WELCOME....First and foremost, the Executive Board of SFURA welcomes the following new members of the Retirees’ Association as of January 1, 2002:

- Heribert Adam: Sociology and Anthropology
- Dolores Clavero: Humanities
- Lloyd Cornwall: Facilities Management
- Robert Cushley: Molecular Biology and Biology
- Erika d’Esterre: Engineering Science
- Janet Hudgins: EIUDP
- Kathleen Isherwood: Registrar’s
- D. Gail Limb: Education
- Morey Lipsett: CPROST, Communications
- Janet Menzies: Art Gallery
- Joan Monahan: Registrar’s
- Jean Muirhead: Dean of Arts
- Judith Reed: Registrar’s
- Karl Schmidt: Facilities Management
- Raymond Squirrel: Geography

Every one of the people on the above list has made great contributions to Simon Fraser University, and the members of the SFURA Executive wish them a very happy retirement. We hope that they will find membership in the SFU Retirees Association rewarding and we welcome any ideas or suggestions they may have.

MORE REMINDERS are in order:

MEMBERSHIP DUES are payable by March 31, 2002. The amount payable for the 2002/2003 year is $20 per person. If you have not already paid your dues, please mail your cheque to the SFURA Treasurer:

Marg Jones,
C/o Recreational Services & Athletics, TC 2002,
Simon Fraser University,
Burnaby, B.C.
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NOMINATIONS for members of the SFURA Executive Board for 2002/2003 must be received by Thursday, April 4, 2002.

SFURA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2002 at 6.15 p.m. at the Burnaby Mountain Golf Course. Dinner will follow the meeting. The cost of the dinner is $26.00 per person and a notice giving the choice of menu items will be sent to you shortly. If you plan to attend the AGM and the dinner you will be asked to complete the notice and return it, together with your cheque, to Marg Jones at the above address no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

“DINNER WITH FRIENDS” at the STANLEY THEATRE on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 at 2.00 p.m. The theatre management suggests that people should arrive at the theatre at about 1.30 p.m. The cost is $27.50 per
PREVIEW by Malcolm Page

*Dinner with Friends*, an American piece, is by Donald Margulies, who has risen rapidly to fame in the last 10 years: this is his second play to be performed in Vancouver (And PBS showed his Collected Stories in January). He is a middlebrow dramatist, more intelligent than writers of one-liner sit-coms, but not experimental either. *Dinner with Friends* turns on 2 couples, one announcing that they are splitting up, the other pair in fact much closer to separation, but denying it. I saw the play at Berkeley Rep. about a year ago and found it both comic and with human truths and insights, and will eagerly see it again. The Vancouver cast is very good, especially Susan Hogan, strong and forceful, and Camille Mitchell, whom I find the most watchable actress in the city (her Ariel in *The Tempest* at the Playhouse 20 years ago was unforgettable).

**LUNCH ON Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at noon** at Vina Vietnamese Restaurant, 2508 Marine Drive, West Vancouver. (N.B. this is a no host lunch).

**FUTURE EVENTS** in the planning stage:

Thursday, June 20, 2002 at 10.30 a.m.– A Walk in Deer Lake Park, Burnaby, followed by lunch at the museum. The walk is free, the lunch is optional, the cost will be individual. More details will be sent out later.

Wednesday, July 17 – A Day at the Races at Exhibition Park. Further details, including the cost of admission and a buffet dinner will be sent out to you later.

Events for Fall, 2002 will be outlined in future Newsletters. In the meantime, enjoy the summer and we hope that you will find the time to join other SFURA members at some of the planned events.

Janet Blanchet