

2015-2016 UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO RETIREES ASSOCIATION SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The **2015 Fall Reception** was held at the University Club on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 23rd. As usual, there were plenty of complimentary hors d'oeuvres, free parking and all paid-up UWRA members received complimentary drink tickets.

Ian Orchard, Vice-President & Provost was our guest speaker at this event and gave us an overview on University activities and his connection to UW. Ian also wrote an article about his career which appeared in the Winter 2016 edition of WATtimes. At this event there were also representatives from Human Resources, the Staff Association and the Faculty Association who mingled with approximately 100 retirees enjoying the afternoon and conversing with old friends.

Village at University Gates (Schlegel Group) – Open House

UW retirees were invited to an “open house” on these new facilities situated in the University Business Park on Friday, October 30, 2015. This facility is also home to some research areas from the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and Conestoga College.

Report on UWRA Spring Reception held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the University Club

Another successful event attended by approximately a total of 80 people. Marilyn Thompson, Associate Provost for Human Resources was the guest speaker. She recognized and complimented the retired employees on their former service at UW and gave us an update on other pertinent issues. She informed us that Human Resources will be moving from the GSC building towards the end of April to EC1. There were also some special guests from across campus at this event.

2015 UWaterloo Retirees' Association collaborative initiatives with the UWaterloo Staff Association

Retirees were invited to participate in the 2nd Annual UWaterloo Staff Association which was held on Thursday, July 16, 2015.

Upcoming 2016 UWaterloo Retirees' Association collaborative initiatives with the UWaterloo Staff Association

A benefit of being a member of the UW Retirees' Association is that you are able to take advantage of the following hosted by the UW Staff Association:

3rd Annual UWSA Golf Tournament – Thursday, July 7, 2016 – Foxwood Golf Course, Baden

Further details will be forthcoming as final information becomes available. Once again this will be posted on the UWRA website and an e-mail will be sent out to our members. Cost for UWRA Members will be \$45.00 and Guests: \$50.00 (this price includes use of

a golf cart and a bbq dinners; plus there will be prizes at this event).

NOTE: To take advantage of participating in the above, once the information is available, please show your UWRA membership status (life/annual) to Cathy Bolger (Ext. 33566) in the UW Staff Association office (DC 3603). Your membership status appears above your mailing address on the back of your **Spring 2016** WATtimes newsletter. If you are not in possession of this newsletter, UWRA can check your membership status.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Fraser, UWRA Co-Chair, Social Events