



# Sault College Retirees' Newsletter

June 2014

The Marconi Hall was the location of our latest dinner and we were served a wonderful meal in a lovely environment that made it very comfortable to sit, eat and visit with fellow retirees and friends.

## New Retirees

We have two new retirees since our last function – Janice Burk (Language and Communication) and Anne Reynolds-Clement (Executive Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board). Welcome to the Sault College Retirees.

## Retiree Numbers Growing

Ever wonder how many retirees we have at Sault College? Well, wonder no more. Gloria Grummett has provided me with current figures. Thanks Gloria!

Support staff	73
Academic	125
Administration	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>

When I first started getting our group together for dinners about ten years ago, we were approximately 40 retirees with about 10-12 attending. These numbers will, of course, continue to grow.

## Greetings/Regrets

I have the privilege of staying in touch with numerous retirees and if they are unable to attend, they email or call with their messages. The list is long but here goes.

Marg Hurtubise is one her way back from Texas; Penny Gardiner, on her way back from Florida; George/Georgie Parsons in Nashville, New Orleans; Gerry McGuire, in Europe; Rosemary LeBlanc, living in Welland area; Jim Erb, 1st of 2 hip replacements done on May 22nd; Judith Rose, moved to Lakeland FL; June Dicks, living in Georgia; Nancy Peters, Blake had a 2nd stroke;

Barbara White, Joe Williams, Gerry Davies, Mike McFarling, Janine Timmerman, Ivan/Pat Murphy, Karen Robb, Harvey Robbins, Penny Perrier, Vera Hobbs, Marilyn Robb, Gerry Page, Lou Oraziotti, Peggy Storey-Inkster, Marcy Ciferri, Erwin Goertz, Rick McGee, Diane Bryson, Ruth and Don Morrison, Rosanne Paci, Cindy Trainor, Angie Ballantyne, Sharon Lane, Toni Provenzano, Nancy Maniaco, Terry Foster, Marie Price, Doug Heggart, Jenny Jenkins, Brigitte Grant, Judy Henderson and Val and Karol Uchmanowicz.

Thank you all for making the effort to stay in touch. That is very important and is much appreciated.

## Cards Update

As always, Marg Simpson does a great job sending out cards on our behalf. This is another important aspect of our group. Not only is it important to stay in touch with current retirees, it is also important for us to stay in touch with others connected to Sault College.

Sympathy cards were sent to the following:

Liane Parry (Potvin) re passing of her mother; Heather Edwards (McBain) re passing of her father, Pat Harron (Wawa) re passing of her sister Janet, Valerie Uchmanowicz re passing of her mother, Lisa Bagnall re passing of her husband's brother-in-law, Lorraine Ryan re passing of her husband Rick from Lewy Body, Bob Zuccato re passing of brother-in-law in snowmobile accident, Mary Ann McComiskey re passing of husband and fellow retiree Bernie McComiskey, Ron Fraser re passing of his sister Teresa Girardi, Sharon Lane re passing of her husband Kenneth, Wally Filipowich re passing of his wife Bev, online condolence message re passing of retiree Bill Maki in Florida, Mike and Claudette McFarling re passing of Mike's sister-in-law Jean McFarling, Faye Smedley re passing of brother-in-law John Lash, Marion Bethune on the passing of her husband and retiree John, Emma McClelland re the passing

of her husband and retiree Ken, Clarke family re the passing of their mother Doris Clarke, wife of retiree Ken Clarke who is also deceased, Laurie Barbeau re passing of her uncle Enzo Antonello, Louis Horwath re passing of his wife Nancy a retiree who worked at the Blind River campus, Phil and Sharon Lemay re passing of Phil's sister-in-law Dorothy, and Marja Tomas (support staff) on the passing of her husband Kreso.

Thinking of you cards went out to Gerry McGuire, Bob Cook and Jim Erb.

Congratulatory cards went out to Anne Reynolds-Clement and Janice Burk on their recent retirements and to Dr. Ron Common on receiving the Order of Ontario.

### **Sault College Retirees Bursaries**

Three awards of \$300 each were presented on our behalf this year by Carol Coutu at the Awards Night in March. The recipients were Stella Boakye, in the Practical Nursing Program, Rupa Sinha, in the Social Services Worker Program and Sarah Piperni, in the Adventure Recreation and Parks Technician Program. Congratulations to all of you.

The current balance in this account is \$25,594. However, the government no longer matches donations made to this fund so it will be more difficult to increase the total.

Anyone interested in contributing to the account should contact the Financial Aid Office. Any cheques should say that the funds are to be directed to the Retiree Awards. The College will provide income tax receipts.

### **Take a Seat Campaign**

The College still has VIP (front row) seats available for sale in the Multi-Media Centre. Please consider purchasing one of these seats so that retirees will be "front and centre".

You may also choose to purchase a seat in honour of a loved one, a special person in your life, grandchildren, etc.

Payment options are available and people can join forces to buy one seat. For more information, please contact Susan Hunter at 705-759-2554, ext 2753 or [susan.hunter@saultcollege.ca](mailto:susan.hunter@saultcollege.ca).

### **Email Addresses**

If you have changed your email address, please let me know. It eliminates "bounced" messages and ensures you receive information in a timely manner. If you haven't provided me with your email address, please do so now. It cuts down on costs and saves time.

### **Newsletter Contributions**

If you have a story to tell or want something included in this newsletter, please contact me at [rosecaicco@shaw.ca](mailto:rosecaicco@shaw.ca) or by telephone at (705) 942-3891.

### **Signs We Have Seen:**

In a Department Store: TOILET OUT OF ORDER.  
PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW.

Have a great summer!

*Rose*