



# Sault College Retirees' Newsletter

June 2016

There was no shortage of camaraderie at the Grand Gardens North on June 9th. It was wonderful to see about fifty retirees and friends share stories of family, travel, and much more.

## New Retirees

There were a large number of retirees to add to the Sault College Retirees group this year – 16 in total – John Avery, Randy Gaetano, Bob Hamel, Elizabeth Kontschieder, Steve Lachowsky, Rick Legros, Rob McTaggart, Dennis Ochoski, Fran Rose, Brian Stewart, Rita Taraborrelli, Julie Thom, Leo Tiberi, Mary Ellen Tomie, Patty Zentner and Patti Zacharias.

Congratulations to all of you. We hope you will come out to some of our functions and enjoy connecting with many of your former colleagues.

## Attendance

Many times when I meet retirees who have not come out to our dinners, I hear “I don’t come because I wouldn’t know anyone.”

Check out this list to see if you recognize those who did attend. I am sure you will find many familiar names so feel free to join us if you haven’t done that so far.

Barry and Dianne Armstrong, Oliver Bedley, Bev Browning, Rose Caicco, Darlene and Tom Cook, Linda and Bob Currell, Carolene Coutu, Karen DeLuco, Ron Doyle and Helga Bellmore, Leslie Foster, Eva Franic, Helen Culina, Penny Gardiner, John Giguere, Brigitte Grant, Gloria Grummett, Judy Henderson, Anne Kasch, Jim Leacock, Nancy Maniacco, Denise McCarrel, Mike McFarling, Mary Melesky, Walter Morrow, Kathy Nielson, Gerry Page, Richard Page, Betty Parr, Penny Perrier, Nancy Peters, Mary Ritza, Ida and Harvey Robbins, Marg Simpson, Linda Tozer-Johnston, Gayle Verdecchia, Valerie Walker, Rick and Marlene Wing, Jerry Zuchlinski.

## Greetings/Regrets

Even though some retirees could not attend, they send their greetings. These include Gerry Davies (finally retiring from AU), Jim Korrey (selling home; moving into assisted living in Hamilton), Marg Hurtubise (travelling to visit friends in Whitehorse), Karen Robb (travelling to PEI), Judith Rose (living in Lakeland, Florida, and loving it), Brenda Rooney (moved to Lucan, Ontario), Jane Borelli, Mary Catherine Cameron, Marcy Ciferri, Will DeBruyne, Fran Dew, Heather Edwards, Terry Foster, Heather Fox, Joe Lucchetti (Happy 70th!), Gerry McGuire, Ivan and Pat Murphy, Georgie Parsons, Marie Price, Faye Smedley, Peggy Storey-Inkster, Val and Karol Uchmanowicz and Chris Zielinski.

## Special Thank You

It is very gratifying to see how far retirees will travel to join us. A special thank you goes out to Ron Doyle and Helga Bellmore for travelling all the way from Kingston to join us. Ron was the second Sault College President following Ray Lawson.

Gerry Page joined us from Sarnia and, of course, collected as many hugs as possible.

Oliver Bedley is who I like to teasingly call the “new Gloria” in the Human Resources office. Oliver has been extremely helpful to retirees as the Benefits and Information Specialist. He is our “go to” person for benefits questions and may be reached at ext. 2696. Thank you Oliver for joining us and we hope to see you again. We will now be able to put a face to the name.

Marg Simpson sends out a special thank you for your generous support in donating to the purchase of stamps for her to use when sending out cards. The College provides us with the cards and envelopes but not postage. \$97 was collected and should be good for a couple of years.

### **Student Food Bank Donations**

I made one of those “Executive Decisions” and requested donations of non-perishable items for the Sault College Student Food Bank. Generally this has been a fall event but with the difficult financial times in the Sault this year, I sent out a call and retirees responded very generously. I received the following from Cristina Guzzo, Program Manager, Sault College Students' Union.

Dear Ms. Rose Caicco and the Retirees of Sault College,

The Sault College Students' Union would like to thank the retirees for your ongoing donations to our student food bank on campus. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and will help many students and their families, as they continue their studies throughout the academic year

With the cost of rising tuition and many other post-secondary expenses, our student food bank helps to supplement students in difficult times. Your generosity over the years has stocked our shelves and most importantly, provided our students with necessary food.

Sincerely,  
The Sault College Students' Union



***Chelsey Irvine, VP Student Life is showing our donations to the student food bank.***

### **Cards Update**

Since last year's dinner in November, Marg sent out 40 cards; 2 were for the deaths of College employees, Colin Rising and Rosann Sterling.

Cards are sent as well to anyone who might need a kind word, has reached a milestone such as Jennifer Rennison (a grad of the Legal Office

Administration Program) on her appointment as Registrar or anyone who is newly retired. Thank you Marg for all you do for Sault College Retirees.

### **Sault College Retirees Bursaries**

Harvey Robbins reported that, with the generous donation from Joe Williams and family, this account now stands at \$35,307.48 as of March 31, 2016.

With the generous contributions made during the last dinner (\$630) plus \$2,580 that was mailed in, we are now able to go back to providing three awards of \$500 each. Last year, we only awarded two due to insufficient interest earned on the principal.

Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by mailing a cheque made out to Sault College SBA and sending it to the following address:

**Student Financial Assistance Office  
Sault College  
443 Northern Avenue  
P.O. Box 60, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5L3**

A tax deductible receipt will be mailed back to you. Be sure to make a note that the donation is to be applied to the **Sault College Retirees Award**.

### **Colleges Celebrate 50 years in 2017**

I have been asked if anyone has any photos or stories they would like to share about the early years of the Ontario Vocational College (OVC). I received a copy of the first year book from 1966. If anyone has photos or yearbooks from OVC, could you please contact me and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

### **Email Addresses**

Please let me know if you would prefer to be put on my email list rather than receive a hard copy.

### **A Final Word**

*Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever. Walt Disney*

*Rose*

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