex chemotherapy in the region. The 400 cancer caregivers at the LRCC attend to approximately 5,300 new patients annually and 157,000 visits are accommodated each year.

The LRCC is the cancer research leader for London and Southwestern Ontario. Basic researchers in the Cancer Research Laboratories generate new knowledge leading to new strategies to prevent, detect, and treat cancer -- strategies that are tested in the Clinical Research Unit.

### LRCC Cancer Research Laboratories (CRL)

The 16 Principal Investigators of the CRL, supported by core funding from Cancer Care Ontario and donations from the people of Southwestern Ontario, attract a further \$4 million per year in competitive national and international research funding. These researchers are dedicated to basic biological and physics research programs to discover new information about cancer development, growth, and spread, and then apply those discoveries to new treatments to prevent, detect, and treat cancer. Areas of focus include:

- Developing and applying image-guided radiation therapy and tomotherapy
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- Using effective new radiation sources such as photodynamic therapy (light) for cancer treatment and imaging
- Developing and testing new radiation sources for brachytherapy
- Understanding cancer cell growth and development
- Understanding and overcoming cancer treatment resistance
- Understanding and preventing cancer



LLRC's Breast Cancer Translational Research Unit.

- spread (metastasis and invasion)
- Developing novel molecular and gene-based treatment therapies for cancer
- Developing translational research links to bring basic cancer knowledge to the clinic and the community
- Providing the core Transgenic and Targeted Gene Mutation Resource to the Southwestern Ontario research community
- Training the next generation of basic and clinical cancer researchers.

### LRCC Clinical Research Unit (CCRU)

By coordinating and managing clinical and translational research projects within the LRCC, the CRU offers opportunities for patients to access new and/or experimental therapies quickly and efficiently. It is maintained by competitive research funding, including a recent major grant from the Ontario Cancer Research Network to increase opportunities for our patients to participate in clinical trials. Operational since 1982, the CRU currently recruits nearly 600 patients a year to over 100 clinical trials. It is cooperatively linked to other clinical research groups and the pharmaceutical industry, and is a major participant in national and international clinical studies that have changed standards of cancer care.

The LRCC has created a multidisciplinary institute for fundamental research in cancer biology and the development of novel therapies, dedicated to the pursuit of discoveries to prevent, detect, and control human cancer.

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# Great things are happening at LHSC

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**Our mission at London Health Sciences Centre** is to improve health. Building on our tradition of leadership and partnership, we champion patient-centred care, a spirit of inquiry and discovery, and a commitment to life-long learning.

**Our model of care** is patient-centred, resulting in greater satisfaction for our patients and, in turn, for our care givers. Among the 8,000 members of our staff and physician group are:

- 2,600 nurses
- 515 physicians
- 270 researchers
- 770 allied health professionals

**We are committed to high quality** education and research, and are affiliated with The University of Western Ontario. London Health Sciences Centre provides training for hundreds of health care professionals including:

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- 480 postgraduate medical trainees

**Providing exceptional care** is our priority. Clinical specialties include:

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London is an affordable, comfortable place to build or purchase a home. Whether you're looking for a classical century home in the city's gracious core, or a more modern home in one of the city's new and distinct neighbourhoods, you'll discover there is plenty of London housing. Prices are considerably lower than in larger cities, with an average cost of a standard two-storey home at \$155,000 (CDN) and an executive two-storey at about \$198,000 (CDN).

The network of elementary and secondary schools spans the city and offers outstanding academic and vocational pro-

grams. All have safe school policies. There are more than ten cultural associations and a variety of language schools in the community.

For the culture-hungry, there's professional and amateur theatre, a symphony orchestra and a full slate of sports and recreational activities. In the downtown area, one can visit the Museum London, the Children's Museum, the newly-renovated Covent Garden Market with its various fresh and ready-made food vendors and crafts merchants and the newly-opened John Labatt Centre for hockey games and a variety of star-studded concerts. The Central Public Library has relocated to a bigger and better location at the heart of the city's core. Not only the book lovers' interests are tendered to in the new library, there is also a 300-seat auditorium for the performing arts' enthusiast.

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## Booming Business

Winter is normally a slow season for the house building industry, but the market did not slow down this season for Reid's Heritage Homes. "Our model activity has been very active, in spite of the weather," says Reid's Alan Churchill. "The long term looks good. The affordability factor for homes in the London area is still good. As long as we have interest rates as they are, with no big increases on the horizon, we should have another busy year."

London is enjoying a housing boom and is coming off a banner year last year for real estate activity. Last year, 8,097 homes sold, the highest number of home sales ever for the city and area, according to the London and St. Thomas Real Estate Board. Year-end figures show sales of detached homes were up 7.5 percent over 2001 and condo sales were up 27 percent. "We knew 2002 was going to be a good year. We didn't know it was going to be a great year," says Michael Hines, the immediate past president of the real estate board. Despite the hot market, the good news for consumers is that prices for both resale and new homes have not increased dramatically.

"We anticipate another very solid year for real estate in 2003," says Mr. Hines. "Consumers' confidence is high, the Canadian and the Ontario economies are in a growth cycle, and our local economy is on the upswing, thanks, in a large part, to the efforts of our mayor and London Economic Development Corporation and our recovering core. Interest rates continue to sit at historic lows and real estate is seen by many as a safe investment, compared to the stock market. Forecasters predict a slightly slower market in 2003, but slightly slower than the best year we've ever had would still be excellent news," Mr. Hines says.

"The new construction sector was every bit as strong," says Richard Sifton of Sifton properties. "Last year was the city's best year for the value of building permits issued," he says, adding that builders expect to match that pace this year.

Sifton Properties, one of London's busiest

builders, closed more than 100 homes last year. "We haven't had those numbers in a few years. A good part of this strong growth in new housing is due to the success of the London Economic Development Corporation's success in attracting new jobs," Mr. Sifton adds. "New call centres have increased the rental and first-time home buyer market, new factories and the strong financial sector with high paying jobs have fostered growth in the higher end housing market," he says. "We have a mix of high and low paying jobs, which determines the type of housing you have, and that London has an excellent mix right now. With an abundant supply of land, a wide array of choices of building lots and steady house prices, London has ideal offerings for any family,"

Lee Piccoli President of Fusion Homes, is equally optimistic about London this season. "Fusion Homes is proud to be an integral part of London's Growth. The launch of Meander Creek has surpassed all expectations, with 80 home closures in this idyllic neighbourhood."

"Lifestyle is a huge factor in choosing London as a place to work and live," says Bernie Zaifman of the Z Group. His company sold more than 200 condos and homes in London last year. "The city is very tuned into the significant pressure to preserve woodlots and recreation area. And builders know how important it is to preserve these amenities as well. We have some great bike paths, trails and some beautiful parks," Mr. Zaifman says. The preservation of trees and woodlots makes it clear why London has earned its designation as The Forest City.

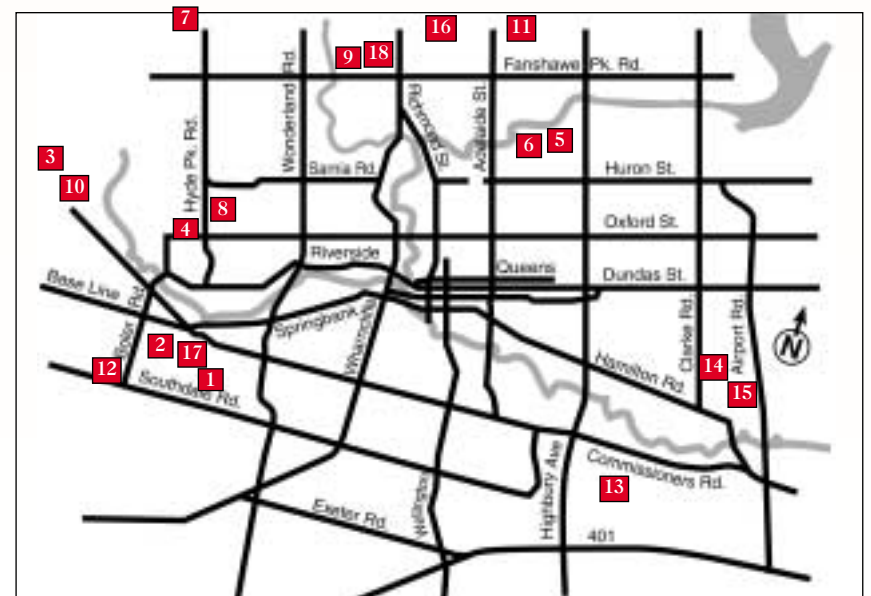
"London's population may be growing at a steady clip, but as long as the area continues to have a good supply of available land, builders will continue to build good quality homes at affordable prices," Mr. Zaifman says, adding that the housing costs and picture-perfect lifestyle continues to be a big draw for the city. "We have had a good run of new jobs, we have growing employment with good paying jobs at the university and in the health care sector. And for retirement, there is a heck of a big draw to retire in London," Mr. Zaifman says.



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## London's dedication to the arts

The notion that the arts are a "frill" may persist in many cities, but fortunately the London community thinks differently! Quite simply, this stems from a belief the arts play a vital role in the life and well being of our residents, provide employment and enhance London's attractiveness to visitors. The Forest City's encouragement, support, development and celebration of creativity and a diverse artistic culture dates way back.

In the Grand Theatre, we have the nation's oldest continuing-playhouse. Actors treading the boards since 1901 represent a stellar cast of talent with international claims to fame. This includes London's own Hume Cronyn as well as the appearances of theatre legends such as Sarah Bernhart, John Gielgud, Lili Palmer, Sidney Poitier, Michael Redgrave, Margaret Rutherford and Clifton Webb. Many other professional and amateur theatre organizations are committed to providing live entertainment, often with a specialized focus such as musicals or comedy.

Established a half century ago, Orchestra London is also a

continuing contributor to the Forest City's rich tradition of arts and entertainment. With native son Guy Lombardo, we introduced the "sweetest sound this side of heaven," and, in the Nihilist Spasm Band, achieved international cult status.

Integral components of London's past, present and future music scene are community and student symphony orchestras, plus a wide array of professional and amateur chamber ensembles, choirs, quartets and bands. The London Musicians Association, chartered in 1903, is one of the city's oldest arts organizations and has a membership of 500 professional musicians.

London's repertoire in the performing arts is also enriched with the recent opening of the John Labatt Centre. This state-of-the-art entertainment facility puts London in a world-class category as a magnet for concert and stage productions on the international tour circuit.

The impact and influence of many local artists have carved a pre-eminent place for London in the world of the visual

arts, particularly from the 1920s onward. Among the individuals acclaimed for their challenging and innovative artistic expression are Herb Ariss, Tom Benner, Greg Curnoe and Paterson Ewen. Public and private galleries showcase mainstream and alternative art - both regional and international - in almost every possible medium: painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, film and video.

Private and corporate sponsors and donors, as well as public funding through government grant programs, support London's arts and cultural organizations. The City of London provides more than \$1 million annually to non-profit organizations in the performing arts. This financing assists with endeavours that range from the staging of community festivals to providing outreach and young artist programs.

Under other budget allocations and funding initiatives, the City also contributes to visual arts organizations, including museums and heritage groups whose work includes the restoration and conservation of art and architecture, research and education.

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If one looks closely at the infrastructure of London, there will be no argument that it will be one of the fastest growing communities in Canada. London's focus on growth is reflected in the flow of investment dollars and development resources being committed to both new and old economy business sectors.

In 1998, the London Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) was established as an independent public/private partnership between the City of London and London's business community to help strengthen and grow London businesses, to bring new business to London, and to create the environment in which jobs are created. And, it's working!

In 2002 alone, London realized the expansion of 45 companies and institutions with an investment of over \$390 million and the creation of 360 new jobs. Added to the seven new plants attracted to London during this time creating 1,345 new jobs, it's no wonder the Conference Board of Canada has predicted London to be the third fastest growing city in Ontario and the sixth fastest growing city in Canada in 2003.

London's greatest asset is the skilled, well-educated and loyal workforce. Fanshawe College, which has the largest college co-op program in the country, is a willing and enthusiastic business partner that is graduating well-trained students prepared for the job market that awaits them. The University of Western Ontario, celebrating its 125th year, enjoys the reputation as a world-class academic institution, and is an unending source of new ideas and innovation that is ripe for commercialization.

There are also several organizations that aid in the development of the London market - The London Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic and active organization. The Chamber has more than 950 member firms that benefit from its advocacy and support for local businesses. The Small Business Centre is a business incubator which offers rental space, business and market information, seminars and counseling to new entrepreneurs. The Life Sciences Council is a focal point for initiatives in health care, research, pharmaceuticals and health care informatics. London has an industry-driven Council of IT sector leaders working to attract new IT business and provide support to existing

businesses. The London Regional Manufacturing Council is an industry-driven Council that fosters the growth and prosperity of the manufacturing industry in the London Region. The Council's efforts are focused on marketing and promotion of the manufacturing sector, skill development, attraction and retention, infrastructure technology, and support to early stage and small manufacturers. The London Contact Centre Association networks industry information for call centre businesses in London and those considering locating in London. This organization promotes business growth in the call centre sector, facilitates access to resources and supports educational programs for the development of call centre management skills. The TechAlliance is an organization that helps high-technology companies in the London region to grow even further, spread their wings internationally, and gain the visibility they deserve.

London is a city that is thriving. It is a community that is working together building on the strengths of the past, and together, identifying the needs of the future. London's success will continue to be powered by its people, who are committed to its growth.



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