

SFURA NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2002

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. Gai! 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 Squirrell	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

person.

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