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FORTY-ONE SHOVELS WILL BREAK GROUND MONDAY

FOR WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Forty-one shovels -- wielded by people representing all phases of university and community life -- will break ground for the new library of Waterloo Lutheran University on Monday, November 23, at 10.30 a.m.

Representatives of the Board of Governors, the Senate, the administration, the faculty, students, library, kitchen and maintenance staffs of the university will be joined by representatives of the alumni and parents, and the mayors of Kitchener and Waterloo in the ceremony to mark the start of construction of the \$1 million library. Guests from all parts of Southern Ontario will participate.

The tender has been let for pouring the library foundations and building the electrical substation. The contractor, William Wolfe of Clarkson, Ontario, will immediately begin excavation work to get the foundations completed before the winter freeze.

The first two storeys of the building are expected to be ready for occupancy by next fall. Final plans call for a five-storey structure, with footings designed to carry at least seven storeys as future expansion requires.

Funds for the library construction are being raised by the university's National Development Fund, which is currently seeking \$2,100,000 for the library and a new science and business administration building.