



Sault College Retirees' Newsletter

November 2011

We had our second full house this year at Sault College. Thank you for the support. Retirees are always thanking me for the work I do to keep us in touch. I do not do it alone. I have great support from our Informal Committee (IC as dubbed by Marg Simpson) and together we pull it together.

The IC is made up of Gloria Grummett who keeps track of new retirees, mailing lists, stuffing envelopes, and anything else that needs updating. Marg Simpson sends out cards to new retirees, sympathy cards, and "just thinking of you" cards. Marcy Ciferri helps with email backup and Carol Coutu takes care of our website needs. Thank you ladies!

New Retirees

There were 14 new retirees in the past year. Several were able to join us for lunch. They were Neil Carter, Community Services (Visual Arts); Linda Chow, Health Sciences; Penny Perrier, Business, Hospitality & Academic Upgrading; and Brenda Warnock, Health Sciences. Congratulations and welcome to our group.

Other new retirees include Doris Boissoneau, Community Services (Native Studies); Frances Giallonardo, Job Connect; Anne Kasch, Community Services; Lucy Mazzuca, Financial Services; Nina Pyne, Community Services (L & C); Neil Robertson, Physical Resources; Debbie Shubat, Health Sciences; Peggy Storey-Inkster, Information Technology; Rick Thomas, Physical Resources; Subhash Verma, Technology & Natural Resources; Rick Wing, Registrar and Business, Hospitality and Academic Upgrading.

In case you are curious, we have 237 retirees and four spouses of retirees on our list. There are 130 academic, 40 administrative, and 67 support.

Congratulations to all of you. I look forward to seeing many of you out at our twice-yearly socials.

Greetings/Regrets

It is rewarding to know that even if retirees can't make it out, they take the time to let me know and sometimes have a message. These include new retirees Doris Boissoneau, Debbie Shubat, Lucy Mazzuca, and Peggy Storey-Inkster. Others include Marg and Bert Simpson, visiting son in Alabama; Wally MacQuarrie, in Gulf Shores, Alabama for six months; Lou Oraziatti, in Florida; Leslie Foster, visiting family out of town; Penny Gardiner, in Ireland; Ken McClelland, hunting; Judith Rose, still enjoying Florida; Marcy Ciferri, Marie Price, Fran Dew, Emilia Maione, Mary O'Donnell, Toni Provenzano, and Gord Stone.

Parking Passes

You should have received your new parking pass this summer. It has changed in appearance. It is no longer the yellow cardstock sheet you put on your dashboard. It is a tag that hangs from your rearview mirror. The College no longer has the courtesy/visitor parking where you used to park and then sign the register. Everything is metered or designated parking.

If you need a parking pass, please call Diane Bryson at (705) 759-2554, ext. 2696 and she will arrange to have one mailed out.

Cards Update

Since last year at this time Marg sent out 68 cards, 26 since our May dinner and most of them were sympathy cards (21). Six were for the deaths of faculty/staff.

- Vera Subic
- Ruth Williamson
- David McNutt
- Dorothy Vena
- Norman Barker
- Peter Pacque

Cards are sent as well to anyone who might need a kind word and Marg does a fabulous job. The College pays for the cards and envelopes and the only thing we pay for are stamps.

Sault College Retirees Bursaries

This committee is made up of Harvey Robbins, Gwen Iburg and Heather Fox. Harvey reported that we have hit our target of \$20,000. The capital is not touched and only the interest is used to support three \$300 awards annually.

It has been recommended that we move towards making \$500 awards as we increase our funds. The committee will meet and make their recommendations at our next dinner.

Retirees have been very generous with their support of these awards. If you wish to add to this fund, please forward a cheque made out to Sault College to

**Student Financial Assistance Office
Room E1301, Sault College
443 Northern Avenue
P.O. Box 60, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5L3**

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.

Annual Christmas Social

An Invitation

Dear Friends of Sault College:

You are cordially invited to attend the College's Staff Holiday Social which will be held as follows:

Friday, December 23rd from 2-4 pm
in the College's Cafeteria

I hope on behalf of your friends at the College that you will make a point of placing this function on your calendar. We look forward to sharing this event with you.

Yours truly,

Rick Webb, CHRP
Director, Human Resources

Retiree Trivia

Gloria thought some people might be interested in a little bit of trivia and she has provided me with the number of retirees (still with us) who were part of the Ontario Vocational School (OVC) before it became Sault College. This covers the period September 1, 1965, to August 31, 1967.

1965/66: 11 retirees

1966/67: 9 retirees

Of those, three are over 90!

Current Retirees: 237 plus four spouses of retirees.

Academic 130

Administration 40

Support 67

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 or at (705) 942-3891.

A Final Word

In this case, it's a question:

What age would you be if you didn't know your age?

Rose

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