



**25 YEAR CLUB 2024 CELEBRATION
EVENT PROGRAM**

Tuesday, October 22, 2024



Welcome

The 25 Year Club annual celebration is a signature event that celebrates the commitment and dedication of UBC staff who have reached 25, 35, 40 and 50 milestone years of service.

We acknowledge that the UBC Vancouver campus is situated within the ancestral and unceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam) people.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

5:00 pm Reception begins

5:30 pm Program begins

REMARKS

Eilis Courtney
President, 25 Year Club

PRESENTATION OF 35, 40 AND 50-YEAR HONOUREES

Debbie Harvie
Vice-President, 25 Year Club

25 YEAR CLUB INDUCTEE GROUP PHOTO

6:00 pm Dinner service

7:00 pm Program continues

REMARKS

Adam Charania
Interim Vice-President, Human Resources

REMARKS

Benoit-Antoine Bacon
President and Vice-Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF 25 YEAR CLUB INDUCTEES

Janet Gigliotti
Professional Reader, Sensory Overload Productions Inc.

CLOSING REMARKS

Eilis Courtney

NEW 25 YEAR CLUB MEMBERS

Applied Science, Dean's Office

Ron Loewen
Sophie Spiridonoff

Arts Co-op Program

Linda Gully

Arts, Dean's Office

Susann Goodison

Asian Library

Shaun Wang

Athletics & Recreation

Kevin Hanson

Beaty Biodiversity Museum

Christopher Stinson

Botanical Garden & Center for Horticulture

Andy Hill
Kevin Kubeck

Centre for Molecular Medicine & Therapeutics

Joji Decolongon
Dora Pak
William Yue

Centre for Teaching, Learning & Technology

Gillian Gerhard

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Donald Robinson

Chemistry

Jie Chen
Brian Patrick

Computer Science

Sean Godel

Dentistry, Dean's Office

Sellane Ong
Sandy Reichert

Dermatology & Skin Science

Karen Ng
Yi Qun Zhang

Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences

Fanny Yip

Education

David Roy

English Language Institute

Nigel Todd

Enrolment Services

May Chow
Gabriela Oteiza
Annie Yim

Finance & Operations

William Archer
Amrita Bastians
Dan Tieu

Forestry, Dean's Office

Chiara Longhi

Geography

Jose Donato Aparicio

Graduate Studies & Postdoctoral Studies

Eva La

Institute for the Oceans & Fisheries

Gina Bestbier

Integrated Renewal Program

Nancy Campbell

Library

Shauna Barry

Mathematics

The Think Ha
Marlene Tecson-Golfinopoulos

Medical Genetics

Colleen Guimond

Medicine, Hematology Division

Heidi Chan

Microbiology

Darlene Birkenhead

Museum of Anthropology

Karen Duffek

Ophthalmology

Aftab Ahmed Shaikh

Oral Health Sciences

Katherine Fu

Pathology

Debbie Bertanjoli

Deborah Deng

Pediatrics

Colleen Jantzen

Katherine Turcotte

Political Science

Josephine Calazan

Psychiatry

David Abbott

Radiology

Irene Vavasour

Safety & Risk Services

Rey Atienza

Guy Champagne

Anthony Francis

Mark Jamieson

Danni Seida

Sauder School of Business

Jasmin Lee

School of Biomedical Engineering

Jing Wang

School of Creative Writing

Andrew Gray

Student Financial Management

Joanne Lai

Student Housing & Community Services

Alia Abu-Sharife

Rey Arandia

Curtis Bender

Erin Bowman

Edwin Chan

Rosanna Chiu

Silvana Fuentes

Brian Heathcote

Georgina Stark

Kelly Thomas

Kanman Wong

Weldon Wong

Support Program to Advance Research Capacity (SPARC)

Marliese Y Dawson

UBC at Robson Square

Cheyenne Stensgaard

UBC Facilities

Gordon Dobie

Colin Gibson

Vinesh Harakh

Darren Herrington

Darko Jelic

Richard Mitchell

Jose Sousa Murta

John Joseph O'Driscoll

Paul Sahota

Govind Sammy

Dharam John Singh

UBC Information Technology

Yuet Chow

Jason Tang

Mike Ward

Wei Zhang

UBC Press

Ann Macklem

University Research Forest

Paul Lawson

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

Dave Sorbo

Vice-President, Academic & Provost Office

Norysca DeSouza

Total 25 Year Club New Inductees:

96

NEW 35 YEAR HONOUREES

Campus & Community Planning

Eillis Courtney

Civil Engineering

John Y Wong

Computer Science

Giuliana Villegas

English Language Institute

Sandra Filippelli

Jane Graham-Smith

Enrolment Services

Vicki Jung

Brigitte Priebe

French, Hispanic & Italian Studies

Emanuela Guerra

Geography

Rick Kettler

History

Jocelyn Smith

International Office

Sheri Wenman

Library

Karen Steiner

Life Science Institute

Adam Suen

Mathematics

Joseph Tam

Medicine, Cardiology Division

Eunice Yeoh

Medicine, Endocrinology & Metabolism Division

Aleta Allen

Michael Smith Laboratories

Lisa Lee

Microbiology

Manjeet Bains

Pension Administration Office

Betty Jay

Peter A. Allard School of Law

Joanne Chung

Physics & Astronomy

Douglas Wong

Safety & Risk Services

Tom Carroll

Darren Woodley

Sauder School of Business

Pamela Lim

School of Music

David Stewart Simpson

Student Financial Management

Maria Mannella

Student Housing & Community Services

Juliana Campbell

Robert Douglas Wharton

Shirley Lam

Kathy Lum

Andrea Miskiw

UBC Facilities

Gary Wolfram

UBC Information Technology

Gordon Chan

Dan Williamson

Sue Wood

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

Sandy Chan

**Total 35 Year Honourees:
35**

NEW 40 YEAR HONOUREES

Animal Care Services

Gordon Gray

Arts, Dean's Office

Olivia Gomez

Centre for Heart Lung Innovation

Joe Comeau

Development and Alumni Engagement

Sabrina Yan

Institute for the Oceans & Fisheries

Pamela Rosenbaum

Library

Laurie Ann Henderson

Research Services

Shehnaz Motani

Safety & Risk Services

Scott Lott

Sauder School of Business

Anita Louise Didur

Science Co-op

Javed Iqbal

Student Housing & Community Services

Jose Jimenez-Martinez

UBC Facilities

Richard Hugli

Total 40 Year Honourees:

12

NEW 50 YEAR HONOUREES

Finance & Operations

Isgo Nercessian

Total 50 Year Honourees:

1

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLUB COMMITTEE

The 25 Year Club Committee is made up of a group of dedicated staff members, most of whom are 25 Year Club members themselves, who gather during the year to review eligibility criteria and support the planning of the annual celebration. Each year, a new Vice-President is selected by the committee. The committee, together with staff from Human Resources and Ceremonies and Events, are dedicated to recognizing these significant long-service milestones.

2023-2024 TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLUB COMMITTEE

Eilis Courtney	President
Debbie Harvie	Vice-President
Steve Bohnen	Club Member and Past President
Patrizia Todaro	Club Member and Past President
James Bellavance	Club Member and Past President
Isabel Da Silva	Club Member and Past President
Damian Duffy	Club Member and Past President
Anne-Marie Fenger	Club Member and Past President
Saker Hirani	Club Member and Past President
Margaret Leathley	Club Member and Past President
Roland Porter	Club Member and Past President
Chris Skipper	Club Member and Past President
Sandy Tanaka	Club Member and Past President
Linda Wensveen	Club Member and Past President
Michelle Berner	Human Resources
Helen Gabor	Ceremonies and Events
Liz King Osadcuk	Ceremonies and Events
Mariella Koc-Spadaro	Ceremonies and Events

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR 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-SEPT	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 VP 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 (Music)
2003-04	George McLaughlin (Plant Operations)
2004-05	Linda Wensveen (Library)
2005-06	Gerry Harley (Housing and Conferences)

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLUB PRESIDENTS CONT'D

2006-07	Moya Waters (Museum of Anthropology)
2007-08	Justin Marples (Classroom Services)
2008-09	Chris Skipper (Plant Operations)
2009-10	Colleen Garbe (CUPE 116)
2010-11	Robert Boudreau (Human Resources)
2011-12	Wendy Davidson (Architecture and Landscape Architecture)
2012-13	Roland Porter (Bookstore)
2013-14	Anne-Marie Fenger (Arts)
2014-15	James Bellavance (Building Operations)
2015-16	Sandy Tanaka (Sauder School of Business)
2016-17	Allan de Jong (Conferences and Accommodation)
2017-18	Saker Hirani (Allard School of Law)
2018-19	Daniel Fortier (Extended Learning)
2019-20	Margaret Leathley (Human Resources)
2020-21	Damian Duffy (Surgery)
2021-22	Patrizia Todaro (Office of the Vice-President, Academic)
2022-23	Steve Bohnen (Campus Security)
2023-24	Eilis Courtney (Campus & Community Planning)

The 25 Year Club annual celebration is a culmination of the effort made by numerous campus individuals and departments, who come together with the shared goal of recognizing and creating a special experience for all of the honourees. We would like to acknowledge the many departments and units who have contributed to making it a memorable occasion.

For membership lists, annual event details, club criteria and benefits, and all club-related inquiries, please visit the UBC 25 Year Club website at ceremonies.ubc.ca/honours-recognition/25-year-club/.



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