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# CANADIAN CAMPUS

For Alumni and Friends of Burman University and Parkview Adventist Academy



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Pictures from our Homecoming events and programs.

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Loren Agrey is named Burman University's 25th President.

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View the Honour Classes Gallery and see who came back to campus to celebrate their class milestone.

## A Message From Your Alumni President

# Musing on Advanced Math

I remember well, my kids coming home with homework from school and their mother and I doing our best to help them.

I have to admit math homework was the most challenging. It took me several questions to refresh my mind, repeated peeking at notes and answers before I was of any remote help whatsoever. But the experience did help me remember all that I've forgotten.

It also reminds me of the question that rattles around in the overwhelming minds of most high school students taking advanced math. When am I going to use this outside of this class?

I'm not sure if I was ever bold enough to ask that question out loud, but I wondered it often. I'm not sure what my teachers ever said or would have said in response to that question, but I can tell you that in my case, trigonometry was not mentioned even once in the Bible classes. The next time I ever used that knowledge was as a parent helping a teenager in the same type of class.

We definitely learn facts out of natural curiosity, but to keep learning something difficult day in and day out, we need some sort of practical connection—a reason to learn it. Motivation.

I have noticed a number of teachers and students at Burman and Parkview Adventist Academy who have inspired me with a practical connection—a reason for living the Christian life.

I'm proud to be a part of an institution that not only prepares students for life in this world in the sciences, advanced math, languages, theology and many other skills, but also prepares them for the life to come.



Lee Patterson  
Alumni President

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### On The Cover:

Graduates of the class of 2017 with the customary cap throw outside of the Administration Building.

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Daryl Hanson (HS '72) scored a hole-in-one on the par-3 third hole to win \$10,000 at the Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament courtesy of hole sponsors, Sims and Associates, Insurance Services of Lacombe.



**Loren Agrey**  
**Burman University's 25th President**

"We're coming back to the Hilltop...again," states Loren Agrey, newly-chosen President of Burman University. "This will be the fourth time I've studied or worked on the campus."

Whether he's been on campus or on the other side of the world, Agrey has learned lessons that have prepared him for leadership.

His first sojourn at College Heights began in the fall of 1978 when he came to the high school division of Canadian Union College to enter grade 11. "I worked at the furniture factory and paid my entire bill," states Agrey. "I worked hard during my high school years and always had a credit on my account. I was blessed to work and study, and the excellent education I received prepared me to serve."

When he graduated from high school in 1980, Agrey began coursework at CUC. "I studied to become a teacher because I wanted to make a positive, Christian difference in the lives of students." He taught at Saskatoon Junior Academy, Chinook Winds Adventist Academy, and Parkview Adventist Academy. He was principal at Deer Lake Seventh-day Adventist School.

Agrey thinks about the years he served in academies: "It was a joy to help high school students navigate big questions."

Because Agrey dreamed of a PhD, he and his family returned to the Hilltop in 2002. His wife, Shelley (McCann), whom he met in academy, was a nurse. She worked in local hospitals, their four children attended the campus schools, and Agrey traveled to the University of Alberta for his doctoral work. He graduated in 2005.

Between 2002 and 2005, he was also involved at CUC,

teaching a course to college students and serving as Associate in Academic Administration. When he became Vice President for Academic Administration in 2005, he knew that administrative skills are transferable and that teamwork—with professors, other campus administrators, and other institutions—is vital. In fact, he began a consortium of academic administrators from the faith-based colleges in Alberta.

"I didn't see myself moving from the Hilltop again," states Agrey, "but God had different plans." And so Agrey took his newly-honed administrative skills to Thailand to serve as President of Asia-Pacific International University for five years. While there, he learned the importance of multiculturalism and the fact that Adventist culture is not expressed in the same way throughout the world. "I also learned that maintenance should not be postponed and that snow is sometimes preferable to poisonous snakes."

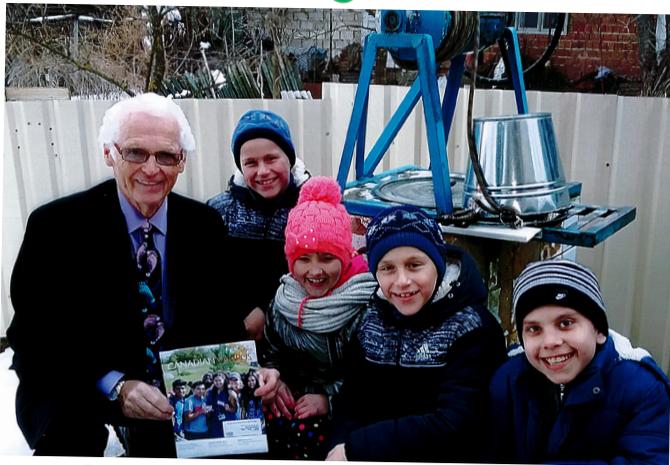
In order to be closer to family, in 2015 he moved to Kettering College in Dayton, OH, to serve as Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs. "While at Kettering, I learned excellence can be the norm; that institutions must be intentional, that governance can be streamlined; and that regular professional growth opportunities are vital."

Agrey returns to College Heights this summer to take up the role of President. He states, "Throughout its 110-year history, Burman University has provided excellence in faith-based education. I look forward to continuing this legacy." His vision for Burman University—growth, excellence, advancement, and student success—will enrich this heritage.

# WHERE DO YOU READ YOUR CANADIAN CAMPUS?



Don and Janella (C '88) Abbey, both former employees of Burman University, are now employed by Adventist Frontier Missions. Pictured here, they are reading their *Canadian Campus* by the Asia Pacific International University in Thailand. Their home is located near the university. Their daughter Karen (Abbey) Sky (HS '92; U '96) was Burman's Graduation Commencement speaker in 2016.



Gordon Guild (HS '60) poses with his *Canadian Campus* by a Seventh-day Adventist church well in Moldova. With him are some of the children who attended the Moldova Medical Evangelism Mission in March 2017. These children attended the Mission every day for two weeks, where Dr. Guild was involved with programming that included a children's story, a health talk, sermon and then medical check-ups and surgeries. Moldova is one of the poorest countries in the world with a population of approximately 4 million people. Of those 4 million, there are about 9,000 Seventh-day Adventists who are 'on fire for God', according to Dr. Guild.



Winston Shipowick (HS '64), Elsie (Dubyna) Shipowick (HS '66), Marlene (Dubyna) Aldrich (att. '71-'73), Lonnie Aldrich, Roy Dubyna (HS '57), June Dubyna, Charlene (Gibbons) Dubyna (HS '74, C '96), Don Dubyna (HS '69), Rose Hodgkin (HS '55; C '56) and Bill Hodgkin read their *Canadian Campus* in front of the Mesa Palms Church, during a "Dubyna Sibling Reunion" in sunny Arizona.

# Alumni Homecoming Gallery



- 1-3 Registration was moved to the brand new Edith Fitch Department of Archives located beside the ABC Store in the strip mall. Returning alumni had the chance to reminisce alongside the memorabilia on display. The Edith Fitch Department of Archives is a definite stop on any visit to campus.
- 4 The Alumni Banquet held in the cafeteria was another sold out event. Make sure to get your tickets early for next years Alumni Banquet.
- 5 We are guessing either photos of grandchildren or cars. It's anyone's guess.
- 6 Banquet attendees were treated to a delicious vegetarian meal catered by Leto's restaurant.
- 7 The Alumni Picnic was held in conjunction with the banquet and attracted a slightly younger audience. Bouncy castles and face painting were highlights of the picnic.



# Alumni Homecoming Gallery



- 1 The High School class of 1966 led out for this years Sabbath School song service.
- 2 Al Reimche HS '66, Marv Johnstone HS '67, Lee Patterson HS '67, and Dan Jackson HS '67, C '71, President of the Seventh-day Adventist church in North America, sang for special music.
- 3 After 10 years on campus Jerrold Ritchey as VP for Advancement and his wife Cecelia Ritchey, Administrative Assistant for Student Finance, walked on stage for their last Homecoming as staff members. Thank you Jerrold and Cecelia for everything you did for this campus!

Ambassador Awards were presented to the following:

- 4 Robert HS '54; C '57 and Delores Coupland
- 5 Lew att. '48, '60, '64 and Marlene HS '52 Fleck
- 6 George HS '52 and Frances McArthur



# Alumni Homecoming Gallery



- 1 Howard Gimbel HS '52 breaking out the saw.
- 2 Brian Hawes HS '67 gave the sermon and spoke about "Making the Rest of Your Life - the Best of Your Life."
- 3 Alumni Homecoming doesn't truly happen unless there are photos to document it.
- 4 Another packed house during the potluck.
- 5 Alumni from the High School class of 2007 sharing a laugh at the potluck.
- 6 Even the "King" himself showed up at the high school class of 1967 get-together!





- 1 The Ford Mustang survives another year.
- 2 Early Sunday morning ball players all ready to take to the diamond.
- 3 Thomas Elliott swinging for the fences!
- 4 Our amazing volunteers driving the deluxe golf cart around the Lacombe Golf and Country Club.



# Honour Classes Gallery



**HIGH SCHOOL 1942:**  
Beth (Winslow) Dunlop



**COLLEGE 1947:**  
William Soloniuk



**COLLEGE 1952:**  
Glen Carley



**HIGH SCHOOL 1952:**  
(L-R) Colin Campbell, Marlene (Klam) Fleck, Denis Dalke, Elsie (Friesen) McGill, Howard Gimbel, Vic Fitch, Verne Gustavsen



**COLLEGE 1957:**  
(L-R) Ed Teranski, Victoria (Housch) Shipowick, Robert Coupland, Becky (van der Ende) Gustavsen



**HIGH SCHOOL 1957:**  
(L-R) Row 1: Pat (Sims) Latoski, Bernice (Albers) Miller, Arlene (Bechthold) McAfee, Ruth (Lorenson) Trefz, Cathy (Gustavsen) Lorenson, Bernice (Anderson) Fox  
Row 2: Eleanor (Deer) Fedak, Sharron (Bechthold) Brown, Yvonne (Stern) Fleck, Ellen (Lehmann) Thunstrom, Joan Spangler  
Row 3: Alvan Fedak, Roy Dubyna, Eugene Eliuk



**HIGH SCHOOL 1962:**

(L-R) Row 1: Gloria (Eklund) Ganson, Evangeline (Samograd) Lundstrom, Leona (Kereychuk) Ganson, June (Lewis) Jamieson, Carol (Anderson) Nicks  
 Row 2: Lois (Clark) Codington, Burton Schaber, Leo Ganson, Edwin Schulze, Eileen (Teed) Steinke



**COLLEGE 1962:**

(L-R) Row 1: Belinda Bader, Margaret (Leiske) Barrett  
 Row 2: Howard Homenchuk, Cliff Tym, Bob Tetz, Jake Fortney



**COLLEGE 1967:**

(L-R) Row 1: Virginia Manchur, Dianne Yaceyko, Bill Hafner  
 Row 2: Donald Melashenko, Roy Jamieson, Mel Djkowich  
 Row 3: Edgar McLeod, Fred Irish, Peter Lewis



**HIGH SCHOOL 1967:**

(L-R) Row 1: Ernie Wasyliuk, Marilyn (Jones) Schaub, Darla (Gadd) Smith, Yvonne (Glanzer) Johnstone, Merrielee (White) Wright, Laurie (Neufeld) Trayer, Beverly (Tetz) How, Patricia (Samograd) Eiseman, Linda (Bechthold) Weideman, Ruth (Hyde) Knopp. Row 2: Matt Gallant, Lee Patterson, Glenda Johnson, Calvin Donnelly, Wayne Smith, Marvin Johnstone, Dwayne Straub, Mabel (Grovet) Thompson, Bob Bell, Sid Wombold, Lloyd Knopp. Row 3: Brian Hawes, Karen (Cooper) Hawes, Glen Rick, Bryan Bodrug, Ron Letniak, Dale Horniacheck, Dan Jackson

# Honour Classes Gallery



## HIGH SCHOOL 1972:

(L-R) Row 1: Trudie Comm, Ruby (Kizema) MacFarlane, Kathy Hoover, Audrey (Letniak) Miller, Rosemarie Bell, Darlene (Dudar) Bisgaard, Mazel (Best) Holm  
 Row 2: Judy (Wombold) Fortney, Debra Zahara, Marilyn Bradford, Lorna (Parker) Joch, Monika Hergenroeder, Corkie (Chenowith) Williams  
 Row 3: Linden McCarty, Lenard Ilchuk, Don Weller, David Toews, Daryl Hanson  
 Row 4: Tim Gray, Garry Townsend, Ben Ostrem, Sandi (Stenvold) Wyman, Valerie (Bartsch) Aymont, Mitch Williams



## COLLEGE 1972:

(L-R) Wanda (Johnson) Johnson, Cheryl (Polishuk) Kay, Leighton Nischuk, Judith Kneller



## COLLEGE 1977:

(L-R) Row 1: Bill Spangler, Mazel (Best) Holm, Brian Leavitt  
 Row 2: Larry Murrin, Klaus Irrgang, Ron Wombold



## HIGH SCHOOL 1977:

(L-R) Row 1: Bernice Zaft-Gibbons, Robbi (Finlayson) Erickson, Judy (Tataryn) Taylor, Jane Palmer, Susan Dmyterko, Diane (Weselowski) Hawthorn, Rowena (Hayden) Marko  
 Row 2: Nancy (Grovet) Clubb, Debra (Anderson) Williams, Barbara King-Schmidt, Denise (Dick) Wombold, Barbara (Hindley) Melnychenko, Gail (Stevens) Schafer, Valerie Pearson  
 Row 3: Cheryl (Bader) Widdicombe, Glenda (Schmidt) Nischuk, Bonnie (Anderson) Kenny, Kevin Welch, Janice Foulston, Ruthie (Birney) Linthwaite, John Widdicombe, Jeff Brown  
 Row 4: Brenda (Fortney) Mayne, Tammy (Huether) Kostrosky, Brad Brousson, Darrell Paul, David Gieck, Gary Simpson, Doug Sell, Randy Comm, Everett Matiko

## Honour Classes Gallery



### COLLEGE 1982:

(L-R) Row 1: Denis Fortin, Joan (Thompson) Matiko, Glen Stanley-Turner

Row 2: Gary Hodder, Dave Crook, Gary Simpson, Bob Palinka



### HIGH SCHOOL 1982:

(L-R) Row 1: Lisa (Shoop) Palinka, Kathy (Stewart) Fortunat, Candace (Ganson) Saylor, Darleen (Hanson) Kirwan, Lorelei (Bechthold) Domaschuk, Kathie Johnson

Row 2: Lorne Humenny, Nina (Gill) Augustin, Jennifer (Longard) Robinson, Brent Edgson, David Foreman, Kevin Booth

Row 3: Laurie (Werner) Capcara, Nancy (Sukow) Welch, Crystal (Smith) Johnson, Jerry Huether, Scot Campbell



### HIGH SCHOOL 1987:

(L-R) Row 1: Jacqueline (Puscus) Guyader, Caroline Nilsson, JoAnne Armstrong, Angie (Braun) Bochinski

Row 2: Leah Falkingham, Connie (Kijewski) Oosterhoff, Shauna (Latoski) Frizzell, Judy Hanlan, Tricia Cooper

Row 3: Robb White, Stephen Crook, Marko Hackenberg, Mark Just, Norm Schmidt, Rick Campbell

Row 4: Londell Sulzle, Rod McLeod, Doug Seland, Jason Chiakowsky, Trevor Nawalkowski, Everett Bader

# Honour Classes Gallery



**COLLEGE 1987:**  
(L-R) Jerrold Ritchey, Angie Ward, Barry Bussey



**HIGH SCHOOL 1992:**  
(L-R) Row 1: Heather (Lund) Wright, Shauna (Messenchuk) Cruttenden, Indu (Dara) Afandalor, Karla (Kandt) Tataryn, Sarah (Wecker) Dible  
Row 2: Candace Bell, Maureen (Armson) Borges, Stacey Sayler, Janey (Gorbenko) Ganson, Chantelle (Skoretz) Walker, Karla (Heimann) Dubyna  
Row 3: Lloyd Walkus, Rob Clark, Kendall Davis, Desmond Grabo, Clayton Ganson  
Row 4: Darnell Devnich, Paul Snow, Mike Jean-Baptiste



**COLLEGE 1992:**  
(L-R) Row 1: Corene (Bruce) Glover, Carol (Horne) Tataryn  
Row 2: JoAnne (Gallant) Chamney, Wanda (Johnson) Johnson, Kelly Dreger



**UNIVERSITY 1997:**  
(L-R) Ian Lund, Rod Davis



**HIGH SCHOOL 1997:**  
(L-R) Row 1: Raylene (McCaw) Crabbe, Lisa (Kapiniak) Reimche, Chantelle (Rusk) Picco, Mandy (Stansal) Dubyna, Tricia (Leavitt) Gabrys, Christina Waller, Jason Hanson, Mindy (Bell) Haluska  
Row 2: Kim (Adams) Bourdeau, Karen (Dubyna) Little, Mandy (Townsend) Lund, Tammy (Unruh) Clarke, Charissa (Frape) Hawes, Kristen Spangler, Tanya Huether  
Row 3: Tetiana (Radomsky) Appel, Jana (Nelson) Heimann, Christina (Schultz) Desautels, David Gorbenko, Gerry Nessman, Ben Oickle, Francois Bourdeau  
Row 4: Jonathan Ganson, Rick Foulston, Jr Ferrer, Michael Dubyna, Devone Foulston, Michael Berdan, Derek Maxon

## Honour Classes Gallery



### HIGH SCHOOL 2002:

(L-R) Row 1: Rosalee (Knopp) Armson, Jennifer Hindley, Jennifer (Agrey) Brucks, Christine Greene, Sarah (Picknell) Määttänen  
 Row 2: Ben Becker, Todd Schafer, Melissa (Hall) Huether, Matt Brucks, Scott Nischuk



### UNIVERSITY 2002:

(L-R) Row 1: Tabitha Phiri, Tammy (Unruh) Clarke, Renée (Nicol) Nessman  
 Row 2: Shanon Hedgecock, Michael Berdan, Tanya Huether, Albert Picknell



### HIGH SCHOOL 2007:

(L-R) Row 1: Cheri (Knopp) Grovet, Melissa Bokenfohr, Alyssa (McPherson) Malley, Kayleigh (McMann) Lang, Stephanie (McCarty) Ferguson, Jennalee (McAfee) Schafer  
 Row 2: Andrew Foulston, Brandyn Lang, Todd Grovet, Colton Greenlaw



### UNIVERSITY 2007:

(L-R) Rosalee (Knopp) Armson, Scott Nischuk, Sarah (Picknell) Määttänen



### HIGH SCHOOL 2012:

(L-R) Kevin Davis, Marissa (Clarke) Irrgang, Tristan Hill



### UNIVERSITY 2012:

(L-R) Row 1: Angel Marsdin, Scott Nischuk, Michelle (Reyes) Lintan  
 Row 2: Jay Johnson, Tyson Phillips, Chris Arbeau





As PAA continues to expand as a family, one of the great privileges of our community is to be present for the moments that make up memories. Graduation is a time where students can reflect on the people and experiences of the past few years and look forward to the lasting impact they wish to have on the world, and the academy's Class of 2017 took these poignant moments and revealed the depth of relationship that comes from three years of spiritual education. Their scripture reading was drawn from Psalm 105:5, where God's people are challenged to remember God's actions, miracles, and judgements. Looking back, it is obvious God has been using these students already and it is certain that He will continue to do so in their futures.

From the time this class joined the PAA student body in grade 10, their efforts and interactions were characterized by collaboration. As a unit, they brought a special kind of excitement to campus. The Class of 2017 won the 2015 Class Challenge games – showing, for the first time in 20 years, how underclassmen can beat the seniors! That first team experience set them up to work together in overcoming the obstacles of high school and life to come.

Their three years on the Hilltop culminated in a weekend of celebration focused around the chosen motto: "Be who God wants you to be, not what others want to see." Coming from a class of MVP athletes, a two-term SA President, Yearbook Editor, volunteer coordinators, and those who held other roles of influence, it is not surprising that they would use the platform of a graduation program to promote this kind of introspection in their peers. Asking the class to take a look at who God wants them to be was a sincere invitation meant to encourage leadership at every level.

For the 26 graduates - 14 who marched with high honours - the celebration was a tremendously unselfish one. Starting with their Friday night program, the focus was directed to those who have supported every stage of individual growth. Presenters voiced special thanks to parents for the sacrifices involved in choosing Adventist

education; to the school and staff for providing an environment in which they could effectively learn and succeed; to friends for unwavering support, laughter, and memories made; and to God, whom they addressed, beautifully and personally, as a friend.

The celebratory programs included many tributes to the loving Christian mentors surrounding this campus. Both the Salutatorian (Egan Schmidt Weiss) and Valedictorian (Ethan Burgess) are the products of Adventist education for all of their years of school thus far. Each young man commented on their achievements as being attributed to the people they have met throughout their education who have pushed them to be more, to persevere, and to love God wholly.

The community surrounding this graduating class consists not only of the immediate families of the students (many alumni among them), their teachers, coaches, chaplains, and mentors, but also the former graduates and donors who take an interest in furthering the opportunities available to PAA students. This year, more than \$200,000 was given out to acknowledge student initiative, work ethic, spiritual and athletic leadership as well as academic effort. The spirit of giving was returned by the graduates as their class gift to the school consisted of a much-needed water fountain/filtration system installed at regulation wheelchair-inclusive height both upstairs in the school building and down.

The campus will continue to change and improve so that when the Class of 2017 returns for their reunions, they will be able to compare their fond memories with those being made by PAA's future graduates. This school is not just an institution of learning, but a place to connect with life-long friends and family. In celebrating the graduation of a fine group of young people, we are reminded of why this academy was first organized: to be a place where young men and women can grow in a knowledge of Christ. That is, and will always be, our business until Jesus returns.

by Katelyn Ruiz  
Public Relations Director, PAA

## Alumni Awards



**DON F. NEUFELD**  
**MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE**  
**Denis Fortin**

Denis Fortin is a professor of historical theology at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Since joining the Seminary faculty in 1994, he has also served as director of the Master of Divinity program (1999-2001), associate dean (2000-2004), chair of the Department of Theology and Christian Philosophy (2006) and, until recently, dean (2006-2013).

Born in Quebec City, Canada, Denis received a Bachelor of Arts degree in pastoral ministry from Canadian Union College (now Burman University), Alberta, in 1982. He earned a Master of Divinity from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary of Andrews University in 1986 and a Doctor of Theology (PhD) from the Université Laval, Quebec, in 1995. His dissertation studied the developments of three Adventist denominations in Canada in the nineteenth century. Prior to coming to Andrews University, he served as a pastor in the Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He currently also serves as teaching pastor of the One Place Fellowship on the campus of Andrews University.

Denis is involved in a number of scholarly societies, among them the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Academy of Religion, the American Society of Church History, the Adventist Society for Religious Studies, the Adventist Theological Society, and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He

has served on numerous committees for the Seventh-day Adventist Church and on the Commission on Faith and Order of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. (1998-2013). He has received the Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award (2006) and the Siegfried H. Horn Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship (2017).

Denis has authored many publications on Adventist history and theology. His latest publication is an annotated 125th anniversary edition of the Ellen G. White classic *Steps to Christ* (Andrews University Press, 2017). He is also co-editor of *The Ellen G. White Encyclopedia* (Review and Herald, 2013) and in 2004 published *Adventism in Quebec: The Dynamics of Rural Church Growth, 1830-1910* (Andrews University Press). Forthcoming publications include a Bible study guide on unity in the Church (2018) and a companion volume *One in Christ: Biblical Concepts for a Doctrine of Church Unity* (Pacific Press, 2018). He is also preparing a biography of Adventist church leader George I. Butler (Pacific Press).

Denis is married to Kristine Knutson (MA in Educational Psychology), director of the Student Success Center at Andrews University. They have three children: Kimberly and her husband Andrew Fish, in upstate New York; Mark in Niles, Michigan; and Erika, who floats around the world on a cruise ship.



**PAA ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR**  
**Rick Campbell**

Rick Campbell grew up in College Heights and Lacombe from 1979 to 1988. In 1987, he was a proud graduate from Parkview Adventist Academy. After spending one year at Canadian Union College (now Burman University), he moved south to Napa Valley, California. There, Rick attended Pacific Union College until his graduation in 1991. His most vivid memories of that time are of his six summers working as a commercial fisherman in Port Hardy, British Columbia.

During the years of 1991 to 1995, Rick attended medical school at Loma Linda University. His biggest achievement was meeting his future wife Lyris, on the first day of class. Rick finished medical school and was accepted into surgical residency at Loma Linda. Lyris entered a family practice program at the same time in Riverside, California.

In 2000, Rick and Lyris moved to Sacramento, California to join Kaiser Permanente. For the

past 17 years, Rick has been employed as a Vascular Surgeon. Currently, he is also Vice President of the medical group with over 1200 physicians. His primary areas of responsibility are operating rooms and surgical services. He is very excited about his involvement with the construction of a new hospital in downtown Sacramento.

Lyris and Rick have now been married for 22 years. They are most proud of their 2 children, Aidan (15) and Siena (13). Time away from work and school is most often spent at volleyball tournaments or cross country/track meets. Together, the family loves to travel. Over the past few years they have been to London, Italy, Costa Rica and Grand Cayman. In addition, they were blessed to be a part of a medical mission trip to Nicaragua.

In his spare time, Rick likes to ski, golf, and is a dedicated fan of the Edmonton Oilers.



**EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTEER  
SERVICE AWARD  
Ray Loxdale**

Ray Loxdale and his wife Kelly live in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They have two grown children, Julia and Zachary, both alumni of Burman University.

Ray's volunteer efforts have included various Seventh-day Adventist Church board positions (local, regional and national), provincial government board positions, board positions of various community-based organizations and he has performed various roles within ADRA Canada and A Better World Canada.

His international travels while volunteering have taken him to humanitarian projects in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Haiti, India, Kenya, Peru, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Sudan, Tanzania, and Thailand.

Ray says his most rewarding experience, while working with humanitarian groups, is seeing the change in ordinary Canadians

as they begin to understand people of other cultures. By educating Canadians on how they can make a beneficial difference in the world and then engaging them in community-based partnerships, the world will become a better place. Some of his most difficult experiences have been feeling the deep pain of those who have lost their families, homes and livelihood due to a tsunami, an earthquake or political strife. One of his most humorous experiences was being introduced to a large group of people in Mizoram, India. Somehow things got lost in translation when he, as a former Boeing engineer, was introduced as the inventor of the Boeing 747.

When Ray isn't traveling, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends and participating in many outdoor activities, especially fly fishing and boating.



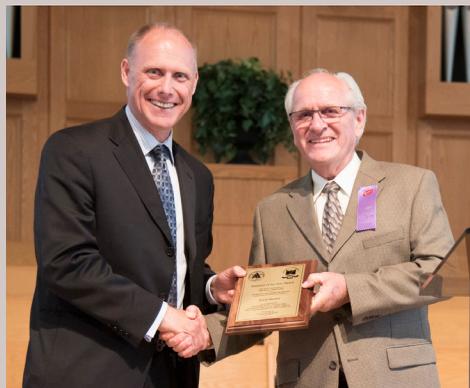
**HONORARY ALUMNUS  
Monique Auguste**

Monique Auguste was born in Montreal, Quebec. Attending school in Southern France, she obtained a BA and MA in French Literature. Wanting to continue, she earned a Bachelor of Laws, and in 1978, she completed her MA specializing in International and European Law at Exeter University, England. Later, she also received a BEd at UQAM in Montreal.

Once she returned to Canada, she held various positions such as Consultant for the Middle East for the Government of Quebec, Director of Amnesty International, Director of the YMCA International Programs and teacher at the Centre d'Etudes et de Development International. While working, she hosted a radio program with Radio Centre-Ville and became very concerned with women's issues in developing countries. In Geneva in 2003, with the help of other NGO's, she helped found an international women's movement known as WAFE (Women against Fundamentalism and for Equality) and has been the movement's President since 2009.

Monique became a Seventh-day Adventist at the age of 30. A few months later, she was asked to take over the French department at Greaves Academy. She also taught 2 years at Crawford Academy before she joined CUC (now Burman University) where, for the past 30 years, she has been Chair of the Modern Languages Department, teaching both French and Spanish, as well as Language, Curriculum and Instruction in the Education Division.

At the provincial level, Monique has been a very active member and, at times, Chair of the Spanish and French Consortium of Alberta, and served as Vice Chair and Advisor to the Second Languages Articulation Committee of Alberta. At the local community level, she served for 12 years with the Lacombe Youth Justice Committee working with minor offenders. She also served as President of ACFA-Central Alberta (French Canadian Association of Alberta) for many years.



**BURMAN UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR  
Barry Bussey**

Barry Bussey is Director, Legal Affairs at Canadian Council of Christian Charities. He has been involved with charity and religious freedom issues for over 23 years. He has argued religious freedom cases at all levels of court in Canada from tribunals to the Supreme Court of Canada. He has studied theology, law, political science, and peace & conflict studies.

Since 2011, Barry has been involved in charity law seminars, written articles on charity law, religious freedom, litigation in charity law at Federal Court, intervention at lower courts and at the Supreme Court of Canada. He is published in the Journal of Church and State; Oxford Journal of Law and Religion; Journal of Law and Religion (Cambridge); Regent Law Review; Brigham Young Law Review; and a number of other magazines and newspapers. In 2015, Barry commenced PhD studies in Law, University of Leiden, Netherlands. He received his Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Waterloo.

He received the Diamond Jubilee Medal for religious freedom work in Canada and abroad in 2012; was the Associate Director of the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Washington, D.C. from 2009 – 2011 and represented the Adventist Church and the International Religious Liberty Association in Washington, D.C., at the U.N. in New York and in Geneva.

Barry headed up the Adventist Office of Legislative Affairs in Washington, D.C. and was involved with the Workplace Religious

Freedom Coalition. He also held the position of Secretary for the U.N. NGO Committee on the Freedom of Religion or Belief and in 2006, received LL.M. in Constitutional Law from Osgoode Hall Law School. From 2003-2009, Barry was the in-house Legal Counsel for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada. In 2002, he earned an MA in Political Science and from 1996-2002 was in-house Legal Counsel for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ontario.

Barry was a candidate for Member of Parliament (Oshawa) for the Canadian Alliance Party in the 2000 federal election and organized and led the campaign to get Canada Post to issue a stamp to honour the 2000 General Conference in Toronto. From 1992-1996, Barry practised Law in St. John's, Newfoundland and represented the Seventh-day Adventist Church in negotiations with Newfoundland government over funding of church schools. He appeared before Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs and in 1992 earned LL.B. at the University of Western Ontario.

Barry was Pastor of two churches in the district of Newfoundland from 1987-1988 and in 1987 earned a BA in Theology at Canadian University College (now Burman University) in Lacombe, AB. He married LaVonna Corkum in 1986. They have three children: Carmelle (Michael) Dieleman a lawyer with two children Arianne and Jackson, in Richmond, BC; Seth (Cara), a pastor in Camrose/Riley, AB; and Adam, a 3rd-year medical student at Loma Linda University, California.

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# Edith Fitch Department of Archives



If you registered for Alumni Homecoming on Friday, June 2, you visited the new premises of the Edith Fitch Department of Archives! We are so happy you stopped by!

We moved into our new place of operations in May, and were so excited to do so! We have a lot more space in our new location, as well as the facilities to care for materials in a way that will protect them for years to come. Over Alumni Homecoming weekend, we hosted several events: an Open House for Faculty and Staff, Homecoming Registration, and an Open House for Alumni. It was very thrilling to be able to celebrate our new premises by inviting so many people to visit.

Over Homecoming weekend, the Edith Fitch Department of Archives at Burman University was buzzing with visitors, many of whom had no idea that Burman University had an Archives department. If you were one of the visitors, you might have noticed our collection of street signs or our display case of previous and current marketing items. These are just a small example of the many materials we have in our Archive. The Edith Fitch Department of Archives collects a wide range of records documenting the history of the university. We also collect a wide range of historical and biographical records relating to alumni, faculty, staff, and other individuals connected with the university. If you have a family member that attended school or worked here, chances are, we have information on their activities while on campus.

We are always looking to expand the materials we have available. If you have family who has attended or worked here, please feel free to contact our department. If you find documents or materials related to our university, we would love to discuss the possibility of incorporating them into our collections. And if you want to find out what we already have, please call or email us! We are currently working on a project that will make many of our materials available on the web, but in the meantime, please contact us and we will help you find what you are looking for.

We hope you enjoyed visiting our new location, and if you haven't yet had the opportunity to do so, please drop by anytime!

by Adoree Hatton  
Archivist

# ALUMNI HOMECOMING WANTS YOU!



Alumni Homecoming wants you! We invite our alumni back to remember their time at school and to create new memories and connections. Homecoming weekend promises to be bigger and better than ever with activities for alumni of all ages and their families!

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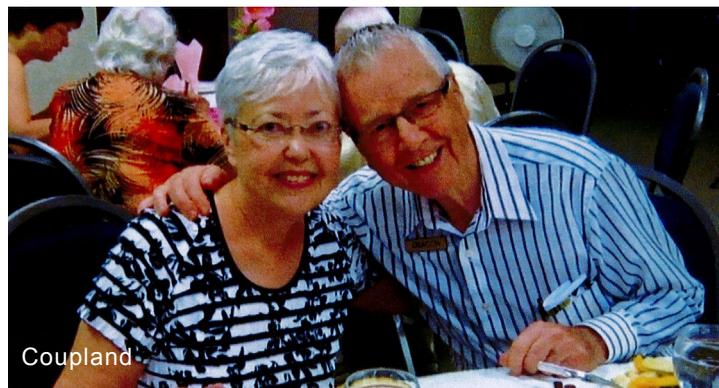
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## Alum Notes



Coupland



Fedak



McGill



Devnich

### **Robert Coupland** (HS 1954, C 1957)

Robert resides in West Kelowna, BC with his wife Dolores. Robert was a dentist for 35 years and is now retired. In their spare time, he and Dolores enjoy gardening, nature photography, woodworking, and cross-country skiing. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

### **Alvan** (HS 1957, 1958) and **Eleanor (Deer) Fedak** (HS 1957)

Alvan and Eleanor reside in Watson, SK. They have 3 adult children: Brent, Kevin, and Daryl. Alvan and Eleanor are retired from farming and nursing. They enjoy visiting their family when they are able to.

### **Elsie (Friesen) McGill** (HS 1952)

Elsie resides in Surrey, BC. She was married to the late Lawrence McGill. They have 3 adult children: Alvin, Leonard, and Mark. Elsie is a retired medical receptionist.

### **Glen** (C 1953) and **Sharron (Bechthold) Brown** (HS 1957)

Glen and Sharron reside in Edmonton, AB. They have 7 grandchildren, 6 girls and 1 boy. Glen and Sharron are both retired. They enjoy getting together with friends at the SAGE campouts. Glen is on the SAGE committee, serving as treasurer. Glen and Sharron keep active by going to the Millennium Place in Sherwood Park, AB for exercise.

### **Loanne (Sulzle) Devnich** (HS 1966)

Loanne resides in Carstairs, AB with her husband Mervin. They have 2 adult children: Trevor and Lori and 5 grandchildren. Loanne is retired and enjoys her time at home while Mervin still works part time at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, AB.

### **Dale Horniachek** (HS 1967)

Dale resides in Windsor, ON with his wife Paula. They have 2 adult children: Marisa and Steve. Dale is a retired CPA. After working many years at a public university, he spent 3 years working at Burman University before retirement.

### **Burton D Schaber** (HS 1962, C 1964)

Burton resides in Harrison Hot Springs, BC with his wife Maureen. Together they have 5 children and 18 grandchildren. Burton is a retired research scientist. He currently works part time at Henderson's Funeral Homes in Chilliwack, BC as a funeral assistant.

### **Glenda (Schmidt) Nischuk** (HS 1977)

Glenda resides in Yorkton, SK with her husband Lornen. They have 3 adult children: Tracey, Trina, and Travis and 2 grandchildren. Glenda works as a nutritional consultant practitioner at the Better Living Centre

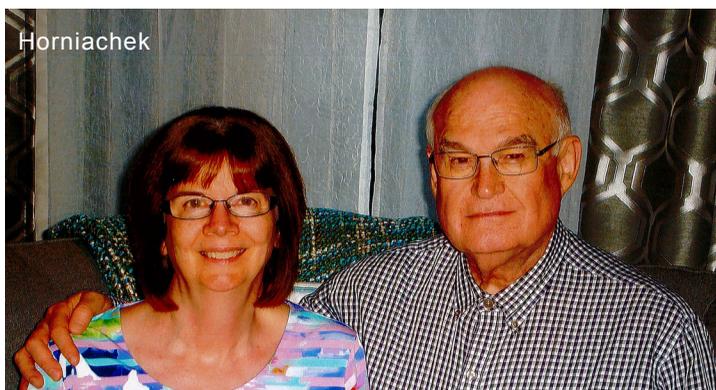
where she also does hydrotherapy. She also volunteers at the ManSask Conference as the health ministries director. Glenda and Lornen enjoy spending the month of January somewhere tropical.

### **Diane (Weselowski) Hawthorn** (HS 1977)

Diane resides in Edmonton, AB with her husband Glenn. They have 2 adult children: Gregory and Gary. Diane is an educational assistant for special needs individuals. She has worked in the education field for 25+ years. Diane and Glenn enjoy travelling and have spent 5 weeks in Australia. They look forward to visiting Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island this summer.

### **Lorna (Parker) Joch** (HS 1972)

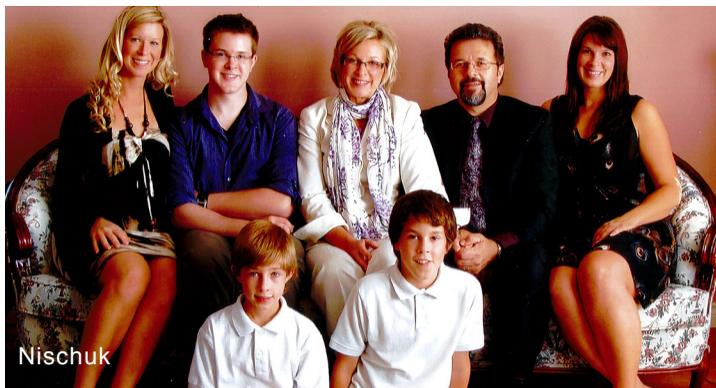
Lorna resides in Buffalo Head Prairie, AB with her husband Ron. They have 2 adult sons: Nathan and Gareth. Gareth passed away in 2006. Lorna has been teaching since 1976 and currently teaches grade 3 at the Buffalo Head Prairie School. Lorna and Ron have done mission work in Haiti, Cuba, South Africa, Kenya, India, and the Dominican Republic.



Horniachek



Hawthorne



Nischuk



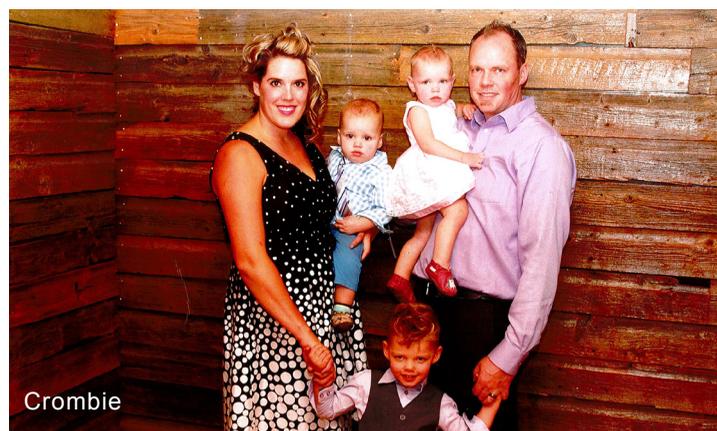
Joch

**Christina Waller (HS 1997)**

Christina resides in Edmonton, AB. She is a social studies teacher with Vista Virtual School, a distance learning school connected to the Alberta Distance Learning Centre. Christina has been teaching since 2005. She is very active in her church in Sherwood Park and is usually involved in several ministries there such as teaching Sabbath school, working with the young people at church and serving as an elder. In her spare time she enjoys being out in nature with a good book.

**Victoria (Presley) Crombie (U 2007)**

Victoria resides in Ponoka, AB with her husband Kevin. They have 3 young children: Hudson, Lincoln, and Lalitha. Victoria is the vice principal and grade 9 teacher at College Heights Christian School in Lacombe. Victoria and Kevin's children keep them going non-stop and they enjoy every minute of it. They also enjoy taking holidays every year to BC or California, and Mexico. They are excited to see where God will continue to lead them as they work for Him.



Crombie

## In Memory

### **ABRAHAM, BETTY HAFNER**

HS 1962, C 1963  
*b. Aug. 17, 1943, Claresholm, AB;*  
*d. Dec. 29, 2016, Olds, AB.*

Betty worked as a psychiatric nurse. She is warmly remembered by her husband Wayne and their children, Denise, Dwayne, and Roger.

### **ASTLEFORD, DAVID** att. 1943-1947

*b. April 24, 1929, College Place, WA;*  
*d. Sept. 13, 2016, Bassingham,*  
*Lincolnshire, UK.*

David spent 43 years in church employment, over 33 years of which were in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. He is survived by his wife, Della, his sons, James, John, and Peter, and his daughter, Pamela.

### **BECKER, HERBERT** HS 1958, C 1959

*b. Mar. 10, 1939, Loon Lake, SK;*  
*d. Apr. 11, 2013, Florida, US.*

Herbert was born to William and Elizabeth Becker. Growing up on the family farm in Flat Valley with his older brother Robert, he created many childhood memories. His school days at CUC in Lacombe, AB, were also a source of fond memories and delightful stories that will be shared with generations to come. It was also at CUC where he learned his future trade of upholstery. While attending university in Walla Walla, WA, he worked hard at various jobs such as fire-fighting, fruit-picking, and millwork. Herb married Sharon Sager on May 8th, 1964 in Calgary, AB. They had three daughters, Denise, Susan, and Karen. After spending a few years in Los Angeles, CA, and Denver, CO, Herb and his family settled in Surrey, BC. There he started his business, Design Upholstery, with his longtime friend, Clarence Lorenson, who also attended CUC. Herb also enjoyed traveling – taking his family on numerous road trips. Many of these were to Flat Valley, where he was able to pass on his love of the farm to his family. In later years, he enjoyed frequent trips to Florida, where he spent his final days. Herb was also an avid photographer and passed this love on to each of his children.

### **COMM, DOROTHY MINCHIN**

att. 1945-1946, staff 1966-1967  
*b. Oct. 17, 1929, Wichita, KS;*  
*d. Jan. 14, 2017, Riverside, CA.*

Dorothy was sustained by a strong and loving family, deep friendships, and her dogs. She was a genealogist, family historian, and adventurer who wrote a total of 23 books, 4 volumes of travel journals, and numerous academic manuscripts. Everywhere and always she loved good conversation, chasing ideas, and telling stories. She is remembered by her two children, Larry and Lorna.

### **DUDAR, PETER** HS 1949

*b. July 7, 1923, Two Hills, AB;*  
*d. Jan 22, 2016, Downey, CA.*

Peter was a doctor that worked in an industrial area in Downey, CA. Thus he saw many people who had been injured in workplace accidents. He passed away in a care home.

### **GANZ, BEN** HS 1954

*b. 1934, Rienburg, Germany;*  
*d. June 1, 2017, Vancouver, BC.*

Ben was a teacher and spent time in the mission field in Tanganyika, Africa. He received his master's degree in Adult Education from the University of British Columbia. He is remembered by his wife Viola and their children, as well as many other friends and family.

### **GIMBEL, GLADYS DOREEN**

#### **GRONHOVD** HS 1948

*b. Nov. 14, 1930, Tuberose, SK;*  
*d. Apr. 23, 2017, Red Deer, AB.*

Doreen will be lovingly remembered by her husband Vern, son Ivan, and daughter Sherry, as well as numerous other family and friends.

### **GRABO, BERTHA WILL**

att. 1943-1944

*b. Nov. 18, 1917, Fox Valley, SK;*  
*d. May 30, 2017, Strathmore, AB.*

Bertha married Fred Grabo in 1944; they then set up their home on the farm in the Level Land area, where they lived together until Fred's passing in 2008. She is lovingly remembered by their sons Barry, Rodney, and Cameron, as well as many other family and friends.

### **GROVET, MYRTLE CLARKE**

att. 1957-1959

*b. May 23, 1936, Edmonton, AB;*  
*d. Nov. 5, 2016, Spruce View, AB.*

Myrtle is survived by her children, Tony, Amario, Maria, Dia, and Alda. She had a burden to plant a church in Innisfail, AB.

### **HECKENLAIBLE, LILLIE ROSE AAB**

HS 1949

*b. June 8, 1927, Cymric, SK;*  
*d. Dec. 25, 2016, Calgary, AB.*

Lillie was born in Cymric, SK, but spent most of her youth in Lacombe, AB, until she graduated from Canadian Union College. She then settled in Calgary, AB, where she worked, raised her family, and enjoyed her retirement years. Lillie cherished every moment with her family and friends. She is lovingly remembered by her daughters Lori and Rita, as well as many other family members. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

### **KLOKEID, GRANT** att. 1946-1950

*b. June 14, 1930, Calgary, AB;*  
*d. Mar. 4, 2017, Kelowna, BC.*

### **LAWSON, JOAN LEMARQUAND**

HS 1960, C 1961

*b. June 3, 1942, Victoria, BC;*  
*d. May 7, 2017, Redding, CA.*

Joan attended the Walla Walla School of Nursing, then had a 43-year nursing career, including being a nurse at Camp Hope. She is lovingly remembered by her children Xander and Sherry, as well as other family and friends.

### **LEISKE, LEROY** HS 1941

*b. July 27, 1920, Bentley, AB;*  
*d. Dec. 22, 2016, Keene, TX.*

Reflecting on LeRoy as a leader, friends recall three characteristics. One, he knew the names of everyone in the conference. He would go to churches and after preaching, go to the door to shake hands and call every member by name. Two, Leiske expected all kinds of things from people but expected nothing of others that he did not require of himself. Three, he took pastors of tiny churches and helped them become conference leaders. He is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Nanci and Sandra.

### **LINK, CALEB** att. 2010-2011

*b. Nov. 13, 1991, Gettysburg, PA;*  
*d. June 19, 2017, Hamburg, PA.*

Caleb passed away unexpectedly at his parents' residence. Caleb had many passions, including his chosen occupation as a sound and light technician. He loved to say his job was simply "pushy things, slidey things, and twisty things," and was fond of practically anything with cables. He was also a devoted fan of Doctor Who and the BBC, in addition to Formula One and was looking forward to an experience driving in an exotic car later in the month. In his last weeks, he enjoyed many hours flying and repairing his remote-controlled quadcopter and playing with his young cousins, whom he adored. He is lovingly remembered by his parents, J. Allen and Christy, his sisters Jethra, Jessica, and Justine, as well as many other family members and friends.

### **LISTER, MARY PAULINE** att. 1951

*b. Jan. 5, 1918, Popular Point, MB;*  
*d. Dec. 19, 2016, Winfield, BC.*

Mary grew up working hard on her parent's farm. She became well educated and chose to teach as her career. Mary was well known and liked around Winfield, as she was involved in many things, helping those in need. Mary was a survivor; she was able to deal with all that came her way. Those of you who knew her, know that she made some kind of impact on you, by something she may have said or done. Mary will always remain in our thoughts and hearts.

### **LUMSDEN, EVELYN** HS 1958

*d. Oct. 23, 2016.*

### **MARTIN, CLIFFORD NORMAN**

att. 1947-1948

*b. Apr. 4, 1929;*  
*d. Nov. 30, 2016, Kelowna, BC.*

Clifford worked at Lamming Lumber Ltd, K&H Logging, and H.D.Wright Logging Ltd. He loved to travel, going to Fiji, California, and Florida, as well as visiting Hawaii 14 times. He is survived by his wife Elsie, his sons, Wayne, Terrance, and Howard, and his daughter Lorinda.

### **MCKIBBIN, ROLLAND D.** HS 1957

*b. June 4, 1933, Los Angeles, CA;*  
*d. Dec. 31, 2016.*

Rolland enjoyed model trains and gardening. He was preceded in death by the love of his life and wife of 52 years, Virginia McKibbin, his parents, and his four siblings. Rolland is survived by his two daughters, Cheryl and Brenda.

### **OLSON, WILLIAM (BILL)**

HS 1959, C 1966

*b. Nov. 11, 1940, Lacombe, AB;*  
*d. Jan. 19, 2017, Wetaskiwin, AB.*

William "Bill" rested his spurs on January 19, 2017. He shared the trail with an understanding and loving family, his wife, Judy, and sons, Gregory, David, and Edward. His generous spirit grew larger with each person he met and called friend. His trail circled the world; the direction made clear by the God he loved and trusted. Now he sleeps waiting for us to once again all ride together—this time through tall grass in an eternal mountain meadow.

### **PATZER-KINDOPP, MELVINA ROTH**

att. 1936-1939

*b. Dec. 13, 1919, Beiseker, AB*  
*d. Oct. 7, 2017, Vernon, BC.*

Melvina is remembered by her children Doug, Dalles, Harold, Byron, Sharon, and Idella.

### **SHIPOWICK, VICTOR** HS 1946, C 1949

*b. Aug. 4, 1925, Melville, SK;*  
*d. Jan. 31, 2016, Spokane, WA.*

### **SUITER, MARVIN** att. 1940-1947

*b. May 26, 1922, Cawston, BC;*  
*d. July 20, 2016, Vernon, BC.*

### **TURNBULL, GERALD** HS 1951

*b. 1926;*  
*d. July 4, 2016, Lethbridge, AB.*

Gerald worked in the mission fields of Africa for 18 years. He enjoyed a vibrant career at Branson Hospital in Willowdale, ON. He was married to Althea McLean who predeceased him. He is survived by his son and daughter, Gordon and Elizabeth.

**WAGNER, GREETA ROBERTA** HS 1953  
*b. Apr. 8, 1930;*  
*d. Dec. 27, 2016, Kelowna, BC.*

his children Colleen, Dwight, Barbara, Wendi, Lee Ann, Karen, Kimberly, and Jan.

**YUROS, JOHN C** 1952  
*b. Dec. 9, 1928, Poland;*  
*d. Apr. 23, 2017, Lincoln City, OR.*  
 John was a pastor, teacher, and minister. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Ruth and his daughter Lorna, as well as many other family and friends.

Please send information for In Memory of former students, faculty and staff to the Edith Fitch Department of Archives, Burman University, 6730 University Dr., Lacombe, AB T4L 2E5. Emails can be sent to [archives@burmanu.ca](mailto:archives@burmanu.ca)

**WINSLOW, WALTER WILLIAM**  
 HS 1944, C 1946  
*b. Nov. 23, 1925, Lacombe, AB;*  
*d. Jan. 29, 2017, Albuquerque, NM.*  
 Walter attended CUC and La Sierra, then earned his medical degree at Loma Linda. He spent many years working in the fields of psychology and psychiatry. He is remembered by

**WRIGHT, GEORGE** HS 1950  
*b. July 19, 1932, Peace River, AB;*  
*d. Dec. 4, 2016, Portland, OR.*  
 George was a seismograph operator and worked in general construction. He is survived by his wife Barbara, and his sons, Bill, Todd, and his daughters, Teresa and Tracy.

## Committee of 100 Update



MARKETING AND ENROLMENT OFFICE AND STUDENT PARKING LOTS

### CURRENT PROJECT

2017 PAVING FOR MARKETING AND ENROLMENT OFFICE AND ADJACENT STUDENT PARKING

### PAST PROJECTS

2017 LANDSCAPING AND PAVING BEHIND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

2015/2016 BURMAN UNIVERSITY SIGN

2014/2015 LAKEVIEW HALL LOBBY RENOVATION

2013 LECTURE HALL, COMPUTER LAB & LOCKERS

2012 MAPLE HALL LOBBIES RENOVATION

Burman University is very grateful to the 130+ current members who commit to a gift of \$500 or more per year for capital projects. Cliff Tym, Chair of the Committee of 100, along with the Committee board and members encourage others to join, as the benefits to Burman University and the students are huge and enduring!

For more information and to see how you too can be a part of this amazing group, contact Diane Southcott at the Advancement Office – 403.782.3381, extension 4010. Your gifts are tax deductible and used only as the Committee of 100 board chooses and members approve.

# What a Day that will be!

**H**omecoming 2017 with the emphasis on the dignity of labor and honoring all those who managed or worked in the various campus industries through the years was enjoyed by all. Vic Fitch led out in the Sabbath school program and gave a history of all the past industries that have been on campus. He had all the former workers stand to be recognized.

From registration at the new archives location in the strip mall Friday, to the golf tournament wind-up Sunday evening, the weekend was full of events—all made possible by many volunteers helping out. There were smiles everywhere and many animated conversations among young and older alumni—especially at the huge potluck. Great music was featured, including the historic quartet of Dan Jackson, Al Reimche, Lee Patterson and Marv Johnstone and a special number by Howard Gimbel on his saw.

For nearly 10 years – I, in the Advancement office, along with my wife Cecelia in Student Finance, have been honoured to play a small role in the successes and development of Burman University and PAA. We have seen scores of young people attend and achieve their academic goals while making lifelong friends and

becoming productive, skilled adults and leaders across Canada, the US, and beyond.

Personally, thank you, for your kind and generous support of the many requests I have made of you over the years. From the Canada-Wide Offering to appeals for student aid, scholarships and special projects, you have come through time and again! Please continue your verbal and financial support, as the needs are urgent and will be there until the Lord returns for the final Homecoming. Let's all plan on being at that Homecoming! What a day that will be! That is my, and Cecelia's, desire as we leave for BC and anticipated new challenges and opportunities in this next chapter of life for us.



**Jerrold Ritchey,  
VP for Advancement**



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