Alumni Homecoming

JUNE 3 TO 5, 2022





GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE

HONOUR CLASSES

2017, 2012, 2007, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1957, 1952, 1947, and all classes prior to 1947.





Welcome from your Alumni President



Adam Deibert, President

Reunion — that's a word that has taken on a completely different meaning over the last two years. After being apart from each other for such a long time, there's something truly special about being face-to-face, in-person, together. And while Alumni Homecoming is a highlight for many of us who return to the hilltop, I have a feeling that this year's reunion will be extra meaningful for those who are coming back.

At the same time, the last two years have seen us all make changes that, without the pressure of having to be apart, might never have happened — changes that have allowed us to stay connected despite keeping the then-required distance. The changes have not always been easy, but Burman University and Parkview Adventist Academy have faced the challenges with courage and surmounted them with

great success. And the upshot is that now we're no longer limited by geographical boundaries, so this year's reunion will be attended by even more of our alumni family than ever before.

Whether you're joining this weekend's events in-person or online, we're so glad you're here! We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our alumni, and honouring the institutions that have helped and continue to help us grow in wisdom, faith, and service.

Let the reunion begin!

Alumni Council

President	
Honorary President	Loren Agrey HS 80; U 84; staff 92-98, 04-10, 17-
PAA Principal	Holly (Nelson) Kay U 04; staff 17-
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Council Member	Marisa (Nischuk) Jackson HS 95
Council Member	Eric Rajah U 81; staff 81-86; 17-
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Donor and Alumni Relations Officer	.Shannon (Todd) Bechthold att 02; staff 08-
Chair, Advancement and Donor Relations	Eric Rajah U 81; staff 81-86; 17-

The Weekend at a Glance

Friday, June 3	
11 am - 3:45 pm	Registration Edith Fitch Department of Archives, ABC Strip Mall
1:00 pm	PAA Dedication & TourPAA
5:00 pm	Alumni BanquetCafeteria
7:30 pm	Vespers & Awards Ceremony
Sabbath, June 4	
9:15 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Sabbath School
12:45 pm	Fellowship LunchPE Centre Gym
_	University Reunion class photos to be taken in the PE Centre Gym following lunch High School class photos to be taken at PAA following lunch
4:00 pm	Library Dedication
4:45 pm	Library Open HouseLibrary
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Campus Buildings Open
8:00 pm	Vespers—Sabbath Closing Reflections
Sunday, June 5	
9:00 am	Committee of 100 Business MeetingAdmin Bldg Chapel
8:00 - 11:00 am	Alumni & Friends Breakfast
	Burman University
President	Loren Agrey HS 80; U 84; staff 92-98, 04-10, 17-
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	Financial Administration
	Student Services Stacy Hunter HS 89; staff 07-
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Principal	Holly (Nelson) Kay U 04: staff 17-
Vice Principal	

Alumni Banquet

Friday, June 3, 2022 - 5:00 pm Cafeteria

"Shaping the World - The Inside Story"

"The Inside Story" Loren Agrey HS 80; U 84; staff 92-98, 04-10, 17-Eduardo Sola staff 18-Eric Rajah U 81; staff 81-86; 17-

Pre-sold tickets only (Sales closed May 16, 2022)

Catering provided by Aramark-Burman University

Retirement Recognition Burman University and Parkview Adventist Academy

Having missed the opportunity to recognize our retirees since our notation in our 2019 Homecoming weekend program, we wanted to include the individuals who retired in 2020, 2021 as well as the more recent retirees of 2022. We want to acknowledge their years of service and thank them for their dedicated contribution to the campus and our students. Wish them all the best in their retirement.

2020

Bruce Buttler staff 76-20 John Connors staff 90-20 Gerald Goulet staff 16-20 Sandra Nelson staff 17-20 Nicole Paradis-Sydenham staff 98-20 Cathie (Taylor) Trenchuk HS 73; staff 89-20 Shirley Unruh staff 89-20 Peter Wass staff 98-20

2021

Darren George staff 93-21 Carolyn Hoyt staff 80-98; 14-21 Carol (Tataryn) Nycholat HS 73; staff 05-21 Dallas Weis staff 74-81; 18-21

2022

Debra Chenowith staff 92-22 Julia Falla-Wood staff 15-22 Clyde Hannebury staff 98-22

Vespers & Awards Ceremony Friday, June 3, 2022 - 7:30 pm College Heights SDA Church

Prelude Trudie Comm HS 72

Welcome
Burman Alumnus of the Year Dan Murphy HS 55; U 57Adam Deibert U 03; staff 13-16
Exceptional Volounteer Kelvin (U 78) & Marcia (Bell) (HS 78) Hill Loren Agrey HS 80; U 84; staff 92-98, 04-10, 17-
Musical Feature
Honorary Alumnus Award
Wendy Markosky staff 97 Eduardo Sola staff 18-
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Worship Service

Sabbath, June 4, 2022 - 9:15 am College Heights SDA Church

arr. Gilbert Martin Holly (Nelson) Kay U 04; staff 17-Loren Agrey HS 80; U 84; staff 92-98, 04-10, 17-Introduction of Project...... Eric Rajah U 81; staff 81-86; 17-Remembering Students and Staff from the Past Musical Feature Steven (U 01) & Tricia (Leavitt) (HS 97; U 01) Gabrys *Iames 1:5* What To Do in a Shortage Postlude In You Is Gladness J.S. Bach

> Organist: Wendy Markosky staff 97-Bell Ringer: Tessah Keza Karake U 22

Sabbath School

Sabbath, June 4, 2022 - 10:30 am College Heights SDA Church

In the last 50 years since we graduated, so much has happened in our lives and we have all changed in many ways. Sabbath School will feature several of the graduates of the 1971 and 1972 classes, as they share how they have grown in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding about life, themselves and about God.

Co-ordinated by: Warren (HS 71) & Cheryl (Polishuk) (HS 71; U 72) Kay

Vespers

Sabbath, June 4, 2022 - 8:00 pm College Heights SDA Church

Welcome	
Song Service	Stephanie (McCarty) Ferguson HS 07; U 13
PAA Report	Holly (Nelson) Kay U 04; staff 17-
PAA Alumnus of the Year	
	Jennifer (Agrey) Brucks HS 02; U 06 Stephanie Chipeur HS 02
Introduction of Speaker	
Message	Kathleen (Stewart) Fortunat HS 82
Closing Song	
Benediction	

Alumni and Friends Breakfast

Sunday, June 5, 2022 - 8:00-11:00 am Cafetería

Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast featuring waffles and toppings, eggs, potatoes, juice and hot drinks.
\$12/Adult; \$6/Kids 4-10; Free/Ages 3 & under

Committee of 100

Business meeting is Sunday, June 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Building Chapel. We invite members and anyone considering becoming a member to attend. An update will be given on the current project along with financial information. The Committee of 100 projects over the last 14+ years have made a significant, necessary and much-appreciated difference to Burman University, enhancing the student experience. We thank you for your support!

Featured Weekend Speakers





KEITH CLOUTEN Former Burman University Librarian, 1980-93

VESPERS & AWARDS CEREMONY - Friday, June 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

Since retiring as library director from Andrews University in 2003, Keith has provided volunteer library services in Ghana, Kenya, Lebanon, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. Also an author, Keith has published several books and a number of professional articles. His most recent book is A Day for Joy.



ASHIA LENNON Burman University graduate 2017

WORSHIP SERVICE - Saturday, June 4th, 9:15 a.m.

Pastor Ashia's interest in the youth of the church is of long standing. She has been a regular contributor in The Messenger magazine through the "Ask Me Anything" - "Teen Talk" column. Teens have written her with existential questions such as Where did God come from?, social issues such How can I stop feeling so out of place in my new school?, and relational situations such as How do I break up with a bad friend? Ashia responds to all with empathy, thoughtfulness, honesty, and encouragement. Pastor Ashia has recently been called from the Manitoba/Saskatchewan conference to the Potomac conference in the USA.



KATHY (STEWART) FORTUNAT Parkview Adventist Academy graduate 1982 VESPERS - Saturday, June 4th, 8:00 p.m.

Over 20 years ago, Kathy joined Sherwood Care, a long-term care centre owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a front-line nurse. She is currently serving as Chief Executive Officer. She also serves as Vice Chair for the Christian Health Association of Alberta and numerous other committees in the private and government sectors. Recently, Kathy was honoured to be one of 14 Albertans appointed to the Continuing Care Review Expert Panel to advise the Government of Alberta on transformational change for the province's continuing care system.



Leo Ganson is a graduate of Canadian Union College from both the high school and college levels. He graduated from high school in 1962 and further completed a 2-year diploma at the college level in 1964. He began his education at Alberta Correspondence School and then started grade 2 at College Heights Christian School, in Lacombe.

When he finished high school at age 18, he wasn't sure what he wanted to do as a profession, so he came back to this campus and took every math course that CUC offered over the next two years. The Newfoundland Seventh-day Adventist Conference invited him to teach in their beautiful province. So, with a job and promising career established, he married his high school girlfriend, Gloria Eklund (also a CUC high school graduate, 1962 and college graduate of

a two-year program, 1964) and set off on his paid cross-country trip/honeymoon to his new home.

Over the years, he has taught all grades from 1 through to university, all in Canada. He taught grades 1 through 12 in Newfoundland at the Botwood SDA school and St. John's SDA Academy. The rest of the 52 years he has been an educator, he taught here in Alberta. Leo and Gloria determined early in their married lives that if ever God gave them an opportunity to start new work they would help. Sylvan Meadows Academy and Woodlands Adventist School are examples of what God can do. Leo has played in bands and also established new concert bands in schools. He conducted the Lacombe Lions Concert Band as well as the Burman University (then CUC) Silverwinds Concert Band on tours. After finishing his 2-year diploma at Burman University in 1964, he completed a BA at Loma Linda University in 1967 and a Masters in Elementary Administration in 1986, also at Loma Linda University.

He and his wife Gloria have 5 children; Gerald (Shanna), Janice (Jim) Clark, Julie (Darren) Shipowick, Glenda (Nate) Ewer, and Jonathan (Rachael) as well as 14 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren. All five of his children graduated from high school and/or college on the hilltop. Leo and Gloria are currently living in the Ponoka, AB area, where he continues to teach at Woodlands Adventist School.

Burman Alumnus of the Year Dan Murphy





Dan Murphy spent his early education years in Alberta where he loved the small-town life. In 1952 he enrolled at CUC Academy for grade 10, graduating in 1955. During these years, amongst other jobs he did janitor work in West Hall and checked papers for P.G. Miller. When the furniture factory started he worked first in the milling side, operating the cut-off saw. After a year at that, he moved to the upholstery side, doing the arms for the sofas.

In '57 he graduated from the Junior Arts program. Being unsure of what to do in life, he worked for a semester in the factory and then enrolled for teacher training the second semester. He fondly remembers his first school and the people at Grandview Flats near Armstrong. Then came New Westminster, back to Grandview, then Toronto, Victoria, and Williams Lake.

After that first year at Grandview, Dan married Winnifred Roberts, who had graduated from high school with him. They have two children—Roger and Beverly. Both Roger and Beverly attended CUC Academy for one year, and Bev's daughter, Georgina Holdal, was in the first class to graduate from Burman University.

A new chapter opened up when Loma Linda Foods called him to be their representative for Soyalac baby formula in BC. He loved this work, which he did for 17 years, promoting Soyalac in doctors' offices. Again, the church called, and he responded to the invitation to become manager at BC's Camp Hope, a job he liked best of all. After eight years there, he retired in 2002 to settle in Kelowna, where he continued to serve the church on a volunteer basis – first as treasurer in the Rutland Church, then as a volunteer maintenance person at Okanagan Christian School. For the past ten years or so, he has taken on the responsibility of doing the monthly mail-out of 600 newsletters for Gospel Outreach Canada. The church was not only his employer, but also an arena of service. At various times and places, he served local congregations as deacon, elder, Sabbath School superintendent, Sabbath School teacher, Pathfinder leader, A/V operator, Vespers leader, VBS leader, song leader, management committee member, and treasurer for Okanagan Manor (low-cost housing for seniors).

Dan has only the fondest of memories of CUC, and loved the college environment so much he even thought of retiring near the school. But then, his recollection of prairie winters forced him to make the painful decision to forsake that notion in favour of Canada's banana belt, central Okanagan.

Sadly, Dan's wife, Winnifred, passed away in December of 2020. Volunteering at OCS, assisting Gospel Outreach, and helping Kelowna's Gospel Mission with their breakfast program are enjoyable and worthwhile activities but fall short of filling the void left by the death of his lifelong, faithful companion.

He still enjoys good health and hopes the future may yet hold pleasant surprises and new areas of usefulness for him.



A transplanted easterner with western family roots, **Dr.**Wendy Markosky has taught in the Department of Music at Burman University for over two decades, where she also serves as organist of the College Heights SDA Church.

During her time at Burman University, she has taught almost all the academic classes for music majors in music theory, musicianship skills, and music history, in addition to applied lessons in organ, piano, and harpsichord, as well as coaching some chamber groups. A number of her organ students have completed, or are currently completing, graduate degrees in organ at major Canadian universities. For Dr. Markosky, teaching continues to be a passion as well as a daily humbling experience.

Wendy holds graduate degrees (DM and MM) from the renowned Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University-

Bloomington, where she also studied carillon and harpsichord, was an associate instructor of undergraduate and graduate music theory for five years, and served as university chapel organist. Additionally, she served as Director of Music/Organist at Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, and was organist at her local SDA church. Her undergraduate degrees are from Union College (BM) and the University of Ottawa (BSc, Biology).

Since coming to Burman University, Dr. Markosky has spearheaded a number of important initiatives for the music department, supported by dedicated colleagues and generous donors. These include a major piano fundraising project resulting in nine new instruments (including 3 grands); other fundraising and building projects which added two harpsichords to the department; and academically, the additions of a Bachelor of Music: Performance degree and (most recently) a Bachelor of Arts: Biomedical Track program to the existing Bachelor of Arts music degrees.

As a working musician, Wendy is active in professional concerts, adjudications, masterclasses, workshops and lectures from local to national levels. She also enjoys accompanying music students and music ensembles at Burman University as needed. Her particular professional and research interest is north German organ music of the seventeenth century, and she has been privileged to do research, study and performance on a number of important Baroque organs in Germany and France.

Dr. Markosky is privileged to be organist/harpsichordist with the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra, and baroque orchestra Rosa Barocca; the latter has just completed a CD recording project with renowned Canadian cellist Elinor Frey. Currently, she is working on a solo recording project of early baroque north German organ music, performed at the University of Calgary on its unique seventeenth-century style north German organ, the only organ of its kind in Canada.

PAA Alumnus of the Year Stephanie Chipuer

Exceptional Volounteer Kelvin and Marcia Hill



Stephanie Chipeur is a fourth generation PAA alumnus. She graduated as one of three valedictorians of her class (along with Sherise Koronko and Ingrid Ruiz) in 2002.

Stephanie completed her undergraduate studies at McGill University in 2006 and graduated from law school at the University of Toronto in 2009. She practiced as a family lawyer before returning to McGill to start a Master of Law in 2012 and pursue a career as a legal academic.

Just before commencing her doctorate at McGill Law in 2014, Stephanie was in a car accident and she acquired a spinal cord injury. As a new wheelchair user, Stephanie decided to change her specialty to disability law. In 2021, she successfully defended her doctoral thesis on the history of building codes and accessibility in Canada.

Stephanie is now a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy. She researches provincial homecare policies and funding for family caregivers.



Marcia (nee Bell) was raised near Caroline, Alberta, and Kelvin in Nova Scotia where his family had immigrated from the United Kingdom when he was nine years old. Kelvin graduated from high school at Kingsway College and attended Newbold College for a year before venturing to Alberta to attend CUC.

Marcia had come to CUC High School for Grade 11. Kelvin's invitation to a school banquet during Marcia's senior year was the beginning of their love story. That year Kelvin completed the Junior Arts Diploma and then returned to Nova Scotia to attend Dalhousie University. Meanwhile, Marcia remained at CUC to complete her University of Alberta accredited first year of college. Given that their romance had survived the year apart, Kelvin and Marcia mutually decided to attend Andrews University from where Kelvin graduated in 1980 with a BSc in Biochemistry. Kelvin moved on to doctoral studies in

biochemistry at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. In 1982 Marcia graduated from Andrews with a degree in Communication Disorders. They married and made their home in Kalamazoo, MI, where Marcia began graduate school at Western Michigan University and Kelvin continued his studies at Notre Dame. Once Marcia completed her coursework at Western they moved to South Bend where Marcia completed her thesis and graduated in 1984 with a master's in Speech-Language Pathology. Two years later Kelvin completed his PhD and accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA). Marcia continued her studies at Boston University and worked as a speech-language pathologist at New England Memorial Hospital.

With formal studies over, Kelvin accepted a faculty position in the Loma Linda University School of Medicine Department of Biochemistry, where he taught and established a research laboratory. Marcia subsequently accepted a faculty position in the LLU School of Allied Health Department of Speech-Language Pathology, a position which she held for 10 years. It was during this time that their children, Roland and Briana, were born.

Despite wonderful opportunities and many friendships, Kelvin and Marcia felt a constant draw to move home to Canada. The plan was born for Kelvin to change careers to facilitate this. While maintaining a part-time faculty position in the School of Medicine he returned to student life in the LLU School of Dentistry and Marcia bravely supported him while managing child-rearing and her full-time career. The time finally came for the young family to return to Canada in December 2000. They moved to Lacombe where their children could attend CHCS and PAA. Kelvin purchased a dental practice in Sylvan Lake which he developed for 20 years and where he continues to work as an associate dentist. Since their return to Canada, Marcia has worked as a speech-language pathologist on a part-time basis with outpatient rehabilitation services at the Red Deer Hospital. Marcia and Kelvin have been blessed with an abundant life in central Alberta and are grateful to their many family members, friends, community supporters and patients who have made this possible.

Other Events - Venues and Times

HS CLASSES OF 72 & 71

Where: Casey's Cabin

When: Friday, June 3 following Vespers for a meet and greet with refreshments.

Sabbath, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. for a meal and refreshments and visiting time.

Cost: To be determined (approx. \$40-\$50/person)

More Info: Questions? Call Valerie Aymont at (250) 659-5660 or email her at

cuc50forus@outlook.com.

HS CLASS OF 82

Where: The Hideout (below cafeteria)

When: Sabbath, June 4 at 4:30 p.m. following the class picture. We will plan to have a

welcome and sharing time, a light dinner and time to visit and catch up. If you cannot come for 4:30 p.m., come later. We will plan to hangout for the better

part of the evening.

Cost: There is no set cost, but we will take a freewill offering to help cover the costs

of the evening.

More info: Questions? Email Candace Sayler at cmsayler@telus.net.

HS & UNIVERSITY CLASSES OF 52

Where: Commons Room at the Chinook Villa at 1 Charis Village Drive in Lacombe. When: Sabbath, June 4 from 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for a light supper and fellowship.

More Info: Questions? Call Vic Fitch at (403) 302-0231.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTRE

Homecoming Weekend Hours

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(403) 782-4416

10% discount on select items

Reunion Class Photographs Sabbath, June 4, 2022 - 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Sabbath, June 4, 2022 - 2:30 - 3:30 pm University - PE Centre High School - PAA Building

Class photos will be taken following the fellowship lunch. It would be appreciated if you would help us with our record-keeping by ensuring you record your full name with correct spelling on the lists provided. Photos will be available to download from the Burman or PAA website - www.burmanu.ca / www.paa.ca after June 30. To request a hard copy, email alumni@burmanu.ca after June 30, or call (403) 782-3381 x 4161.

Thank you.

Order of Class Photographs

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HS 82	PAA Building
HS 52	PAA Building
HS 72	PAA Building
HS 62	
HS 47	
Any HS Classes prior to 1947	
HS 57	
HS 67	
HS 77	
HS 87	
HS 92	PAA Building
HS 97	
HS 02	
HS 07	
HS 12	
HS 17	
U 52	PE Centre
U 47	PE Centre
Any U Classes prior to 1947	PE Centre
U 57	PE Centre
U 62	PE Centre
U 67	PE Centre
U 72	PE Centre
U 77	PE Centre
U 82	PE Centre
U 87	PE Centre
U 92	
U 97	PE Centre
U 02	
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U 07	PE Centre
U 12	

Weekend Hosts and Hostesses

Sam Asante U 96 & Toby (Norris) Asante HS 92; staff 98-04, 07-

Sheila Clark HS 83; U 88; staff 07-

Jake Fortney HS 60; U 62; staff 73-81, 82-89

Steve Gabrys U 01 & Tricia (Leavitt) Gabrys HS 97; U 01

Brian Hawes HS 67 & Karen (Cooper) Hawes HS 67

Wanda Johnson U 72; U 92; staff 03-18

Pat (Sims) Latoski HS 57; U 16

Karen (Dubyna) Little HS 97

Jeff Potts U 85 & Nancy (Robinson) Potts HS 82

Marta Rockhill HS 63; U 64

Carrol (Schafer) Smith HS 60

Dwayne HS 67; staff 90-13 & Dianne (Smith) Straub HS 69; staff 85-13

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PAA Grade 11 Students