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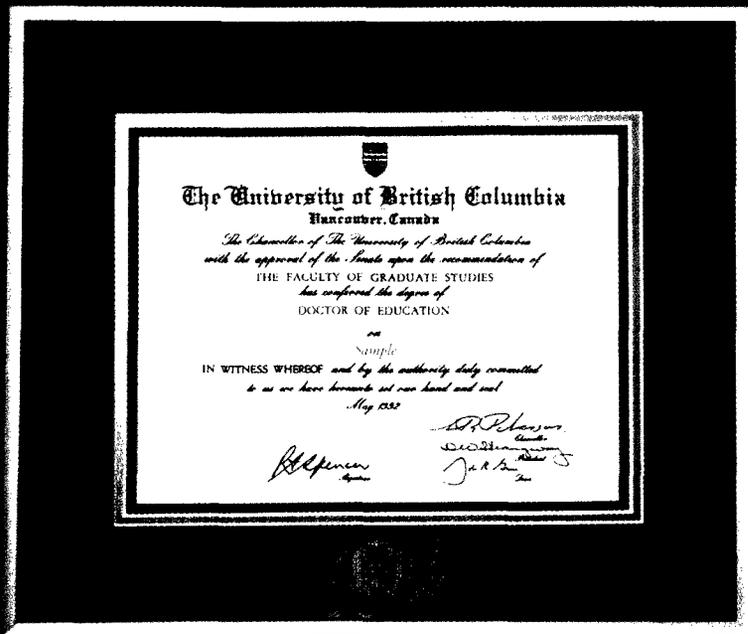
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Meet the men and women who want to serve on the Board of Directors. If you don't vote, you don't get to complain.

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What ever happened to that guy who used to eat those Limburger sandwiches during English 101 lectures? Maybe a Sub chef?? Find out here.

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## editor's view

## Why Vote in an Alumni Election

Or maybe the question should be "Why have an election at all?" The Association's constitution insists on elections, but constitutions, as we all know, can be changed. After all, it costs us a zillion dollars to mail each issue out and we don't get all that many ballots returned, so why not just save the paper or print something else. Some university alumni associations just appoint a board without bothering with an election at all.

Here's what we do now: every year our nomination committee selects a slate to fill the number of available positions. This slate is made up of grads whose careers, volunteer experiences and interest in UBC suggest they would be good board members. Most years, this slate is elected by acclamation, since no one else puts their name forward. In some years, like this one, other nominations come in and we hold an election. If we get a very few ballots, perhaps we

should consider an appointed board and forget about elections. What do you think?

The Alumni Association has been active since 1917 serving the interests of grads and the university. That long history has been both productive and valuable to UBC's development. Some of our volunteers have been or became VIPs in this province: Sherwood Lett, John Oliver, Arthur Laing, Bill Gibson, Nathan Nemetz, George Morfitt, Charlotte Warren, Deborah Sing, Martin Glynn and Haig Farris, to name a few, have all served as president of this Association. As volunteers, they have had an influence on the direction this university has taken over the years, and have actively designed the kinds of programs we offer you. And they have worked hard.

The short answer to the question heading this column is, "because it matters." It's one way you can participate in the Association's (and the

university's) business, and your vote will directly affect how this Association operates. You may not know any of the candidates presenting themselves for election. How, you might wonder, can you make an informed decision.

We provide some information about each candidate; where he or she works, what he or she has done in the community, and how he or she feels about the job they're seeking. How do you think their experience will help this Association operate, and how will that experience help them operate as a team? Read over the information on each candidate, and, based on that information, vote for the people you think would do the best job.

Maybe things will change in the future. Maybe we'll decide not to have elections anymore. But this year we have one. Exercise your right and cast your vote. Your Association will be the better for it.

*Chris Petty, editor*

### Branch Out!

Would you like to get involved in alumni activities in your area? Alumni branch programs offer opportunities for networking, professional development, meeting travelling faculty, and purely social activities. Alumni are particularly needed in Prince George, Victoria, Nanaimo, Calgary and Ottawa. For more info., contact Janis Connolly at 822-8917, (800)883-3088, or [janisc@alumni.ubc.ca](mailto:janisc@alumni.ubc.ca).

### Upcoming Events

- **Taiwan:** Alumni & Friends Reception, Apr. 13.
- **Washington, DC:** All-Canadian Universities Dinner, April 28, 6:30 pm, National Press Club with Martha Piper. Meet Dr. Piper at a 5:30-6:30 pm reception. Call Jane Battle (202)625-1024, [Jhbattle@aol.com](mailto:Jhbattle@aol.com)
- **Toronto:** ongoing brunches, last Sunday of every month. Contact Ed Ng at [nge3@tdbank.ca](mailto:nge3@tdbank.ca). Agricultural Sciences reception, May 1, 5:30 pm with dean Moira Quayle. Toronto Airport Marriott.
- **HK:** monthly after work Happy Hours & corporate lunches, last Fri. of every month. Check out [www.ubcalumni.com.hk](http://www.ubcalumni.com.hk) for info.

### Past Events

- **Japan, Nov. 2, and Korea, Nov. 3,** receptions, Martha Piper and guests Harold Kalke, Chair, UBC Board of Governors & Dr. Daniel Muzyka, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration.

### Toronto



Above, Ed Ng *BCom'94*, Toronto branch president, & Marion Petelycky *BSc'85* preside over the lucky prize draw at the Toronto reception, Nov. 30.

Since our inception as a society in 1917, the focus of the Alumni Association has been the well-being of UBC. From our involvement in the Great Trek in 1922 through our work in the "Back Mac" campaign in the 1960s to our support of the World of Opportunity campaign in the early 1990s, successive Association boards have pledged time, resources and commitment to the goals of the university.

It's no different today. When Martha Piper brought down her vision of UBC's future in "TREK 2000," we went to work to integrate that vision into our day-to-day planning. All our programs, from this magazine to our reunion and branch work, have been scrutinized and adjusted to ensure that our goals and those of the university are in complete harmony.



Martha Piper and Allan Fotheringham *BA'54* at the Toronto Reception.

- **HK:** Branch executives held a lunch in the new headquarters of the UBC-HK Alumni Office on Dec. 23. Check out [www.ubcalumni.com.hk](http://www.ubcalumni.com.hk) for details. Official opening & reception with Martha Piper, April 10.
- **Vernon:** a new branch emerges! Phil Jones and Mary & Peter Bailey coordinated an inaugural event at the Vernon Museum, Jan. 19. More than 50 alumni attended.
- **New York, New York:** David Neustaedter hosted a single malt Scotch tasting at the Canadian Club on Feb. 3.
- **Call to all Canadian alumni!** You are needed for events, development & mentoring for the India branch. Contact Nitin Jain at [jainitin66@hotmail.com](mailto:jainitin66@hotmail.com) or 462-8877.



Our renewed commitment to branch development is a good example of this integration. "Internationalization" is one of the main tenets of TREK 2000. UBC's goal is to educate our students in a global context, and to attract more students, faculty and academic relationships from the international community. In response to this, we have expanded our branches program by devoting full-time staff position to developing close links with our far-flung alumni, and to creating opportunities for interaction between alumni, university members and students abroad.

Another of TREK 2000's goals is to increase community involvement in the university. We have expanded our *A<sup>card</sup>* to offer no-cost borrowing privileges at UBC's library, access to fitness and aquatic services, reduced internet connection costs, and many other discounts. As well, we are increasing our focus on Alumni Day (on September 30 this year) and on the annual awards dinner to be held in November. These are just some of the ways we attract you, our alumni, to get involved again with your university.

This special election issue is yet another way for us to encourage your participation in UBC's affairs. Take a moment to look over our slate of candidates for the Board of Directors, and exercise your vote. Become part of a growing number of UBC grads who are giving back to their alma mater.

**Linda Thorstad, President**

**Commerce**

Golf tournament, May 5. Call Catherine Newlands at 822-6068.

**Nursing**

Spring events: 80 Years of Knowledge, April 6, 7pm, CGP. 80th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, May 11, Arbutus Club. For more info, call the Nursing Alumni Info Line at 822-7468.

**AOII**

Annual BBQ, June 4. Contact [aoiivancouver@hotmail.com](mailto:aoiivancouver@hotmail.com), check out <http://members.tripod.com/aoiivancouver/index.htm> or call Carolyn Rhee-Thompson at 609-7828.

**Agricultural Sciences**

Division meeting, Mar. 28, 7pm, BC Ministry of Agriculture & Food Centre, 1767 Angus Campbell Rd., Abbotsford.



**Class of '39 Diamond Anniversary**

On Nov. 26, The Class of '39 walked across the stage with the grads (re-convocated?) for their 60th Anniversary. Afterward, they enjoyed tea at Cecil Green Park, above.

**1949 Civil Engineering Reunion**

hooted it up at the Tsawwassen Inn, Delta, on Sept. 29.

**Alumni Day**

**Saturday  
September 30, 2000**

Join us for festivities, reminiscence and a plain ol' good time. Speakers, demonstrations, cinnamon buns, "Favourite Professors," and more.



**Past Events**

**Class of '49 President's Reception**

Above, the Class of '49 gathered at University Centre to celebrate on Alumni Day, Oct. 2, 1999. The Right Honourable John Turner was class chair.

**Rehab Medicine '89** had their 10-year reunion May 22-23, 1999.



**Great Trek Remembered Lunch**

Oct. 1 at Cecil Green Park. These pioneers enjoyed a scrumptious lunch and were treated to a Great Trek Heritage video and some insightful words from current student Heather Kerr, on *Life as a Student Today*.



**Medicine 45th Reunion**

Above, some members and their wives at the UBC Medicine 1954 class reunion, Harrison Hot Springs, May 1999.

For more information on Reunions, contact Jane Merling at 822-8918, or [merling@alumni.ubc.ca](mailto:merling@alumni.ubc.ca)

**2000 Reunions**

- Forestry '50 Harrison Hot Springs, Apr. 25-26. Contact Robin L. Caesar 987-0997
- Law '74 Law Courts Restaurant, May 12, 4:30pm reception
- Law '50 Royal Vancouver Yacht Club luncheon, May 19
- Architecture '60 Green College, May 20. Robert Baxter (250)477-8616
- Commerce '62 Cecil Green, June 2
- Trinidad & Tobago '50 University Centre, June 24
- Pharmacy '75 Symphony of Fire Dinner Cruise, Aug. 2
- Forestry '70 Grand Okanagan Hotel, Kelowna, Aug. 4-6. Call Wayne Coombs (250)748-5030
- Varsity Outdoors Club CGP, Sept. 6
- Medicine '70 Manteo Resort, Kelowna, BC, Sept. 15/16
- Pharmacy '90 CGP, Sept. 24
- Applied Sc. '50 Univ. Centre, Sept. 29
- Arch Landscape '75 CGP, Sept. 29
- Ag Sci '49, '50 & '51 CGP lunch, Sept. 30
- Home Ec '65 dinner, Sept. 30
- Applied Sci '60 CGP, Oct. 2
- Applied Sci '70 CGP, Oct. 4
- Mech Eng '55 CGP, Oct. 14
- Commerce '65 CGP, Oct. 20, 6:30 pm. Call Catherine Newlands at 822-6068.
- Medicine 50 Years Nov. 2-4
- Class of '40 Fall graduation

"Those who don't vote get  
the government they  
deserve."  
Cast your ballot today.  
See Page 8.

## Watch For This Postcard!

The cover girls/boys posed here got together at Cecil Green Park to sit for a postcard shot. We're printing up a load of the cards to send out to notify you of reunions, receptions and other alumni events of interest.

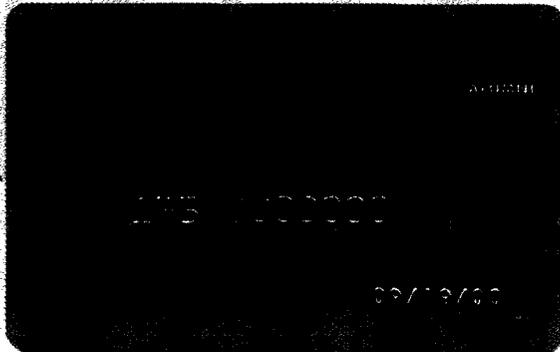
From back row, left, going clockwise: Kay Taylor BA'40, Harold Gopal Agr'62, Jaquelin Savage BA'40, Bernie Guichon Agr'50, Louanne Twaites Pharm'53, Jack Stevenson BA'40, Lenore Smith Pharm'49, Lou Robinson, Marjorie Borton BA'39, Lou Green BAsc'49, Iola Knight BA'45, MA'47.

Check out the features we offer on our A<sup>card</sup>, below. Our friends at right all have, and can vouch for how good it feels to be able to browse through Koerner Library, and actually rent a book! Call today.



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  - UBC Museum of Anthropology 2 for 1 admission
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For more information about our marketing and member services, call 822-9629, 1-800-883-3088 or e-mail [market@alumni.ubc.ca](mailto:market@alumni.ubc.ca)

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May 10-22, 2000

### Rhine Mosel

June 20, 2000

### Journey Through Spain

August 7-15, 2000

### Exploring South East Asia

August 11-25, 2000

### Journey of the Czars

August 14-27, 2000

### Provence and Southern France

September 11-19, 2000

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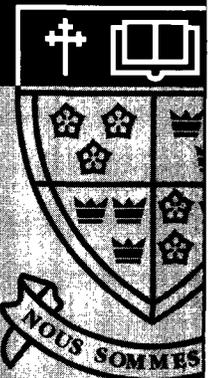
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## Election 2000

Three Members-at-large and one Treasurer are to be elected. Five candidates are contesting the three Members-at-Large positions, and two candidates are contesting the Treasurer's position.

### Vote and Mail Today

Vote according to the directions on page 10. The results of the election will be announced in the fall Chronicle and will be available on May 1, 2000.

**Peter Ladner**  
Chief Electoral Officer

### Your Vote Counts

The Association is managed by the Board of Directors. The Senior VP automatically becomes President after the two-year term. The Treasurer is elected for a one-year term, and Members-at-Large are elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee ensures a full slate of candidates by searching for people who bring a broad range of experience and perspective to the Association.

We appreciate the commitment the candidates make by offering to stand for election.

**Greg Clark**  
Chair, Nominating Committee

## Two Candidates for Treasurer: One to be Elected

\* **R. Thomas Hasker**, BA'86  
**Alumni Activities:** Mentor, Association Treasurer, 1998-00.  
**Community Service:**

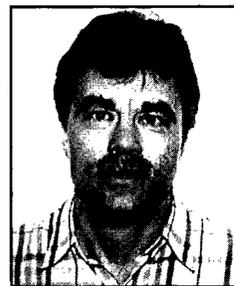


Member, director, Midland Walwyn Charitable Foundation; director, Richmond Chamber of Commerce; member, Richmond School District, Career Development Advisory Cttee.

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor, Midland Walwyn Capital Inc.

**Statement:** As Treasurer, I have helped maintain a stable financial environment for the Association's activities. Our track record of balanced budgets means solid program development and delivery. I am also committed to maintaining the Association's strong support for Martha Piper's Trek 2000 vision, and for developing new programs to serve that vision.

**Gary Moore**, BCom'76, MBA'82  
**Alumni Activities:** External VP, AMS, '74-75; Student Member, UBC Senate, '74-77; Manager, Young Alumni Club, '76-



77; Sigma Tau Chi Rep, Divisions Council; Member-at-Large, Alumni board, '92-94.

**Occupation:** Chief Executive Officer, AFT Trivest Management Inc., Investment Counsel.

**Statement:** I served in several capacities with the Association in the early 1990s as it managed its transition from its role as the only point of contact with the university's alumni, to a more decentralized role. I wish to offer my services again as the Association continues its evolution. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to attend UBC and look forward to renewing my contact with the growing worldwide community of UBC alumni.

\* Denotes incumbent

## Returning Board Members, 2000 - 2001

### President

**Linda Thorstad**, BSc(Hon)'77, MSc'84  
**Occupation:** Geoscientist.



### Senior Vice President



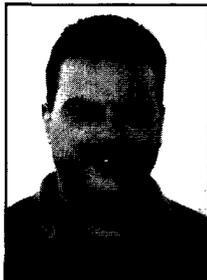
**Gregory Clark**, BCom'86, LLB'89  
**Occupation:** Lawyer, Boughton Peterson Yang Anderson.

### Members-at-Large 1999-2001

**Peter Ladner**, BA'70  
**Occupation:** Publisher, *Business in Vancouver*.



**Edward John**, LLB'79  
**Occupation:** Grand Chief of Tl'azt'en Nation; lawyer.



**Don Wells**, BA'89  
**Occupation:** Communications Consultant, Archer Strategies.

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## Five Candidates for Member-at-Large: Three to be Elected

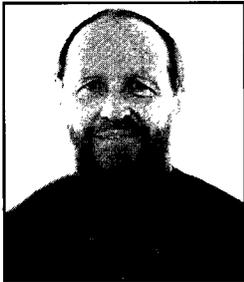
**John Grunau,**  
BA'67

**Professional Experience:**

Taught economics, mathematics and statistics at universities in Canada and Australia. Worked as an economist in regulatory and institutional economics, market assessments, project management, business development and project viability. He also holds degrees from McMaster (MA Economics) and from the Australian National University (MA Mathematics).

**Occupation:** Principal of ENEC Associates, an energy and resource consulting company, and a director at EmW Productions, specializing in international trade and special events.

**Statement:** In the past, the Board has had much success organizing events and communicating with its members. I want to be part of the team to ensure that success continues. I also want the Board of Directors to further explore ways of building on that success.



Committee; involved with the Cancer Inter Agency Committee since 1996; involved in the establishment of Science World, sat on the Board of Directors for seven years, named Patron for Science World in 1995 in recognition of significant contributions.

**Statement:** My days at UBC have helped shape my life. As a third generation alumnus, affection for my alma mater runs as deep as my roots in the community. I will offer the Alumni Association my commitment and enthusiastic support in fostering alumni spirit and pride in the traditions of the university, and contribute a fresh perspective in shaping its future.

**Tammie L.P. Mark,**  
BCom'88

**Alumni Activities:**

Executive, Commerce Alumni; Rep., Div. Cttee.; Alumni Day Volunteer.

**University Activities:**

Member AMS Student Admin. Commission; co-editor Commerce Undergrad Employment Yearbook; Volunteer, Open House.

**Occupation:** Senior Consultant, Westech Information Systems. Member, CMA.

**Statement:** Having served with not-for-profit organizations at an executive level in the past, I have experienced the pleasures and challenges associated with such organizations. I recognize similarities between the challenges that other groups face and those that the Association faces: how can we promote awareness of our services among our membership, how can we encourage participation? I also recognize that there are many opportunities to bring together alumni, students and the university to foster active, mutually beneficial relations. Through my experience, knowledge and enthusiasm, I hope to contribute to the



dedicated team that works to improve and to enhance the level of service provided to our membership.

**Darlene Marzari,**  
BA'64, MSW'66

**Professional Experience:**

As social planner, fought urban renewal and worked with inner city communities to develop relevant social services. Served eight years as Vancouver Alderman, building neighbourhood councils for upgrading and social service coordination. Served 10 years as a BC MLA, and five years as a minister (Culture & Tourism, and Municipal Affairs). Developed a strategy for planning and managing urban growth in BC using consensus building and inclusion as the basic organizing principle. This policy is still at work today. Founded *Kaboodles*, now a successful toy business in Vancouver.

**Occupation:** Retired from active public duty. Now a gardener, a reader, a friend, a full-time mother (to the chagrin of her teenaged boys), and a volunteer on the boards of the Fraser Basin Council, the Katherine Sanford Housing Society, and a few others.

**Statement:** At a time when the university is developing a new vision for what it can be in the larger community, it's important for graduates to continue to mentor students and perhaps to remind them of the positive aspects of where the institution has been. I think I can help develop the mentoring programs, and I'm old enough to have had some experiences that could be useful, while young enough to remember a few.



**Jane Knott Hungerford,**  
BEd'67

**Community Service:**

Part of the BC Cancer Foundation Millennium Campaign 1997-present; chair of the BC Cancer Foundation Board of Directors since 1997; board member of the BC Cancer Foundation 1993-present; member of the Board of Trustees for the BC Cancer Agency since 1994; part of the Research Management Committee of the BC Cancer Research Centre 1996-present; on the Crofton House School Foundation Board of Directors and member of the by-laws



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# Five Candidates for Member-at-Large: Three to be Elected (continued from page 9)

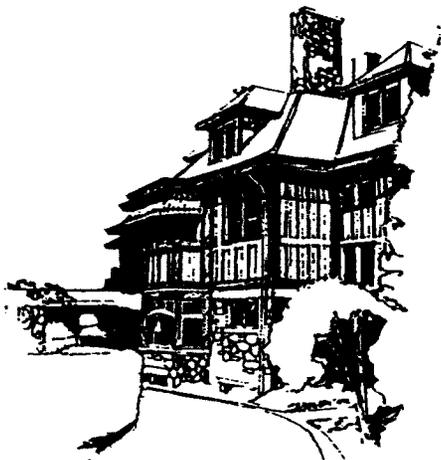
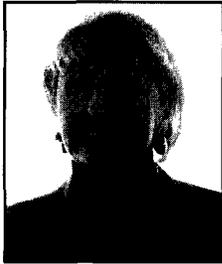
**Donna Y. Moroz,**  
BA'66, MSW'68

**Professional Experience:**

Worked in Montreal and Ottawa as a social worker and supervisor. She expanded her career to operations management and has managed major projects directed toward community and people development. Her experience spans social services, aboriginal affairs and workers compensation. She has four children and resides in Vancouver.

**Occupation:** Independent consultant in special project management and vocational rehabilitation services. She also assists social service and health care organizations on setting up disability management programs.

**Statement:** As a member-at-large, I will contribute to the development of a sound alumni board representing alumni members, and will actively solicit their views on the future direction of the university.



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### Identity Certificate

Your ID number, from the magazine mailing label, and your signature must be on the ballot.

### To Return Ballot

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that envelope and the Identity Certificate in a second envelope. Stamp the second envelope and mail it to the address below.

2. Mail to: Alumni Returning Officer, PO Box 233, 2906 W. Broadway., Vancouver, BC, V6K 2G8.

3. Ballots received later than noon, April 17, 2000 will not be counted.

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**BALLOT**  
2000

Place an **X** opposite the candidate of your choice.

**Treasurer** 2000-2001

Tom Hasker

Gary Moore

Place an **X** opposite the candidates of your choice. Vote for **three** only.

**Members-at-Large** 2000-2002

John Grunau

Jane Knott Hungerford

Tammie Mark

Darlene Marzari

Donna Moroz

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**Identity Certificate**

The information below must be complete and accompany the ballot or the ballot will be rejected.

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I certify that I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## James McKeever



James Lawrence McKeever *BASc'30* and wife Kay are the co-founders of the Owl Rehabilitation Research Foundation, a center for the breeding and release of endangered species, as well as the study of owl behaviour.

Larry retired in 1970 to devote himself full-time to the Foundation, as chairman. He and wife Kay received Honorary LLD's from Brock University and from McMaster University. In 1983, the US National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association granted Kay a Lifetime Achievement award and in 1985 she was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada.

## 30s

**Rodney Poisson** *BA'35* and **Helen (Ferguson) Poisson** *BA'33* recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their first meeting at the Graduation Ceremonies, when they received their degrees. Helen taught in King George High School and Rodney was an English professor at Mount Allison University.

## 40s

**Donald G. Ivey** *BA'44, MA'46*, Professor Emeritus, Physics, University of Toronto, was in Vancouver in August to participate in the Canadian National Senior Tennis Championships. To his surprise, he won the Over-75 Singles Championship, and was a finalist in the Over-75 Men's Doubles.

## 50s

**M. Lynn (Barner) Ledgerwood** *BA'59* was recently named 1999 Whistler Citizen of the Year. Husband **Ernie Ledgerwood** *MD'60* will continue his Family Medicine practice in Squamish, BC ... **Ewan Macintyre** *BA'55, BSW'56, MSW'57* was awarded a lifetime membership in the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work in Sherbrooke ... After more than 40 years of distinguished architectural practice in Edmonton, AB, **Joe Naito** *BArch'57* has retired in Kelowna, BC.

## 60s

**Don B. Allen** *BASc(Mech Eng)'67* admits he is still a UBC fan, and looks forward to every *Chronicle* he receives. He would like to hear from any 1967 classmates ... **Dr. David Birdsall** *BASc'62* is now head of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Bristol, UK. He has been in the department for 31 years ... **Grant Frame** *BASc'61* is a principal in Environmental Consultants and Engineers. He worked for the Cuban Minister of Industry in 1962, and as a plant manager and university professor in Cuba until he returned to Canada ... **Rodney Irwin** *BA'69, MA'71* has been appointed ambassador to the Russian Federation, with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Armenia ... **David A. Lynn** *BEd(Sec)'65* was the recipient of the Canadian Association of School Administrators 1999 Distinguished Service Award. He retired from Foothills School Division after 22+ years as school superintendent and 11 others as teacher, counsellor and school administrator ... **Edwin H. Neave** *BCom'64* has been appointed Bank of Montreal professor of Business and Finance in the School of Business, Queen's University ... **Gerald R. Skinner** *BA'65* has been appointed ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, with concurrent accreditation to the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan ... **Jim Strong** *MASc'65* has retired as vice-president of General Electric Canada and is now living in Oakville, Ontario ... **Christopher Thomson** *BA'64* has been appointed ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

## 70s

**Don Alper** *PhD'76* has been elected president of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) for the 1999-2001 term. Don is director of Western Washington University's Center for Canadian-American Studies ... **Graeme Bristol** *BA(Hon)'73*,

*BArch'80, MASA'92* was appointed chairman of the Architecture program of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in Bangkok, Thailand ... **Peter A.J. Frinton** *BSc'72* was sworn in as a founding councillor for the Island Municipality of Bowen Island last December. He has also been elected municipal trustee within the Islands Trust ... **Glenn M. Hardie** *DAEd'74, MEd'78, BA'99* retired five years ago as an adjunct professor in the School of Architecture at UBC. He enrolled as a student in the Dept. of Philosophy, and graduated this year ... **Richard Lindsay** *LLB'77*, has been elected a director of the Defense Research Institute, North America's largest association of civil litigation defense lawyers ... **Vernon Little** *BASc'79* founder of PMC-Sierra, had joined Chrysalis-ITS as vice-president, marketing. He received the British Columbia Technology Association's award in 1996 ... **Brian J. McParland** *BASc'79, MSc'81, PhD'85* is living in Ireland and working in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as chief of Medical Physics in a western hospital. He and wife Sharon had a baby, Siobhan Mary, on Sept. 23, 1999, in Derry, Ireland ... **David Preston** *MA'70* has been appointed high commissioner to the People's Republic of Bangladesh ... **Ross Sharp** *MA'76* joined Skyreach Construction & Development as vice-president, following a 22 year career in the public sector ... **Rattan Sood** *PhD'71* is general manager R&D for GlaxoWellcome India, a subsidiary of world wide GlaxoWellcome Pharmaceutical Company, UK.

## 80s

**Ron Byres** *BASc(Civil Eng)'85, MASc(Coastal & Ocean Eng)'88* returned to Vancouver in 1993 after living in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for 11 months. He and family moved to Seattle where Sophia Marie was born Dec. 22, 1999 ... **Peter Dash** *BSF'80* is teaching in East Asia, and is willing to teach forest industry executives how to use the English language to fight off those wonderful tree huggers ... A second son for **Gjoa (Andrichuk) Hart** *BA'88* and **JF Vincent Hart** *MA'91*: Liam Patrick was born May 24, 1999 at 10 pm, a brother for Julien Lucas and another swimmer for the family team ... **Russell Kang** *BPE'84* and wife Lisa are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jennifer Elizabeth Nancy, born June 10, 1999. A sister for four-year-old Jonathan ... **Shermon Lam** *BSW'86* completed his MA in Liberal Studies at SFU this Spring. He also married **Kara McRae** *DipEd'97* and they are expecting their first child next Spring ... **Janie P. (Leung) Louie** *BCom'87* and husband Ming are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Jennifer, in Oct. 1999, a sister for their son, Michael ... **George K. Markin** *BRE'86* recently graduated from the University of Victoria with a Master of Arts in Leisure Service Administration. He is the new director of Recreation, Facilities and Culture for the municipality of High Prairie, AB ... **Mary Martin** *BSR'80* is working with the United Mission to Nepal, training health care workers in physiotherapy other rehabilitation areas ... **Edward Mathie** *PhD'80* is the recipient of the Excellence in Public Service Award from the University of Regina Alumni Association ... **Todd M. Mundle** *BA'84, MLS'89* was appointed head, Collections Management, WAC Bennett Library, Simon Fraser University on June 1, 1999 ... **Margaret (Gardiner)**

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Former UBC Alumni Association president (1992) Martin Glynn MBA'76 was promoted to CEO of Vancouver-based HSBC Bank Canada.

He joined the Hongkong bank in 1982 after working for six years in trade finance with the federal Export Development Corp. in Ottawa. He has held several senior positions with the bank, and was appointed Chief Operating Officer in 1997. He is director for the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Community Care Foundation and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.



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Irwin Stewart



Irwin Stewart BSc'52, MD'56, Prof. Emeritus, Medicine, was awarded the 1999 CJ Coody Memorial Medal at the Annual Meeting of the BC Medical Association in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Health Care and Community Services. Past president of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology, Irwin has donated time to isolated communities in BC and the Yukon as well as developing countries in Asia and Africa for many years. He is retired and working in Zimbabwe and Uganda.

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**Neal BCom'86** and husband Greg are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Laura Margaret, born May 21, 1999, a sister for Patrick ... **Shannon Park BHE'85** and **Scott Beesley BSc'86, MA'94** belatedly announce the arrival of #2, Madeleine Mary Beesley, last January. She's the world's happiest baby ... A daughter for **Frances Pownall MA'87** and husband Joe. Kathryn (Katy) Alexandra was born February 19, 1999 in Edmonton, AB. Frances was awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor in the Dept. of History and Classics at the University of Alberta ... **Ken Radford BRE'82, MPE'88** has recently been named the director of Technical Development for Swimming Canada, the governing body for competitive swimming ... **Greg Wild BSc'83, MBA'85, Kathryn (Abbott) Wild BEd'83** and their three sons William, Austin and Jack have happily relocated to Victoria from Toronto. Greg is a financial consultant with Wood Gundy Private Client Investments ... **Muhammed Masoud uz Zafer LLM'84** is now a research analyst in industrial relations and human resources management at Mercer Cullen Egan Dell in Sydney, Australia.

## 90s

**Nicola Ashurst BASc(Agr)'96** married Chad Wright BSc'95, MSc'98 on August 21, 1999, in West Vancouver. They returned to Columbus, Ohio, where Chad is attending veterinary school and Nicola is involved in veterinary cardiology research at the Ohio State University ... **Tamara Bourne BSc'96** is working for Eli Lilly and Company in Frankfurt, Germany. She would love for her peers to get in touch with her at: [bourne\\_tamara@lilly.com](mailto:bourne_tamara@lilly.com) ... **Margo (Watts) Cochrane MEd'96** and **David Cochrane BA'91, BEd'95** are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Robert Kelton, on May 12, 1999, a brother for Susannah Rose. They both teach for the Surrey School District ... **Shawn Corbishley BA'90** married Ileen Gordon of Houston, Texas, last May. They live in The Woodlands, Texas ... **Chris Dudra BASc(Mech Eng)'93** and **Kim (Whidden) Dudra BCom'92** are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl Samantha in April, 1999. Chris is project engineer for Creo Products and Kim is a marketing communications associate at LifeScan Canada ... **Lisa Freeman BA'97** married musician Richard Grant in Los Angeles, CA, on June 26, 1999. They honeymooned in Lake Tahoe and are blissfully happy ... **Jeff Friesen BA'90** and his wife Catherine had a son, Owen Faulkner Friesen, born Dec. 10, 1999. Jeff practices law at Cravath, Swain & Moore in New York City, and Catherine is a federal prosecutor in Brooklyn ... **Megan Gilgan BA(Hon)'96** is a fellow of Developmental Management for the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee in Dhaka, Bangladesh ... **Kenneth W. Gow MSc'97** married Patricia Dong-Sook Park on May 1, 1999 ... After 10 years, **Geoffrey Liggins BASc'93, MASc'98** has left UBC, Mechanical Engineering, to take a new staff research position in C-CORE's Intelligent Systems and Remote Sensing Teams at Memorial University, Newfoundland ... **Andrea Lindsay BASc'94** and Christopher McGrath were married Oct. 9, 1999, and live in Oak Park, IL. Andrea is a process developer in the home and personal care business ...

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**Keith Lockitch BSc'93** was granted his PhD in theoretical physics at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has begun a post-doctoral at Penn State University ... **Neil McAllister BA'92, MLS'95** moved to Victoria and was recently appointed branch head of the Bruce Hutchison Public Library ... After completing her Master's of Management degree at J.L. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, **Janet Morrison BCom'93** has moved to Seattle to work for McKinsey & Company. Get in touch with her at: [janetmorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:janetmorrison@yahoo.com) ... **Jeff O'Brien MAS'95** has been the City of Saskatoon archivist since Nov. 1997. On June 19, 1999 he married Kathy (Sargent) Berg of Saskatoon, acquiring two beautiful step-children in the process ... **H. Peter Oberlander LLD'98, Prof. Emeritus, Community and Regional Planning**, has been appointed to his third term as citizenship judge in the Canadian Citizenship Court, Vancouver Circuit, by the Canadian Minister for Citizenship and Immigration ... **Lesley Parsons BA'96** received her MA in English from the University of Waterloo in June 1999. She and her husband welcomed their son, Sawyer, into the world on Oct. 12, 1999 ... **Karl Pringle BA'93** recently married Annabel Nicholls in Somerset, England. Karl is working in the commercial department of AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals in London and reflects on a most enjoyable and rewarding experience at UBC ... **Kevin Ronan BASc'94** moved to Portland, with wife **Erin (Wood) Ronan BHK'96** and son Nicholas. He is a metallurgical engineer on Precision Castparts Structural's Industrial Gas Turbines engineering team ... Since completing her PhD in Statistics at the University of Waterloo, **Rhonda Rosychuk MSc'94**

has returned to the University of Alberta as an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics ... **Pardeep K. Tatlay BA'98** is working on his master's in Educational Psychology at UVic. He is also a career counsellor and instructor with Compu College ... **Leslie Taylor BMus'92, MA'94** and **Nathan Wilkes DMA'97** shared the arrival of an eight-pound, two-ounce baby named Brennan Nicholas Wilkes, on July 27, 1999 ... **Nasim Yazdani BSc'90, DMD'94** and **John Anderson LLB'90** were married March 6, 1999, in Vancouver. Nasim practices dentistry in New Westminster and John is a partner of Stikeman, Elliott ... **Julia Torbela Ziebart BCom'95** returned to her hometown of Fort St. John, BC. She works at Laythorpe & Co., and serves on the Board of Directors for the Child Development Centre Society of Fort St. John and District.

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## Robert Grant Johnson 1918-1999

Robert Grant Johnson *BEd'69* passed away September 5, 1999 in Salmon Arm, BC. He was the grandson of George Grant Chase, nephew of Whitfield Chase, early pioneer of Chase, BC. Bob was educated in Enderby, Chase and Vernon, BC. He was also the RCAF Western Canadian Light Heavyweight Champion in 1942, and competed several times in the Golden Gloves competition. In 1954 he represented Canada in the Hammer Throw at the British Empire Games in Vancouver. After the war, Bob was a physical education teacher and counselor at Maple Ridge Senior High. Bob was inducted into the Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame in 1984. He won four gold medals and one silver at the 1998 Senior Games in Port Alberni when he was 80 years old.

## In Memoriam

**Lynda Anderson** *MSN'90*, UBC Nursing lecturer, Aug. 8, 1999 ... **David J. Bateson** *BEd'69, EDD'81* Associate Prof., Science Education, Nov. 22, 1999 ... **Dr. H. Clark Bentall** *BASc'38, LLD'98*, Dec. 22, 1999 ... **Gordon Edgar Brockhouse** *BASc(Civil Eng)'50* of Vernon, Aug. 28, 1999 ... **Dr. Brian Burke** *BCom'45, Prof Emeritus, Commerce, Architect of CGA National Program*, Sept. 18, 1999 ... **Dorothy Jean (Patterson) Burt** *BA'29* of Vancouver, Jan. 16, 2000 ... **Euan Cameron** *BA'59* of North Vancouver, July 24, 1999 ... **Duncan Campbell** *BCom'48, BA'49* of Alberta, April 13, 1999 ... **Peter Cohoon** *PhD'87* of Vancouver, Jan. 1, 2000 ... **Walter Ellaschuk** *BA'50* of Celista, BC, June 10, 1999 ... **Dr. Alfred Johnston Elliott** *Prof., head, Ophthalmology 1961-73* ... **Walter Ewing** *BA'50* of Stanwood, WA, Oct. 28, 1999 ... **Louis Falconer-Smith** *BA'26* of Edinburgh, Scotland, Aug. 23, 1999 ... **Mary Fallis** *BA'32, BEd'34, MA'37 (U of Toronto)* of Prince George, BC, Sept. 8, 1999 ... **James Wendell Forbes** *BCom'48* of



## Brian "Winkey" Wightman

Brian Wightman came to UBC as head rugby coach in 1964. A graduate of King Edward the Seventh School in Birmingham, England, and Loughborough College, Wightman later played his club rugby with Moseley RFC. In 1966, he organized a twelve-game cross-Canada tour for his UBC team playing in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Fredricton, Halifax, Winnipeg, and Calgary. In 1970 Wightman left Canada for Fiji where he served on the Executive of the Fiji Rugby Union. He was general manager of the Fiji team to the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton in 1978 and later returned to Victoria as a delegate at the Commonwealth Games in 1984. Wightman instilled in all his players a lifelong love for the game of rugby.

Ridgefield, Connecticut, July, 1999 ... **Dorothy Elizabeth (Lyne) James** *BA'21* from Vancouver and Saltspring Island, BC, passed away May 8, 1998, at 98. She belonged to the Pheta Epsilon sorority ... **James Kelly** *BA'49* of Ottawa, Dec. 17, 1999 ... **William Kaye Lamb** *BA'27, MA'30, LLD'48* of New Westminster, August 1999 ... **Frances Orchid (Quail) Leech** *BA'33* of Fernie, BC, Sept. 10, 1999 ... **William McFarland** *BA'47, BSW'48, MSW'49* Aug. 14, 1999 ... **Ross N. McGratten** *BCom'47* of West Vancouver, July 31, 1999 ... **Patrick (Paddy) Mackie** *BA'51* of Vernon, BC, July 31 ... **Saida (Sadie) Makinen** *BA'38, MA'47* of Vancouver, July 19, 1999, age 84 ... **Correction: Ivan Niven** *BA'34, MA'36* was born in 1915, not 1925 ... **Wayne McRae Osborne** *BCom'63* of Burlington, Ont., Feb. 16, 1999 ... **Dr. Russell Alfred Palmer** *BA'26* of Vancouver, Dec. 22, 1999 ... **Chester H. Pedersen** *BASc (Chem Eng)'47* of Washington, DC, Sept. 27, 1999 ... **Marian Penny Prof. Emerita, Human Kinetics, Nov. 19, 1999 ... **Barbara Pentland, Senior Instructor, School of Music, Feb. 5, 2000 ... **Hannah Polowy** *BEd'68, MEd'70, EDD'78, Prof. Emerita, Faculty of Education*, Sept. 27, 1999 ... **George Rohn** *BA'51, BSW'52, MSW'53* of Czechoslovakia, July, 1999 ... **Correction: Peter Roy******



## Marvin A. Tung 1937-1999

Marvin Tung *BA'60, MA'67, PhD'70* passed away suddenly on Nov. 5, 1999. He was born in Canwood, Sask. After completing his bachelor degree at UBC, he had a short career as a secondary school teacher. He then returned to UBC, eventually joining the faculty of Agricultural Science in the department of Food Science. He rose to the rank of professor and served with distinction until 1987. Dr. Tung was director of the Canadian Institute of Fisheries Technology and head of the department of Food Science and Technology at the Technical University of Nova Scotia from 1987-1994. He then joined the University of Guelph in 1994, where he became professor of Food Science and holder of the prestigious NSERC/George Weston Industrial Research Chair in Food Packaging Technology until his death. He will be fondly remembered by the many friends, colleagues and students throughout Canada and in many other countries. A bursary has been established in Dr. Tung's memory. Call 604-822-8900 for information.

**Romanchuk** *BCom'56* of Quesnel, BC, June 20, 1998 ... **Swanhild Wynne (Matthison) Ronnquist** *BA'32* of Sarnia, ON ... **Robert Friend Sharp** *BA'32* of Vancouver, Dec. 4, 1999 ... **Heather Thomas** *BA'76* of Colorado, Aug. 4, 1999 ... **Kinya Tsuruta** *Prof., Asian Studies*, Nov. 8, 1999 ... **Dorothy (Awkright) Wallace** *BA'26* of Langley, BC, May 24, 1999 ... **Ernest Lloyd Watson** *BASc(Hon, Chem Eng)'40, Prof Emeritus, Bio-Resource Engineering*, Dec. 29, 1999. Ernest endowed a \$550 bursary for graduate students in bio-resource engineering, preferably food process engineering. Donations can be made in his memory to the UBC Development Office at 822-8900 ... **Donald Hugh Williams, Prof. Emeritus, Medicine, Dec. 23, 1999.**

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