Report to the University of Waterloo Retirees Association Annual Meeting on Banquets

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During the past year we organized and offered two banquets. Both banquets were held at Federation Hall on the University of Waterloo main campus. The banquet talks continued the series of Memories of Waterloo with outstanding speakers.

University of Waterloo Retirees’ Association Autumn 2018 Banquet

The 2018 autumn banquet was held at Federation Hall on the main campus of the University of Waterloo on Tuesday October 19, 2018 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The Memories of Waterloo theme was extended, with two more talks on the history of prominent programs. The audience was 39 people.

1) Professor Daniel Younger talked about the history of the Department of Combinatorics and Optimization,
2) Professor Paul Eagles talked about the history of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies.

University of Waterloo Retirees’ Association Spring 2019 Banquet

The 2019 spring banquet was held at Federation Hall on the main campus of the University of Waterloo on Thursday April 25, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The Memories of Waterloo theme was extended, with two more talks on the history of prominent programs. The audience was 45 people.

1) Professor Robert Gillham talked about the history of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Waterloo.
2) Director of Athletics Roly Webster talked about the history and the future of the Department of Athletics at the University of Waterloo.

Donations to University of Waterloo Archives

Paul Eagles collected the PowerPoint programs used by the presenters for the entire 2017, 2018 and 2019 banquet lectures on Memories of Waterloo. Eight were collected and are being contributed to the University of Waterloo archives. Professor Murray Haight of the School of Planning did not use a PowerPoint, so none is available.

Paul Eagles used a Nikon D750 camera to video record each of the presentations. Each of these is being donated to the U of W archives.

Autumn 2019 Banquet

Plans are underway for the autumn 2019 banquet.