



**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Eighty members attended the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Retirees' Association held September 9, 2002. A Nominating Committee consisting of Past Presidents of the Association drew up a slate of nominees which was approved unanimously at the Meeting. The positions and those elected are as follows:

President - Norah Carey
Vice-President - Joel Gajadharsingh
Secretaries - Joel Gajadharsingh and Yvonne Cuttle
Treasurer - Bob Woods
Past-President - Iain MacLean
Chair of the Standing Committee on Fringe Benefits - Doug Knott
Membership - Les Coleman
Newsletter - Jim Wood
Members at Large -
Peter Cribb
Harbans Dhingra
Hans Dommasch
Doris Hasell
Peter Lane
Pat Lawson
Bob Sanche
Doug Schmeiser

We are fortunate to have the continuing support of our former USRA

Presidents Art Sumner, Roly Muir, Faye Kernan, Bob Brack, Howard Nixon, Norma Fulton and Jack Wigham..

Plans are already in progress or are being considered for the coming year. These include a symposium on arthritis, a tour of the synchrotron followed by lunch, and of course our BBQ in the spring. President Peter McKinnon is inviting us to share in Christmas holiday celebrations (see below). I hope we will see you there to launch the festive season.

Norah Carey

RETIREES HONOURED BY THE PROVINCE

The Province of Saskatchewan recently recognized twenty citizens who had been awarded national honours for their accomplishments in a variety of fields. Included were three of our retirees: Roger Carter (Law), Howard Nixon (Physical Education) and David Kaplan (Music). Lieutenant Governor Haverstock and Premier Calvert, among others, paid tribute to these individuals at a ceremony at Government House in Regina.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Retirees are reminded that it is now possible to pay for a lifetime membership in the USRA and thus avoid concern about when the membership expires. Although this option has only recently been available, seventy six retirees have already become lifetime members. The one-time Lifetime membership fee is as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<60	\$180
60-64	\$160
65-69	\$140
70-74	\$110
75-79	\$80
80+	\$50

IN MEMORIAM

Murray Adaskin, Professor Emeritus of Music, passed away on May 6, 2002 in Victoria B.C. at the age of ninety six. He was Head of the Department of Music from 1952 to 1973 and Conductor of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra from 1956 to 1960. During his lifetime, he composed over one hundred works. His music was widely broadcast and CDs of his compositions have been published. Among his many great achievements was his persuasion of the University of Saskatchewan to purchase the Amati instruments. He retired from the University in 1973 and moved to Victoria.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

The annual Christmas Reception at the residence of Peter McKinnon, President of the University of Saskatchewan, will be held on December 9, 2002 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

RSVP for acceptance **ONLY** at 966-6613

NEED A LAUGH?

For those individuals who have not already seen the movie "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" a trip to the theatre will provide lots of laughs. Moreover, senior rates or matinee showings and the non-consumption of theatre popcorn make the outing relatively inexpensive.

REMINISCENCES

It is hoped to publish in future Newsletters retirees' reminiscences of past events, both amusing and serious, at the University of Saskatchewan. If anyone has an item which they would like to contribute please contact Jim Wood at 242-7515, or at the USRA address shown in the Newsletter letterhead.