



# Sault College Retirees' Newsletter

November 2012

Retirees were treated to a gourmet meal in the Gallery on November 14th. We are always treated so well by the staff and students of the Culinary and Hospitality programs. Thank you to Chef Sara Berkenhauer and Professor Deron Tett for putting a fantastic menu together and to the students for wonderful service.

New retirees who were able to join us included Mark Harvey, accompanied by his wife Jennifer, and Betty Parr. Congratulations and thank you for joining us.

## New Retirees

Other new retirees include Marcel Vanlandeghem, Otto Volpe, Karol Uchmanowicz (joining his wife Valerie) and Rodney Grisdale (Gus Grisdale's brother).

Congratulations to all of you. We hope you will be able to join us at some future function.

## Greetings/Regrets

As in the past, many retirees have been in touch with me and passed on their best wishes and messages.

These include the following: Walter Morrow, Denise McCarrell, Rick McGee, Leslie Foster, Tony Provenzano, Wanda Mathewson-Ford, Karen Robb (in Florida), Nancy Peters (not back from south), Faye Smedley (visiting sister in Kincardine), Penny Gardiner (on a river cruise Budapest to Amsterdam), Gerry Page (in Bermuda with his wife), Valerie and Karol Uchmanowicz (in Italy), Judith Rose (now living permanently in Cape Coral), Heather Fox (jury duty), Ken McClelland (hunting at age 90+), Doug Heggart (celebrating grandchildren's birthdays), Marg and Bert Simpson (Bert has begun dialysis), and Penny Perrier.

Some of you may have seen the announcement that Penny Perrier was the recipient of this year's Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award. Congratulations Penny from all of us.

## Cards Update

Marg continues her very important job of sending out cards to retirees and their families. Since her last report, Marg has sent out nine cards. Two were condolence cards to the families of Mike Farelli and Terri Skagen. The others were to Sault College retirees/staff that lost family members.

In addition, Marg sent out congratulatory cards to all our new retirees. A "Thinking of you" card also went to Marcy Ciferri. Two of Marcy's children have had health issues and our thoughts are with her and her family.

Please let Marg or I know if you know of anyone who might benefit from a brief note from us to let them know we are thinking of them.

## Sault College Retirees Bursaries

This committee is made up of Harvey Robbins, Gwen Iburg and Heather Fox. Harvey reported that we have approximately \$26,000 in the fund. The capital is not touched and only the interest is used to support three \$300 awards annually.

We all know how the cost of living rises every year so we are hoping to increase these awards to \$500 each.

Retirees have been very generous with their support. If you are able to, please consider contributing a little more to this fund by forwarding a cheque made out to Sault College to

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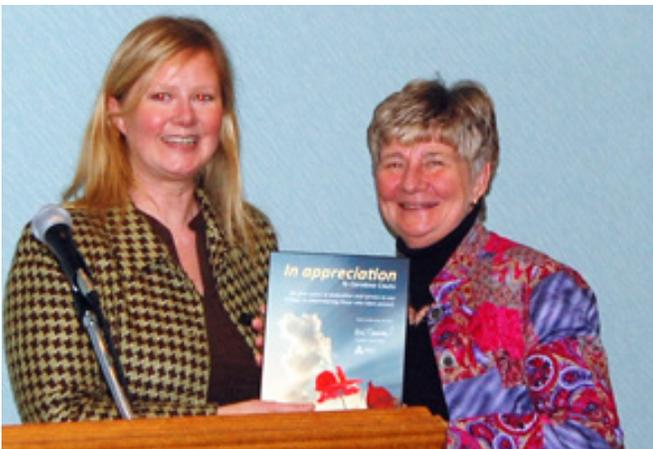
Be sure to make a note that it is to be applied to the Sault College Retirees Award. Every dollar you contribute is matched by the government.

For your convenience, you are now able to charge your contribution to your credit card and, of course, earn some points on your card.

**Carol Coutu recognized:** Management at the College approached me and asked what I thought of the idea of recognizing Carol for all the work she has done over the years in keeping the Memorial Book up to date. Whenever the College has a Remembrance Day Service, the Memorial Book is always mentioned and is available for all to see. Copies are also placed throughout the College.

It goes without saying that I thought this was a terrific idea and Susan Hunter, representing Dr. Common, made the presentation to Carol and we couldn't be happier about it. It came as a complete surprise to Carol and the plaque was tasteful and beautiful.

Thank you from all of us Carol. Your dedication to the Memorial Book is very much appreciated. If anyone would like a copy of the book, let Carol or me know and we will get one to you. All the names of deceased College employees and students are on our website [www.saultcollege.ca/SCRetirees/](http://www.saultcollege.ca/SCRetirees/) under the heading We Remember.



*Pictured above: Susan Hunter presents Carol Coutu with Appreciation plaque*

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**Presentation by Dr. Ron Common:** Dr. Common was unable to make his presentation as planned. His recent knee surgery was presenting some problems so he was unable to attend. However, Susan Hunter did make a presentation on Dr. Common's behalf. Susan was open to suggestions as to how the retirees might want to be involved with any planned development. One possibility is having plaques put on the back of seats in one

of the theaters at Sault College. Some discussion took place around that and more information will follow as details are worked out.

**Canned Food Drive for Students:** Thank you so much for your generous contributions to the student food bank. Cristina Guzzo from the Student Union and Matt Trainor, Director of Student Services were on hand and were very appreciative of our support.



*Pictured above: Cristina Guzzo, Matt Trainor, Rose Caicco and Carol Coutu*

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### Email Addresses

If you are receiving a hard copy of this newsletter and have an email address, consider receiving it electronically. Provide me with your email address and I will take it from there. If your email has changed, let me know so that I can update your information.

### Newsletter Contributions

Please feel free to provide me with information for this newsletter. I may be reached at [rosecaicco@shaw.ca](mailto:rosecaicco@shaw.ca) or at (705) 942-3891.

### A Final Word

I have that dreaded furniture disease. That's when your chest is falling into your drawers!

Christmas is just around the corner. Here's wishing you a healthy and happy Christmas surrounded by friends, family and loved ones.

*Rose*

<http://www3.saultcollege.ca/SCRetirees>