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The Association

The Windsor University Retirees' Association- WURA (Faculty, Librarian, Administrator) 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.

There are only two meetings of the full membership per year: in the spring and the fall. Dues has been kept at the level of \$25 per year. This includes four issues of The Retirees' Newsletter

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Dr. Douglas Kneale



To all members of the University of Windsor community:

I wanted to say an official hello to everyone as I begin my role as **Interim President and Vice-Chancellor**.

Let me start by introducing the team.

Jeff Berryman - Acting Provost and Vice-President, Academic,
Cheryl Collier - Acting Associate Vice-President, Academic. Anna Kirby - Acting Vice-President, Planning and Administration, and both Rita LaCivita and Michael Siu continue in their respective roles as Vice-President, Human Resources and Vice-President, Research and Innovation.

I want to thank both new and continuing colleagues for their collaborative leadership as we prepare for a fresh academic year.

Other team members reporting through the President's Office continue as diligently as before:

Jane Boyd, Executive Assistant,

Laura Lewis, Executive Secretary;

Renée Wintermute, University Secretary;

John Coleman, Director of Public Affairs & Communications; Kaye Johnson, Exec Director, Human Rights, Equity and Accessibility
Patti Lauzon, Director of Alumni Affairs Susan Maxwell, Managing Director of the University Campaign; and Mary-Ann Rennie, Manager, Special Events.

Sandra Aversa moves into her new role as Special Advisor, Capital Projects.

I know that I'll be depending on all these colleagues for their institutional knowledge and administrative know-how. There will be much to report on when the campus comes to life again in September.

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**UWindsor Graduates 3,900 During Spring
Convocation Ceremonies
May 28th thru June 1, 2018**

The University of Windsor conferred degrees on 3,900 graduating students during 10 sessions of the University's 109th convocation ceremonies.

In addition six honorary degrees were conferred on the following.

Angela James	Professional Athlete
Francis Plummer	Medical Researcher
Donald Lindsay	Mining Executive
William Downe	Businessman/Philanthropy
Mary Jo Nolan	Retired Justice
Lisa LaFlamme	CTV News Anchor

**Luncheon Honors UWindsor Employees
for 25 Years of Service**

On May 3, the University of Windsor recognized 15 employees who in 2017 reached the 25 years of service milestone.

More than 90 faculty, staff, and guests attended the luncheon held at the Alumni Auditorium to mark this special milestone and celebrate the dedication and outstanding contributions of the honorees.

Rita LaCivita, vice-president, human resources, congratulated employees: "Our mission can only be achieved through the many contributions of our faculty and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your commitment to making the University the best place to work, learn and grow and for helping our students realize that they have a future Full of Promise."

Faculty and staff members honoured included:

Cindy Anstett, Housekeeping and Grounds
 Nancy Barkley, Biological Sciences
 Deborah Bastien, Housekeeping and Grounds
 Sharon Horne, Kinesiology
 Michael Houston, Student Accessibility Services
 Allan Laporte, Leddy Library
 Catherine Maskell, Leddy Library
 Lina Nardone, Faculty of Education
 Michelle Nohra, Campus Community Police
 Sandra Ondracka, Athletics
 Tracy Ringrose, Maintenance Services
 Charlene Senn, Psychology
 Janee Stallard, FASS
 Darrell Strand, Housekeeping and Ground
 Xay Tang, Information Technology Services

Employees received a gift and a certificate as a small token of appreciation for their commitment and contributions to the success of the University.

New Windsor Hall

(formerly *Windsor Star Building*)



The official name of the downtown building that houses the School of Social Work and Centre for Executive and the Professional Education — **Windsor Hall** — recognizes the longstanding significance of the site at Pitt and Ferry streets to the city as well as the University's commitment to the downtown, says UWindsor President Alan Wildeman.

The name Windsor Hall has a resonance with the name of the former *Windsor Star building*, and it is a name consistent with the naming of other buildings at the University of Windsor.

It was nice to resurrect the name lost when Chrysler Hall was named.

**Chris Busch
Acting Associate Vice President**

Provost Douglas Kneale announced that Chris Busch has accepted a three-year appointment as acting Associate vice-president, enrolment management, effective June 1, 2018

In this role, Busch will be responsible for student recruitment and enrolment management, working with faculty and with a Strategic Enrolment Management advisory group to develop a comprehensive enrolment plan

He had been serving as acting executive director of experiential learning and acting executive director of the Centre for Executive and Professional Education (CEPE).

Jennie Atkins will step into the position of acting executive director of CEPE, where she will oversee its future direction as it seeks new opportunities to serve the continuing education needs of students.

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**Law Professor Awarded Order of Canada
Ms Bev Jacob**



In making the announcement, Payette cited Jacobs' work to promote the rights of Indigenous women and girls, notably as the lead researcher of the Stolen Sisters report. The report, released by Amnesty International in 2004, examined factors which contributed to a heightened risk of violence against Indigenous women in Canadian cities. UWindsor law professor Bev Jacobs was one of 105 appointments to the Order of Canada announced June 29 by Gov. Gen. Julie Payette. Jacobs will be invested as a member of the order — one of the country's highest civilian honours — at a ceremony to be held later.

**CURAC/ARUCC CONFERENCE 2018
David Palmer**

Halifax is a city that nurtures and celebrates its history, seen everywhere in substantial public buildings such as the Citadel, majestic churches (e.g. St. Paul's Anglican, dating from 1750), and of course Dalhousie University, celebrating its 200th anniversary this year.

Sponsored jointly by the Association of Dalhousie Retirees and Pensioners and the St. Mary's University Retirees' Association, the conference opened Wednesday evening May 23 with a reception in historic Shirreff Hall. Organizing Chair Randy Barkhouse welcomed the 60 delegates, and gave an intimate history of the elegant residence hall, originally for women only. Among the 60 members, 25 associations were represented.

Two Thursday morning roundtable discussions gave delegates opportunities to share ideas and experiences. At the first, dealing with best practices. Some lively exchanges exposed a variety of challenges and solutions. Some associations include retirees from all areas of their institutions, with memberships paid for by pre-retirement deductions, and resulting in a large organization. Other associations have negotiated funding through pay deductions prior to retirement, eliminating the need for annual collection of dues. Access to retirees' contact information is a common problem, bound up by privacy issues, making the task of communication and recruitment more difficult. Other means used in attracting new

members are: pre-retirement recruitment presentations; perks such as subsidized parking, access to email and software, reduced athletic fees; support for social activities (hiking, picnics, guest speaker series); discounts with partner vendors; etc. Direct personal contact remains at the top of effective ways of finding new members willing to take on the considerable tasks of leading the association.

In the second roundtable, members exchanged thoughts on areas in which CURAC should focus attention. Several stressed that lobbying governments on seniors' issues (e.g., pharmacare, long-term care, home care, etc.) should be a priority. A survey on non-medical benefits (parking, office space, software access, etc.) should be undertaken to complement the extensive health and pension benefits report of 2016.

Reaching out to associations which have not joined CURAC should be pursued. Several members expressed concern that the work of CURAC is not widely known at the local level, and that local executives need to do a better job of bringing it to the attention of their members. Communication is central, not only from the national organization to the local, but with partner associations as well. CURAC leaders could meet with university administrators where possible, bringing a national perspective to them on issues of university retirees.

The affinity agreements established in 2017 offer discounts and rebates to our individual members associations. These agreements include Economical Select (home and auto insurance), PetSecure (pet insurance), MEDOC (travel/trip cancellation insurance), RTO/ERO (extended health benefit insurance), CARP membership and Collette Travel (tours). For web addresses for these groups, please go to: curac.ca/members-benefits.

Participants felt the hour-long sessions were too short, and that the call to summarize each group's ideas came too soon. After lunch, Dr. Wendy Watson-Wright, CEO of the Ocean Frontier Institute spoke on the current state of the oceans in relation to human existence. Outlining the dominant presence of water on earth, she gave a comprehensive survey of how human activity is compromising the function of the oceans as the core supporter of life on earth. Surveying the prominent place of the oceans in Canada's geography and economy, she described the work of the Ocean Frontier Institute, a transnational interdisciplinary research consortium whose aim is the safe and sustainable development of the ocean frontier.

As the leader of a consortium headquartered at Dalhousie University, and partnering with Memorial University and the University of Prince Edward Island, she stressed the importance of education as the way forward to reversing the evident damage. "Ocean School" is a program that schools are embracing increasingly, aimed at children in Grades 4 to

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12. Through striking videos and direct messages, children learn the significance of the oceans on life on earth.

Dr. Murray Shiner took the theme of "Aging in Place", giving a vivid overview of how decisions in home building routinely ignore the needs of seniors.

Exploring the tendency to fantasize about the symptoms of aging, he gave statistics showing how we think of ourselves as consistently younger than our physical age. Citing studies that show that moving from one's home is one of the most emotionally difficult decisions that life has to present, he gave examples of communities where the needs of aging are built into the design of homes, reducing the number of necessary moves and even eliminating them.

At the Annual General Meeting, the 2018-19 executive was approved, with these officers:

President David Swayne (Guelph)
Vice-President Bryan Harvey (Saskatchewan)
Secretary Mary Johnston
Treasurer Jim Boyd (Simon Fraser)

Board members Kenneth Craig (UBC)
 Fred Fletcher (York)
 Linda Kealey (New Brunswick)
 Bob Morrison (Carleton)
 Kent Percival (Guelph)

Members approved a revision to the Constitution (By-law No. 1), instituting a new category of member, that of Individual Ordinary Member. This non-voting category enables individuals belonging to member associations to avail themselves of discounted services offered by affinity partners.

Saint Mary's University Retirees' Association hosted the gala banquet at Pier 21 on the harbour. Preceded by a tour of the immigration museum, delegates were welcomed by Ron Cooper of SMURA and Robert Summerby-Murray, President of St. Mary's University.

CURAC honoured two retiring members of its Board with Appreciation Awards. Ed Unrau (University of Manitoba) was a co-Editor of the Newsletter for four years, as well as a Director. Edgar Williams (Memorial University) stepped down from the Board and position of Secretary after five years of service.

The Hon. Senator Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard gave a riveting speech on "Africans in the Promised Land: The Ongoing Struggle for Recognition, Justice and Development in Canada." A champion of human rights issues, she taught in and directed the School of Social Work at Dalhousie University for 27 years.

Due to schedule limits on my travel, I was not able to attend the Friday sessions. Their topics included de-prescribing sleeping pills (Dr. David Gardner), living with frailty and dementia (Dr. Sam Earle, followed by a panel discussion); and a panel and discussion on higher education for seniors, led by four faculty from the Seniors' College Association of Nova Scotia. If past practice continues, information from these should appear on the CURAC website.

The University of Guelph Retirees' Association will host the 2019 Conference, May 22-24, on the theme, "Improve Life".

Professor's Culminating Biography up for Welsh Book-of-the-year Honours

UWindsor English professor **Tom Dilworth's** masterwork, *David Jones: Engraver, Soldier, Painter, Poet*, has been shortlisted for the 2018 Wales Book of the Year Award.

It is one of three in contention in the creative non-fiction category. Dr. Dilworth travelled to Aberystwyth, Wales, in April 2017 during the British launch of his book.

As a poet, visual artist, and essayist, David Jones was one of the great modernists. An extraordinary engraver, painter, and creator of painted inscriptions, he also belongs in the first rank of 20th-century poets administered by Literature Wales,

The Wales Book of the Year Award recognizes works of creative writing and literary criticism in three categories: poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction.

Winners will be announced at an award ceremony in Cardiff on June 26.

Science Recognizes Top Achievers With New Medallion Program

Seventy-five of this spring's science graduates sported gold, silver, or bronze medallions at Monday's convocation as the first recipients of the **LEAD Medallion Scholars Program**.

The Faculty of Science launched the program earlier this year to help motivate undergraduates to explore learning experiences outside of the classroom. To earn a medallion, recipients must demonstrate Leadership, Engagement, Application, and Discovery (LEAD) during their time as a UWindsor undergraduate. This includes volunteering or working in on-campus and off-campus organizations, participating in undergraduate research, pursuing study abroad, or completing an internship, co-op position, or service learning course.

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University Retirees Tour School of Creative Arts

More than 50 members of seniors' groups — the Windsor University Retirees' Association and Uni-Com Lifelong Learning — toured the Armouries home of the School of Creative Arts on Tuesday, July 17. The number of people participating far exceeded our expectations, said Uni-Com president George Plantus. The group was amazed with the outstanding architecture, the excellent facilities, and the very impressive range of interesting programs.



Professor emerita Veronika Mogyorody led the tour through the site, which she helped to shape her role as architectural academic advisor. "Dr. Mogyorody was able to provide the group with so much information about what went into the planning of this project and how so many instructors, students, designers, builders, administrators and others played a major role," Plantus said.

Gallery To Host Canadian Debut of Art Professor's Exhibition



An exhibition opening this weekend at the Art Gallery of Windsor will be the first presentation in Canada of "&WichTime" by conceptual artist and professor emeritus Iain Baxter. The work explores the commercial relationships between art and food through bread.

While an artist-in-residence in Rennes, France in 2008,

Baxter collaborated with a local bakery to create custom-shaped bread for the purpose of performance. Whether surfing on an oversized baguette or golfing with a bread-covered golf club, he proposes new functions for what is one of the most popular food items in the world.

"By transcending the connotations that are associated with bread — economic, ethnographic, cultural or religious — Baxter singles out the sociability of bread and pokes fun at its universality," says curator Jaclyn Meloche. "Bread references sharing a meal, eating and the satisfaction of food and the body's dependence on food for nourishment.

But for a single moment in each photograph, bread also references play, and the silliness of playing with your food.

Law Professor Emerita Wins Cross Border Recognition



The Canada-United States Law Institute conferred its "Sidney Picker Jr. Award" on UWindsor law professor emerita Maureen Irish during its annual conference April 12 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The award recognizes leadership, efforts to foster Canada-United States relations, and contributions to the work of the institute. It is named to honour the founder of the institute, which is jointly operated by Case Western Reserve University and the University of Western Ontario.

Dr. Irish has taught many courses related to international trade and has served on dispute settlement panels under the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Her remarks accepting this honour will appear in an upcoming volume of the [*Canada-United States Law Journal*](#)

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.WURA Spring General Meeting Monday April 30, 2018, 11.30 a.m., Freed Orman Commons
Present: Norm King, Roger Lauzon (Minutes), Alfie Morgan, David Palmer (Chair), Datta Pillay, Ihor Stebelsky

Minutes of the Fall General Meeting October - will be published in the next newsletter.

This was a Special Meeting to Pay Tribute to Retiring President Alan Wildeman



Calling him a “true friend,” an association of the university’s retirees paid tribute to UWindsor president Alan Wildeman at its general meeting, Monday in Assumption Hall. We extend our warmest wishes to you for a fulfilling retirement,” said David Palmer, president of the Windsor University Retirees’ Association, noting that its members have already made the transition to a “life of freedom.”

Datta Pillay, a former president of the retirees’ association, delivered a tribute to Dr. Wildeman’s UWindsor career, saying his record of 10 years speaks for itself. This institution owes a debt of gratitude for this outstanding service,” he said.

About 50 members in attendance gave Wildeman a standing ovation as he accepted a framed certificate reading “The Windsor University Retirees Association appreciates with gratitude the support and encouragement of Dr. Alan Wildeman for his outstanding commitment to the retirees during the past ten years of his tenure.” Wildeman, who will retire from his office at the end of June, said he will proudly display the certificate in his home.

After the presentation and lunch, the formal business meeting of the Spring Session continued; the minutes of that meeting will be published later.

WURA President’s Message

It was an honour to preside at the Spring General Meeting on April 30, when we held a lunch to honour retiring President Alan Wildeman, and presented him with a certificate of appreciation for his continuous support of WURA. We recognized him for his solid record of achievements in raising the reputation of the University of Windsor in teaching and research and for the transformation of the campus, including its presence downtown in the Schools of Social Work and of Creative Arts.

Roger Lauzon, Datta Pillay and I joined some 500 guests for the gala farewell dinner to honour President Wildeman at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts on May 8. In speaking of his many accomplishments, representatives from all levels of government, business and education drew a picture of how significant those achievements are in developing Windsor and its place in the world.

The Joint Consultative Committee met with the outgoing President Wildeman and the incoming acting President Douglas Kneale on June 7.

presenting the list of benefits beyond those in the collective agreements we have enjoyed to date under the tenures of several presidents, particularly Ross Paul and Alan Wildeman. It was a cordial meeting and all agreed to maintain these recognitions through the transition period and beyond.

We are moving forward on updating our website to the new Drupal 7 platform. Roger Lauzon, Brian Mazer, Donovan Thomas and I have met several times this winter and spring, planning its re-design. Rob Aitkens from PAC Services advised as to what will be possible. Bradd Bezaire from PAC is currently doing the actual detailed entry. PAC offered to provide this service at no charge to the association—we are very grateful.

We look forward to a visit to the re-imagined Windsor Armouries on Monday, July 16. Dr. Veronika Mogyorod, who has been closely involved in the design and construction of the historic building and its companion Media Centre next door, generously offered to give members of WURA and Uni-Com a guided tour.

I attended the Annual CURAC Conference May 23 and 24 in Halifax, hosted by Dalhousie University Retirees’ Association, as that university celebrates its 200th anniversary. It was a wonderful opportunity to renew many acquaintances, and to learn of and share many experiences and challenges that our colleagues encounter in university retirement. You will find a fuller account of this stimulating meeting elsewhere in the newsletter.

I invite all of you to write down the experiences you’re enjoying in retirement, whether in travel, pursuing hobbies or any other interests. What you are doing may engage others more than you may think! Send us your accounts.

It is my sincere wish for all of you that your summer will be healthful and pleasant, enriched by many times together with family and friends.

David Palmer
 President

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IN MEMORIAM

William Charles Morgan - 1924 - 2018

Passed away peacefully in Halifax, with his loving family by his side, April 23, 2018 at the age of 93. Beloved husband of Marjorie Morgan for 65 years. Cherished father of Pam and Nancy, his pride and joy. Wonderful father-in-law to Bill Mackay. Very proud grandfather of Meredith, Madeline, Alexander and Zachary. Predeceased by his much-loved family; his parents, Charles and Pearl Morgan and his siblings Fred, Jean, George and Dorothy.

Bill graduated from Queen's University in civil engineering later obtaining his MBA from the University of Windsor. In 1948, he accepted a position as City Inspector for the City of Windsor. He held this position until 1957 when he joined the staff at the University of Windsor as Resident Engineer. In 1963, he became Director of Engineering Services, then he climbed to Director of Physical Plant, then he was promoted to Assistant of the Vice President, and finally Vice President of Finances and Services until his retirement in 1989.

A Scholarship Fund by contacting the University of Windsor at 519-253-3000 ext#4141 (ffalkner@uwindsor.ca).

Antonio DOCTOR April 20, 1931 - July 6, 2018

Our beloved Tony peacefully passed away at the age of 87. He was soul mate to Bernarda (Bernie) Camello for 65 years, and married for 58 years. He was Dad and role model to Josef (Joey) and Benedict (Ging). He was grandpa to 7 grand kids, Jonelle, Lizah, Joshua, Julie, Jacob, Mira and Rose. He was the youngest of 6 brothers, Maximo, Pondo, Dieng, Juanito, and Tomas. He will also be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and neighbors.

He cared greatly in his early years in organizing and celebrating the Windsor- Filipino community through various social and sports groups and also nationally through the Knights of Rizal. He began his career in Windsor in the 1960s as art consultant with Giffels & Associates architecturing group but spent most of his career as professor and later department head with the University of Windsor School of Visual Arts. Even into his last days, he enjoyed telling stories of his life because he knew (and has let us know) that he felt fulfilled in his life journey and has been blessed by everyone around him.

George Harvey, CROWELL (87) beloved husband of Donna Beneteau Crowell, father of Sarah (Mary), Beki (Sherman), Joanna, Daniel (Melanie) and Mary Beth

(Shawn). Dearly loved grandfather of Chaz, Noah, and Kai Evans; Holly Crowell; Neo James; and, Emma and Zoe Crowell. Predeceased by parents Anna and John B. Crowell. Survived by brothers John, David, and sister Cathy Mann and their children.

George graduated from Princeton University and Union Theological Seminary (NYC). Ordained a Presbyterian Minister, he moved soon to teaching social ethics at Lake Forest College and the College of Wooster before joining the Religious Studies Department at the University of Windsor where he taught social ethics until his retirement. He focused on issues of peace and justice, environmental protection, racial harmony, and, for the last 20 years, on the necessity for a change in monetary policy as essential for a just society and the preservation of the social safety net for all Canadians.

He was a dedicated activist supporting the work of many social justice organizations including the London and District Labour Council, The Society of Christian Ethics, the Council of Canadians, the Committee on Monetary and Economic Reform (C.O.M.E.R.), and a remnant community of Christ Church at Maple View Terrace in London. George expressed great gratitude for all the care he has received from so many dedicated health professionals and for our Canadian Health Care system which he worked hard to support and enhance through Monetary Reform.

A memorial service will take place on Monday, August 20, 2018 at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, 397 Springbank Dr., London, Ontario, N6J 1G7. Visitation begins at 10:00 AM and the service begins at 11:00 AM with a reception to follow.

WURA Membership Dues
\$ 25
January 1 - December 31 2018
Please forward your membership dues to

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**Chamber of Commerce
 Confers Life Time Achievement Award
 on President Alan Wildeman**



UWindsor president Alan Wildeman **received a lifetime achievement award from the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce at its annual gala June 22, CEO Matt Marchand announced in a release Wednesday.**

Dr. Wildeman is an integral part of the Windsor-Essex community and his significant contributions ranging from education to business combined with his outstanding leadership at the University of Windsor has positively impacted development in the region," Marchand said. The event, a celebration of the work of the chamber and its member businesses, is set for 6 p.m. at the Windsor Club, 2072 Riverside Drive East.

He became the sixth president of the University of Windsor in July 2008 and will step down at the end of June. In addition to service on boards and committees in the academic sectors at the national and provincial levels and engagement with community economic development efforts, he served on the board of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce from 2009 to 2012.

**FAREWELL DINNER OF APPRECIATION
 ST CLAIR CENTRE For The Arts MAY 8, 2018**

Alan Wildeman's legacy of transformation will forever live on at the University of Windsor.

The outgoing president was honoured during a farewell dinner Tuesday night, where more than 500 people gathered to pay tribute to his contributions throughout his decade-long tenure.

Chancellor Ed Lumley announced on behalf of the Board of Governors that **the new Freedom Way building will be renamed the Alan Wildeman Centre for Creative Arts and Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens presented Dr. Wildeman with a key to the city.** In my opinion, Alan is a great credit to his family, his home, his

adopted city, his university and his country," Lumley said. "Throughout his presidency, Alan has never wavered from his core values and his commitment to the student and public good."

Penny Allen, chair of the University's Board of Governors, also announced that Wildeman will be given the title President and Vice-Chancellor Emeritus on July 1. Wildeman will retire from the University of Windsor on June 30. "I am moved beyond words," he said following the dinner at the St. Clair Centre for the Arts.

I have been moved this entire evening by the recognition I have been bestowed by the city, by the University, and the privilege in this great community to have my name on a building.

I wish my parents could see me now."

The Alan Wildeman Centre for Creative Arts boasts film production studios, editing suites, a sonic art studio, and making studio for sculpture, metal, and woodworking; it stands on the site of the former Tunnel Bar-B-Q restaurant. The room on Tuesday swelled with commendations and melody, as colleagues and family reflected on Wildeman's transformation of the University of Windsor and the city's downtown core.



He was always aiming to put students first," said Tiffany Gooch, former University of Windsor Students' Alliance president.

You have done so much more than change the face of our campus. You have changed the community of our campus." Gooch capped off her salute with a winsome rendition of "When I'm Sixty-Four" by the Beatles.

Wildeman's brother Raymond painted a picture of an older brother growing up in rural Saskatchewan whose drive led to educational pursuits around the world while never forgetting his roots.

Alan the botanist, or the geneticist, or the president of the University of Windsor, has proved that humble beginnings - not just origins of privilege - are very fertile ground for leaders with vision and expectation," Raymond said.

Alan's vision here at the University will truly shape its future."