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We've spent a great deal of time reflecting on our past during the University's Centennial. We've been fascinated by our legacy - rich and varied as it is - and we've reveled in our long list of accomplishments and successes. But to what end? Why is our sense of history so important to us?

The question invites some obvious answers: 'to know where we're going, we must know where we've been' or 'to ensure we don't repeat the mistakes of our past'. As worn as these axioms may be, there's much truth here; knowledge of our past most certainly deepens our understanding of ourselves, at once clarifying our present and enriching our perspectives on where we're going.

This at least was Mark Twain's thinking when he wrote that history may not repeat itself, but it definitely rhymes. So, you might say that we are only able to meaningfully continue our journey forward by paying close attention to our past.

To this end, we've devoted this issue of the Green & White to the history of your Alumni Association. By now you've seen the black and white photo of the Class of 1912, our first U of S graduates. You'll read more

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about these early alumni—about their lives and accomplishments—in the pages to come. While the photo itself is unrevealing, their biographies speak to the University's tremendous impact on the people of this province even during its early years.

And just five years later in 1917, the University's Alumni Association came into being. We'll explore its early history and the ways in which it's still a lively and relevant organization. And if you weren't on campus to experience the Alumni and Friends Centennial Homecoming 2007, you surely heard about it. You'll read about Homecoming's early incarnations, and the important role it played in both the student and alumni experiences.

As always, I invite you to be in touch and contribute to the evolution of the Green & White's history. Although this has yet to be written, its unfolding is dependent on you - our alumni.

Luke Muller, MA'00



president's message

When the University of Saskatchewan entered its Centennial year in 2007, our expectations were high that our 100th anniversary celebrations would not only reflect the University's varied history, but inspire us to look forward and embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

In January, our Centennial launch in Convocation Hall captured the imaginations of students, faculty, staff, and alumni - deeply connecting us all to our University's past, present, and future. On April 3, we marked the day 100 years ago in 1907 that the University Act received Royal assent, a profound event in the life of our province that created the University of Saskatchewan. And later in June, we graduated the first Class of 2007 at a very special Centennial Convocation ceremony.

We also hosted Canada's largest academic conference, Congress 2007, which publicly recognized our University community for their ongoing commitment to building one of the finest universities in the country, and celebrated the contributions of our alumni during the past 100 years at the Alumni and Friends Centennial Homecoming 2007.

Certainly, Homecoming 2007 remains one of the defining moments of our Centennial year. We not only welcomed several thousand alumni and friends back to campus to celebrate their successes and recognize their tremendous impact on building a world-class institution, but we invited them to join us in envisioning a bright future for our University in which alumni support will see us take, as Dr. Walter Murray put it, "an honored place among the best."

And to Walter Murray, as well as others like Sir Frederick Haultain and Sir Walter Scott, we are indebted. These early visionaries laid the foundation on which successive generations of students, faculty, staff, and alumni have built an institution with a strong understanding of its significant role in the life of our community, our province, and our country.

Now, as we move into our second century, we will continue to celebrate our rich history, while embracing a bold vision of our future. We must, then, remain committed to achieving the three distinguishing features for which the University of Saskatchewan will be known — international standards in all activities, academic pre-eminence, and a sense of place.

As we anticipate the years ahead with excitement and optimism, the University of Saskatchewan is ready to expand on the original vision of our founders. Having built a world-class university on the banks of a prairie river, we will continue to *engage* fully in all we do, to enlighten all we serve, and to explore all aspects of our world.

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Miss Brown's Scrapbook

This photograph is from Miss Vivian Brown's scrapbook. Miss Brown (BA'17, LLD'62) stands behind the women in the hat and the annotation reads, "Taken at the Reception for graduates at Dr. Murray's after Convocation. May 3, 1917." The scrapbook contains eighteen pages of photographs, poems, programs and dance cards, and is a unique glimpse at student life during the University's first decade.

Expanding Place Riel

The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union (USSU) has announced preliminary plans for an expansion and renovation of Place Riel that could begin as early as 2008.

The plan now calls for a major renovation of the existing main floor and basement of Place Riel, adding additional retail space, food options, and other services. Circulation would be improved, particularly in the basement. The escalators would be removed and replaced with stairs, while the gap to the west of the main Place Riel entrance would be filled, providing still more retail space.

In addition, the expansion plan now includes a connected three-storey building to be constructed to the north of the existing Place Riel, between the Library building and Marquis Hall. The new structure will house retail space, USSU offices, council chambers, meeting rooms, and space for campus clubs and college societies.



on campus



BOG Begins Annual Public Meeting

The University's Board of Governors has decided to begin meeting with the public once a year to improve the transparency of its activities.

At its meeting May 8, the board voted to meet in open session in conjunction with its June meeting to give a report to the University community and allow for questions about its activities. According to University Secretary Lea Pennock, this is a direction the board has been pursuing for some time.

The board also decided to make public on its website a summary of the information received and decisions made at its meetings.

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Graham Centre Approved

The new Ron & Jane Graham Centre for the Study of Communication in the College of Engineering is set to become a national leader in communication teaching and research, according to Academic Director Jennifer MacLennan.

The centre, made possible by a donation from U of S graduates Ron and Jane Graham, will stand out because there are still relatively few places to study communication in Canada, MacLennan said, and because its programs and research are based on rhetoric – the study of persuasion and influence through public communication.



"Graham Centre staff (left to right) Jeanie Wills, Jennifer MacLennan, Debora Rolfes, Rebekah Bennetch, and Burton Urquhart."

"My intention, and Ron and Jane Graham's intention, and the college's intention, is that it will be a leader in the study of communication in the country," she added. "We want it to become *the* place that people will come to study communication."

There are also plans for a Master of Professional Communication degree, targeting practicing engineers and other professionals who want to improve their skills. The program will likely be a 10-course degree with intensive classes offered in a format that will be readily accessible to professionals, and should begin in the fall of 2008.



Appointments

Ernie Barber has agreed to serve for up to one year as Acting Provost and Vice-President Academic, and he has also decided not to return to his current position of Dean of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources. The search for a new Provost is underway.

And the Board of Governors has approved the reappointment of Steven Franklin to the position of Vice-President Research for a second, five-year term. Franklin will begin his second term July 1, 2009.



College of Commerce Renamed

For the fourth time in its 93-year history, business programming at the University of Saskatchewan has a new name. On July 24th, the College of Commerce was renamed the N. Murray Edwards School of Business. This new moniker more accurately captures the identity of

the School, and signals to potential students, and faculty, as well as external stakeholders, that business is at the core of its programming, research, and outreach and engagement activities. Murray is an alumnus and substantial supporter of the Edwards School of Business. His recent gift marks a strengthening of this partnership, and will be used solely to support and enhance the student experience. Visit www.edwards.usask.ca for more information.



New University Online Store

The Alumni Online Store, which has been selling degree frames and centennial merchandise since October 2006, has been given a face lift, a catchy new name, and an expanded product list. Now alumni all over North America can "gear up" and show their U of S pride. The store offers Huskie and other U of S merchandise, and has plans to add more items such as textbooks. Visit store.usask.ca

U-Pass A Go

In one of the USSU's largest voter turnouts ever, U of S undergraduate students voted 59 per cent in favour of a universal bus pass, or U-Pass, in a referendum held February 7 and 8.

The U-Pass system will come into effect for the 2007-08 academic year and will cost students \$59 per term (\$118 per year), reducing the cost of public transportation for students by almost three-quarters.

USSU President Ryan Allan said the pass will promote bus use and will save money for students, who will have unlimited city-wide transit for about \$15 per month. That means there will be fewer cars on and near campus leading to better traffic flow, reduced congestion, and fewer parking problems.

These news items are drawn from recent editions of On Campus News, the official newspaper of the University of Saskatchewan. For more past and current U of S news, see On Campus News at www.usask.ca/ocn

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FROM THE BEGINNING: The University of Saskatcheway, Alumni Association

By Christy Miller

You probably don't even remember how it happened. There were bright lights, music, crowds, applause, and then someone took your hand and inducted you into the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association.

n that day – your convocation day – you joined an Alumni Association with a history that is both impressive and important. When you were presented your degree, you joined a distinguished group of Olympic medalists, Supreme Court Judges, and even an Oscar winner who have all been members of the U of S Alumni Association over its 90-year history.

Yet the beginnings of the Alumni Association were humble. Ten years after the University of Saskatchewan was created, a group of graduates formed what was then called the Graduate Association under the leadership of Dr. L.E. Kirk (BA'16, BSA'17, MSc'22, LLD'49).

What started in 1917 was the commitment to add value to the lives of University of Saskatchewan alumni everywhere, while continually inviting the membership to be part of the life of the institution. By creating this community of graduates, the Alumni Association would celebrate not only the successes of alumni, but continue to champion the University - its past, present, and future.

Fundraising was an early function of the Association, the results of which are still relevant today. In 1924, the Association asked its members to contribute to the construction of the Memorial Gates, built to commemorate the lives of the sixty-seven U of S students, faculty, and alumni who lost their lives in World War I. Alumni raised almost half the funds required to complete the project, which was unveiled in 1928 and remains a campus landmark today.

Later, fundraising included the campaign to construct the Memorial Union Building, dedicated in 1955 to students and alumni who served in World War II and the Korean War. Fred Fulton (BSA'50, PGD'68, MCtgEd'72), current President of the Alumni Association, recalls the impact this project had on him as a student.

"At the time when the Alumni Association started fundraising for the MUB, I remember being inspired by both the monetary and time commitments that graduates put into this ambitious project." A year later, the Alumni Association formalized an Alumni Annual Giving program to raise funds for the University's ongoing priorities.

As the number of University graduates began to grow, so did the activities of the Alumni Association, and the first alumni branches were established in Moose Jaw, North Battleford, and Regina in the 1920s. With this expansion came the need to communicate more widely, and the Green & White alumni magazine was first published in 1939, the same year that the Association officially changed its name to the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association.

Homecomings and reunions also became an integral part of the Alumni Association's desire to keep alumni connected not only to each other, but to the University as well. In addition to inviting all alumni back to the University for annual Homecoming celebrations, the Alumni Association introduced reunions in 1996 for graduates who were celebrating 20, 40, 50, and 60 year anniversaries since graduating from the U of S.

1998 saw the start of another new tradition for the Association - the Celebrating Our Successes Alumni Awards Presentation & Gala Dinner. This event began as a way to recognize exceptional U of S alumni in areas such as achievement, mentorship, and excellence in Aboriginal initiatives, and has evolved into the Association's flagship annual event.

The desire to stay involved in the life of students and the University has consistently been a priority for the Alumni Association. The Association is noted to have supported a



Dr. L.E. Kirk (A-3180, **University Archives**)



Memorial Gates dedication, May 3, 1928. (A-532, University Archives)



Memorial Gates, 1990s. (2220.9x-03, University Archives, DMT Photos)



Members of the Canadian Armed Forces unveil a memorial to students, graduates, and faculty who gave their lives in World War II during the official opening of the Memorial Union Building in 1955. (A-558, University Archives)

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The first issue of the Green and White alumni magazine was published in 1939.



Homecoming party. October 1963. (A-7526, University Archives)

number of student conferences and events over its history, promoting the University to high-school students, and pioneering an alumnus-to-student mentorship program. The Association has also created more than 24 student awards that are still presented annually.

"The Alumni Association has always been dynamic and evolving - never static," says Melana Soroka, Director of Alumni Relations for the University of Saskatchewan. "Graduates have significantly contributed to the University's history through continuous involvement and a dedicated commitment to seeing this institution flourish."

In 2007, the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association celebrates its 90th anniversary, and looks back on the decades of contributions to this University that are evident both on and off campus. Today, there are more than 70 alumni branches spanning from Alaska to Australia that connect alumni back to the U of S. There are over 120,000 alumni living worldwide and 3,500 new graduates join the Alumni Association each year.

The roots of fundraising lie with the Alumni Association, and support for this University has never been stronger. In 2006, alumni donated over \$1 million dollars to the University to build future landmarks like the new College of Law and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine buildings.

"The Alumni Association is an organization with strong planning and foresight," says Fulton. "Looking beyond our 90th year, we want to invite more young alumni to get involved so that we can continue to enhance the lives of all U of S graduates everywhere . "

2007 Alumni Awards **Recipients and Nominators.**



In 2007, the Alumni Association celebrated its 90th Anniversary, and marked the occasion by dedicating a plaque in Convocation Hall at its June AGM.

When the University of Saskatchewan graduated its first class in 1912, the University itself was still a work in progress. While every successive class has made its mark, there can only be one graduating class we can call the 'first'.

David Neil Hossie, D.S.O, K.C., Q.C. (BA'12) was the University's first Rhodes Scholar. A brilliant student, he entered on a Meilicke Exhibition Entrance Scholarship, earned the prestigious Copland Scholarship two years in a row, then capped it all with the 1912 Rhodes Scholarship. He went off to Oxford University, but soon put his academic career on hold to serve in World War I, for which he was honoured with the Distinguished Service Order. After the war, David completed his MA at Oxford and returned to Canada, becoming a partner in a prominent Vancouver law firm. He died in 1962.



Mary Isabella Oliver (BA'12) was one of the brightest students of her year. Mary not only earned a Copland Scholarship, but was the president - and likely a founding member - of the Penta Kai Deka Society. She would earn a degree with high honours in Classics, and serve as University librarian. Mary went on to marry fellow alumnus Frank Lloyd (BA'14). She passed away in 1961.



Like many early students, Marion Bruce Pettit (BA'12) was born in Ontario. She began her university career at Victoria College (University of Toronto). When her family moved west, she transferred to the U of S to complete her degree. She earned honours in English and History, while also serving on the SRC and as a councillor for Penta Kai Deka, the society for female students established in 1911. After leaving the U of S, Marion married lawyer George Cruise. She passed away in 1955.



Born in County Down, Ireland, John Strain (BA'12, BSA'15) came late to the University of Saskatchewan - he was 24 when he enrolled in 1909. He went on to study agriculture, earning his BSA in 1915. His life took a dramatic turn when he enlisted in the Queen's Battery in WWI. In France, he became a field instructor - not in the science of war, but at the University of Vimy Ridge, a soldier's university created by Capt. Edmund Oliver, the University's first professor of history and first principal of St. Andrew's College. John returned home in 1919 and farmed in the Birch Hills area until his death in 1973.



The life of William Exton (W.E.) Lloyd remains somewhat of a mystery. We know his date of birth – January 10, 1890 – and that he was the recipient of the first exam ever given at the U of S, which was a matriculation exam delivered in September of 1909. We know, too, that he was a member of the first U of S track & field team, as well as a member of the original Graduation Year Book Board. Although William appears in this photo wearing his convocation robes, it appears he actually did not graduate from the U of S.



Back Row L-R: Douglas McConnell, Marion Petit, Mary Oliver, William Exton Lloyd Front Row L-R: Howard McConnell, David Hossie, President Walter Murray, John Moore, John Strain.

Twin brothers Douglas (BA'12, LLB'15) and Howard (BA'12) McConnell were born in 1886 in Ontario. When their parents moved to Saskatoon in 1907,

the young men followed; when the University enrolled its first students in 1909, they were at the front of the line. Douglas dived into athletics and other extracurricular activities; Howard focused on politics, becoming the first president of the Student's Representative Council (SRC). Both pursued law studies, Douglas at the U of S and Howard at Osgood Hall in Toronto. Both built successful legal

John James Moore (BA'12) was the only member of the first graduating class to have been born and raised in Saskatchewan (although at the time of his birth it was technically still considered the North-West Territories). At the U of S, he played football, boxed, and served as president of the Literary Society. He wanted to

become a lawyer, but like many young men was inspired to enlist in the 196th Battalion, which was made up of students and faculty from Canada's four western universities. John was killed in action in 1917, most likely at Vimy Ridge. He was only 26.

practices in Saskatchewan, but Howard's involvement in politics brought him into the limelight. In 1922, he The Class became the first U of S grad to become Mayor of Saskatoon. In 1927, he was elected to the provincial legislature as MLA for Saskatoon, serving until 1934. Howard was also a member of the U of S Senate from 1923-1946, and was instrumental in raising funds to erect the Memorial Gates. The monument had a personal connection for the McConnell's - their younger brother Clifford (BA'16) had died in a prisoner of war camp in World War I. Howard passed away in 1957 and Douglas, who was the last surviving member of the original graduating class, died in 1978.

By Bev Fast

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THE COLLEGE BUILDING BOOK COLLECTION

A NEW COLLECTION OF BOOKS WRITTEN, EDITED, OR TRANSLATED BY FORMER STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN IS REACQUAINTING STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, AND ALUMNI WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S LITERARY PAST AND PRESENT. by Kenyon Wallace

hen Duff Spafford (BA'59, MA'61), Professor Emeritus of Political Studies, set out three years ago to form a collection of books written, edited, or translated by former students of the University of Saskatchewan, he had no idea just how many accomplished and prolific authors the University had produced during its 100-year history.

"There are an awful lot out there," says Spafford. "As soon as we started delving into fields like economics and science fiction, and even smaller fields like home economics, we discovered book after book by U of S alumni."

Spafford and his committee – Cheryl Avery of the University Archives, English Professor Bob Calder, and Director of Alumni Relations Melana Soroka – have assembled a bibliography with some 3,000 titles by former U of S students, and have managed to acquire about 450 of those.

The collection, the first of its kind in Canada that Spafford knows of, was started in September 2005. It was officially launched during the 2007 *Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences*. The books, aptly named the *College Building Book Collection*, are on permanent display and housed in the College Building Retirees Lounge. The collection is based almost entirely on donations from authors or friends of authors, and hunting down titles is done on a voluntary basis.

"We started working from a list of alumni," explains Spafford. "A lot of our authors are academics, so they have to write in order to get ahead in their fields. Thus, when you find an academic, you often find someone who's written a book."

The committee also scoured Canadian who's-who publications, looking at authors' educations to see if they ever attended the U of S. Spafford notes that not all of the authors in the collection were granted degrees.

"Some people had to leave for whatever reason – some went to war, and some transferred to other universities," he says. "But by and large, the collection is made up of authors who completed degree programs here." Some detective work was required to determine if some authors were even students at the U of S at all. Modern privacy laws make it difficult to find out whether a person attended a university if they did not obtain a degree.

Case in point: Canon Edward Ahenakew.

To determine if the first Western Canadian president of the *Leagues of Indians of Canada* and author of *Voices of the Plains Cree* had in fact attended the U of S, the committee combed through volumes of hand-written receipt books from the early 1900s. They discovered that while studying theology at Emmanuel College, Ahenakew had taken three courses at the U of S between 1911 and 1912, making him one of the first students of Aboriginal descent to attend the U of S.

Spafford says he was most surprised to discover that Frank W. Anderson, author of some 80 slim books on Western Canadian history, travel, and true crime, was a former U of S student – but not in the traditional sense.

When Anderson was 16-years old, he killed a prison guard and was sentenced to death. His sentence was commuted, however, to life imprisonment. It was while serving time in 1936 at the federal penitentiary in Prince Albert that Anderson was challenged by the Warden to acquire an education. Anderson became a dedicated student and not only finished high school, but also took 10 correspondence courses from the U of S. For his 341-page essay on Louis Riel, which later became part of his book *1885: The Riel Rebellion*, the University library contributed considerably to the more than 100 books and documents dispatched to the penitentiary. When Anderson was released on parole in 1951, he was just two courses shy of completing a bachelor degree.

Other notable U of S alumni in the collection include Douglas Hill (BA'56), famed children's science-fiction writer and author of more than 70 novels; Emmett Hall (LLB'19, DCL'64), Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and chair of the Royal Commission on Health Services; and Roy Romanow (BA'60, LLB'64), former premier of Saskatchewan and author of the *Romanow Report*, a document commissioned to find ways to improve the Canadian Medicare system.



Graduate student Holly Luhning holds the distinction of being one of the only current U of S students whose work is part of the collection. Although not quite an alumna yet – Luhning will graduate from the U of S with a PhD in English in 2008 – her book of poetry, *Sway*, published by Thistledown Press in 2003, was nominated for a *Saskatchewan Book Award* in the 'first book' category.

Although the book collection currently has no formal connection to the University's library, Spafford believes if it grows large enough and some books prove useful to courses, the committee may consider having the collection catalogued.

Spafford is convinced the committee has really only scratched the surface of books written by U of S alumni.

"The more we look, the more we start learning about just how many titles might be out there," he says. "We really don't know how many we're going to end up with."

To contribute to the collection please send books to: College Building Book Collection c/o University Advancement University of Saskatchewan 223 - 117 Science Place Saskatoon, SK S7N 5C8

Photos by Liam Richards

Along with the football game and the parade, the dance is the third tradition that can be traced back to the first Reunion Day in 1938. Homecoming Dance, September 1960. A-2554 **Left:** The Homecoming Parade moving through downtown Saskatoon, September 1961. A-2556

> The first Reunion Day – later Homecoming Weekend – took place in October 1938. For many years this event, whose most familiar features were football games, parades, and dances, coincided with Thanksgiving Monday, and later took place the weekend just before Thanksgiving. While the name "Reunion Day" was used for the first several years, the "Homecoming" moniker, adopted in 1953, was foreshadowed in a *Sheaf* headline in 1938: "Alumni Homecoming Set for October 10th." From the very first year, a feature event of Homecoming was the student parade. It's possible that this tradition emerged from the Frosh Week parade, involving at least in some years the C.O.T.C. leading pajama-wearing "freshies and freshettes" to the rugby games. The first Homecoming parades were also related to the rugby or football game; students met the opposing team at the train station, and then paraded to the Bessborough Hotel. This was subsequently changed to have the parade end at the Bowl, where both teams were introduced and the floats were judged.



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by Tim Hutchinson

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Left: Getting ready for the pre-game parade in 1934, pajama-clad freshmen gather with their banners in the Bowl. A-10913





Top: Parade float passing the Capitol Theatre and Wynne's Style Shoppe, 1955. A-2545

Above: With the exception of 1946-1958 when inter-varsity football was on hiatus, the football game has been a key Homecoming event. Opening kick-off, 1962: Alumnus J. Lorne Gray, president of AECL, takes running aim at the football held by Tom F. Boyd, president of the U of S Alumni Association. A-3403

The parade's direct connection to the football game, however, had to change after inter-varsity football was discontinued in 1946, leading to this lament in the *The Sheaf*:

"About the only similarity between the parades we used to have way back in the 30s and the one last week was the weather. You want snow? Just plan a homecoming parade. [...] The parade used to mean something. It used to mean there was a football game in the afternoon."

Even after football was reinstated in 1959, the parade did not assume its original purpose, although the football game returned as an important part of the weekend.

In 1940, a year into World War II, there was apparently some uncertainty surrounding the event. In the July *Green and White*, it was reported, "No one is planning very far ahead these days, but if the Rugby Schedule goes through [...] there will be a Reunion at the Thanksgiving Game." *The Sheaf* then reported on 4 October that "it was announced late last night that there will definitely be a reunion day this year." With the end of the war and the return of soldiers, there was much anticipation that a greater number of alumni would be able to participate in Homecoming.

In 1946, Reunion Day was announced as a "post-war revival" of the annual event, although it does not appear to have stopped completely during World War II, with the possible exception of 1942.

In fact, the war would become a theme for the parade. In 1940, *The Sheaf* reported that "Each float will depict that particular college's contribution to the war effort. For example, the Lawyers will have Hitler up before the Supreme Court. The meds will show work done by the doctors." (*The Sheaf*, 11 October, 1940).

The last year for the original Homecoming was 1971. Following poor attendance and a financial loss, the Chairman of the Alumni Association's Homecoming Committee made several recommendations in January 1972 that would contribute to the dissolution of the formal Homecoming event.

Not only did he recommend that reunion groups meet at their convenience throughout the year and assume financial responsibility for their events, but that "a large Homecoming Event should be scheduled every 5 years."

While his recommendations were accepted by the Alumni Association, it does not appear that the suggestion about a Homecoming every five years was carried out.



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Homecoming would be revived in the 1990s, with a fall event every year between 1991 and 1995. While the parade did not return, the football game was again a feature event, along with a variety of tours, dinners and dances, class reunions, and other alumnifocused activities.





Above: Scenes from the pre-game BBQ and Carnival outside Griffiths Stadium, September 1994.

In 1996, after a review by an ad-hoc "Future of Homecoming" committee, fall Homecoming was discontinued as a major event. Among other factors, such as the organizational resources required, it was determined that reunions would be more effectively held at other times of the year. Indeed, a reunion weekend in June continues to be an annual event and the Homecoming football game was renamed Dog Day Afternoon.

This piece was adapted from an archival display compiled by University Archives for Homecoming 2007. All photos courtesy of University Archives. For more information on this display and the history of the University of Saskatchewan, please visit <u>www.usask.ca/archives/history</u>, or contact University Archives at <u>university.archives@usask.ca</u> or 306-966-6028.



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An election will be held in the spring of 2008 for three (3) Senate districts and five (5) member-at-large positions, that expire on June 30, 2008. Elected Senators serve three-year terms beginning July 1 and are eligible for re-election to a second consecutive term.

Senators are responsible for making bylaws respecting the discipline of students for any reason other than academic dishonesty; appoint examiners for, and making bylaws respecting, the conduct of examinations for professional societies; provide for the granting of honorary degrees; recommend to the Board and Council proposals received respecting the establishment or disestablishment of any college, school, department or institute or any affiliation or federation of the University with another educational institution in terms of relevance to the Province; and recommending to the Board or Council any matters or things that the Senate considers necessary to promote the interests of the University.



NOMINATIONS FOR SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT SENATORS

The three districts in Saskatchewan that are open for nominations are: District 6 Wynyard – Esterhazy

- (Postal codes beginning with SOA and S3N)
- District 7 Unity Duck Lake Watrous (Postal code beginning with SOK)
- District 10 Sandy Bay Creighton (Postal code beginning with SOP)
- Senator Bernie Trischuk, currently representing District 6, is eligible for re-election. Districts 7 and 10 are currently vacant.
- Only members of Convocation¹ residing in the above electoral districts are eligible to nominate and vote for the member of the Senate to represent the above electoral districts.

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

There are currently five member-at-large positions expiring on June 30, 2008. Current Senators Rakib Buckridan, John Bumbac, Brian Hall, and Jennifer Pereira are all eligible for re-election. Senator Mavis Moore has served six years and is not eligible for re-election.

These positions are nominated and elected by all members of Convocation. There are no restrictions as to where these Senators reside.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Nominations for Senators must be signed by at least three (3) qualified voters and endorsed by the nominee. Nominators should clearly indicate their name and address on the nomination form. Each nomination should be accompanied by a biography of the nominee.

Nomination forms are available from the University Secretary's Office website http://www.usask.ca/university_secretary/senate/senate_elections.php or call (306) 966-4632. You may also draft your own.

> Please send your nomination by March 1, 2008 to: Lea Pennock, University Secretary Room 212 - 107 Administration Place University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A2 Phone: (306) 966-4632 Fax: (306) 966-4530

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Alumni Association President's Message

The past few months have been significant and exciting for the University and its alumni.

Over the past year, the Alumni Association has been celebrating its

90th anniversary and the University has been celebrating its Centennial. At our 91st Annual General Meeting in June, the Alumni Association presented the University with a plaque to mark both of these very special occasions. This plaque, which now hangs in Convocation Hall, publicly recognizes the shared history of success between the University and its Alumni Association during the past century.

At the AGM, it was also my great pleasure to assume the Presidency of the Association, and welcome the new 2007-2008 Board of Directors. This dedicated and talented group of volunteers will undoubtedly contribute significantly to the direction of our Alumni Association as we move forward in the coming months to strengthen our ties with the University and with each other.

During the past few months, I've also had the privilege of participating in a number of events on behalf of the Association. It was thrilling to greet new Alumni Association members from so many disciplines at the University's Convocation in June. Their pride in their accomplishments and their enthusiasm for the future will no doubt strengthen our Association, as well as the reputation of our University.

I'm continually struck, in fact, by the tremendous impact our graduates are having on the world. While I met a number of extremely interesting and successful alumni at Homecoming 2007, this was particularly evident to me at our annual Celebrating Our Successes Alumni Awards Presentation & Gala Dinner. Seven prestigious alumni awards were presented to graduates who have made lasting contributions to bettering our world and our Alumni Association. This truly was a very special event featuring some very distinguished alumni.

As we continue to work through our Strategic Plan, which was undertaken three years ago to better assist us in developing ways to meet the needs of our membership, I'd like to remind you that this is your Alumni Association and that our graduates are our most valuable resource. I invite you to participate in our exciting evolution; we're meeting the challenges of our new century head-on, and your involvement is critical to our success. Please visit our website at <u>www.usask.ca/alumni</u> for more information on how you can become involved.

It is a privilege to serve as your President.

Fred Fulton, BSA'50, PGD'68, MCtqEd



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The Centennial Time Capsule

During the Alumni and Friends Centennial Homecoming 2007 held in September, the U of S unveiled the Centennial Time Capsule designed to record the University's local, national, and international achievements over the past 100 years. Contributions will illustrate the life and times of the University of Saskatchewan in 2007. Artifacts, memorabilia, and other items of historical significance may also be contributed.



Alumni and friends are invited to submit their contributions to the Centennial Time Capsule, which is scheduled to be opened for the celebration of the University's 125th anniversary in 2032. The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2007. Submissions can be forwarded to:

Office of the President University of Saskatchewan 210 College Building 107 Administration Place Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 5A2 Canada

> For more information on the Centennial Time *Capsule* or on how to contribute, please visit www.usask.ca/100.

Coming Events

DECEMBER

- Tuesday, December 4, 2007 Fourth Annual All-Canadian Wine Tasting Les Zygomates Wine Bar-Bistro, Boston, MA 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 7, 2007 Nutcracker Ballet performed by Royal Winnipeg Ballet National Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

• February 4-9, 2008 Canadian Artists Art Show The Gallery in Cork Street, London, UK Watch for more details.

• Thursday, February 28, 2008 Pan-Canadian Event hosted by McGill University Atlanta, GA

APRIL

• Thursday, April 17, 2008 President's Tour Tisdale, SK

MAY

• Tuesday, May 13, 2008 President's Tour Meadow Lake, SK

Please visit our website for up-to-date information on these and other events.

For an up-to-date list of alumni branches and upcoming events in your area or to find out more about becoming involved in your local alumni branch, phone our office toll free at 1-800-699-1907 or email alumni.office@usask.ca or visit our website at <u>www.usask.ca/alumni</u>.



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2007 Centennial Alumni Reunion

U of S Honoured Years Alumni of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967 and alumni from 1939 to 1946 celebrated both their special anniversary since graduation and the University's Centennial on June 21st - 23rd, 2007. Over 450 alumni, guests, faculty, and staff returned to participate in the reunion activities, which included campus tours, college interaction, a farewell banquet for former Chancellor Tom Molloy, and the Presidents' Luncheon at which graduates received their Centennial Alumni Appreciation certificates. Right: Tom Molloy's portrait was unveiled at the Chancellor's Banquet. Photo by - Stewart Auchterlonie



At The Branches

While U of S alumni branches throughout the world have been busier than ever hosting events - branches throughout Canada, the US, and as far away as India two in particular are stirring things up and reaching out to alumni. On November 2, 2006 the Parksville Branch near Victoria, BC, held its inaugural event, an informal reception that attracted more than 100 alumni and friends. A very big thank you to event organizers Diana Matsuda (BA'70, BAC'95) and Eric Nelson (BA'66).

And on the other side of 'the pond', alumni in London, England, were treated to a cocktail party at the historic residence of Calvin Redlick (BA'83). The 30 alumni and friends who attended had the opportunity to rub elbows with guest speaker Heather Magotiaux, Vice-President of University Advancement, and His Honour the Honourable Dr. Gordon Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

For more information on branch events in your area, please visit our website at www.usask.ca/alumni

Left Above: Alumni at the Parksville Branch event raise their hands during a U of S trivia game. Left Below: In the parlor of the Redlick's 18th-century London home. Back L-R, Heather Magotiaux, Sarah Redlick, Calvin Redlick. Front L-R, Emily and Stephanie Redlick.

2007 Alumni Association Award Winners (left to right)

Mr. Fred Fulton, BSA'50, PGD'68, MCtgEd'72 President, Alumni Association

Mr. Andy McCreath, BA'99 Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Mr. Don Bateman, BE'56 Alumni Honour Award

Ms. Sylvia Cholodnuik, BSHEc'85 Alumni Humanitarian Award

Mr. Brett Wilson, BE'79 Alumni Award of Achievement

Dr. Peter Nikiforuk Honorary Alumnus Ms. Carrie Allen, BA'00 Alumni Service Award

Mr. Richard Dubé, BMusEd'94 Alumni Excellence in Aboriginal Initiatives Award

Mr. Brent Banda, BComm'97 Alumni Mentorship Award

Mr. Michael J. Clark, BComm'95, LLB'96 President-Elect, Alumni Association



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HOMECOMING Alumni and Friends Centennial Homecoming 20

On September 14-16, the University of Saskatchewan welcomed several thousand alumni and friends back to campus for Centennial Homecoming 2007. The tremendous success of the more than 70 events held across campus would not have been possible without the generous support of U of S alumni, faculty, staff, students, and, of course, our Homecoming volunteers.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Centennial Homecoming 2007; your ongoing commitment to the University of Saskatchewan during its Centennial year ensured a memorable Homecoming for all our alumni and friends.

> A special welcoming Powwow - Building Bridges: Past, Present and Future held in the PAC for all new and returning students focused on building bridges between students' culture and heritage and their University studies. (Photo by James Zheng)

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elebrating Our Succe.



World-renowned primatologist, environmentalist and UN Ambassador for Peace, Dr. Jane Goodall presented her Reason for Hope lecture as part of the pre-Homecoming activities. (Photo by Mel Malinowski)

during the Tailgate Party. This gift from David Dube and Heather Ryan signaled a new tradition of fans rubbing "Duke's" paw for luck. The Huskies went on to defeat the Simon Fraser Clan 34-6 at the Homecoming football game on Saturday. (Photo by Liam Richards)

A bronze statue of a double-life-sized Huskie

dog by artist Grant McConnell was unveiled

The U of S Alumni Association celebrated alumni success at the Celebrating Our Successes Alumni Awards Presentation & Gala Dinner on Thursday night by recognizing seven distinguished alumni. Michael Clark, Alumni Association President-Elect, presided over the evening. (Photo by Bill Gray)



The Alumni of Influence Luncheon was held on Friday afternoon, and formally recognized the recipients of the University's 100 Alumni of Influence honor. (Photo by Liam Richards)



Rockers Three Days Grace entertained thousands of fans on Friday night during the Centennial Homecoming Cabaret held at PotashCorp Park.





Alumni and friends said goodbye to campus and each other at the Farewell Brunch in Marquis Hall on Sunday. (Photo by Liam Richards)

For more Homecoming 2007 photos, visit www.usask.ca/100



Over 700 alumni and friends attended the Centennial Homecoming Dinner and Dance held on Saturday night at TCU Place. President Peter MacKinnon, along with the evening's other speakers, spoke about the significance of the University's Centennial and contributed to the Centennial time capsule that will be opened when the University celebrates its 125th anniversary. The evening included performances by the Amati Quartet in Residence and the Greystone Singers, and concluded with a dance. (Photos by Liam Richards)

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class notes

1947

Marguerite Geraldine Ford C.M., O.B.C., BA'47, of Vancouver, BC, was granted the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa by Simon Fraser University on June 6th 2007 1948

Gordon Allan Wilson S.V.M., BSA'48, of Saskatoon, SK, received the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal in April 2007. Mr. Wilson has been involved in many organizations and volunteer initiatives contributing to Saskatchewan agriculture, education and history. 1954

William Richard Henders, BSP'54, of Estevan, SK, received the Lieutenant Governor's Greenwing Conservation Award on October 16, 2005. He also received the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal on April 13, 2006.

1955

L. "Dorell" Taylor (Ridley), BA'55, ofVictoria, BC, editor of Waskesiu Memories Volumes I-III, can be contacted at dorell@islandnet.com. 1956

Dr. Terrence (Terry) Roden Flannigan, BA'56, of Kelowna, BC, was a recent recipient of the 2007 Manulife Financial Outstanding Achievement Award. 1958

Dr. Robert (Bob) Henry A. Haslam C.M., BA'58, MD'60, of Okotoks, AB, was appointed a member of the Order of Canada on June 29, 2007. 1959

Dr. Herbert Douglas (Doug) Barber O.C., BE(EE)'59, MSc'60, of Dundas, ON, was appointed to the Órder of Canada on April 6, 2006.

Stanley Skinner, BA'59, and Loretta Skinner (Bissky), BA'57; Stanley is a retired Book Editor, Loretta a retired High School teacher, living in Toronto, walked the CAMINO DE SANTIAGO to celebrate their 50th year of marriage. 1960

Dr. Bryan Laurence Harvey O.C., S.O.M., BSA'60, MSc'61, of Saskatoon, SK, was appointed to the Order of Canada on February 20, 2007.

Hilary Stewardson (Cox), BSP'60, is enjoying retirement in Ajijic, Mexico Lake Chapala. She lived in Victoria, B.C. for 31 years, spending the last 12 years developing social housing on Vancouver Island. In January 1999 Hilary went to Port Elizabeth, South Africa, on a two-year contract with an American organization building housing in several townships. She can be contacted at hilarystewardson@yahoo.com. 1961

Gary W. D. Abrams, BA'61, MA'65, of Richmond, B.C., has become a member of the advisory committee to the B.C. Judicial Council and of the court services committee of the Canadian Bar Association, B.C. Branch. 1962

Chancellor Vera Rose Pezer, BA'62, MA'64, PhD'77, of Saskatoon, SK, was elected the 13th Chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan in June 2007.

Mildred (Millie) Adella Reynolds, BEd'62, BHSc'69, MEduc'75, of Saskatoon, SK, received the 2007 YWCA Women of Distinction Education Award. 1963

The Honourable John M. Klebuc, BA'63, LLB'64, of Saskatoon, SK, was appointed Chief Justice of Saskatchewan on September 18, 2006.

John Pidwerbesky, BE(ME)'63, P.Eng, retired after 33 years as a capital project manager with Manitoba Health, Winnipeg, MB. 1964

William Thomas (Tom) Molloy O.C., Q.C., LLB'64, BA'64, of Saskatoon, SK, was elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Landmine Foundation.

Reverend Gerald Ross Kennedy, BA'65, BD'68 (St. Andrew's) has retired after 35 years of ministry. He and his wife, Margaret Catherine (Cathy) Kennedy (Downey), BEd'66, BA'67, have moved to Camrose, AB, where Cathy will continue to teach music.

1965

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1972

Dr. Calvin Ralph Stiller C.M., O.Ont., F.R.C.P., MD'65, DSc'07, of Arva, ON, received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree at the U of S's Spring 2007 Convocation Ceremony. 1966

Lynne Pearson (Seavy), BA'66, of Saskatoon, SK, was named Dean Emerita when she retired after 10 years as Dean of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan. She has received several awards including the YWCA Women of Distinction for Lifetime Achievement, the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal, and the Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Gold Medal for Public Service.

Dr. Norma June Stewart, Dip/Nurs'66, BSN'69, MA'77, of Saskatoon, SK, received the 2007 YWCA Women of Distinction Award for Science, Research & Technology. 1967

Professor Emeritus Lorne Allan Ben Babiuk O.C., S.O.M., F.R.S.C., BSA'67, MSc'69, DSc'87, of Saskatoon, SK, recently received an honorary doctoral degree from Colorado State University. The degree was received in recognition of his exceptional contributions to developments in vaccinations and the biotechnology industry.

Margaret Catherine Springett, BSN'67, of Moose Jaw, SK, received the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal on April 13, 2006. 1968

Brian Garagan, BA'68, of Winnipeg, MB, was recently elected to a third term as President of the Better Business Bureau serving Manitoba & Northwest Ontario. Brian was also elected to the Canadian Council of Better Business Bureaus for a three-year term and elected Chair, Governance Committee of that Council. Professor Mary Blanche MacDonald, BSN'68, PGD'76, MCtEd'77, of Saskatoon, SK, has been reappointed to a three-year term as Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs for the College of Nursing at the University of Saskatchewan.

Loretta Klarholm Elford, BEd'69, of Regina, SK. was named one of Saskatchewan's Women of Influence for 2007. 1970

Ronald Bruce Lamb, BA'70, BEd'73, MEduc'79, of Saskatoon, SK, was recently appointed to the board of the Saskatoon Housing Authority and is a member of the finance committee

Robert (Bob) John McKenzie, BAdmin'70, of St. Albert, AB, recently transferred to Alberta. He is active in oil sands, diamonds and nano technology. Bob and his wife Maureen's 3 children, all graduates of the U of S, also live in the Edmonton area.

Robert Neil Millar Q.C., BA'70, LLB'72, of Regina, SK, was appointed as Queen's Counsel in December 2006.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. Michael Ryer, BA'70, LLB'74, of Calgary, AB, was appointed a Judge of the Federal Court of Appeal in October 2006.

The Honourable Lynda Haverstock, C.M., D.StJ., S.O.M., Ph.D., LLD., BEd'72, PGD'75, MEduc'77 PhD'85, of Regina, SK, was recently appointed as a member of the Order of Canada. She received a Distinguished Canadian Award in May 2007 and received Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Royal Roads University, the University of Regina in 2006, and most recently Queens University. She is now President/CEO of Tourism Saskatchewan

The Honourable Madam Justice Darla Catherine Hunter, BA'72, LLB'77, of Regina, SK, was recently appointed a Judge of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal. Katheryn "Lucille" Lamb Q.C., BEd'72, LLB'77. of Saskatoon, SK, was recently honoured with a 2006 Queen's Counsel appointment.

Rajat Mohan Nag, MSc'72, MBA'74, of Manila, Philippines, was appointed Managing Director General of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in December 2006. Before taking his current office, Mr. Nag was Director General of ADB's Southeast Asia Department. 1973

Beverly (Bev) Edwin Allen, BSP'73, of Saskatoon, SK, started a one-year term as President of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists on July 1, 2007. He has also been elected to represent the College as a Councilor for the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada.

Dr. Randall (Randy) Gordon Gillies, BE(ChE)'73. MSc'75, PhD'93, DSc'06, of Saskatoon, SK, received an Earned Doctor of Science degree at the University of Saskatchewan's Fall 2006 convocation ceremony.

Holly Ann Knott Q.C., BA'73, LLB'74, of Saskatoon, SK, has been named one of Saskatchewan's Women of Influence for 2007. She has recently been appointed Chair of STC, the Saskatchewan Transportation Company. Since 1987 Holly has been self-employed in a long-lasting firm of women lawyers in Saskatoon.

Rosanna Parry (Jen), BSc'73, BEd'75, of Saskatoon, SK has launched her second career as a freelance photographer after 17 years of teaching. She and her husband John, along with their daughter Ann (24), live in City Park. Their daughter Esther (26) lives in Toronto. Rosanna can be reached at <u>www.rosannaparry.com</u>. 1974

Thomas "Austin" Beggs, BA'74, of Saskatoon, SK, Director of Corporate Relations for Innovation Place has become only the second Canadian to be elected President of the Association of University Research Parks (AURP). Susan Barbara Lamb, BSc'74, BEd'78, of Saskatoon, SK, recently represented the Meewasin Valley Authority in Brisbane, Australia at an awards ceremony. The AUD \$225,000 prize is said to be the equivalent of the Nobel Prize for rivers. Lamb has been Chief Executive Officer of Meewasin since 1997.

1975

Dr. Wendy Diane Duggleby, BSN'75, of Saskatoon, SK, received the Distinguished Researcher Award at the University of Saskatchewan's Fall 2006 convocation ceremony

The Honourable Judge Marilyn Louise Gray, BA'75, LLB'79, of Saskatoon, SK, was appointed Provincial Court Judge for Saskatoon in December 2006.

Gary L. Jocelyn, BComm'75, retired from his position of Director of Internal Audit for the Government of Saskatchewan on May 12, 2006. He resides in Regina and is enjoying his family and new grandson Bradley.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Ralph Kurt Ottenbreit, LLB'75, of Regina, SK, was appointed a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan. Daniel (Dan) L. Ross, BSc'75, of Navan, ON, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Canadian

Commercial Corporation on November 1, 2006. Dr. Lila Mae Rudachyk, MD'75, BSc'75, of Saskatoon, SK, was the recipient of the 2007 YWCA Women of Distinction Award for Health & Wellness.

Colin Forsyth Tennent, BSc'75, of Saskatoon, SK, has been appointed Associate Vice-President of Facilities Management Division at the University of Saskatchewan. 1976

Peter MacKinnon O.C., LLM'76, of Saskatoon, SK, received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Regina at their Fall 2006 convocation ceremony.

Dr. Bruce Allan Reeder, MD'76, of Saskatoon, SK, was appointed as the Special Advisor to the School of Public Health.

Dr. William (Bill) Andrew Waiser S.O.M., F.R.S.C., MA'76, PhD'83, of Saskatoon, SK, was a 2006 recipient of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit. He has also recently been inducted into the Royal Society of Canada. Dr. Waiser is currently a professor of history at the University of Saskatchewan. 1977

Alfred (Alf) Guebert, P.Eng, BE(EE)'77, MSc(CE)'89, of Calgary, AB, was recently elected as the International Vice President of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). He will serve as VP in 2007, President in 2008 and Past President in 2009. Alf is only the third Canadian to achieve this position in the 76 year history of ITE. Alf is currently working in Calgary for the engineering firm of TSH Associates Ltd. The Honourable Judge Donna Charlene Scott, BA'77, LLB'81, of Saskatoon, SK, was recently appointed a Judge of the Provincial Court for Saskatoon. Bradley (Brad) Allen Steeves, BSc'77, of Saskatoon, SK, received the President's Service Award at the University of Saskatchewan's Fall 2006 convocation ceremony.

Charles (Charlie) C. Wilson, BComm'77, of Yellowknife, NT, was recently elected a Fellow of the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada, recognizing his contributions to the community and profession in the Northwest Territories. 1979

The Honourable Mr. Justice Martel Daniel Popescul, LLB'79, of Saskatoon, SK, was appointed a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan in October 2006.

1980

Richard William Danyliuk Q.C., BA'80, LLB'83, of Saskatoon, SK, was appointed as Queen's Counsel in December 2006.

Leona Joan Theis, BA'80, ARTS'87, MCtgEd'91, of Saskatoon, SK, received first place in the CBC Literary Awards for her non-fiction story titled The Occupations of Muriel Thompson. 1982

Victor (Vic) Dietz Q.C., LLB'82, of Regina, SK, was appointed as Queen's Counsel in December 2006. He was also elected President of the Law Society of Saskatchewan for 2007 which is the centennial year for the Law Society.

Tracy Lee Nilsen (Martin), BA'82, recently finished her Master of Science degree in Library Media and Information Technology at Northeastern State University in Oklahoma, USA. She resides with her husband Mark (BE'83) in Pryor, OK, USA. 1983

Staff Sergeant Lorne Grant Gelowitz S.V.M., BA'83, of Saskatoon, SK, received the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

The Honourable Judge Murray Joseph Hinds, BA'83, LLB'86, of Saskatoon, SK, has been appointed a Judge of the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan in Regina. Nola Dianne Joorisity, BComm'83, of Regina, SK, was named one of Saskatchewan's Women of Influence for 2007.

Susan Jane McDonald, BA'83, ARTS'91, MA'95, of Saskatoon, SK, received a 2006-2007 USSU Teaching Excellence Award. Currently, she teaches in the Department of English, St. Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan. 1984

The Honourable Mr. Justice Dallas K. Miller, LLB'84, of Medicine Hat, AB, was appointed a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta in December 2006.

Harish K. Murthi, MSc'84, of Chennai, India, was recently honoured as a Distinguished Alumnus by Manipal Institute of Technology in India, where he received his undergraduate degree. He is the Chairman of HMA Group, which is comprised of four companies credited with bringing Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) to India.

1985

Robert (Bob) S. Irwin, BA'85, MA'88, was recently appointed Chair of the Humanities Department at Grant MacEwan College. Lauralee A. Irwin (Hlady), BSP'85, works at

Shopper's Drug Mart in Spruce Grove. They spend most of their spare time delivering Stephania and Alexander to soccer, basketball and piano. 1987

Michael (Mike) C. Maguire, BE(EP)'87, MSc'92, has joined Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) as Senior Systems Engineer for Telemetry, Telecommand, and Tracking. Mike is responsible for the design, development, production, integration and test of all communications and flight safety equipment for the Falcon series launch vehicles and Dragon spacecraft. Mike's wife, Melissa, recently completed her Doctorate in Education from the University of Southern California and is the Director of the Graff Medical Library at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, CA.

received the 2007 YWCA Women of Distinction Community Builder Award.

Gregory (Greg) Donald Fowler, BA'88, MBA'92, of Saskatoon, SK, was recently appointed to the position of Director, Consumer Services at the University of Saskatchewan. 1989

Mobushira Ahmad, BA'89, of Houston, TX, USA, and her husband Wali, own a successful international ecommerce business.

Flynn McGunigal, BSc'89, BEd'90, and Mary McGunigal (Zettler) are pleased to announce that they have been blessed with a second daughter, Josephine Flynn McGunigal. Josephine arrived on January 30, 2007 at 5:24am, weighing 7lbs and measuring 19.5 inches. She is welcomed by big sister Maggy. The McGunigals reside in Winnipeg, MB. 1990

Inez J. Cardinal Q.C., LLB'90, of Saskatoon, SK, President of the Canadian Bar Association. Saskatchewan Branch, was appointed as Queen's Counsel in December 2006.

Laurel Hope Clark, BEd'90, of Saskatoon, SK, received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Dalai, PhD'90, of Saskatoon, SK, was elected as a life member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. 1991

Donald Ekong, MSc'91, PhD'97, of Macon, GA, participated in the Governor's Teaching Fellow (GTF) summer program in Athens, GA, USA. This program provides instructional development opportunities to faculty members in higher education throughout Georgia, USA. The program was held from May 14-25, 2007. He is an Assistant Professor of Computer Engineering at Mercer University in Macon, GA, USA. 1992

Sandra (Sandy) Ann Fowler, BComm'92, CMA'06, recently became a Certified Management Accountant. Leanne Allison Rein, BEd'92, is currently employed with Holy Family Catholic Regional Division in Peace River, Alberta, and at Good Shepherd School as the First Nation, Metis, Inuit (FNMI) Teacher. She is enjoying time with her husband, Kent, and 3-year old son, Laken.

1993

Shauna Maye Meek, BA'93, of Kerrobert, SK, was married to long-time partner Kirk Weber on April 20, 2006 at Makena Surf Secret Beach on Maui. On March 24, 2006, Theatre Saskatchewan President Ken Johnson, AG'82, presented her with a Saskatchewan Centennial Leadership Award to honour her as a future leader of

Theatre Saskatchewan.

Cheryl Adelle Dougan, BComm'88, of Saskatoon, SK,

1994

Gregory (Greg) Thomas Rouault, BComm'94, completed his Master of Applied Linguistics last September with a Vice-Chancellor Commendation for academic excellence from Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia. In April, Greg took a position as an Instructor of English as a Foreign Language (IEFL) in the Intensive English Program at Kwansei Gakuin University in Nishinomiya, Japan. 1995

Rhonda Michelle Shishkin, BSPT'95, BSPE'96, of Saskatoon, SK, is a 2007 recipient of the Canadian Physiotherapy Mentorship Award presented at the Physiotherapy World Congress in Vancouver. 1996

Lyndon Holm, BComm'96, of Saskatoon, SK, has been appointed the Vice President and District Manger - Saskatchewan for the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) effective April 1, 2007. This promotion represents the first time in the 62 year history of BDC that Saskatchewan has its own Vice President.

Dr. Megan Andrea Persson, MD'96, of Pointe-Claire, QC, and her husband Kent Crutchfield had a little girl named Rebecca in 2006. Megan still practices Emergency Medicine in Montreal. 1997

Kevin James Morris, BComm'97, MSc'00, of Calgary, AB, was recently promoted to Director, Financial Reporting and Accounting at TransAlta. 1998

Rolanda Morris (Vollman), BComm'98, MPAcc'99, and Kevin James Morris, BComm'97, MSc'00, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Antoleana Monica Clara on March 25, 2007. Kevin, Rolanda, Billy and Anne make their home in Calgary. Kevin is currently employed by TransAlta Corporation as their Director of Financial Reporting and Accounting.

Evelyn Kay Wojcichowsky, BusAdm'98, of Saskatoon, SK, received the Arts, Culture and Heritage Award at the 2007 YWCA Women of Distinction Awards. 2000

Janice Marie Bernier, LSC'00, of Regina, SK, was honoured with the Neil Reimer Award in recognition for supporting food security programs in Regina through her work with the United Way of Regina and the Regina and District Labour Council. The \$8000 award will be given to the United Way of Regina's "Janice Bernier Endowment for Food Security" fund. 2002

Leanne Nicole Holtvogt, BComm'02, CMA'06, of Saskatoon, SK, recently became a Certified Management Accountant. 2003

Dr. Christy Shannon Barlund, DVM'03, MVSc'06, of Saskatoon, SK, recently received diplomat status in the American College of Theriogenology.

Natalie Melanie Poirier, BComm'03, of St. Albert, AB, recently became a Certified Management Accountant. 2004

Laura Lynne Kupchyk, BComm'04, CMA'06, of Saskatoon, SK, recently achieved the Certified Management Accountant designation. 2005

Ovetope Abe, MSc'05, of Grande Prairie, AB, received the Best Paper Award from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers at their annual general meeting in June 2007.

Dr. Reuben John Mapletoft, DSc'05, of Saskatoon, SK, was recently inducted into the American College of Theriogenology as an honorary diplomate. 2006

Michael (Mike) Shawn Klein, BComm'06, of Saskatoon, SK, in September 2006, joined the University of Saskatchewan as the Marketing & Communications Specialist with University Communications.

Shanna Marie Pilon, BComm'06, of Saskatoon, SK, recently joined University Advancement at the University of Saskatchewan as the Annual Giving Coordinator.

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in print

Strange (Beast Publishing, 2006) by Sandra Paulsen (BEd'92, BA'98) and illustrated by Shannon Pawliw

Sandra Paulsen's rhyming text coupled with vivid and memorable illustrations move this children 's book toward becoming a perennial favourite.

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The Art of Salvage (Coteau Books, 2006) by Leona Theis (MCtgEd,91) Leona Theis crafts an intimate and compelling novel about a mother and daughter, about

loss and what can and can't be salvaged from loss, and about the different forms resilience can take. Tempered with a sense of optimism,

The Art of Salvage explores people making their own way as best they can-finding that there isn't one 'right' way to live and love.

Stain of the Berry (Insomniac Press, 2006) by Anthony Bidulka (BA'83, BEd'91, BComm'91)



BComm'91) Everyone has their private Boogeyman, but who–or what–is scaring the people of Saskatoon to death. Eventually penetrating the mystery, Russell Quant finds himself balanced on the perilous suspension bridge between childhood

shivers and real, grown-up violence. The fourth book in the Quant mystery series, *Stain of the B'erry* sees Quant thrown into a nightmare case with terrifying consequences for those he loves.

Two families: Treaties and Government (Purich Publishing, 2007) by Harold Johnson (LLB'95)

In an easy to read style, Harold Johnson presents his eloquent personal view on what treaties between First Nations and governments represent. *Two Families* is a passionate plea for the restoration of harmony

and equality between First Nations and the rest of Canadian society. It is a must read for anyone attempting to understand an Aboriginal perspective on treaties.

> Combustion (Brick Books, 2007) by Lorri Neilsen Glenn (BEd'69) Lorri Neilsen Glenn explores a full range of

Lorri Neilsen Glenn explores a full range of poetic possibilities in Combustion, a book rich with the 'ordinary magic' that animates everyday experience. Her poems cross generations and a wide variety of relationships: lover to lover, parental connections, brother-

sister, friend to friend. These poems are full of insight, and often humour, even when addressing dark subjects.

> If you graduated from the U of S and have recently published a book, let us know!

The Alumni Association notes, with sorrow, the passing of the following faculty & friends:

Professor Emeritus John B Gregory, of Moore Haven, FL, USA, d. December 14, 2006.

Professor Emeritus Donald Henry Dabbs, of Salt Spring Island, BC, d. July 27, 2007.

Professor Emeritus Ronald Henry M. Mavor, of Glasgow, UK d. August 9, 2007.

Professor of Philosophy, Reverend Joseph Bisztyo, of Kalocsa, Hungary, d. August 15, 2007.

The Alumni Association notes, with sorrow, the passing of the following graduates:

(1932) Loretto Mary Du Mont, BHSc'32, of White Rock, BC, d. January 15, 2007.

(1932) Sadie Alecia Thode (Patrick), BHSc'32, of Dundas, ON, d. November 17, 2004.

(1934) Reverend Laurence Ernest Anderson, BA'34, of Vancouver, BC, d. April 14, 2006.

(1934) Reverend Frances Laura Christiana Muir (Gawthrop), BA'34, of Calgary, AB, d. March 6, 2007.

(1936) **David Ernest Palmquist, Eng'36**, of Notre-Dame De-L'lle-Perrot, QC, d. October 27, 2006.

(1938) Frederick Charles Bird, Dip/Agric'38, of Lashburn, SK, d. January 28, 2006.

(1939) **Dr. Ralph Burnaby Burroughs, BA'39**, of Troy, NY, USA, d. April 3, 2007.

(1939) Magnus Joseph Olafson, BE'39 of Milton, FL, USA, d. January 7, 2007.

(1940) Eric Lionel Sweatman, Dip/Agric'40, of Rosetown, SK, d. March 10, 2007.

(1941) Oliver Bernard Horvey, Dip/Agric'41, of Swift Current, SK, d. March 2007.

(1943) John Olaf Hanson, BSA'43, of Wadena, SK, d. July 16, 2007.

(1943) Elmer Arnold Running, BA'43, of Brampton, ON, d. April 6, 2007.

(1944) **Gordon Haase, BSA'44, MSc'47**, of Edmonton, AB, d. September 27, 2006. (1946) Vera Adeline Louise Graham, BHSc'46, of Edmonton, AB, d. October 6, 2006.

(1946) Ernest Roy Wengel, Dip/Agric'46, of Stewart Valley, SK, d. October 2006.

(1947) Joyce Doreen Calladine (Hindley), BA'47, of Toronto, ON, d. May 20, 2007.

(1947) Frank Seidle, Dip/Agric'47, of Medstead, SK, d. June 17, 2005.

(1948) **Thomas Alexander Ross, BE'48**, of Etobicoke, ON, d. April 17, 2007.

(1948) **Hugh Storr, BComm'48,** of Revelstoke, BC, d. June 25, 2005.

(1948) Anne Melvina Mary Turbitt (Mallard), Cert/Pharm'48, BSP'49, of Listowel, ON, d. January 17, 2007.

(1949) **Robert Emmett Hickey, Dip/Agric'49,** of Nipawin, SK, d. March 27, 2007.

(1949) William James Jessup, **BE'49**, of Kitchener, ON, d. January 2007.

(1949) Harold Padfield Klassen, BE'49, of Victoria, BC, d. April 20, 2007.

(1949) Wilfred Artley Loucks, BE'49, of Calgary, AB, d. December 2006.

(1949) Norman Milton Mills, BComm'49, of Calgary, AB, d. November 30, 2006.

(1949) Annette Dorothy Ostapovitch, BHSc'49, of Edmonton AB, d. April 15, 2007.

(1949) Harold John Promhouse, BEd'49, BA'51, of Regina, SK, d. April 20, 2007.

(1949) Donald Douglas Tansley C.M., BA'49, BComm'50, of Stittsville, ON, d. July 19, 2007.

(1950) Leslie "Wayne" Chambers, BE'50, of Calgary, AB, d. April 15, 2007.

(1950) **Herbert Wyatt Clarke**, **BE'50**, of Moose Jaw, SK, d. May 25, 2007.

(1950) William Arthur Genereaux, BE'50, of Penticton, BC, d. June 21, 2005.

(1950) Charles Ross Richards, BSA'50, of Moose Jaw, SK, d. February 28, 2007.

(1951) **Robert John Bibby, BE'51**, of Ottawa, ON, d. August 21, 2006.

(1951) **Gordon McPherson Richardson, BSA'51**, of Weyburn, SK, d. January 2, 2007.

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in memoriam

(1953) William Coulter Stewart, BSP'53, of Guelph, ON, d. May 2, 2007.

(1954) **Dr. Lyman McArthur Fisher, MA'54, PhD'57, MD'60,** of Richmond, VA, d. May 5, 2007.

(1956) **Douglas Arthur Hill, BA'56**, of London, UK, d. June 2007.

(1956) William Rodney Hill, BSP'56, of Nipawin, SK, d. June 20, 2007.

(1957) Prof Emerita Emma Irene Grodums, PhD'57, West Vancouver, BC, d. August 20, 2007.

(1957) Michael Joseph Schenhyer, Dip/Agric'57, of Saskatoon, SK, d. April 8, 2007.

(1957) **Clifford John W Tweed, BusCert'57**, of Saskatoon, SK, d. June 6, 2007.

(1958) John Joseph Cook, BSP'58, of Edmonton, AB, d. July 23, 2005.

(1958) **Dr. Evelyn Ruth Hogg** (Engelbrecht), BA'58, MD'62, of Surrey, BC, d. May 21, 2007.

(1960) Peter George Kindrachuk, BA'60, BEd'60, of Prince Albert, SK, d. December 10, 2006.

(1960) **Patricia Lynn MacLean, BComm'60**, of Halifax, NS, d. August 4, 2007.

(1960) Stanley Howard Turner, Dip/Agric'60, of Gronlid, SK, d. March 3, 2007.

(1961) Sidney (Sid) Stuart Blair, BSA'61, MSc'63, of Saskatoon, SK, d. May 28, 2007.

(1963) Dr. Frederick "Russ" Russell Kisby, BAPE'63, LLD'96,of Mississauga, ON, d. July 20, 2007.

(1963) John "Lloyd" Douglas Stein, BSA'63, of Calgary, AB, d. November 4, 2006.

(1964) James Roscoe Hughes, **BE'64**, of Calgary AB, d. September 5, 2006.

(1965) Professor Jerry Garnet Huff, BE'65, MSc'68, of Gloucester, ON, d. March 3, 2007.

(1965) John Gardner Nelson, BE'65, of Duncan, BC, d. January 27, 2007.

(1966) **Robert Paul Pitzel, BA'66, LLB'66,** of Whitehorse, YT, d. November 27, 2005.

(1967) **Rene Edgar Roch Fortier, HosAdm'67**, of Saskatoon, SK, d. May1, 2007. (1968) **Franklin John Bennette Pickering, BA'68,** of Stettler, AB, d. March 22, 2007.

(1971) Wilmer Franky Karaskewich, BA'71(Regina), of Ottawa, ON, d. April 29. 2006.

(1972) Glen Douglas Turner, BComm'72, of Calgary, AB, d. July 16, 2007.

(1973) Frances Dorothy Jowsey (Ullyot), BEd'73, of Cochrane, AB, d. April 9, 2007.

(1973) Franlkin William Gordon MacBean, BA'73, Arts'74, BEd'76, of Oxbow, SK d. December 25, 2006.

(1975) Marlies Regenbrecht, BSN'75, MEd'83, of Ottawa, ON, d. February 26, 2006.

(1977) Marlene Healey-Ogden, MA'77 of Woodstock, ON, d. 2000

(1978) **Dr. Charles Craig Slimmon, DVM'78**, of Brandon, MB, d. March 2007.

(1980) **Dr. Clifford Ian Dyck**, **BA'80**, **MA'82**, of Burnaby, BC, d. July 15, 2007.

(1980) **Rev. Charles Alexander MacDonald, BA'80**, of Kitchener, ON, d. July 29, 2007.

(1981) **Dr. Theresa Jane Tuddenham, DVM'81**, of Saanichton, BC, d. April 17, 2007.

(1985) Wendy Edith Downe (Chynoweth), LLB'85, of Calgary, AB, d. March 21, 2007.

(1985) Lesley Joanne Robertson (Dawson) BEd'85, of Saskatoon, SK, d. August 2, 2007.

(1990) Brian Douglas Tittemore, BComm'90, LLB'90, of Washington, DC, USA, d. December 12, 2006.

(1992) The Honorable Madam Justice Bertha Wilson C.C., LLD'92, of Ottawa, ON, d. April 28, 2007.

(1998) Karrie Lynn Tarko (Johns), BA'98, MBA'03, of Saskatoon, SK, d. April 2007.

(2004) Karla Dawn Handfield, BEd'04, of Saskatoon, SK, d. March 2007.

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Q & A



with Chancellor Vera Pezer

A four-time Canadian women's Student Affairs & Services, **Dr. Vera** Pezer (BA'62, MA'64, PhD'77) is ooking forward to her next big challenge as the newly elected 13th Chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan. We met with Dr. Pezer to talk about the University, her Chancellorship, and valuable resource: students.

G&W Describe your connection to the University of Saskatchewan.

VP I enrolled as an undergraduate student majoring in English. I went from there into psychology and got a job on campus in student counseling services and then in the Psychology Department. Around that time, I completed a PhD in psychology. The last 10 years I spent as Associate VP of Student Affairs and Services, which in many ways was the highlight of my career on campus.

G&W What motivated you to run for **Chancellor?**

VP Personally, I always thought it seemed like a nice role for someone. It is such a positive role and you get to promote the University. I wouldn't have stepped forward on my own, but I was encouraged by friends and colleagues. They really persisted over time. So, when the time came up, I decided to put my name forward.

G&W You have a three-year term as Chancellor. What do you hope to accomplish in that time?

VP I've told the President that given my career involvement with students, I'd welcome the opportunity to get involved

with initiatives connected to the student experience in someway – perhaps with issues involving retention or fundraising for scholarships. I am certainly interested in connecting with alumni whenever possible.

G&W Why do you think it is important for our University to have a Chancellor?

VP Although other positions could take on the technical duties of Chancellor, like chairing Senate, it is still an important position. If you look at any sophisticated society there is a ceremonial component to it. I don't think that ceremony should necessarily drive agendas, but I think it is important to respect traditional components. For example, I think students are proud to go to convocation. They can get their degrees regardless of attendance. But convocation is very colorful and significant, and it helps maintain the identity of an institution like ours. The Chancellor is a big part of that.

G&W As someone who has been deeply connected to the University for more than 40 years, what would you say are some of the highlights of its history?

VP Of course, it would be easy to talk about very public successes like the

Synchrotron, but personally I think the University expanding services to students at time when budgets were really tight was tremendously significant. During the 90's, budgets were tight, yet the University found ways to fund important services for students. It wasn't something that would merit headlines in the Star Phoenix, but it said something crucial about what this University is about: people.

G&W What do you think are some of the most exciting things the University has to look forward to in the coming century?

VP We'll continue to accelerate in a lot of areas, but in particular I think we will become more globally involved. With technology and trends being what they are, it won't be long before we see University of Saskatchewan degrees being awarded in China, for example, with virtual U of S campuses around the world. The U of S began with the intention of meeting the needs of Saskatchewan people, but I think we are going to become much more relevant to the worldat-large.

G&W Successful psychologist, Canadian sports icon, published author - you've had a lot of success in your life. Which of your accomplishments are you most proud of?

VP I would say receiving the Alumni Award of Achievement in 2002 because I was selected by my peers, much like my Chancellor nomination. Others that come to mind would be the chance to be involved in two Olympics as a consultant. And, of course, winning the Canadian Curling championships was an extremely important experience for me.



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