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We have published three editions of WATtimes since the last Annual Meeting. We are indebted to Kelly McManus Senior Director, Community Relations and Events for her commitment to the University of Waterloo and for her assistance in making WATtimes available to UWaterloo retirees. We want to also acknowledge the commitment of Monica Lynch for her sensitive and creative design of WATtimes. Monica is a Communications Design Specialist and part of the rebranding team for the university. Her commitment to each issue of WATtimes has resulted in the attractive issues of our newsletter. Jennifer Halcrow, Project Coordinator, Creative Services Marketing and Strategic Initiatives managed to fit WATtimes into an ever-busy schedule and Antonio Chaves at Central Stores saw to the timely distribution of our publication. The historical images in WATtimes are provided by Nick Richbell and his staff in Special Collections and Archives at the Dana Porter Library. Brandon Sweet at the Bulletin allowed us to use material previously published in the Bulletin and also carried our announcements in that journal. Wanda Speek has faithfully kept us up-to-date with information about new UWaterloo retirees and information about our pensions as well as the sad accounts of our colleagues and friends who have passed. On a happier note, we are indebted to all of our members who have sent in letters and contributions to WATtimes. Their comments continue to improve the quality of our newsletter and its relevance to our members. UWaterloo's President Feridun Hamdullahpur, in the midst of a grueling schedule here and abroad always manages to provide his support for our retirees and timely comments for our publication. Finally, contributions from the other directors of the Retirees Association ensure that the content of WATtimes is relevant for our readers.

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