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TWENTY-FIVE  
YEAR CLUB



37th ANNUAL DINNER | MAY 1st 2007

## TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLUB

The first official UBC Twenty-Five Year Club dinner was held at the Faculty Club on November 24, 1971. It had been preceded in October 1970 by a gathering to honour University administrative heads and long-service non-academic staff brought together by President Walter Gage. On that occasion Dr. Gage directed Col. John McLean, then head of the Personnel Department, to create a club for non-academic staff members with 25 years of uninterrupted service at the University.

In March 1971, after a number of meetings and much correspondence with President Gage, Gene McLintock (Purchasing), Jessie Field (Arts), Jack Hunter (Bookstore), and Mildred Kastner (Applied Science) met in John McLean's office to formalize a plan for the club which was to be named the UBC Twenty-Five Year Club. At this meeting, Gene McLintock and Mildred Kastner were appointed President and Secretary, respectively. An article appearing on April 8, 1971 in UBC Reports, the University's faculty and staff newspaper, refers to the creation of this new campus organization for staff and lists 15 charter members, each of whom had already been employed at UBC for a quarter century or more. In fact, one charter member (Eleanor Hanna, Finance) had begun working at UBC in 1926.

It was further agreed by President Gage that an annual dinner would be held to honour club members and their spouses. The idea of a small memento for service was recommended by Gene McLintock and subsequently Twenty-Five Year Pins were made for presentation at the annual dinner. With the help of the Ceremonies Office (at that time Peggy Sayle and Joan King) arrangements for the first annual dinner on November 24, 1971 then got underway. Gene McLintock remained president of the club until he retired in 1976. George Rogers (Physical Plant) then held office for two years. Since 1978, the appointment of president has been on an annual basis.

In 1971, there were 30 members of the club, including the 15 charter members. By 2006, membership had grown to 1044, approximately half of whom are retired. Fifty-six new members will be inducted at the thirty-seventh annual dinner on May 1, 2007, bringing the total current membership to 1100.

In 2004, the club began recognizing active members who had reached the additional milestone of 35 years of uninterrupted or accumulated service. In 2007, we will recognize 24 staff members bringing the three-year total to 95.

For membership lists, annual dinner details, club criteria and benefits, and all club-related inquiries, please visit the UBC Twenty-Five Year Club website at [www.ceremonies.ubc.ca/25yearclub](http://www.ceremonies.ubc.ca/25yearclub) or contact the UBC Ceremonies Office at 604-822-2484.

## CHARTER MEMBERS 1971

Armstrong, Dave	Plant Science
Battensby, Alf	Plant Science
Fraser, Alex	Physics
Funnell, Lawrence	Physical Plant
Hunter, Jack	Bookstore
Kastner, Mildred	Applied Science
Keith, Norman	Plant Operations
McCullough, Anne	Agricultural Sciences
McGee, George	Food Services
McLean, J.F.	Personnel
McLintock, Gene	Purchasing
Hanna, Eleanor	Finance
Pearce, Don	Plant Science
Smith, Norman	Physical Plant
Tansley, Harry	Physical Plant
Upshall, Muriel	University Health Services

## CLUB PRESIDENTS

1971-76	Gene McLintock (Purchasing)
1976-78	George Rogers (Physical Plant)
1978-79	Alex Fraser (Physics)
1979-80	Don Pearce (Plant Science)
1980-81	Tom Holness (Physical Plant)
1981-82	Sue Calthrop (Health Sciences Coordinator's Office)
1982-83	Gordon Crosson (Anatomy)
1983-84	Kaye Rumsey (Personnel)
1984-85	Tony Craven (Financial Services)
1985-86	Bev Twaites (Pathology)
1986-87	Betty Braidwood (Food Services)
1987-Sep	Allen Baxter (Financial Services)
Oct 87-88	Bob Black (Physical Plant)
1988-89	Paul Bullen (Financial Services)
1989-90	Alastair MacKenzie (Electrical Engineering)
1990-91	Shirley Louie (Food Services)
1991-92	Bill Walker (Physics)
1992-93	Barry Scott (Bookstore)
1993-94	Helen Hahn (Office of the Vice President Research)
1994-95	Al Lackie (Purchasing)
1995-96	Gail Robertson (Commerce)
1996-97	Harvey Burian (Human Resources)
1997-98	Fran Medley (Registrar's Office)
1998-99	Doug Napier (Plant Operations)
1999-00	Lore Hoffmann (Physics and Astronomy)
2000-01	Richard Moore (Library)
2001-02	George Whitfield (Dentistry)
2002-03	Isabel da Silva (School of Music)
2003-04	George McLaughlin (Plant Operations)
2004-05	Linda Wensveen (Library)
2005-06	Gerry Harley (Housing and Conferences)
2006-07	Moya Waters (Museum of Anthropology)
2007-08	Justin Marples (Classroom Services)

# ANNUAL DINNER—TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007

Congratulations on becoming a member of this special group!

The following will give you an idea of what will take place at tonight's dinner.

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| 5:00 p.m. | Guests arrive at the Student Union Building  |
| 5:30 p.m. | Group photos for new inductees and those being recognized for 35 years of service. |
| 6:00 p.m. | Dinner commences<br>Following dessert, speaking program and presentations          |

## REMARKS:

Moya Waters, President, 25 Year Club

Stephen Toope, President and Vice-Chancellor, UBC

## PRESENTATION OF 35 YEAR CLUB INDUCTEES

Individuals are invited to the stage, in alpha order by department, to receive congratulations and tokens of recognition from Professor Toope and Associate Vice-President Lisa Castle.

## PRESENTATION OF 25 YEAR CLUB INDUCTEES

Individuals are invited to the stage, in alpha order by department, along with a departmental representative who will speak briefly about the individual. The inductee will then receive congratulations and tokens of recognition from Professor Toope, Assoc. Vice-President Lisa Castle and incoming 25 Year Club President, Justin Marples.

## POWERPOINT PRESENTATION – “Simply the Best!”

## CLOSING REMARKS:

Moya Waters

## THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

To the 2006-2007 25 Year Club Committee (Alpha order):

Harvey Burian, Eilis Courtney, Isabel Da Silva, Gerry Harley, Liz King, Emily Kompauer, Margaret Leathley, Justin Marples, George McLaughlin, Moya Waters and Linda Wensveen.

# LIST OF NEW 25 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2007

## **Architecture**

Wendy Varner

## **BC Drug & Poison Info Center**

Derek Daws

## **Botany**

Penelope Balakshin

## **Chemistry**

Milan Coschizza

Paul Crathern

John Ellis

Marshall Lapawa

Elizabeth Varty

Louie Yip

## **Classical, Near Eastern & Religious Studies**

Christine Dawson

## **College of Health Disciplines**

Maureen Dunn

## **Computer Science**

Evelyn Fong

## **Continuing Studies**

Patricia Marshall

## **Dentistry**

Bruce McCaughey

## **Electrical & Computer Engineering**

Alan Prince

Robert Ross

## **Endocrinology & Metabolism**

Yvette Vigna

## **External Programs & Learning Technologies**

Jo-Anne Chilton

## **Food Services**

Kwok Yee Sylvia Au

Christina Choi

Lillian Johnston

## **Housing and Conferences**

Agnes Kosa

Lucy Otero

## **ICICS**

Sharon Cavalier

## **Land & Building Services**

Richard McGrath

Brian Fergus

Chris Skipper

Jack Stein

Dante Tagarino

Ramesh Tailor

Peter Vickars

## **Land & Food Systems**

Cathleen Nichols

## **Library**

Janet Chiang

Mildrid Fung

Elisabeth Stack

Pauline Willems

**Mechanical Engineering**

Barbara Murray

**Medicine**

Catherine Falk

**NITEP**

Linda Williams

**Nephrology**

Alice Fok

**Pacific Affairs**

Jacqueline Garnett

**Pacific Parkinson's Research Centre**

Susan Calne

Edwin Mak

**Paediatrics**

Maureen Campbell

**Pharmacology Therapeutics**

Bick Lu

**Psychiatry**

Colin Bryant

**Research Services**

Linda Leathley

**Respiratory Medicine**

Bernice Robillard

**Student Health Services**

Donald Lloyd-Smith

**Surgery**

Maureen Berard

**The Media Group**

Cathy Gilfillan

Michael Robertson

**UBC Information Technology**

Michael Locilento

Margaret Sayer

**University Research Forest**

Gerd Kabakian

**Vaccine Evaluation Centre**

Gordean Bjornson

**Total**

New Members: 56

# LIST OF NEW 35 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2007

## **Applied Science**

Nancy Forhan

## **Athletics & Recreation**

John Hallen

## **Bookstore**

Colin Clarke

Philip McCrum

## **Botanical Garden & Centre for Horticulture**

Junji Shinada

## **Curriculum Studies**

Shelagh Penty

## **Electrical & Computer Engineering**

Neil Jackson

## **Financial Services**

Ko On Nancy Chuck

## **Housing & Conferences**

Richard Henkelman

## **Land & Building Services**

Surjit Dhaliwal

Carole Meyer

Douglas Napier

## **Library**

Laura Brechin

Linda Wensveen

## **Medicine**

Irene Langston

## **Metals & Materials Engineering**

Roger Bennett

## **Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Claudette Bell

## **Physics & Astronomy**

Eileen Campbell

## **Psychology**

Bonnie Schoenberger

## **Student Systems**

Billie Jean Elko

Audrey Lindsay

## **The Media Group**

Tony Voon

## **UBC Information Technology**

Stanley Kita

Susan Mair

## **Total**

New Members: 24