The School of Kinesiology was saddened during the month of October to learn of the deaths of two people with close ties to the School.

Paul Savage was a member of the SFU Community and coached the swimming team for a number of years. He was well known to many on the faculty. He was extremely successful as a coach with a number of NAIA championships to his credit, having coached many national and international level athletes. His wife, Marg Savage, was a faculty member in the School of Kinesiology from its inception in 1965 until her retirement in 1999. We extend our deepest sympathy to her on her sad loss.

Iris Garland died on October 29th, 2002 at Lion’s Gate Hospital. Iris was also a founding member of the School of Kinesiology. She left Kinesiology to establish the Contemporary Dance Program in the School for Contemporary Arts in 1976. Iris won the Simon Fraser Teacher of the Year Award and also a Canada Trust Teaching Excellence Award. She was well known for her choreography as well as her teaching. She was the Chair of the Dance in Canada Association from 1977 to 1978 and received that association’s Outstanding Service Award in 1985. After her retirement in 2000, Iris continued research for her biography of the Spanish modern dancer, Tortola Valencia. We send sympathies to her spouse, James Felter.

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Parveen Bawa will be presenting a poster at the Society for Neuroscience Meeting in Orlando, Florida, November 2-7, 2002, entitled, Changes in motoneuron properties after prolonged firing, V.B. Johnson & P. Bawa.

Allan Davison will be attending the Oxygen Society Meetings in San Antonio, Texas, November 20-24, 2002 to present a poster co-authored by Suping Zhou, Manindo Vieira, and Brian Bandy. The title is: Positive feedback in the peroxidase actions of cytochroms c – possible involvement in apoptosis.

Allan Davison has also been invited by Dr. P. Hulley at the University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa, to visit her lab group, update them on his findings and give a presentation, do literature research and write a manuscript together, and plan future collaborations. Allan has published an abstract with Dr. Hulley, and has given a joint plenary presentation with her at the International Symposium on Trace Elements in Health and Disease in Quebec City. They have an invited manuscript in preparation and will work on its completion.

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Christmas/Year End Buffet Lunch @ DUC

Plan now to attend the School of Kinesiology Annual Buffet Lunch at the Diamond University Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a lovely meal and socialize with faculty, staff and graduate students.

Date: December 11th, 2002
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Cost: $21.00 ($16 for meal plus tax and gratuities)

Please make your payment to Laurie Klak by Dec. 2nd to confirm a seat.

View the menu at:
http://www.sfu.ca/duc/

Faculty

Congratulations to Hal Weinberg who has won a Science Council of British Columbia Award for Excellence in Science and Technology. Hal received the Council Chairman’s Award for Career Achievement at the formal awards ceremony held on October 28th, 2002. He was selected from among nominations sent from across the province. Hal was recognized for his 40 years of contributions to the field of brain behaviour research. His work has spawned many practical implications including the fetal MEG which can “see” a baby’s brain inside the womb. John Dickinson and Wade Parkhouse attended the ceremony representing the School of Kinesiology.
Josephine Anthony was invited to review a neuroanatomy text by the publishers Lippincott Williams and Wilkins. Josephine is part of a group of reviewers providing feedback on the new, 8th edition of the text, Barr’s The Human Nervous System: An Anatomical Viewpoint, by John A. Kieman.

Publications


Upcoming Lecture

Sanja Savic Kallesoe will be giving a lecture on “Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy,” on Monday, November 4th, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. in Room MBC 2290. Dr. Kallesoe is the founder and president of BaroMedical – Medical Hyperbaric Oxygen Clinic in Burnaby. She has been involved with hyperbaric physiology since 1986 and is a leader of a health care team dedicated to education and improvement of patient care. Her work has gained international reputation and acknowledgement in medical and academic communities. Sanja completed her doctorate at the School of Kinesiology in 1996.

Upcoming Seminars

You are invited the following three Seminars:

Glen F. Tibbits, Ph.D.
Professor
School of Kinesiology
Director, Pro tem, Cardiovascular Sciences, BC Research Institute for Children’s & Women’s Health

Topic: Regulating cardiac contractility: calcium is at the heart of the matter.

Date: Tues Nov 5th, 2002
Time: 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.
Place: ASB 9896

Charles Capaday, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Senior Research Scholar, FRSQ
Dept of Anatomy & Physiology
Faculty of Medicine
University of Laval

Seminar #1
Topic: Operational principles of Motor Cortical Function
Date: Thurs Nov 21st, 2002
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Place: ASB 9896

Seminar #2
Topic: On the neural control of human walking
Date: Fri Nov 22nd, 2002
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Place: ASB 9896

Social Committee

Kinesiology IMAX Movie Event

We had a great turnout of nearly 40 people at our Movie and Dinner Social. The Canada Place IMAX movie, The Human Body, was entertaining, thought-provoking and enjoyed by all. It also generated much discussion as to whether some of the photography was actually real. After the movie we strolled over to the Lions Pub in what was a cool but very lovely evening in Vancouver. Overall it was a fun evening for everyone.

Hope to see you at the next event, the Kinesiology Christmas Party. (see details below)

Kinesiology Christmas Party

Only four weeks until the School of Kinesiology Christmas Party!

When: Saturday, November 30th

Where: La Rustica Restaurant
228-232 Sixth Street, New Westminster. This is two blocks up from Royal Avenue on the west side of Sixth Street.

What: Happy Hour from 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner and Dance. Dinner is served at approximately 7:30 p.m., followed by the Dance from 9:00 p.m. on.

Cost: $35 per person. Please sign up and pay Laurie Klak by noon Friday, November 22nd

Who is invited: All faculty, staff, graduate students, adjunct professors, and those working in Kinesiology labs. You and your partner are invited to share the festivities. We have arranged a private room at the restaurant and a menu of pastas, salad, grilled chicken and mushroom sauce, poached salmon with pesto sauce, lots of vegetables, dessert and tea or coffee. There will be a bar where alcohol can be purchased.


We’d appreciate your ideas for an event – preferably indoors – for the month of March. Please send your thoughts to the Social Committee.

Kinesiology Social Committee: Craig Asmundson, Perveen Biln, Liz Dickinson, Brent Gall, Van Truong.

Please submit your news items to: dickinson@sfu.ca / lazaro@sfu.ca