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The Association

The Windsor University Retirees' Association-WURA (Faculty, Librarian, Administrator) at Windsor was formed in 1990, to give a unified voice to retirees; to provide a bridge for communication with the University; to encourage social contact among the retirees; and to open a few doors through which retirees could continue to contribute to the University of Windsor.

There are only two meetings of the full membership per year: in the spring and the fall. Dues has been kept at the level of \$25 per year. This includes four issues of The Retirees' Newsletter

Officers of the Association are:

President: David Palmer

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Lois Katherine Smedick

1933 - 2017

A Tribute By Dr. Datta Pillay

passed away September 13, 2017. She was born in Middletown, Connecticut on March 19, 1933.

Lois and I came to the University in 1963 and we both served for 10 years as fellow Deans on the Council of Deans. I was the Dean of Science and she was the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. Just three weeks before her tragic death, she was a dinner guest at my house and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits.

She received her B.A. from Wilson College, Pennsylvania and Ph.D. from Byron Mawr College, Pennsylvania and a Licentiate in Mediaeval Studies in Toronto. She served in various administrative positions and as the first female Dean of Graduate Studies. For many years, she served on the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies and serving as well as the President of the Canadian Association of Graduate Schools.

Lois received the President's Equity Award and the Clark Award for outstanding service, as well as, an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from the University of Windsor. She also received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Award from Pope Francis and the Windsor Mayor's Art Award. In 1966, her colleagues created a graduate scholarship in her name, at the University of Windsor.

Lois served as the President of the Art Gallery of Windsor, leading the successful initiative to build a new home for the gallery on Riverside Drive. She served on the boards of Assumption University and University of Windsor, Artcote, Erie Wild Life Rescue, Jazzpurr Society for Animal Protection and the Windsor Endowment for the Arts.

Lois rescued and cared for generations of cats in her Kildare Road neighborhood, sheltering in her garage, when she could not care for them in her house. Donations welcome to the Smedick Scholarship fund.

On Thursday, Nov 2, 2017 at 4.30 pm there will be a Reception and Celebration at Heritage Auditorium in Assumption Hall, Complimentary Parking in Assumption Lot (enter from Huron Church Rd)

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**UW 108 th Convocation to Be Held on
October 14, 2017**

The University of Windsor will confer degrees on approximately 1,000 graduating students during two sessions of its 108th Convocation ceremonies at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, in the St. Denis Centre.

The University will bestow honorary doctor of laws degrees on two outstanding individuals: **Justice Harry LaForme** of the Ontario Court of Appeal will receive an honorary doctorate during the Saturday 10 am session.

Justice LaForme is a member of the Eagle Clan of the Mississauga of New Credit First Nation located in southern Ontario. His appointment to the Ontario Court of Appeal in November 2004 was the first of an Indigenous person to an appellate court anywhere in the Commonwealth. Among the distinctions he has received is the naming in his honour of a bursary for first-year students in the University of Windsor's Faculty of Law.

Kevin G. Lynch, vice chair of BMO Financial Group has been a senior executive and leader in both the public and private sectors, as well as active in university governance, not-for-profit organizations and corporate boards. In his role with BMO Financial Group, he is a key strategic advisor to the bank, with a focus on global issues of importance to BMO and its customers.

Previously, Lynch spent 33 years with the Government of Canada, including as Clerk of the Privy Council, Cabinet Secretary, Deputy Minister of Finance, Deputy Minister of Industry, and executive director at the International Monetary Fund.

He currently serves as chancellor of University of King's College in Halifax and on some of Canada's highest-profile corporate boards. He will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree and will address Convocation at the 10 a.m. session.

**Three U Windsor Professors Named to
Royal Society of Canada**

University of Windsor's **Stephen Loeb, David Tanovich and Jennifer Willet** were honoured by the Royal Society of Canada. They will be inducted to the Fellowship and College of the RSC during the RSC Celebration of Excellence 2017 from November 23 to 26.

Professor Tanovich has long been celebrated for advancing the understanding of systemic bias and, in particular, anti-Black racism in Canadian criminal law. His pioneering book, *The Colour of Justice: Policing Race in Canada*, was the first in Canada to document the contexts within which racial profiling has occurred in policing. It remains after 10 years the most relevant legal authority written on the subject.

Dr. Loeb is a world leader in the design of molecular

machines and supramolecular chemistry. His team has developed a wide variety of methodologies for the preparation of mechanically interlocked molecules. These molecular machines can be created by synthetically interlocking molecules together which allows the molecular components to move about independently of each other.

Dr. Willet is a celebrated artist, researcher, and curator in the international art and science community. She is considered to be an innovator in the field of bioart, merging artistic and biotechnical research, towards research and creation that uses living media like cells, plants, and microbes in the production of art.



Other RSC Fellows from the University of Windsor include **Iain Baxter, William Conklin, Thomas Dilworth, Gordon Drake, Brian Fryer, Leslie Howsam, Ralph Johnson, John McConkey, Derek Northwood, and Michael Siu.** College members include **Reem Bahdi, Sally Bick, and Lisa Porter.**

**Provincial Faculty Body (OCUFA)
Recognizes Outstanding
U Windsor Educators**

The Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) has recognized two members of the UWindsor academy for their contributions to learning and scholarship. **Dora Cavallo-Medved**, a permanent lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences, has been named one of Ontario's most outstanding university teachers and will receive the OCUFA Teaching Award.

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Karen Pillon, head of access services at the Leddy Library, has been named one of the province's most outstanding academic librarians and will receive the OCUFA Academic Librarianship Award. Both awards will be conferred at an October 21 ceremony in Toronto.

2017 Annual Retirees' Dinner and Reunion, Thursday, November 9, in Ambassador Auditorium.

With almost 60 honorees, this event will sell out quickly, says special events manager Mary-Ann Rennie, so order your tickets early. The following retirees will be recognized at this year's dinner:

STAFF:

Sylvia Allison, Office of the Registrar
Mary Anne Beaudoin, Public Affairs
Patricia Belanger, Leddy Library
Kathryn Brennan, School of Dramatic Art
Joanne D'agnolo, Community Legal Aid
Alida De Marco, Leddy Library
Jeanne Deslippe, Odette School of Business
Nicola Di Risio, School of Dramatic Art
Pamela Dumeah, Leddy Library
Susan Eberlie, Leddy Library
Janice Facecchia, Finance
Ann Devine Fantin, Catering Services
Richard Hayes, Student Accessibility Services
Doreen Higginbottom, Food Services
Mary Jane Hutchinson, Law Library
Brenda King, Leddy Library
Denise Livingston, Office of the Registrar
Robert Mcfarlane, Facility Services
Patricia McTaggart, Faculty of Nursing
Bojanka Milanovic, Facility Services
Goldie Mitchell, Cross Border Transportation Studies
Carmela Papp, Languages, Literatures & Cultures
Elver Peruzzo, Centre for Executive Education
Pierina Pittao, Sociology, Anthropology
Norman Saxon, Law Library
Horst Schmidt, Office of Research and Innovation
Mary Lou Shafer, Faculty of Arts, Humanities
Kenneth Simpson, Facility Services
Ana-maria Staffen, Leddy Library
Miriam Ventura, Food Services
Bruce Watt, IT Services
Catherine Wilbur, IT Services
David Wilbur, Office of the Registrar
Geok Yong, Food Services

FACULTY:

Barry Adam, Sociology, Anthropology
Philip Adamson, School of Creative Arts
Subir Bandyopadhyay, School of Computer Science
Jonathan Bayley, Faculty of Education
Brian E. Brown, School of Creative Arts
Gordon Drake, Physics
Janice Drakich, Sociology, Anthropology
Anthony Ezeife, Faculty of Education
Michael Farrell, School of Creative Arts
Doug Haffner Biological Sciences
Cheri Hernandez, Faculty of Nursing
Stephen Hibbard, Psychology
David Hutchinson, Odette School of Business
Maureen Irish, Faculty of Law
Wladyslaw Kedzierski, Physics
Vishnudutt Lakhan, Earth & Environmental Sciences
Eleanor Maticka-tyndale, Sociology, Anthropology
Ronald Meng, Economics
Veronika Mogyorody, School of Creative Arts
Joan Morrissey, School of Computer Science
Karen Roland, Faculty of Education
Erica Stevens Abbitt, School of Dramatic Art
Brian Taylor, School of Dramatic Art
Bruce Tucker, History
Marcia Valiante, Faculty of Law

Tickets are \$30 per person. Table sponsorship \$150 per table. For ticket contact Rennie at mrennie@uwindsor.ca or 519-253-3000, ext. 7059.

David A. Wilson Commons Opens to Fanfare



Helping to cut the ribbon inaugurating the David A. Wilson Commons on Friday were Lancer basketball player Mike Rocca, scholarship recipient

Natalie Opare, UWindsor president Alan Wildeman, honoured donor David Wilson, and alumni association president Jean Wright. The official opening of the David A. Wilson Commons marks the latest chapter in the University's campus transformation initiative.

A million dollar donation by UWindsor professor emeritus and Faculty of Business alumnus David Wilson (B.Comm 1961), which funded the gathering place at the heart of the University of Windsor's main campus. The Wilson Commons replaced a former parking lot with a basketball court, performance stage, meeting and gathering spots..

Wilson, former chair of the Faculty of Business's accounting

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area, has kept close ties with the University since leaving to become chief executive of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, from which he retired as president and CEO in 2001. For his contributions to the University during and after his teaching years, he received the Clark Award in 2011.

Walkway's Naming Celebrates First Nations People and Cultures

The University of Windsor officially opened Turtle Island Walk on Thursday, September 21. The pedestrian thoroughfare is named in recognition of the First Nations history of the land that the University campus sits on.

Turtle Island Walk is a celebration of First Nations people and cultures, and a landmark to their history and their future in our region", said UWindsor president Alan Wildeman. "The Seven Teachings guide the ancestral inhabitants of this land, and they resonate with the aspirations of a university. I thank everyone who helped make Turtle Island Walk a reality."

Many different First Nations groups have lived in the area, although it is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy — the alliance of the Anishinaabe people that includes the three nations of the Ojibwe, Odawa and Pottawatomi.

The turtle plays a significant part in Indigenous cultures. Many refer to North America as Turtle Island, and the turtle figures prominently in the Seven Teachings of the Ancestors — Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth.

The Seven Teachings of the Ancestors are the universal values that guide the Anishinaabe in their daily living, their interactions with other people and with the natural environment. These teachings are displayed in a series of plaques along Turtle Island Walk.

Faculty of Nursing Launches New Ph.D. Program

Until now, instructors in the UWindsor Faculty of Nursing have had to leave the city to earn a doctorate in the discipline. That is changing, with the introduction of a new PhD program in nursing which welcomed its first cohort at a reception in the Medical Education Building.

"This is going to service Windsor-Essex very well," said Dale Rajacich, graduate co-ordinator. "In all of Canada, only 411 professors of nursing hold doctorates in nursing, as opposed to some other field. We need to produce more."

Of the five doctoral candidates making up the inaugural class, three have taught in the Faculty of Nursing, and all have a previous connection to the University:

Anna Marrocco (BScN 1986), a nurse practitioner in cardiac surgery at Detroit's Henry Ford Health System;
Peggy Oldfield (BA 1977, BScN 1977, MScN 2005), interim director of emergency and trauma at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital; and
Gina Pittman (MN 2011), a nurse practitioner at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital.

Classmate **Arwa Alsadoon** is a **2017** graduate of the Master of Nursing program; **Mary Voutt-Goos (BScN 1997)** is director of patient safety initiatives, clinical care design and interpreter services at Henry Ford Health System.

Dillon Hall Designated New Student Success / Leadership Centre

Dillon Hall is home to Academic Advising, Student Accessibility Services, and the Student Success and Leadership Centre.

Student Disability Services will become Student Accessibility Services, the Student Success Centre will become the Student Success and Leadership Centre, and Academic Advising will operate independently of both.

"We feel that the term accessibility better represents the work of our staff to facilitate the inclusion of all students fully into the fabric of the University," Flannagan says. "Our supports focus on helping each individual optimize their academic and social opportunities."

Student Accessibility Services:

provides classroom and testing accommodations;
 consults and trains in assistive technologies;
 coaches students with learning disabilities or attention deficit disorders; and
 works with students and faculty to ensure that the diverse learning needs of students are met.
 Its main offices are located in room 117, Dillon Hall. Find more information on its website.

The Student Success and Leadership Centre offers programs to help students develop academic, personal, and leadership skills, including Head Start and Welcome Week orientation, Skills to Enhance Personal Success and Writing Support study and essay services, Outstanding Scholars and Connecting4Success mentorship opportunities, and Lead@UWindsor volunteer experiences.

It is headquartered in room 117, Dillon Hall; learn more at www.uwindsor.ca/success.

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UNICOM Retirement Learning Centre

UNI~COM Celebrates with New Classes

Lifelong Learning for Seniors with UNI~COM: Retirement Centre celebrated its 30th Anniversary in June with a marvellous Gala attended by nearly 100 people including several WURA members and special guest Dr. Datta Pillay.

Our fall semester is now approaching with classes in history, culture, literature, travel and art included in the eleven being offered. Much interest is being shown for a new course on the Geopolitics of Ukraine which will be presented by WURA member and past-president Ihor Stebelsky.

We're hoping to involve more WURA members as participants as our programs progress. Now commencing its 30th year of providing life-long learning, it offers weekly study groups on:

Poetry for All
City Doors
Fitness and Self-Defence for Retirees
Great Cities
Culture of India
Muslims and Islam in America
Intimate Art
Great Literature
Ukraine Geopolitical
150 Years of Windsor
Current Social and Moral Issues

Information about UNI~COM (University-Community) and upcoming courses can be obtained at uwindsor.ca/unicom or by calling 519 253 3000 x3430.

University Seeking Associate Vice-president, Enrolment and Management

The office will lead relevant aspects of student marketing, recruitment, retention, and enrolment, and be responsible for developing and implementing all aspects of a collaborative and comprehensive multi-year enrolment plan and for identifying and meeting annual enrolment goals.

Dean, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

The search committee for the next dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences has shortlisted one candidate: acting dean Marcello Guarini.

Marcello Guarini, shortlisted candidate for the position of

dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, made a presentation to the university community. The university community attended a public presentation by Dr. Guarini at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 5, in Katzman Lounge, Vanier Hall.

The committee invites written comment on Guarini's suitability for the position, submitted in confidence to Iva Gentcheva at ivag@uwindsor.ca. Find Guarini's CV on the search website, accessible only with UWinID and password.



Kiruthika Baskaran, Yucca Albano, Douglas Kneale, Victoria O'Beid, Taylor Bendig, and Dora Cavallo-Medved

Celebrate the New Student Resource Centre, the USci Network.

The Faculty of Science unveiled a newly-remodeled home for the USci Network, a student resource centre that is devoted to supporting and enriching the undergraduate science experience, on September 29, in Essex Hall.

Biology professor and USci Network director Dora Cavallo-Medved says the dedicated space is a comfortable, versatile area that houses both the resources needed to prepare students for academic success, as well as a place to carry out extracurricular activities in science. It allows students to connect with graduate students and faculty in leading student-centred science initiatives.

"The USci Network is a multifaceted, interdisciplinary approach to improving learning resources and opportunities available to students in the sciences, while encouraging both student and faculty engagement within this dedicated resource space," says Dr. Cavallo-Medved. "The goal is to enrich the overall student experience and success in science.

Provost Douglas Kneale says he is impressed with the resources.

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WURA Executive Meeting - Minutes

Wednesday September 20, 2017, 3:00 p.m., 4660 Cranston Court, Windsor

Present: Brian Brown, Norm King, Roger Lauzon, David Palmer (Chair), Datta Pillay, Ihor Stebelsky (Minutes)

Regrets: Alfie Morgan

Resignations: Roger Hussey, Julio Menezes, Christina Simmons

1. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved (Lauzon, Stebelsky). Carried.

2. Minutes of Executive Meeting August 10, 2017

The minutes were approved (King, Pillay). Carried.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) The WURA website upgrade to Drupal 7 committee has been set up by Roger Lauzon and will commence its work this fall.

b) Nominations: The resignations of Roger Hussey, Julio Menezes and Christina Simmons from the Executive were accepted with regret. It was noted with regret that both Lynda Corkum and Veronika Mogyorody declined to join the WURA Executive at this time. Datta volunteered to invite Noel Williams to join the Executive.

c) Booklet for New Retirees: Datta saw this project as a major task for this year. It should be started right away and will require the collaboration of Cheryl Paglione.

d) CURAC Transcripts on Health: The CURAC lobbying recommendations were noted. It was decided to send a copy of the transcripts to WUFA. Datta volunteered to bring them to the WUFA Executive at its next meeting. Roger will also place them on the WURA website.

4. President's Report

a) Microsoft Software: David reported on his correspondence with Ryan Kenney, Director of IT, regarding this matter. Ryan indicated initially (July 5) that renewal is currently restricted to retirees who are considered "active"; and later (August 14) for "active" WURA members. Roger, Datta and David responded (Sept. 16) requesting that all WURA members be considered active.

b) WURA Social Survey: David reported on responses to the survey. He indicated there were 3 responses expressing interest in hiking. Roger asked the Alumni

Association for their possible collaboration and David will talk to them further. David noted that the room in Assumption Hall formerly used for telethons is available for possible WURA activities. It was noted that there is currently construction in front of the building, but it is accessible from the back entrance, and there is elevator to the third floor.

5. Agenda for Fall General Meeting

The Agenda for the WURA Annual Fall General Meeting, was distributed in advance of this meeting. It was reviewed and approved, with the addition of a "WURA Activities" section. The date, time and venue, Monday, November 6, 2017 at 3 p.m. in the Freed Orman Commons, were cleared with the University President's Office. In view of the cost, only coffee and cookies will be made available.

6. Lectures / workshops / other social activities

For the Noon Lecture, jointly sponsored by Human Resources, WUFA and WURA, it was suggested to invite Terry Hall, who wrote a book on the subject, to speak on Estate Planning.

Brian Brown provided a list of topics of Noon Lectures that were offered over the past decade and the number of attendees at each. Attendance ranged from 6 for Disability Trusts to 48 for Pension Income Splitting.

7. Retirees' Dinner

The date for this social event has been set: Thursday, November 9, 2017.

8. Other business

a) Newsletter: As an added incentive for membership, Datta will send the next WURA Newsletter in paper form and Roger by e-mail only to paid-up members. The Newsletter is posted on the WURA website, however, so people would still be able to read it, whether they are paid-up members or not. In the upcoming issue, Datta will include a note on Lois Smedick and David will include a President's report.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 26, at 3 p.m. or, if not practicable, then a backup date of Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4: 15 p.m.

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IN MEMORIAM

AULD, JR. Benjamin Franklin

March 4, 2017 Age 93. Formerly of and Maryland. He served in the 106th Division in WWII, where he was a Gennan POW after fighting in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. After returning from that, he completed his undergraduate degree at Drew University in New Jersey, then received a PhD in psychology from Yale University, where he taught psychology for several years.

He later taught at Wayne State University, the University of Detroit and the University of Windsor in Ontario, Canada. He also was a long-time clinical psychologist in private practice and published a graduate-level book on how to conduct psychotherapy. In the 1960's, he was active in civil rights in Dearborn,

He enjoyed international travel in his later years, including a trip to S. Georgia Island near Antarctica in 2010, as well as trips to visit his daughter, Miriam, in Israel, trips to Europe and a sabbatical in England. He was an active member of the Senior Men's Club in Birmingham, playing bridge and participating in book groups, as well as an active member of St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, where he sang in the choir and recently served on the finance committee. He also enjoyed the arts, attending regular symphony concerts, plays, shows and art exhibitions.

In lieu of flowers memorial tributes to the St. James Memorial Fund.

BLAIR, Mansell J.

Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Beloved husband of Anita (nee Johnston) for 48 years. Proud and adored father of Jocelyn Blair and Rachel Blair (Faucher)..

Mansell retired from the University of Windsor in 1994 after 26 years as a professor of Sociology. In retirement, he enjoyed flying his plane, playing bridge, feeding his birds and tending to his chickens. He will be missed by his feline companions. In following Mansell's wish cremation has taken place

If desired, memorial donations made to Hospice of Windsor Essex or the Humane Society would be appreciated.

STRICK, John Charles

It is with great sadness that the family of John Charles Strick announces his passing on September 19, 2017, at the age of 79 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 48 years, Donna, his children Laurie (Brian Parent) and Ross (Nadine) and his grandsons Michael, Trevor, and Brett Parent, and Douglas and John Strick..

His love of reading and study carried him through a distinguished academic career. He earned a B.A. from the University of Manitoba, M.A. from Assumption University (Windsor) and Ph.D. from the University of Alberta before embarking on a distinguished career at the University of Windsor as a Professor of Economics from 1965 to 2001.

John was known for his thoughtful manner and the quiet gentleness he showed to his family and the many animals he cared for. He cherished spending time with his children and grandsons. John served as a hockey coach for many years at Riverside Minor Hockey, first for his son, then for his grandsons

He will be missed along the walking trails where he was often found with his wife and his dog Ginger. He will also be missed by his golfing buddies at Beach Grove Golf & Country Club. Cremation has taken place and interment will follow in Winnipeg, Manitoba. If you so desire, donations to Transition to Betterness would be appreciated by the family.

WURA Academic Travel Fund Renamed As UWindsor Travel Grant

The name of the travel grant program has now changed and is now known as the "UWindsor Travel Grant" (formerly the "Academic Development Travel Fund"). The only change to the form is the name of the grant; otherwise the form remains the same. It is also accessible on ORS website under ORIS Internal Programs. The deadline remains as June 15th in each year.

Ms Diane Awram who coordinated the Retirees WURA Travel Fund has taken up as of September 29th a new position as the Financial Coordinator in FAHSS. Any questions or matters pertaining to the program can be address to Heather Pratt, Executive Director, Office of Research & Innovation Services or to the ORIS mailbox at oris@uwindsor.ca

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WURA President's Message

Greetings, everyone! As I write this, summer is still very much with us, even though it's officially fall. I hope the past months brought you refreshing times with family and friends.

We are mourning the sudden loss of Dr. Lois Smedick on September 13. One of the giants of the university, she left a lasting legacy, touching many in deep friendships and a wide variety of achievements on campus and in the community. A memorial celebration will take place on Thursday, November 2, beginning at 4:30 in the Heritage Room of Assumption Hall.

I'm sure I speak for all in congratulating WUFA and the university in the ratification of the new four-year collective agreement. We thank WUFA, especially its contract and bargaining teams, for representing our interests.

The survey of members' interests in social activities generated about a dozen responses—thank-you to all those who completed the questionnaire. Four responded to an invitation to hike, and times are being scheduled for that. A lecture and presentation on estate planning is being planned as well at this time. Other activities and collaborations are in the future. Please continue to let us know your ideas.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Fall General Meeting on Monday, November 6 at 3:00 pm in the Freed Orman Commons. Please see the agenda elsewhere in the newsletter.

Warm wishes,

David Palmer
 President, WURA

Dr Trim Shastri

Trimbak Shastri with Ben Foster and Douglas Barney presented the following paper (at the 2017-Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, San Diego, CA, August 4-9):

An Analysis of Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Filings and Auditors' Going Concern Opinions.

<https://www2.aaahq.org/AM/abstract.cfm?submissionID=6064>

Windsor University Retirees'

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FALL GENERAL MEETING

Freed Orman Commons Hall

Monday, November 6, 2017, at 3.00 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

1. **Approval of Minutes - Spring General Meeting**
2. **Business Arising from Minutes**
3. **Correspondence**
4. **President' Report - Prof David Palmer**
5. **Treasurer's Report - Dr. Norman King**
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - a) **Joint Consultative Com - Prof David Palmer**
 - b) **Bursary Fund Com - Dr. Wilf Innerd**
 - c) **Pension & Benefits - Dr. Barbara Thomas**
 - d) **Social Committee - Prof. David Palmer**
 - e) **WURA Activities - Prof David Palmer**
 - f) **Nominating Com Report - Dr. Datta Pillay**
7. **Remarks - Dr. Alan Wildeman - President, UW**
8. **Remarks - Dr. Douglas Kneale - Provost**
9. **Remarks - Dr. Jeff Noonan - President, WUFA**
10. **Remarks - Ms Rita LaCivita / Ms Cheryl Paglione HR**
11. **Remarks - Ms Marie Hawkins - Student Awards**
12. **Remarks - United Way - Ms MissySauro**
13. **Other Business**
14. **Adjournment**

WURA Membership Dues

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January 1 - December 31 2018

Please forward your membership dues to

Dr. Norman King

Treasurer, WURA

Room G-119, Chrysler Hall North

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