

**Windsor University Retirees' Association (WURA)
Communications Committee Report
Annual General Meeting
December 3, 2025**

Members of the Communications Committee: Richard Dumala, Gwendolyn Ebbett (Chair), Nick Keren, Karl Jirgens, Karen Roland, Joe Saso, Stuart Selby. **Note:** (Richard died in July and Nick Keren was appointed in September)

Editorial Board of the e-Bulletin: Richard Dumala, Gwendolyn Ebbett, Nick Keren (Editor in Chief), Karl Jirgens (Editor), Stuart Selby.

Website: The WURA webpages may be found on the University of Windsor website at the following link: <https://www.uwindsor.ca/retirees-association/> Updates to the website will resume in the new year.

e-Bulletin: The Editorial Committee – a sub-Committee of the Communications Committee – continues to produce 5 issues per year, 2 in the winter term, 1 in the summer, and 2 in the fall term. Since we began in October 2021, we have published 23 issues. You can find them on our web site at <https://www.uwindsor.ca/retirees-association/465/e-bulletins-local-archive> We welcome your comments, suggestions for future issues, and your potential articles

Hot Topics: This program via Zoom, was initiated in June of 2023. The first Hot Topic was “Will ChatGPT make Professors Obsolete?” with guest discussant **Dave Cormier**, Digital Learning Specialist, Office of Open Learning, University of Windsor. (Hot Topic #1 was recorded on video but is no longer available). The second Hot Topic was held on November 27th, 2023 and featured **Gillian Heisz**, Vice President of Finance and Operations, on the topic “The University’s Response to the Auditor General’s Report: Did it Satisfy Bonnie Lysyk?” You can view Hot Topic #2 on YouTube at [HOT TOPIC #2 “The University’s Response to the Auditor General’s Report](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gt-lP1XNNRk) (Click to Follow Link) or, go to; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gt-lP1XNNRk>. The third Hot Topic was held on March 19th, 2024 and was entitled “**Freedom of Speech on Campus: Can You Really Say Anything You Want?**” with **Richard Moon**, Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor. You can view Hot Topic #3 on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jw8GgRsAcGw>. Hot Topic #4 was held on October 30th, 2024. The topic was “The Trumping of American Politics: History, the ”Deep State, and American Political Culture” with **Dr. Bruce Tucker**, Professor Emeritus, University of

Windsor. You can view Hot Topic #4 on YouTube at [Trumping of American Politics](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=allHaYtUDRU) or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=allHaYtUDRU>. The fifth Hot Topic was held on June 26th with guest, Jennifer McKim of Bartlet & Richardes. Jeff Berryman's article on this was in our October 2025 *e-Bulletin*. The Committee is very pleased with the "Hot Topic" Program. The speakers have been informative and the audience on Zoom has been thoroughly engaged. The post-event videos are excellent. We are planning to hold #6, in the winter 2026.

Thank you to all members of the Committee!!

*Respectfully submitted,
Gwendolyn Ebbett*