



50th Anniversary Meeting of the Class of 1972
Sunday, October 16, 2022
Draft Minutes

The 50th Anniversary meeting of the Class of 1972 was held on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 12:00 pm in the Acadia Room, Upper Level of the K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS.

Present were: Frank D'Amelio (President), Steven Enman (Treasurer), Irene Armstrong Corkum (Secretary), Carol (Groves) D'Amelio, E. Margaret MacDonald, Katherine MacPherson, Steve Pound, and Bob Young.

Regrets for the meeting were received from: Ellie Redden, Ann Wetmore, Susan Mitton, and Val Evans.

1. Welcome & Introductory Remarks

- Frank welcomed attendees to our 50th Anniversary meeting. As a first order of business, Frank read aloud the list of names of our classmates who have passed away since our graduation in 1972. He also referred to the List of Class Members who are coded in the University's system as "inactive" due to outdated contact information and with whom the University would like to re-establish contact.
- Following our last Class Meeting in 2017, Frank solicited Class Members on their preferred colour scheme for our Class Banner and for approval of the proposed Class Motto: "est Sapientia ab Scientia" which translates to "with Knowledge comes Wisdom" to be included on the bottom of the Banner. Based on the feedback Frank received at that time, he had the preferred Banner colour scheme made (with our Class Motto included) and "unveiled" it during this meeting. (Following the meeting, those present gathered around the Banner for a group picture.)
- Our Class Yell, jointly composed by Margaret MacDonald and Gail (Stagg) May in 2012, was adopted at our 2017 Class Meeting. For reference, a copy of the Yell is included in Appendix A of these minutes. At this meeting, Margaret noted that she had also composed a Class of '72 Poem and Acrostic for consideration at our next Class meeting – Appendix B.

2. Approval of Minutes

- ***IT WAS MOVED*** by Steve Pound /Carol Groves D'Amelio

THAT the Minutes of the July 8, 2017 Class Meeting be approved as distributed.

CARRIED

3. Presentation of the 1972 Class Giving Report

- Nancy Handrigan ('92), Vice-President Advancement (Interim) at Acadia, was welcomed to the meeting to present the "1972 Class Giving Report." Before beginning her report, Nancy noted that she had previously served as Campaign Director for the University's last Capital Campaign, which had raised \$86.6 million for the University.
- Nancy noted that if Class members are not getting monthly emails from the Office of Advancement, to contact our Alumni Office acadia.alumni@acadiau.ca to get on the list and to stay subscribed. Nancy also referred to the list of Class Members for whom the University does not have current contact information.
- To date, our Class cumulative giving in all designations is \$645,357 in receipted donations.
- With respect to Giving in the 2022 Fiscal Year, no donations were designated to the Susan Smith Memorial Scholarship, which has an endowment of \$46,771. The Class of 1972 Memorial Scholarship is now endowed and currently sits at \$28,027 with donations totalling **\$530** received during the 2022 Fiscal Year. A further **\$30,706** was donated by Class members to other designations within the University during Fiscal 2022. Total Class giving for Fiscal 2022 totaled **\$31,236**.
- Since our last reunion five years ago, Nancy noted that the University received 285 donations from 60 donors.
- Only the interest on investments is used for scholarship commitments. The University Investment Committee approves the payouts. Frank suggested that if donations from our Class are not specified that they be directed to the Class of 1972 Memorial Scholarship so it can be awarded.
- Nancy noted that Frank is copied on letters to scholarship/award recipients pertaining to our Class. Frank asked that the previous scholarship awards from our Class be sent to Class members with the Minutes. So far, those Awards would be from the Susan Smith Fund. Nancy indicated that the first award from the Class Memorial Fund would be awarded this year.

4. New Business

- Meeting participants spent time reviewing the "Where Are They Now?" list to see how many "lost" Classmates were known personally and to encourage them to re-establish contact with the University. "Lost" classmates can re-establish contact with the University by sending their contact information to Sandra Symonds, Events Coordinator, Office of Advancement, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6 sandra.symonds@acadiau.ca
- Frank asked that Al Whittle's name be added to our Class "Deceased List" as Al was an Honorary Member of our Class.

5. Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED by Carol D'Amelio

THAT the meeting adjourn (12:35 p.m.).

MOTION CARRIED.

Frank D'Amelio, President
Class of 1972

Irene Armstrong Corkum, Secretary
Class of 1972

Appendix A: Class Yell, composed by E. Margaret MacDonald & Gail (Stagg) May, adopted as the Class Yell at the July 8, 2017 Class Meeting:

We the Class of '72
Have Acadia Pride thru and thru
Memories shared we hold dear
And we will return for our reunion year.

Appendix B: For consideration at the next Class Meeting: Class of '72 Poem & Acrostic

Class of '72 Poem, composed by E. Margaret MacDonald

Looking back we view how our talents grew.
With guidance from pros who taught with care,
we learned 'n achieved heights beyond compare.
Future studies, plans and paths to careers
led to successful outcomes these past years.
Acadia, our proud Alma Mater,
at Homecoming in Wolfville we honor.
Gathering to mark our 50-year span,
gratefully we cheer our red 'n blue clan.
Thanks for the memories 'n dreams come true.
We wish good health 'n happiness to you.

Class of '72 Acrostic, composed by E. Margaret MacDonald

A Axemen, the Axe 'n Anvil, red 'n blue we all claim.
C Classes at U-Hall were small. Our pros knew our names.
A A-plus athletes, like Steve Pound, in sports made us proud.
D Dances in the old gym; rules: no drinkin' allowed.
I Inspired to stand up 'n cheer, we showed pride here.
A Academics achieved, social times shared held dear.

Class of 1972

Deceased List



Lester Appleby
Mary (Hensman) Armstrong
Lana (Davidson) Ashby
Beverly (Entwistle) Barnes
Wayne Buckley
Robin (Mohle) Cannon
George Canton
Patricia (Smith) Castel
Joseph Chiasson
Michael Chute
Anna (Saulnier) Comeau
Thomas Cooper
Ernest Crosby
Kevin Curley
Janet (Height) Duffett
Mildred (Robinson) Evans
Peter Fedora
Colleen Finck
Raymond Foote
Paul Fournier
David Fry
Wilfred Gaudet
Wayne Gillespie
Deborah (Blaxland) Graham
Kristin Gurholt-Hopkins
Susan (MacGowan) Hancock
Geraldine (Martin) Harris
Patricia Healey
John Hebb
Lynn Hebb
David Holt
Elizabeth (Proksch) Jones
Nazeem Junus
Velma Kane
Gary Killam
Paul Kinsman

Virginia (Ayoub) Leblanc
Walter LeLacheur
Arthur Lindsay
Cloyda (Neaves) Loomer
Christine (Cooke) MacGregor
Jeanne MacIntyre
Annie MacLean
George MacLeod
Harold MacLeod
William Mantle
Stewart McLearn
James Miner
Alexander Morgulis
Lester Mullen
Jeffrey Neily
Ian Rose
Eric Ross
John Scholfield
William Sears
Sandra Sherman
Michael Shute
Susan Smith
Gerald St-Amand
Lawson Steeves
Paul Thorpe
Kathleen (MacInnis) Walkey
Glenn Wallis
Judith (Schoultz) Weir
Eileen (Hull) Wilson
Marilyn (MacDowell) Wolstenholme
Janet (Leaman) Wrye
William Zimmerman



Where are They Now?



The alumni below have been coded in our system as being inactive. If you have any contact information on these individuals, please forward updates to sandra.symonds@acadiau.ca

Class Members:

Carol (McRae) Amon	Leo Dillman	Irene (Leblanc) Holden
Arthur Arsenault	Patricia Doody	Pamela (Hastey) Holmes
Leonard Barak	Peter Ducz	Wilbert Hue
James Barrass	David Edwards	Andrew Hughes
David Bartlett	Robert Fay	Calvin Hunt
Donald Bauchman	Helen (Tanner) Ferguson	David Hunt
Olwyn (Price) Blakeney	Gary Freeman	Frank Huston
Donald Bolivar	Gordon Gabriel	Elizabeth (MacInnes) Irvine
Wilfred Boudreau	Allen Goldsmith	Leigh (Scales) Johnson
Cameron Brothers	Melba (Rudderham) Graham	Janis Jones-Darrell
Brent Burton	Frederick Grant	Peter Kells
Ian Campbell	Garland Greene	David Krook
William Campbell	Eric Grovestine	John Kyte
Ronald Cers	Nadine Guy	James Langford
Kenneth Chan	Paul Ha	Valerie (MacKeigan) Legault
Louis Chipman	Caleb Haight	Laurie Levy
Karla (Veno) Christopher	John Hale	Gavin Lutz
Andrew Clinch	Patricia Harpell	Royal MacBeath
Michel Comeau	Victor Harris	Donald MacCalder
Jack Connolly	Garnet Harvie	Gillian (Buchanan) MacCowan-Hill
Sheridan Davidson	Geraldine (Morton) Hemeon	Earl MacDonald

Jon MacDonald
Gwen MacKay
Janet (Forsyth) MacKenzie
Donna MacKenzie
Ian MacKinnon
Elaine MacLeod
Mary Maitland
Raymond Mason
Mary Lyons Mather
Lawrence Mather
Gloria Mauro
Douglas McCay
Paul McColm
Joan McCracken
Margaret (Kuhn) McDougall
Roy Mercer
Catherine Mitchell
Richard Moore
Stephen Moran
Joanne Moran
Deirdre Morrell
George Myra
Janet (MacKenzie) Neil
Gary Nelson
Andrew Nickerson
Nancy (Hartlen) O'Brien
John O'Brien
Allan Ogden

Ruth (Whitworth) Oliver
Lester Padilla
Gary Passey
Donna Patterson
Lynn (Beveridge) Phillips
Thomas Platt
Joan (Mullen) Rawding
Dennis Reardon
Valerie (Dean) Rieder
Janet Roberts
George Robinson
David Sanford
Peter Sanger
Joseph Sciortino
Loris Selvazzo
Stephen Simon
Robert Smith
Philip Smith
Raymond Surette
Richard Taylor
Sharon (Brooks) Theriault
Victor Thibault
George Thibault
William Turner
Jean-Pierre Vallee
Lynda (Strickland) Van
Heyningen
Richard Vaughan
Robert Walker

Maxine (Learned) Walther
Harald Weiland
Sandra (Smith) Wells
Benjamin Wentzell
Constance (Sterling) White
Roger White
Jackson Willett
Rebecca (Nickerson)
Williams
Edgar Wilson
Norma (Bird) Wood
Jean Wright
Catalina Wu





1972 Susan Smith Award Historical Recipient List

1986	Ruth Eloise Ingersoll
1987	Judy Marilyn Jones
1988	Pamela Yvonne Vardy
1989	Lesley Marie Whynot
1990	Patricia Ellen Bolivar
1991	Janelle Simpson
1992	Ariana Hughes
1993	Patricia Porter Steele
1994	Sarah Jane Thompson
1995	Sonja Alexandra McVeigh
1996	Natasha Lynn Chow
1997	Helen Nicole Lantz
1998	Crystal Faith Todd
1999	Meaghan Brogan O'Brien
2000	Anne Cecilia Dalziel
2001	Meaghan Brogan O'Brien
2002	Nakeisha Raquel Rodgers
2003	Charina Terranova Cameron
2004	Kaila Alyssa Topping
2005	Sarah Burgess
2006	Agnes Michelle Matthews
2007	Jenna Snow
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2009	Jenna Dickson
2010	Sherri-Anne Smith
2011	Katherine Hannah Anderson
2012	Blaire Elizabeth McKim
2013	Julia Colleen Wright
2014	Meghan Kerr
2015	Marie-Catherine French
2016	Leah Kathleen MacLean
2017	Emma Kimberly Blanche
2018	Candice Alexandra Joy Robart
2019	Sandunika Ranmini Mullegama
2020	Katelyn Anne Marie McMillan
2021	Laura Pickett
2022	Not yet awarded