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TWENTY-FIVE
YEAR CLUB



39th ANNUAL DINNER | MAY 14th 2009

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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 2008, membership had grown to 1146, approximately half of whom are retired. Fifty-six new members will be inducted at the thirty-ninth annual dinner on May 14, 2009, bringing the total current membership to 1202.

In 2004, the club began recognizing active members who had reached the additional milestone of 35 years of uninterrupted or accumulated service. In 2009, we will recognize 29 staff members bringing the total to 155.

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 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)
2008-09	Chris Skipper (Plant Operations)

ANNUAL DINNER–THURSDAY, MAY 14th, 2009

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:

Chris Skipper, 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.

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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, Colleen Garbe.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION – “Simply the Best!”

CLOSING REMARKS:

Chris Skipper

2008-2009 25 Year Club Committee:

Shannon Charney, Eilis Courtney, Isabel da Silva, Fiona Fung, Colleen Garbe
Margaret Leathley, Justin Marples, George McLaughlin, Chris Skipper,
Moya Waters and Linda Wensveen.

LIST OF NEW 25 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2009

Advancement Services

Lisa Cheung

Animal Care Centre

Gordon Gray

Athletics & Recreation

Allen Leong

Bookstore

Henry Garinian

Anna Li

Budget Office

Ian Burgess

Cellular & Physiological Sciences

John Sanker

Civil Engineering

William Wong

Continuing Studies

Barbara Siennicki

Glynis Tidy

Enrollment Services

Maggie Hartley

First Nations House of Learning

Olivia Gomez

Fisheries Centre

Pamela Rosenbaum

Ann Tautz

Food Services

Salina Yan

Nancy Yu

Food, Nutrition & Health

Valerie Skura

Graduate Studies

Louise Mol

Joyce Tom

Institute of Aging

Rowena Tate

James Hogg iCAPTURE Centre

Joseph Comeau

Land & Building Services

Michael Chan

Maria Gaspar

Harold Jenkins

Barbara Lancaster

Daniel Lappin

Michael Loke

David Phelan

Renzo Salina

Land & Food Systems

Edward Trehearne

Language & Literacy Education

Jean Hamilton

Law

Anita Didur

Library

Laurie Henderson

Neil Mohomed

Koji Okada

Christine Patmore

LIST OF NEW 25 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2009

Mining Engineering

Pius Lo

Molecular Medicine & Therapeutics

Nagat Bissada

Music

Johann Krebs

Neurology

Tariq Aziz

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Maria Salamanca

Ophthalmology

Eleanor To

Parking Services

Steven Briggs

Jose Jimenez-Martinez

Pathology

Rukmini Prameya

Pediatrics

Ali Hildebrandt

Physics & Astronomy

Gerald Grieve

Population and Public Health

Catherine Howett

Psychology

Anne Cheng

Kimmy Chiu

Rose Tamdoo

Research Services

Shehnaz Motani

Science Coop

Javed Iqbal

Security Services

Sue Black

Scott Lott

Surgery

Nicola Dorken

Total 25 Year Honorees: 56

LIST OF NEW 35 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2009

Access and Diversity

Catherine Mead

Botanical Garden

Ronald Rollo

Thomas Wheeler

Cellular & Physiological Sciences

Joseph Tay

Chemistry

Martin Carlisle

Brian Greene

Civil Engineering

Susan Harper

Dermatology & Skin Science

Remedios Gumboc

Electrical & Computer Engineering

David Fletcher

Financial Services

Lucy Chiu

Isgo Nercessian

Food Services

Peter Cunningham

Kam Tsang Lee

Land & Building Services

David Coe

Terrill Stanton

Library

Cathalina Chow

Rowan Hougham

Richard Melanson

Merry Meredith

Joan Treleven

Michael Smith Labs

Darlene Crowe

Microbiology

Michael McClymont

Mining Engineering

Sally Finora

Museum of Anthropology

Maria Miu

Music

Isabel da Silva

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Theresa Yang

Population & Public Health

Ronnie Sizto

Psychology

Elizabeth McCririck

Research Services

Shirley Thompson

Total 35 Year Honorees: 29