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TWENTY-FIVE  
YEAR CLUB



38th ANNUAL DINNER | MAY 5th 2008

## 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 2007, membership had grown to 1100, approximately half of whom are retired. Forty-four new members will be inducted at the thirty-eighth annual dinner on May 5, 2008, bringing the total current membership to 1144.

In 2004, the club began recognizing active members who had reached the additional milestone of 35 years of uninterrupted or accumulated service. In 2008, we will recognize 31 staff members bringing the total to 126.

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—MONDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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.

- 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  
                              Following dessert, speaking program and presentations

## REMARKS:

Justin Marples, 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, Chris Skipper.

## POWERPOINT PRESENTATION – “Simply the Best!”

## CLOSING REMARKS:

Justin Marples

2007-2008 25 Year Club Committee:

Harvey Burian, Eilis Courtney, Shannon Charney, Isabel Da Silva, Liz King, Margaret Leathley, Justin Marples, George McLaughlin, Chris Skipper, Moya Waters and Linda Wensveen.

# LIST OF NEW 25 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2008

## **Applied Science**

James Sibley

## **Architecture & Landscape**

### **Architecture**

Theresa Juba

## **Athletics & Recreation**

Leslie Grundy

## **BC Drug & Poison Information Center**

Barbara Cadario

Beverly Louis

## **Bookstore**

Sandra Blackmore

Ashifa Sarai

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

Thomas Barber

## **Chemistry**

Michael Ma

## **Educational Studies**

Christine Adams

## **Enrolment Services**

Diane Kent

## **Health, Safety & Environment**

Edward Sedgwick

## **Housing & Conferences**

Manjula Chaube

Adrian Popple

## **Information Technology**

Donald McWilliam

Brian Radford

Wesley Shaw

## **Land & Building Services**

Maria Bellico

Laura Da Silva

Anastasia Giannias

Maria De Lourdes Gil

Amalia Kantilas

Sarita Nair

## **Land & Food Systems**

Sylvia Leung

## **Library**

Queenie Wong

## **Medicine**

Linda Rasmussen

## **Michael Smith Labs**

Christopher Sherwood

Lisa Thorson

## **Microbiology**

Jeanette Johnson-Beatty

Soo Jeet Teh

## **Music**

Dawn Arndt

## **Nursing**

Rebecca Miller

# LIST OF NEW 25 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2008

## **Paediatrics**

Wendy Cannon  
Janette King

## **Pathology**

Maureen Barfoot  
Vanessa Lowe  
Penny Woo

## **Respiratory Medicine**

Barbara Herbert

## **Sauder School of Business**

Grace Wong

## **Security Services**

Russell Potter

## **Surgery**

Florence Chan

## **University Research Forest**

Cheryl Power

## **Urologic Sciences**

Fern Rushton

## **Wood Science**

Diana Sarantidis

## **Total**

New Members: 44

# LIST OF NEW 35 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2008

## **Bookstore**

Roland Porter

## **Civil Engineering**

Ladislao Nazar

## **Continuing Education in Health Science**

Elaine Liao

## **Earth & Ocean Sciences**

Douglas Polson

## **Economics**

Goolshun Balsara

## **Financial Services**

Marga Cinnamon

Valerie Loy

## **Food Services**

Chee Ngan Lai

Chun Ming Wong

## **Geography**

Paul Jance

## **Housing & Conferences**

Frank Chu

## **Information Technology**

Herminia Banaga

J. Paul Zabolosky

## **Land & Building Services**

Nancy Hoeflich

James Ramsay

## **Library**

Jeff Barker

Michael Beaton

Lynn Jenkinson

Elaine Thorson

Meily Wong

Judith Wright

## **Materials Engineering**

Mary Fletcher

## **Medical Genetics**

Deb Furlong

## **Microbiology**

Rolando Robillo

## **Museum of Anthropology**

Salma Mawani

## **Office of Provost & VP Academic**

Nancy Wiggs

## **Office of VP Administration & Finance**

Eunice Liu

## **Physics & Astronomy**

Thomas Felton

## **Political Science**

Adoracion Urbano

## **Surgery**

Gayle Uthoff

## **University Research Forest**

David Tuokko

Total 35 Year Honorees: 31