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Editorial

An Eminent Volunteer

Gillian Stamp was honoured at Convocation 2018 with the presentation of the Eminent Service Award. She has been actively volunteering at the university for the 25 years since her retirement. Gillian was a familiar annual presence at the gowning room for the faculty, staff and board procession. She was a key contributor to university events during the 50th anniversary celebrations. She was also a reliable and valued TUARP volunteer since our organization’s founding until this past summer, with an exceptional record of dedicated service.

Congratulations Gillian for your distinction and demonstrating the valuable roles retirees can play in the life of the University.

Greetings from Co-Chair Janice Millard

Dear Colleagues:

I want to welcome three new members to the TUARP executive. Tony Storey as the incoming Co-chair, Julie Crook as our

Social Convenor and John Casserly as Treasurer. I also want to thank four former members of the TUARP executive: Wayne Wilson, the former Co-Chair, Gillian Stamp, former long-time Social Convenor (Gillian was chiefly responsible for many years for our Christmas Party), Gloria Dunn, former Treasurer and Marilyn Haywood, former Assistant Treasurer.

Trent has been a construction zone over the past year and will continue to be one into the future. Parks Canada continues work on the Trent Canal in the vicinity of Trent. Dams at Locks 22 and 33 will be repaired and earth dams along the Canal through the city are being rehabilitated.

Resurrecting the historic area name of “Nassau”, The “Nassau Guard Gate” is being built near the Canal entrance at Trent and is designed to help with flood control along the Canal. The gate can be activated and water diverted to the Otonabee River in order to keep the water level in the Canal itself at a safe level. Impacted by this construction are the roads and bridges over the canal and the Otonabee River. Travel has been slow-going!

There will be more road and other construction on the East Bank as the Trent Innovation and Research Park is developed.

The Park itself will be built east and south of the DNA building cluster and access will from Pioneer Road and East Bank Road- both heavily travelled roads.

Revitalization of the Bata Library building is drawing to a close and various administrative and academic departments as well as the Library and its resources and staff will be moving back over the fall. If you want to see the results of the renovation, look at the Library website.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting.

Greetings from Staff Co-Chair Tony Storey

One of the pleasures of being the Editor of TUARP Times for the past few years has been the opportunity to serve on the TUARP Executive and reconnect with former colleagues. I have enjoyed the contact with the various staff and faculty Co-chairs, along with the good company of the longer-serving volunteers such as Gloria Dunn, Marilyn Haywood, Gillian Stamp and Dale Standen. In particular, Gillian, Marilyn and Gloria have been a source of knowledge and wisdom about TUARP and its activities and perspectives. We will miss their participation on the Executive, but I am heartened to know that they are just a phone call or email away.

At the May meeting of TUARP, I had the privilege of sitting close to Founding President Tom Symons. "This is my favourite meeting of the year", he let me know. As has been the case with our meetings held at Bagnani Hall, we were greeted with open-armed enthusiasm by Traill Principal Michael Eamon. Our agenda included a detailed and coherent overview of current campus development and the updating of Trent's Lands Plan by

Vice President Julie Davis (prompting thoughtful questions from Professors Symons and Alan Slavin). Bruce Cossar's riveting tale of how the Library began at a card table at Rubidge Hall and developed into its fully operational status at Bata Library has been expertly captured in Dale Standen's minutes of the meeting.

Above all is the opportunity to visit our former colleagues in a relaxed and collegial environment. The Executive has resolved to provide a balance between the business of our meetings and the time available for refreshment and visiting. We are also examining resources available at Trent which might enhance the accessibility and convenience of attending meetings. If you have any suggestions in this regard, please let me know.

54th General Meeting Wednesday October 24, 2018 Bagnani Hall, Traill College- 10 am to 12 pm

Guest Speaker to be announced

Accessible parking or drop-off is available for those who desire the shortest possible walk directly off Dublin Street. Follow the laneway to Bagnani Hall. On-street parking is available on both London and Dublin Street, along with Traill College parking lots accessible from Dublin Street.

50 Years Ago-1968

- Macy Dubois of Fairfield and Dubois was chosen as the architect for College V (Otonabee College). The Users' Committee was chaired by Professor Ian Chapman.
- Peter Adams began a nine-year run as Chair of the Geography department. In conjunction with Professor Fred Helleiner, a second year course in the Geography of Canada was introduced.
- The first major academic innovation at Trent was the introduction of an Indian-Eskimo studies Program. A working group to develop the idea was led by Kenneth Kidd, Jack Stanford and Charles Hamori-Torok.
- The annual budget of the university was \$4.1 million.

Names of Honour

Each week I normally play squash at the PSB Wilson Athletics Centre. Following my match, I can be found doing stretches in the Co-Chairs Mezzanine on the second floor, an area that is bright and open and overlooks the cardio area, the weight room, climbing wall and front desk.

The Co-Chairs Mezzanine honours two key Trent leaders: Gary Wolff (alumnus and former Chair of the Board of Governors) and the late **Peter Adams**. Both Gary and Peter were instrumental as campaign Co-Chairs in helping Trent fund the expansion of the Athletics Centre in 2010.

Trent and Peterborough were deeply saddened to learn of Peter's death on the eve of Head of the Trent weekend and the 50th anniversary celebration of Geography. Peter served Trent as the founding chair of Geography, a popular, sought-after professor with an avid interest in polar ice. He also held positions as Dean of Graduate Studies, Associate Dean of Science, and associate Vice-President. During my career in alumni relations, he was often invited by grateful alumni to attend chapter events across Ontario and Canada.

Serving as a school board trustee led Peter to public service terms as a provincial Member of Parliament from 1987-90 and federal MP from 1998-2006. His involvement in community betterment activities, often in partnership with his wife Jill, was deep and diverse.

In 2010 Peter was named as an Honorary Graduate by Trent.

A shaken and saddened Geography alumni reunion at Head of Trent weekend offered a toast in Peter's honour.

Peter was a constant jogger and during all his careers, it was not unusual to see him

running through the centre of Peterborough with a wide smile on his face and a quick wave for all who greeted him. Especially during his political service it was a compelling reminder that he never lost sight of the community which had so entrusted him.

PSB Wilson 80th Birthday Party

Retirees are welcome to join alumni and others from the Trent and Peterborough- and- beyond communities for an 80th birthday salute to Paul.

Saturday January 26th 2019

2 to 4 pm

PSB Wilson Lounge, Trent University
Athletics Centre

There will be a panel discussion, a wee entertainment and a Party.
For more information, contact Tony Storey.

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