

The Retirees' Newsletter

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FALL GENERAL MEETING

Katzman Lounge, Vanier Hall - Lunch Meeting
Thursday, October 27, 2005 - 11.00 a.m - 1.30 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Business Arising from Minutes
3. Announcements
4. President's Report - John Meyer
5. Treasurer's Report - Norman King
6. Committee Reports:
 - a) D7 Committee Report.
 - b) Bursary Fund Report
 - c) Pension & Health Benefits
7. Constitutional Amendment
8. Report of Nominating Committee
9. Remarks by Vice President Neil Gold
10. Remarks by Brian Brown - President, WUFA
11. Remarks by Cheryl Paglione / Rita LaCivita
Human Resources
12. Remarks by Aase Houser - Student Awards
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

WURA business will commence at 11.00 am and
Guests will arrive at 12.15 for their remarks. Lunch follows.

What's Inside:

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President's Report

John R. Meyer

Greetings retired colleagues! It seems that much of our senior years is characterized by one of my favorite terms, "pending". As said before, the WURA Executive is often in a state of "pending" decisions by the Administration and WUFA. However, there are degrees of "pending" as the condition gets closer to the actual realization.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the WURA Executive to announce that several results have been achieved since the last Newsletter. Some "pending" has terminated by the actions/decisions of:

The Faculty Association to clarify its relationship toward WURA in terms of :

The Administration through the Joint Consultative Committee (JCCAW) and its "strategic plan" has moved to the penultimate position and the promise of the achievement of two objectives, i.e., (a) the approval of the Board of Governors to appoint a member of WURA to its standing committee on the Pension Plan. It has selected Bill Miller as our volunteer to represent retirees.

(b) The provision of some space facility for our campus use as one form of a "centre" for our members. This issue is part of a larger master plan to accommodate many new faculty due to the increase of student enrollment and staff.

These are significant actions that require perseverance, interventions, patience, team work and gratitude.

Now we anxiously await the documented clarification of the relationship by the Administration and WURA at the bargaining table, the issue of "fiduciary responsibility", and the realization of the remaining objectives of the strategic plan. Hopefully, you will hear more positive news at our annual general meeting on October 27th.

Finally, I thank the members of our Executive who has contributed their time and talents. We are fortunate to be able to appoint Don Laing (Ed. 2005) to our Executive to fill a vacancy from 2004. I ask your attention to the inclusion of the Strategic Plan of our JCCAW.

This is our working and "living" document. WUFA has our representatives on several committees, especially Gordon Olafson on their Executive. Thanks to our members who have assisted us and we welcome your personal input news.

Campus News

Pan American Junior Athletic Championship A Big Success

"We Did It" - a beaming University of Windsor president Ross Paul told the assembled crowd at the closing ceremonies of the Pan American Junior Athletics Championships, on July 31st, Sunday evening at the university's new stadium. The university, in partnership with the City of Windsor, corporate sponsors, and hundreds of volunteers, hosted a world-class meet featuring young athletes from across the hemisphere.

Dr. Paul, an honorary co-chair, called the organization of the Games an "awesome achievement." A fireworks display lit up the sky to close the celebration.

"Definitely Windsor has raised the bar for these competitions," says Jean-Guy Ouellette, chair of Athletics Canada's Board of Directors. "I think the stadium is one of the best in the country. The support from the community has been exceptional. The reaction of the fans has been just incredible. "

Between 5,000 and 6,000 spectators attended the opening ceremonies and large crowds continued through the weekend, encouraged by near-perfect weather and a string of great athletic performances. Organizers estimated total attendance of over

22,000 over four days. Eric Harbottle, the University's Vice President Administration and Finance and a member of the local organizing committee for the Games, says the entire university can take pride in the success of the event. "We've got folks — staff, faculty, students — from every part of campus, from finance to food services. It has been a phenomenal response," he says.

Wireless Network To Go Campus-Wide By End of Year

The University of Windsor is rolling out a wireless computer network, to be available everywhere on campus by the end of 2005 — including residences, offices, classrooms, libraries, common areas, and even outdoors.

"The UWin Wireless network demonstrates the university's continuing commitment to staying at the forefront of teaching innovation," says Roger Lauzon, director of Information Technology Services. "It will provide students with one more tool to improve their learning environment."

Over the next several weeks, contracted installers will wire all eligible campus buildings to connect antennae, or "access points." As each area is completed, users will have wireless access to networked resources from appropriately configured computers. "Since each building has differing needs, exactly when each building will be scheduled is still a bit uncertain," says Ed Drouillard, manager of systems support in IT Services. "We intend to minimize the disruption the installers will cause, but will still appreciate cooperation to help this major project be accomplished to everyone's satisfaction." Drouillard plans to complete installation in the campus residence buildings by the time students move in, giving wireless network access to 1500 residents. They will be the first buildings to offer wireless throughout, although certain spaces in other campus locations are already

providing the service.

For more information, including progress reports for each building and technical requirements, visit the UWin Wireless Website.

President's Garden Party Fêtes Campus Newcomers

Hundreds of members of the university community came to the **President's Garden Party** on September 21st, to welcome new members of faculty and staff in the Dillon quad. Just over 100 new employees were introduced to campus on what some attendees described as "a perfect day."

Sixty three (63) new faculty and several new staff (41) were introduced to the university community.

Arts & Social Science - 27 faculty; Business - 3;

Education - 9; Engineering - 6; Human Kinetics - 3; Law -1; Nursing - 3; Science - 11; Library - 3 librarians

New Name for Health Services

To better reflect its role as the student health care centre on campus, the university's Medical & Health Services is changing its name to Student Health Services. "The name change has no effect on the services we provide," says director Maria Blass, and all contact information remains the same. The clinic is a medical practice where the doctors see only University of Windsor students. Discover more about Student Health Services on its website: www.uwindsor.ca/health.

Chemistry Professor Elected to Royal Society of Canada

The Royal Society of Canada, Canadian Academy of the Sciences, has announced that University of Windsor chemistry professor Douglas Stephan has been elected as a Fellow — considered the highest honour that can be attained by scholars, artists and scientists in Canada.

Dr. Stephan is being recognized for his wide body of work, the most recent being Polymerization Catalysis, a process that uses fundamental chemistry to create new materials with unique properties. He is developing plastics for use in industry that can be adapted at will to withstand extreme heat, extreme cold and can be easily and inexpensively changed to become more rigid, more flexible, more flame-retardant or even more biodegradable.

New Dean of Graduate Studies and Research Appointed

University of Windsor president Ross Paul and Chancellor Frederic Jackman are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jim Frank as Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, effective January 1, 2006.

Frank is currently head of the School of Anatomy at the University of Waterloo. He served more than three years as Waterloo's associate dean of graduate studies, and formerly headed its department of kinesiology as well.

"Dr. Frank is an outstanding scholar with a strong reputation as an academic leader," says provost Neil Gold. "His proven record in building partnerships will serve him well in this critical new role." Frank says he is excited by Windsor's commitment to doubling graduate student enrollment.

Acting Dean of Graduate Studies Research

Dr. Nihar Biswas, University Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research in the Faculty of Engineering, has been appointed as Acting Dean of

Graduate Studies - September 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005.

2005 Clark Awards

Clark Awards have been presented annually since 1994.

Named in honour of the late Charles J. Clark Sr., Q.C., former Chancellor of the University of Windsor, the award recognizes outstanding personal service of both alumni volunteers and friends of the university who have made significant commitments in time, energy and expertise, by serving on University of Windsor boards, committees or campaigns; or who have worked extensively to increase the profile and reputation of the university.

This year five people receive this award.

Edward Bernard - Local mould maker and President of Bernard Mould and Comprehensive Plastic Technologies (CPT). He served on the Advisory Council of the university's Centre for Automotive Research & Education and has been a guest lecturer on business ethics at the Odette School of Business.

Kenneth M. Alexander (LLB 1992), a University of Windsor alumnus specializing in human rights and employment law, active as a student and as a member of the Alumni Association

Jean Elizabeth Sonnenfeld (MA 1972), a University of Windsor alumna who was actively involved in Amnesty International during its early days in Canada

Dr. Michael Zin (BComm 1955), a University of Windsor alumnus and former dean of the Faculty of Business Administration who has served as president of the University of Windsor Alumni Association, Goodwill Industries, the Cerebral Palsy Association and the Rotary Club of Windsor

Phyllis Margaret Zin, a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority who spent 20 years volunteering at Huron Lodge and was instrumental in starting Amherstburg's Music By the River program.

Search Committee to Choose an Associate Vice President, Academic Appointed

A Search Committee composed of the following members has been appointed to choose an Associate Vice President, Academic, when the current Associate Vice President, Academic retires in June 2006. The members are:

Professor Neil Gold (Chair), Dr. Cecil Houston, Ms. Gwen Ebbett, Dr. Scott Martyn, Dr. Lynda Corkum, one student, and an Equity Assessor.

Iain Baxter & Doug Lawson Given Ontario's Highest Honor

A University of Windsor professor emeritus, Iain Baxter and a former chair of the Board of Governors, Doug Lawson were among those invested into the Order of Ontario in a black tie ceremony at Queen's Park recently. The award is the province's most prestigious honor, and is to recognize singular excellence in a field of endeavor benefiting society in Ontario and elsewhere. In addition to mentoring generations of artists here, Baxter is an internationally-recognized conceptual artist. His works have been collected by the National Gallery of Canada, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and the Gemeentemuseum in the Hague, to name a few. He received the 2005 Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prize, the 2004 Governor General's Award, Visual and Media Arts, and was recently invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada. Lawson is an accomplished lawyer who has volunteered his time and expertise to a wide range of activities benefiting the community of Windsor and the province of Ontario — including the University of Windsor, where he continues to serve on the Board of Governors.

NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC DIRECTOR AIMS TO BRING MUSIC TO THE PEOPLE

Dr. Sandra Curtis has been appointed Director of the University of Windsor's School of Music following a three-year term as Coordinator of Music Therapy for the school. Curtis is a leading international expert in community music/music therapy and has conducted extensive research in the areas of music therapy for hospice and violence survivors. She has been Director of Music Therapy at Georgia College & State University and while there, participated in the nationally acclaimed *Grammy in the Schools* project.

2005 Canada - U.S. Fulbright Scholar

University of Windsor English Professor **Carol Davison** has recently been named a 2005 Canada-US Fulbright Scholar and will be conducting research with the University of Virginia's renowned Sadleir-Black Gothic literature collection. As a Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Davison, an Associate Professor in the Department of English Literature, Language and Creative Writing, will be studying the cultural impact of 19th century Scottish Gothic literature. She will present an overview of this book project at the Centre for the Study of the Novel at Stanford University upon completion.

OCUFA Teaching Award Winners

In the June 2005 issue of the newsletter an incomplete list of OCUFA Teaching Award Winners was published. Ms. Helen Moore drew my attention to other winners. The list is now corrected.

1973; Walter Romanow Communication Arts; Homer Plante-English; R.K. Jull - Geology; O.P. Chandna - Mathematics
 1976: A.S. Trenhaile - Geography;
 1979: Jack Ransome-Geography; Thomas Carney-Communication Studies
 1982: Peter Halford - French
 1983: Colin Atkinson- English
 1984: Bathshsheba Garnet - Drama; Edward Kovarik
 1987: Leigh West - Law
 1988: Mary Lou Dietz - Sociology & Anthropology
 1989: Roger Thibert - Chemistry & Biochemistry
 1991: Stewart Moore - Social Work
 2004: Ian Crawford - Education; John Lovett-Doust - Biological Sciences

3M Teaching Fellowship Recipients

1990 Patricia Rogers - Education
 1991 Joseph E.J. Habowsky – Biological Sciences
 1993 Ralph Johnson - Philosophy

Fellows of The Royal Society of Canada

1986	Gordon Drake	Physics
1994	Susan McDaniel	Vice President, Research
1997	Byron Rourke	Clinical Psychology
1998	John McConley	Physics
2000	Alistair Macleod	English
2001	Brian Fryer	Earth Sciences
2003	Ralph Johnson	Philosophy
2005	Douglas Stephan	Chemistry & Biochemistry

Association News

Minutes, WURA Executive Meeting Sept. 1, 20005.

Present: John Meyer (Chair & temp. Sec.), Gordon Olafson, Datta Pillay, Bill Miller, Howard Pawley, Ken Pryke. Regrets: Alan Metcalfe, John McIntosh, Don

Thomas, Alfie Morgan, Norm King

Minutes, Approval of Agenda (unanimous); Approval of Minutes of June 8, 2005 (unanimous)

New Business:

Moved that the three scholarships be increased to \$1500 each and that \$ 200 be sent to Aase for a top up of \$4300 available to total \$4500.

Moved that Don Laing (Educ.2005) be nominated by the Nominating Committee for the current vacancy on the Executive. If Don accepts then this position is to be effective immediately. Approved unanimously.

AGM, Oct. 27, 11:00 a.m., Katzman Lounge, business meeting first followed by guest presentations, followed by buffet luncheon c. 12:30. Gordon is the coordinator for all aspects, e.g., parking, timing. John will invite Ross Paul, Brian Brown, and other relevant persons. Comments are to be confined to retirees' issues. Outstanding Business/reports:

Results of the JCCAW (Joint Consultative Committee Admin. & WURA) of August 11, 05. John assisted by Gordon and Datta reported that three objectives were soon to be realized:

- (1) The Administration had selected one name from a list of three nominees to be the representative of WURA and retirees on the Board of Governors Pension Committee.
- (2) Some space allocation for a modest Centre will be provided as soon as the master plan for new space allocation is finalized. Such space will probably be provided in Assumption University building.
- (3) A letter will be sent by Pres. Ross Paul to all administrators (senior & middle

management) emphasizing the value of retirees and the need for collaboration and an improved campus climate toward them.

A meeting of Presidents Ross Paul (Univ.), Brian Brown (WUFA), and John Meyer (WURA) was held on June 23 for the purpose of exploring status and relationships prior to and during collective bargaining periods. Subsequently (August 22), Brian Brown mailed all Executive members a two page statement of WUFA's relationship to WURA as its constitutional representative. Ross Paul is expected to craft the position of Administration with the document from Brian Brown and a draft document from John Meyer (WURA). A preliminary draft by John was discussed and it was decided to merge both John's and Bill Miller's draft on "fiduciary responsibility) and send it to President Ross Paul.

John reported that CURAC has promoted a new Health Plan sponsored through CAUT. This is administered by Manual Life and provides four options in the "Follow me" plan. Some of the conditions that make it less attractive than our present Green Shield Plan are: (a) annual membership fee as a retiree in CAUT (c.\$25.00), (b) exclusion from best option, (c) annual maximum \$ claims on most clusters of items, (d) generic drug inclusions but maximums, (e) limited dental benefits, (f) no travel benefits out-of-province.

There would be a one time window of registration with medical exam beginning Oct. 1.05. The biggest obstacle might be the exclusion from supplemental benefits from our Trust fund which currently requires all beneficiaries to be members of the retirees Green Shield Health Plan.

Gordon suggested once again that the Executive should be identifying WUFA Members in each faculty, department in order to have them as "ambassadors" for WURA concerns and perhaps as lobbyists. This was considered a valuable strategy and should be pursued by each member of the Executive in academic units that they are familiar with.

Health Trust Fund: Gordon and John reported on the approval of a “final” draft by the WUFA Council at the June 21st Council meeting. The concern that there is an explicit absence of a retiree representative was voiced. But Dan Britten et al indicated that it was too late for changes as HR had to send letters to the clients by the end of June. We learned at the August meeting of JCCAW that Human Resources was still consulting with legal experts about the draft. Bill Miller indicated the status of the committee dealing with this that talks had ended in the Spring and he was not aware of WUFA’s action.

Ken reported on CURAC: annual meeting 2005 at Guelph Univ.; incorporation achieved for 33 association memberships; potential invitation to have Peter Russell (past Pres. of CURAC) to visit our campus and speak to key groups (WURA, WUFA, Admin.). Ken will liaise with Gordon and John re: a future visit.

John indicated his frustration with the delays in dealing with the D7 mandate. No meetings were called by WUFA or Admin. to complete the task. The last meeting was in Feb. 9, 2005.

John contacted Don Thomas and Norm King about updating membership lists and collection of dues. Both tasks were completed.

Discussion of phone and e-mail correspondence from member Pat Galasso to John, Gordon, and Bill, over the issue of “fiduciary responsibility” and claims from past (c.1990).

A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR WURA & THE ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

I. GOAL: Establish an effective strategy for the Promotion and Enhancement of a Positive Campus Culture for Retirees.

Objective	Deliverable	Responsible	Time Frame	Completed
1. To formalize a permanent relationship with the Administration/UW governance	- establishment of a joint working group (Admin./WURA) that will be a permanent vehicle for consultation and promotion	ADMIN. & WURA	Nov.04 -Jan, 05	Jan. 26.05
2. To appoint a senior liaison/contact person from ADMIN. management	- a senior liaison/contact person who will be an ambassador for WURA & retirees & accountable to senior mgr	President Ross Paul & Sen.Exec.	March, 05	Feb. HR Dir. (temp)
3. To provide a position statement on collective bargaining & retirees	- an unequivocal & documented position statement on retirees' role in negotiations and for collective agreements	ADMIN.	March - Sept. 05	
4. To provide special communications to admin & faculty managers	-an expression of improving the climate in support of the role and legacy of retirees	ADMIN & WURA	Sept. 05	
5. To provide a “Centre” as a facility for scholarly and voluntary activities of retirees	- a appropriate facility for WURA and retirees business and scholarly activities (cf. U.Tor.)	ADMIN. in collaboration with WURA	April - August, 05	

6. To provide a modest annual fund/account for support of retiree events	- a modest budget for active retirees involved in University campus & related service activities	- ADMIN & account mgmt. by WURA	Sept. 05	
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II. GOAL: Create a Policy that clarifies and documents the Fiduciary Responsibility of the Negotiating Parties in collective bargaining as it concerns members of the Pension Plan.

Objectives	Deliverables	Responsible	Time Frame	Completed
1. Prepare policy position on University Pension Plan fiduciary responsibility to its members	Policy document articulating fiduciary responsible & Pension Plan members (active & retired)	ADMIN. & WUFA	Sept., 05	
2. Appoint a retiree nominated by WURA to the BG Pension Committee	Appointment of a WURA nominee & delegate to the BG Pension Committee	ADMIN., Board of G. & WURA	Next Board Meeting, 05	2049
3. To improve the pension income of retirees at or below poverty level	Subsidies for those retirees with x yrs. of service & currently at or below the 1.2 formula level	ADMIN. & Human Res.	May, 05	March.05

III. GOAL: Enhancement of the pension and health benefits of all retirees in future collective agreements.

Objectives	Deliverables	Responsible	Time Frame	Completed
1. To collaborate with WUFA & WURA proposals for 2008 Collective Agreements affecting retirees.	Acceptable contract proposals for Admin. WUFA contract committees	Admin. & WUFA collaboration of WURA	2005-2007	
2. To assure fair and equitable distribution of Pension Assets to members by the parties	Disclosure of pension assets and non-prejudicial distribution of any said assets to respective parties.	ADMIN., WUFA BG Comm.	2007 - 2008	
3. To enhance the health and any other appropriate benefits for retirees.	Continuous exploration of the means of improving health and other benefits and	Human Resources COU; WUFA;	2005 -	

SP approved March 29.05. WURA members: John R. Meyer (Pres.), Alan Metcalfe (Past Pres.), Datta Pillay (Exec., editor, archivist), Gord Olafson (VP), ADMIN members: Pres. Ross Paul, Provost Neil Gold, HR Dir. Rita LaCivita, Jane Boyd (June 1) Admin.Assist & Univ. Sec..

Edited: April 14, June 6, August 12th.

- Initial founding meeting: Nov. 11.04; subsequent official meetings:

- 1st JCCAW Jan.26.04; 2nd JCCAW :March 29.05;
- 3rd JCCAW : June 1.05; 4rd JCCAW :June 23.05;
- 5th JCCAW August 11.05; 6th JCCAW : October 6.05

Membership News

Professor Emeritus Krishan L. Duggal

published a paper with A. Gimenez of Spain entitled " Lightlike hypersurfaces of Lorentzian manifolds with distinguished screen." Jour. of Geometry and Physics, 55 (2005), 107-122.

Professor John Meyer

has been appointed to the Mission Committee of the Board of Hotel Dieu-Grace Hospital as of July 2005

Professor Emeritus Stan Cunningham

has been appointed to the Board of Governors, University of Windsor, as a representative of the Assumption University for a three-year term.

Professor Trimbak Shastri

has published the following two papers in 2005 Conference on Emerging Issues in Accounting, Business, and Technologies, Niagara University, Niagara Falls, USA, August 4-6, 2005:

1. Preliminary evidence of impact of the Sarbannes-Oxley Act of 2002 on managers' and auditors' evaluation of internal control over financial reporting (with B.P. Foster, and W. Ornstein),
2. The impact of limitations paragraph in the auditor's internal control report on users' and auditors' evaluation of the report (with B.P. Foster, W. E. Gist, and Guy McClain)

Professor Akira Kubota

a retired professor in Political Science, University of Windsor was conferred the rank of Professor Emeritus by the Tokyo University of Social Welfare in Japan on April 3, 2005.

Professor Linda Long

who retired in 1984 from the School of Nursing, continues to be professionally active in Airdrie, Alberta, where she now lives. She is involved in two projects: 1) A research and teaching project "Cardiovascular Health Awareness and Management Program" (A-CHAMP) with the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
2) She is a Director on the City of Airdrie Library Board of Directors.

Professor Frank Auld

Early this year The American Psychological Association published the Second Edition of a book "Resolution of Inner Conflict: An Introduction to Psychoanalytic Therapy" co-authored by Professor Auld. The other authors are Marvin Hyman (retired from Wayne State University) and Donald Rudzinski (Chief of professional services at Windsor Regional Hospital).

Professor Emeritus Patricia Taylor

has published a Chapter - Health Care in Canada: Under Stress in the Canadian Social Welfare 5th Edition - Edited by Joanne C. Turner and Francis J. Turner (2005) pp 294-306

Professor John Huschilt and Connie Huschilt

Celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2005. They were married at Assumption Church August 6, 1955. They have eight children and twenty-two grandchildren.

New Members

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In Memoriam

Sridhar, Dr. Lakshmi - passed away at the age of 67 in Bangalore, India, on August 3, 2005. She was a brilliant student and graduated as the gold medal winner from Madurai Medical College. She was a retired pathologist and lecturer at Wayne State University. Along with an extensive family and many friends, Lakshmi will be sorely missed by husband Dr. K. Sridhar, Professor Emeritus of the University of Windsor, her sons Ram and Kumar and his family.

Privacy Act

Be informed about the implications of the recent Ontario Privacy Act especially if you, your spouse or companion acting as Power of Attorney wish access to information about health benefits or to e-mail accounts. One might have to have registered documents on file with the carrier and /or managers. Both Green Shield and IT Services, University of Windsor have or are developing policies.

Computers for Kids

The "Computers for Kids" project sponsored by CAW Local 200 will receive any used computers and peripherals at their restoration office on the corner of Prince and King (3735) between 10.00 a.m- 5.00p.m.

This is a good opportunity to dispose of your discarded computer equipment. They will be restored and placed in some 12 locations in the Windsor-Essex area.

Notice of Motion

Fall General Meeting - Thursday, October 27, 2005 - Katzman Lounge - Vanier Hall - 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

"That The Editor of the Retirees' Newsletter be appointed a member of the WURA Executive "

Professor Emeritus Om P. Chandna

Professor Emeritus Om P. Chandna & Mrs. Krishna Chandna

Dr. Om Chandna a member of the Windsor 1918 Rotary Club was awarded a **Rotary Scholarship to teach Mathematics in Bangalore, India for four months** from November 2004 to April 2005. During this period, he also visited several Rotary Clubs and other institutions to stress the importance of education and the eradication of corruption in the society particularly in India.

Mrs. Krishna Chandna also visited several schools and the college she taught prior to coming to Canada and addressed a large gathering of students, on the need for education to be successful in life.

A video CD of the visit and speech is available.

Canadian World Education Foundation (CWEF)

Canadian World Education Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization. The driving motivation for CWEF is to enhance educational opportunities, and its specific objectives are: (a) to assist impoverished families around the world for the education of their children and (b) to establish awards for promoting and encouraging higher education in post-secondary institutions.

CWEF is an incorporated charitable tax-exempt organization and it has its Business Number that is assigned by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA).

CWEF was started in 1996 by Dr. Om and Krishna Chandna with a significant

personal donation of funds. It became a corporation in 1999 and received tax-exempt status in 2001. Through their personal efforts, now there are 95 individual donors, who donate \$ 132 to support one child's education, per year in India. Some donors have chosen to support up to ten children.

CWEF has three chapters - Indian, Kenyan and Canadian. However, the Indian Chapter is the most active.

Year	No of Donors	No of Mothers Supported	No of Children Supported
2004-5	95	338	403
2003-4	61	297	
2002-3	52	206	

For more information please visit the WEB Site
<http://venus.uwindsor.ca/cwef/CWEF/faq.html>

The Newsletter

The Retirees' Newsletter is put out by the Faculty, Librarian Administrator Retirees' Association of the University of Windsor, four times per year: — in March, June, September and December. Its main purpose is to inform our retirees on matters of direct interest to them – such as their pensions, benefits, association activities, etc. and, equally, to provide a channel for retirees to keep in touch with each other and with outside groups, including the Faculty Association and the University.

The Newsletter welcomes from readers their comments, arguments, contributions and creative work.

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Editorial Page

Retirees Contribution to Annual Giving Program

(Source: University Advancement Office)

The University Advancement Office provided the editor data for a four-year period - 2002 to 2005 - which indicates, that over 760 retiree donations have been received

for varying individual contributions during this period.

The total Life Time Giving for this period is \$ 1,361,048 .00

One of the single largest donation of \$ 100,000-00 - published in the Alumni News - is from the Peter and Jean Sonnenfeld family. The late Dr. Sonnenfeld was the Founding Head of the Geology Department in 1966. He retired in 1988 and remained very professionally active as Professor Emeritus, until he passed away in the spring of 2004.

Status on Professor Emeritus

Subsequent to the editorial in the June Newsletter on the above issue, several retirees who have the rank of professor emeritus have sent in their verbal and written protests. A petition is being sent to all University Professors and Professors Emeritii to support a motion, to request the New Senate to rescind the decision taken in May 2005.

When the petition reaches you, please consider it and strongly support the motion.

Membership Dues 2005 - 2006 - \$ 20

Dues for the year 2005-2006 should be forwarded to the Treasurer at your earlier convenience. At the Fall General Meeting on October 27, 2005 at 11.00 am, I know many of you will normally pay your dues.

However, this reminder is for those 40 plus members, who have not paid their dues up to two years.

This is a gentle request for them to send in their cheques

2005 University United Way Campaign

The 2005 Campaign is again headed by Dr. Datta Pillay as Chair for a seventh year. On September 15, 2005, a number Retiree volunteers helped with the Annual Retiree BBQ to raise \$ 1,000.00. The second Retirees BBQ is scheduled for October 5, 2005.

Datta Pillay

The Association

The Retirees' Association (Faculty, Librarian, Administrator-WURA) at Windsor was formed in 1990, to give a unified voice to retirees; to provide a bridge for communication with the University; to encourage social contact among the retirees; and to open a few doors through which retirees could continue to contribute to the University of Windsor.

Thus the Association is meant to fill what could otherwise be a void in the lives of retirees – possible isolation from the University and from their former colleagues; and possible lack of understanding of vital pension and health issues that affect them directly.

There are only two meetings of the full membership per year: in the spring and the fall. An informal social committee arranges several other events per year – dinners, plays, picnics, and so on –all of which are paid for by those who take part. The Association encourages smaller special interest groups to form as occasion and their interests warrant. Because of extreme economy of operation, dues have been kept at the level of \$20 per year. This includes four issues of The Retirees' Newsletter.

Officers of the Association are:

President: John Meyer
Vice-President: Gordon Olafson
Secretary: John McIntosh,
Treasurer & Membership : Norman King

Elected Members of the Executive
Committee:
Don Laing, Alfie Morgan, William Miller, Howard Pawley, Kenneth Pryke, Don Thomas
Editor Newsletter: Datta Pillay

Ex Officio Members:
Immediate Past President: Alan Metcalfe
Founding President: Norm Shklov

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