

The University of Western Ontario

BOG and Senate Report

**Richard Wong and Michael
Tithecott**

September 30, 2009



BOG Retreat

- Roundtable discussions on:
 - Western's future strategy
 - Financial Updates
 - Human Resources

BOG Meeting

- Non-endowed funds are up
 - Increased by \$17.5 million this past quarter
 - Total market value is \$217.1 million
- Call for submissions for Ted Hewitt's (VP Research & International Relations)
 - Eligible to another 5 year term – deadline October 16

President's Speech

- Emphasized Need for Lifelong Learning (B.A not enough anymore)
- Bringing Western to a Global Level

New Undergraduate Programs at UWO

- Faculty of Science: Honors Programs in Geology, Environmental Geoscience, and Geophysics

Questions Brought Forward

- Career Centre Mandate
- Remembrance Day Policy

MIT Admission Review

- If you get 65% in all 3 MIT first year courses and have over 70% average, you are guaranteed admission for the upcoming year.