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In Memoriam

Barbara Helen Birch 91 (March 14, 1924 - November 30, 2015), a lifelong resident of Windsor, passed peacefully in Florida on November 30, 2015, with family and friends beside her bed. Barbara earned her Master's degree from Assumption College in 1950 and served as Assistant Registrar of Assumption College from 1952 to 1963, followed by positions in Assumption University and University of Windsor as Registrar, Secretary of Senate, executive assistant to the president, and Secretary of the Board of Governors until her retirement in 1989. In 2012 Barbara was conferred the Reverend E. Carlisle Lebel, CSB, Award for her outstanding contribution to Assumption University and the community which it serves. Barbara is survived by her brother Cecil; nephews, John, Michael, Joseph and Peter; niece Mary; and numerous grandnieces and grandnephews. Beloved sister, cherished aunt, and faithful friend, Barbara's kind and gentle spirit will be sorely missed by all those she leaves behind.

Dr. Sheila Cameron passed away on January 19, 2016 at the age of 75. Devoted spouse to Allen throughout a marriage that spanned 46 years. Loving mother of Janine (Rob), Steven, and Andrew. Cherished Grandma of Cameron and Rowan. Dear sister-in-law of Lynne and William Spragg. Cherished aunt of Jeffrey, Lori, Jennifer, Patricia, and Pamela.

Professor, author, nurse, advisor, and mentor. Born in York, England of parents Thomas Johnston and Winifred (nee Tait). Raised in England and Scotland, Dr. Cameron began her nursing career as a Registered Sick Children's Nurse in Edinburgh, Scotland. She emigrated to Canada, a trip she told her Mother would be only 1 year long, in 1964. Dr. Cameron continued her education and earned a Bachelor of Arts – 1971 from McMaster University, Master of Arts (Education for Nurses) – 1975 from the University of Detroit, and a Doctor of Education – 1983 from the Wayne State University. In the '60s, served as a Nurse in Newcastle Upon Tyne, St. Joseph's in Hamilton, and Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. Began teaching at Madonna College in Detroit in 1970, and joined the University of Windsor School of Nursing faculty in 1976, remaining there until her retirement 30 years later. She was the Director of the School of Nursing from 1986 through 1995, and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research from 1996 through 2005. In 1997, Dr. Cameron became the first woman scholar at Windsor to receive the title of University Professor, the highest rank in academia.

Her resume boasts an outstanding record of honours, research funding, scholarly publications, professional and community service, and teaching. Some highlights include receiving an honorary Doctor of Science degree from McMaster University and, from the University of Windsor, an Excellence in Mentoring Award and a Clark Award for outstanding service to the University.

Dr. Hishashi Ogata 89, passed away on November 12, 2015. He was born in Zoshigaya, Tokyo, Japan on June 10, 1926. While attending the Etajima Naval Academy near Hiroshima, he survived the atomic bombing on August 6, 1945. Hisashi later received his PhD (Physics) from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio (1963). During his time in graduate studies, Hisashi married Kazuko Amano on May 18, 1958. He was a Research Fellow at the National Academy of Sciences, then at

Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Hisashi then accepted a teaching position at the University of Windsor, where he was an Associate Professor (1965-91). Hisashi is survived by his wife, Kazuko of Toronto, Ontario; his son Leo; his son Ken and his wife, Joan of Toronto; and his sister Yukiko of Tokyo. The cremation will take place on November 15, 2015. In lieu of flowers, the family gratefully requests memorial donations be made to your local Food Bank, or to Nature Canada.

Professor Howard Pawley P.C., O.C., O.M., Q.C., B.A., LLB,LL.D (Hons) Passed away peacefully with his family by side on December 30, 2015, at the age of 81 years. Beloved husband of Adele (nee Schreyer) for 55 years, loving father of Chris Pawley (Kris Young-Tenn) and Charysse Pawley (George Mason), and proud grandfather of Scott, Katrina, Mitchell, Aislinn, Meaghan, Matthew and Mitchell. Howard will be missed by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Peter and Diane Schreyer, Edward (2014) and Irene Schreyer, Cecelia and Wilbert Klapprat, Lawrence Schreyer and Caroline and John (1983) Hull. Remembered by Lucas Smyk and Brittany Young-Tenn. Born in Brampton, Ontario, in 1934, Howard moved with his parents to Winnipeg, Manitoba at the age of seventeen. He started his first chapter of his working life practicing law in the Interlake of Manitoba in 1961.

After several preparatory election campaigns, he was elected to the Manitoba Legislature as the New Democratic Party Member of the Legislature, representing the constituency of Selkirk from 1969 to 1988. His commitment to social democratic principles of economic and social justice and fairness for all was interwoven through the many legislative initiatives and political causes he championed both within and outside the Legislature. The Manitoba Public Insurance Act and the Marital Property Act are just two of the many changes made and introduced in the Legislature by Howard as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Attorney General of Manitoba. Following a change in government in 1977, and later, the resignation of Ed Schreyer as leader of the Manitoba NDP, Howard was elected Leader of the Party in November 1979. In 1981, after a successful election campaign, Howard became Premier of Manitoba.

Most notable among his governments many accomplishments, were changes to human rights legislation, pay equity, worker and environmental protection, support for self government and improved conditions for First Nation, Métis and Inuit throughout Manitoba and Canada, strengthening family law, protecting children through changes to the child welfare system, reaffirming the rights of minorities, support for the multi-cultural fabric of the province and Canada and legislative protection of French language rights. The Pawley government also was widely recognized for its economic initiatives such as the Manitoba Jobs Fund, support for small and medium sized businesses throughout the Province and the utilization of Crown Corporations to provide services and bring economic returns to Manitoba. After the defeat of the NDP government in 1988, he briefly practiced law before turning to academia.

The University of Windsor engaged him to teach in the departments of Political Science and the faculty of law. He was involved in politics at all levels as well served on the boards of various organizations at the federal, provincial and local level. His greatest joy was spending time with family, sharing their dreams and their accomplishments. The time spent camping in Western Canada with his children, cross country skiing at Hecla Island and travelling to different parts of Canada. He viewed his grandchildren as the future, writing his autobiography so that they could understand the importance of what he accomplished during his lifetime in making this a better world.

If you so desire, memorial contributions may be made to the University, Howard Pawley Entrance Award, or to the Windsor-Essex Hospitals Foundation (New Single Site Hospital).

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**Fall General Meeting November 19, 2015
Nominating Committee Report****Elected Officials for 2015-2016**

President Dr. Datta Pillay
 Vice President Professor David Palmer
 Secretary Dr. Roger Hussey
 Treasurer Dr. Norman King
 Past President Dr. Ihor Stebelsky

Directors

Dr. David Cotter
Dr. Anthony Faria (New)
 Mr. Roger Lauzon
Professor Julio Menezes (New)
 Dr. Alfie Morgan
 Dr. Gordon Olafson

Retiring Members

Dr. Daniel Britten
 Ms Johanna Foster
 Dr. Kai Hildebrandt
 Dr. Robert Pinto

Normally retiring members are recognized at the Annual Retirees Reunion Dinner by presenting a certificate. Since none of the members were attending the Retirees dinner or the Retirees Christmas Lunch on December 16, 2015, the WURA Executive has suggested that as President, I write each of these members a Letter of Thanks acknowledging their contributions.

New Executive Members

Dr. Anthony J Faria Professor Emeritus has a Ph.D. in Marketing, with extensive experience in industry. Currently serves as Chairman of the Department of Marketing and Co-Director of the Office of Automotive Research in the Odette School of Business at the University of Windsor.

He has served as consultant for over 70 corporations. He has authored ten textbooks, ten chapters and 180 journal articles and conferences. Tony was the recipient of the Senior Researcher of the year Award from the Odette School of Business in 2004 and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Business Simulation and Experiential Learning in 2007.

Professor Julio Menezes Julio Menezes joined the Faculty of Law as an Associate Professor from his teaching position at the University of Nairobi. He retired as of 31 December 2013. At retirement his primary subject areas were Trusts, Insurance and Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions.

After a major local radio station had announced (without any basis in fact) the closure of the Windsor Law Faculty as a fait

accompli Julio served as Acting-Dean over the 1983-85 academic years and countered the attacks on law schools mounted by the County and District Law Societies.

Prof. Menezes served on the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services and was a panellist in the two major Ontario inquiries into I. Tactical units (Swat Teams) and ii. the Metro Toronto Police Services Department of Internal Affairs. Julio drafted the discussion paper and (with then Prof. Ralph Simmonds) organised the faculty retreat that expanded the Access to Justice framework and its adoption as a defining Faculty mission, anchored by the Yearbook.

Prof. Menezes national reputation is founded primarily on his writing on Insurance law which has been widely cited at all levels of courts. He has been an expert in some very high profile litigation including a Michigan Environmental Superfund case and the Sunrise Propane explosion in Toronto.

2015 WURA XMAS LUNCH

Wednesday, December 16, 2015
 Katzman Lounge, Vanier Hall

About 75 retirees and guests attended the Annual Luncheon. Professor David Palmer, Chair of WURA Social Committee welcomed all the members and guests and invited Dr. Datta Pillay, President, WURA to present his remarks. Dr. Pillay welcomed Provost Douglas Kneale, who brought greetings on behalf of the President Dr. Alan Wildeman and the University.

At this lunch two Units on Campus - The Department of Human Resources and the Windsor University Faculty Association do provide a lot of support services and assistance to the Retirees Association and its members. The WURA Executive approved in June 2015 meeting that these units be publicly recognized.

A Plaque was awarded to Vice President, Human Resources, Ms Rita LaCivita. Ms LaCivita in accepting this award expressed her thanks to WURA.

A second Plaque was awarded to Windsor University Faculty Association -WUFA. In the absence of President Dr. Anne Forrest, Mr Brian Brown, Past President accepted the award and expressed his thanks.

A Special Award To Dr. Frank A. DeMarco

WURA Executive recommended that Dr. Frank DeMarco Former Senior Vice President, who retired in 1985 after forty years service to Assumption University, Essex College as Principal and University of Windsor be honoured for his services with a special appreciation certificate.

Dr. DeMarco has been called various names as the Architect of the University, builder, founder, pillar, Mr. Assumption, coach, professor, and dean.

He has been a member of WURA for 25 years in good standing. He was presented at this luncheon. Later, Dr. DeMarco addressed the gathering.