



**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In this, my last report as President, I would like to review the 2001-2002 year. I think this year has been a very successful one.

In December, 2001, the annual Christmas reception at President MacKinnon's was attended by record numbers. The May 4th symposium on "Wills and Estate Planning" was not only well attended but generated a lively discussion during question period. Our June 3 barbeque was also a success.

At the beginning of my term as President, I set out several goals for this year. One was to increase the number of members in the Association. I am happy to report that our membership has increased significantly and will, I think, increase even further given the new fee structure that has been introduced. Another goal was to review the mandate of the Association. The Executive has had a preliminary discussion on mandate and the membership has been asked to provide input. It remains a "work in progress" which I hope will be concluded in the coming year.

In conclusion, I think 2001-2002 has been a successful year for the Association and it has been an honour to serve as your President.

Iain McLean

NOTICE

Annual General Meeting and Dinner Monday, September 9, 2002

The Faculty Club

Annual General Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
Cocktails - 5:30 p.m., Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per person

We need to know the number attending dinner so **please telephone 966-6618** and leave a message with your name and the number who will be coming to dinner.

Parking - Attendees at the AGM and Dinner may park after 4:00 p.m. in any metered parking spot (no money required) near the Faculty Club or Admin Bldg, or in Lot 1. If you get a ticket, pass it on to a member of the Executive. But you must not park in fire lanes, loading zones or disabled parking areas.

USRA WEBSITE NOW ONLINE

The USRA Website is now up and running, thanks to the efforts of Moh Sachdev. You can visit it at "http://duke.usask.ca/~ss_usra". There are some areas that still need to be developed or are incomplete. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated.

2002-2003 USRA Nominations

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Past President Doris Hasell, intends to present to the Annual Meeting the following names in nomination for the Association's Executive officers:

President	Norah Carey
Vice President	TBA
Past President	Iain MacLean
Treasurer	Bob Woods
Fringe Benefits	Doug Knott
Membership	Les Coleman
	Peter Cribb
	Yvonne Cuttle
	Habans Dinghra
	Hans Dommasch
	Joel Gajadharsingh
	Peter Lane
	Pat Lawson
	Bob Sanche
	Doug Schmeiser
	Jim Wood

The USRA constitution and by-laws permit the nomination of additional persons provided that such nominations are signed by three members of the Association and submitted to the Association Office at least fifteen days before the Annual Meeting.

Membership Dues

Membership dues in the USRA remain \$15 a year. Our fiscal year ends on June 30. To let you know the status of your dues, the year in which your current membership expires is beside your name on the mailing label for this newsletter.

In our last newsletter we informed you that it now is possible to pay for a life membership in the USRA and thus avoid concern about when your membership expires. The fee for this is:

One-Time Lifetime Membership Fee

<u>Age (on July 1st)</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<60	\$180
60 to 64	\$160
65 to 69	\$140
70 to 74	\$110
75 to 79	\$80
80+	\$50