

## **Who we are**

The SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society has its roots in the Opsimath (Greek word meaning “one who learns late in life”) Club founded in the 1970s. In 2005 we became an independent non-profit registered society under the B.C. Society Act and our name was changed to SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society. We are governed by our own Bylaws and our Board of Directors, elected annually at our AGM. The use of SFU in our name maintains our link to the University while representing past and present senior students of Simon Fraser University.

## **Our Philosophy**

Lifelong learning through active participation in group situations and activities adds vibrancy and excitement to the life of seniors.

## **Mission Statement**

To fulfill our philosophy, we are committed to:

- Promoting and facilitating communication between seniors, the University, and the community
- Foster a feeling of friendship among all SFU senior students, past and present
- Maintain a liaison with the Senior Program Director regarding input on

- courses that fulfill the unique interests of seniors
- Provide financial assistance to undergraduate students through grants from our endowment funds

## **How we do it**

Through the actions of our Board of Directors, the Society provides a link between seniors, the Seniors Program, the University, and the community.

We provide endowment funds, administered on our behalf by the University, in support of students.

Through these endowment funds, the Seniors Program benefits from receipt of financial support for their non-credit courses.

Through our Community Service Award Fund, help is provided to undergraduate students in achieving their educational goals.

The Society supports SFU initiatives directed towards the community, for example, educational forums on subjects of interest to seniors.

Through our social and cultural events we give members opportunities to meet and socialize.

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please join us by completing the annual membership form below. Detach and return with your cheque or money order for \$15.00 (\$25.00 for couple) payable to SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society and mail to:

Simon Fraser University  
Seniors Lifelong Learners Society  
2300 – 515 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

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( We will respect, and protect, your privacy. We do not share this information with any other group).

## DONATIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS

I would like to make a donation to:

- The Seniors Program Endowment Fund
- The SFU Lifelong Learners Society Community Service Award

My gift in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is made payable to Simon Fraser University. (Please do not combine your donation with your membership fee.)

We can issue you a receipt for income tax purposes, if requested.

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Your donation can be mailed to:

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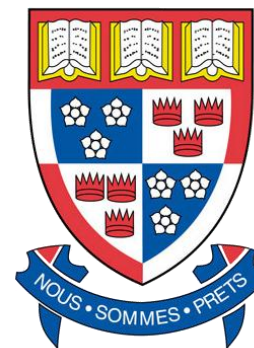
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## Benefits of Membership

By joining the Society, you can help shape the Society by participating in the election of our Board of Directors at our Annual General Meeting held each September. You can also become a Board Member and help make decisions that shape the University's academic destiny in the area of Continuing Education.

Members meet new and old friends through our encouragement of fellowship and by their participation in our social and cultural program. There are intangible benefits, a sense of belonging, the sharing of experiences with other seniors with similar interests, and the satisfaction of being a student in one of Canada's greatest universities.

**The Simon Fraser University Seniors Program** offers intellectually exciting and challenging non-credit courses each term. These moderately priced courses are available to anyone fifty-five years or older, regardless of educational background. **The SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society and the Seniors Program** are committed to working together to enlighten the lives of seniors and students.



## Simon Fraser University Seniors Lifelong Learners Society



*The glow of Lifelong Learning has no age limit.*

*We invite you to become an active member of the SFU Seniors Lifelong Learners Society.*

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**Website: [www.sfu.ca/seniors/ssociety](http://www.sfu.ca/seniors/ssociety)**