

# Okanagan College *Foundation*

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fulfilling  
hopes & dreams



# Changing Names

The Okanagan University College Foundation is becoming the Okanagan College Foundation. A change to the name and constitution has been approved by the Board of Directors and went into effect July 1. The constitutional change will allow the organisation to serve the new Okanagan College as well as other post-secondary institutions, including UBC Okanagan.

While the Foundation's key mandate is furthering the goals, objectives, and strategic interests of Okanagan College and providing financial support for students, programs, capital projects and other initiatives at the College, with its expanded purposes the organisation will also be able to provide support to students at UBC Okanagan. There are already examples of funds that have been established which speak to the co-existence of the two schools and their special relationship. Among them is the newly established OUC Legacy Fund, created from funds donated over the years to OUC. This fund, the Foundation's largest endowment, will generate annual bursaries to support Okanagan College students going on to pursue their studies at UBC Okanagan.

What has made this possible is the co-operative approach and spirit that existed between the organisations. During the process that has seen OUC move toward becoming the new Okanagan College and UBC Okanagan, the Foundation has been diligent about connecting with existing donors to see where they want their funds directed.

While the last year had its share of uncertainties and challenges, we were delighted that donors continued their support, and in fact, increased it by 29% over the previous year. Donations to the specific purpose fund also went up significantly to \$602,149, due in large part to the generous legacies left to OUC by John (Jack) Spicer and Madeline Korfman, plus the contributions to the Dr. Katy Bindon Endowment and the new Cookson Family Endowment.

The Okanagan College Foundation has also established 57 Foundation President's scholarships for the benefit of Okanagan University College students who are continuing their studies in any academic or diploma program at any campus of Okanagan College in September 2005. The \$500 tuition credit scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence.

The transition activity is nearing an end, with more than 90% of our existing awards remaining under the Foundation's management and trusteeship. A small number of scholarships and bursaries will follow the programs and students to the new UBC Okanagan. It is an endorsement of the good stewardship of the Foundation and its predecessor, the OUC Educational Trust, that so many donors have chosen to leave their funds under our trusteeship.

The result at the fiscal year-end is the continued building of the Foundation's assets, with \$6,167,023, including those funds invested with the community foundations throughout the region. If we factor in the market value of



our investments, the figure would increase by just over \$176,000, to over \$6.3 million—enough income that the Foundation was able to disburse 3% for awards, plus 2% in capital appreciation to each fund in 2004/2005.

Looking forward, it will be a challenging but exciting time as the College establishes its strategic directions and goals. The Foundation will have a key role in building important relationships and raising significant private sector support for students and for new infrastructure, including capital initiatives such as the new business school and for the trades, technology and academic programs throughout the entire region.

We're seeing a new era of post-secondary education unfolding for this region and we see an opportunity for the Foundation – albeit with a new name – to play an even more significant role than it already has. As we look at both the past accomplishments and to future opportunities, we want to say a personal thanks to all the Foundation's donors and friends for your generous, thoughtful support.

STEVE TUCK, PRESIDENT

KATHY BUTLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# Fulfilling Hopes and Dreams

**“It is the greatest feeling in the world to help a person fulfil their hopes and dreams.”**

**F**or John and Marie, recent surgeries and recovery in hospital made them realise that a future with enough skilled health care workers depends on educating more young people to fill the spots now being vacated as retirement numbers surge upwards. Marie herself trained as a nurse so their decision was an easy one: to start a new bursary for mature students needing that extra financial help to start a career in nursing. Later this year, they will meet the new students of Okanagan College’s LPN class, including their special student.

**C**hristina’s dream was to find her way out of a cycle of minimum wage jobs and too frequent visits to the food bank and to do what she loved—working with young children. With a bursary and a scholarship to help, Christina got both her high school diploma and a certificate in Early Childhood Education. She is now employed full time at a local daycare, adjacent to the school where her own daughter attends grade one. She gives to the food bank now.

**L**ast year the Foundation awarded 1754 scholarships and bursaries to students of all ages, socio-economic backgrounds and academic pursuits—converting all kinds of dreams to realities. Over the years, donors have generously funded scholarships, bursaries, and grants for thousands of students. It makes a difference in many ways from funding tuition and books to paying the rent and even putting cheese on the table, as one student relayed to us. Most importantly, these awards help students achieve their dreams and credentials ultimately equipping them for the roles they play in our world.



“ Thank you so much for selecting me to receive your bursary. Your generosity has significantly helped me on my way to becoming a nurse. I am very excited to continue my studies and your kindness has allowed me this wonderful opportunity. Your thoughtful actions will remain in my heart forever and it will never be forgotten.”

*Amanda Seib*



## One Student's Life Creates a Lasting Legacy

It is every parent's nightmare. It became a sad, unimaginable reality for Timothy and Carol Dorn on August 25, 2004 when their nineteen-year-old son Tyler succumbed to his injuries following a tragic accident, just weeks after graduating from the Automotive Service Technician Program.

Out of the pain of the tragedy has come a legacy to support other talented young student technicians. Established by family and friends, the Tyler Dorn Memorial Endowment will annually fund a \$500 bursary for a graduate of Rutland Secondary School currently enrolled in the Automotive Service Technician program at Okanagan College.

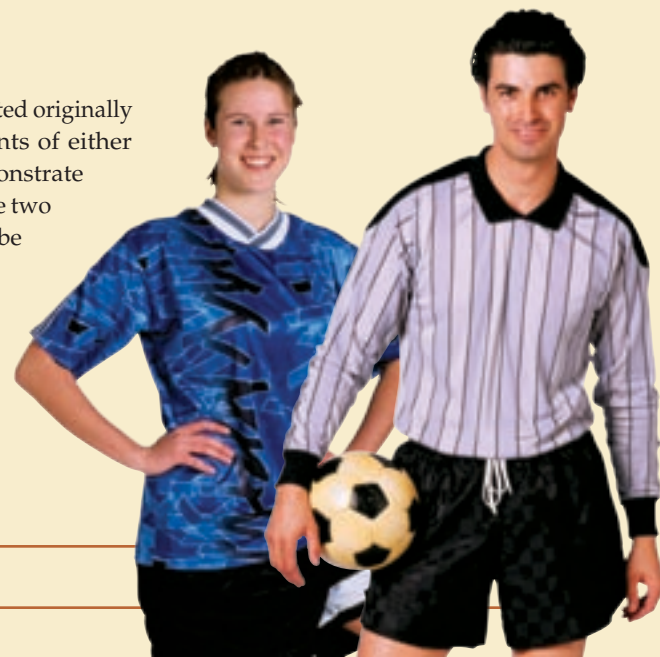
## OUC Legacy Funds Created

The Foundation's largest endowment will carry the name OUC Legacy Fund for the benefit of students of both Okanagan College and UBC Okanagan. With an endowed capital of over two million dollars, the OUC Legacy Fund will provide enough income to support entrance scholarships for graduates of secondary schools in the former OUC region entering full-time study in a degree, diploma, certificate program at Okanagan College, as well as fund bursaries for students in any program of Okanagan College continuing their education at UBC Okanagan. The annual disbursement will be allocated on a 50/50 basis to each institution, with the actual number of awards determined annually by the Okanagan College Foundation.

The selection criteria for the Entrance Scholarships recognise the criteria established by Okanagan College, with an emphasis on excellence in scholastic achievement, strong leadership potential and contributions to extracurricular activities. Candidates will be nominated by their schools (two awards per regional campus), with the amount of the scholarships set each year to cover full tuition plus a campus store cash credit. The selection criteria for the bursary program for students pursuing further study at UBC Okanagan will be a combination of financial need and academic merit. The awards will start in the 2006/07 school year. Additional donations to the fund are welcomed by the Okanagan College Foundation. For more information, contact us at 862-5630.

## OUC Athletics Excellence Fund for Joint Teams

Created from an amalgamation of athletic funds donated originally to OUC, this scholarship is for returning students of either Okanagan College or UBC Okanagan who demonstrate excellence in academic performance and athletics. While the two institutions jointly sponsor sports teams, two awards will be allocated annually from the fund, one to each institution. The selection of the recipients will rest with the institutions, but the recipients will demonstrate excellence in both athletic and academic achievement. Donations to this fund are welcomed.





Herb Williams (left) with former OUC President Bill Bowering

## A Man With A Vision for Life: Herb Williams 1917 - 2004

**H**erb Williams understood giving back to the community and did it with grace, style and financial savvy. As a highly respected insurance professional for 58 years, he knew that one of the best ways to support his favourite causes was through life insurance. He not only took out a life insurance policy naming Okanagan College as the owner and beneficiary, he convinced others to do the same during his time as the Chair of the Planned Giving team for the successful OUC “Bold Horizons” campaign in the early 1990s.

The premiums on Herb’s policy were just over \$1300 each year, providing an annual tax credit. When he

passed away last year, the policy with Equitable Life generated a legacy of \$25,000. Herb always had a passion for business, fostered first by his university education in Winnipeg (B.Comm. ‘41 University of Manitoba) and throughout his life as a Rotarian and businessman.

“He felt fortunate to be able to give back and help someone else embark on their career in business,” says his wife Joan Panton. “He would be so pleased to know that his contribution will be contributing to building a stronger business program at Okanagan College.”

## John & Irene Spicer Civil Engineering Award

**A** generous bequest to the Foundation by John (Jack) and Irene Spicer forever opens the door to a civil engineering career for students of Okanagan College. The new endowment was created with the Spicer’s \$20,000 gift, matched by the Foundation, to generate a \$1200 annual award for a student entering full-time study in Okanagan College’s Civil Engineering Technology program. The program prepares the technologist to be involved in the design and construction of buildings, bridges, highways, streets, parks, subdivisions, dams, drainage and irrigation systems, water supply and sewer systems, and plants. The Civil Engineering Technology program also offers the opportunity to bridge into several engineering and other degree programs at UBC Okanagan and other post-secondary institutions.

As a civil engineer, Jack enjoyed a 35-year career with CN Rail, rising to Executive Vice President before retiring to Kelowna, where he was active with the Kelowna Golf & Country Club, Canadian Club, Chamber of Commerce and Sunshine Theatre. In setting up the award, Jack affirmed that scholarships and bursaries are not just about helping students financially, they are also key sources of support for the growth of the community, province and nation through ongoing investment in the education of those who will guide our future.

In addition to creating this award, Jack and Irene also established an endowment with the Foundation to help support research in watershed management. That fund will foster both research and teaching at UBC Okanagan, under the guidance of Dr. Jeff Curtis.



The forward thinking of people like Jack and Irene Spicer helps us respond to the needs of both our students and our region.

For more information about the options for giving through bequests, insurance policies, charitable trusts or other deferred ways, please contact Linda Way at 250-862-5630 or lway@okanagan.bc.ca.

# Alumnus Gives Back in Creating Opportunities for Students



Jim Cookson readily acknowledges the value of his start at Okanagan College. Until recently a senior executive at Nokia Inc., Jim graduated from the Business Administration diploma program at Okanagan College in 1982. He went on to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree at Simon Fraser University and then continued his studies and achieved a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Chicago and also completed a Human Resource Leadership program at the Université de Lausanne in Switzerland.

Jim has extensive management experience in both domestic and international markets, as founder and president of B & C Entertainment and with Nokia Inc. for more than a decade. He has served in various positions for the telecommunications company, including as Director, Human Resources for Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, President of Nokia Display Products, Inc., Vice President of Business Planning and Special Senior Management Advisor.

Although Jim acquired his education from post-secondary institutions



around the world, he says that it was his time at Okanagan College that influenced him the most.

“Twenty years ago, Okanagan College gave my career a solid start and I will be forever thankful for that experience,” says Cookson. “Over the years, Okanagan College and OUC, its instructors, staff and management have positively contributed to the lives of thousands of people. Collectively they have made a real, concrete difference in our community. Residents of the Okanagan should all be proud of OUC’s

contribution to the community and excited about OUC’s future opportunities.”

Jim has demonstrated his own commitment to higher education, in particular, by meeting with students and providing sponsorship and support to the College’s Business Policy team, as well as establishing an endowment fund to honour the memory of his friend and former classmate Edd Kyle. Last year, Jim and his Vernon-based family established another fund, the Cookson Family Award, to help low or no income students seeking to improve their opportunities through a strengthened education at Okanagan College. Potential beneficiaries are single parents, mature, low or no income students enrolled in full or part-time study in any year of any degree, diploma or certificate program at any Campus of Okanagan College.

“Jim has demonstrated excellence in business, in community service and in his commitment to Okanagan College” says Jamie Morrow, (BuAd ’04), the current Alumni Association president. It is for those reasons, and for his reputation, achievements and contributions that the Alumni Association named Jim as the Distinguished Alumni award recipient in 2004. Jim is planning a move back to the Okanagan later this year.



## Senator Ross Fitzpatrick - Foundation's First Honorary Patron

Okanagan College Foundation's first Honorary Patron is a natural choice given his strong advocacy for advanced education and philanthropy. Born and raised in the Okanagan, Senator Ross Fitzpatrick has a strong commitment to the region, the environment, business and, above all, Canada. This commitment is reflected in his tireless work with many non-profit organisations and community groups. In recognition of his commitment to the Okanagan in both public service and business activities, he received an Honorary Doctorate from OUC in 2003.

"I am pleased to be able to support Okanagan College Foundation as Honorary Patron," says

Fitzpatrick. "Over the course of its relatively short life, the Foundation has demonstrated how it can contribute to the development and provision of post-secondary education in this region. I'm looking forward to participating in its further growth and development."

"This is a tremendous honour for us," says Foundation President Steve Tuck. "Senator Fitzpatrick is well-known across Canada and in the international business community. Having someone of his calibre associated with our Foundation will be of great value."



# Foundation President Steve Tuck Receives Honorary Doctorate

Steve Tuck, President of the OUC Foundation since 2002, received a Doctor of Letters at the special OUC convocation on June 22nd. Recognized by the Governor General with the Caring Canadian Award in 2003 and a nominee for Kelowna's Man of the Year, Steve was recognised by OUC for his outstanding and selfless contribution to our community, to education and to Canada.

Born in Ontario, but a citizen of many parts of Canada over the years, Steve is a proud Canadian and fervent supporter of higher education. He holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in history from McMaster University and an Honours Bachelor of Business Administration degree from York University. He also studied for his Master of Business Administration at the University of New Brunswick and is a graduate of the Thomson Senior Management Programme of INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France.

Steve has enjoyed a rich and varied career all in the newspaper industry, including various management positions with the Toronto Star, the Ottawa Journal,



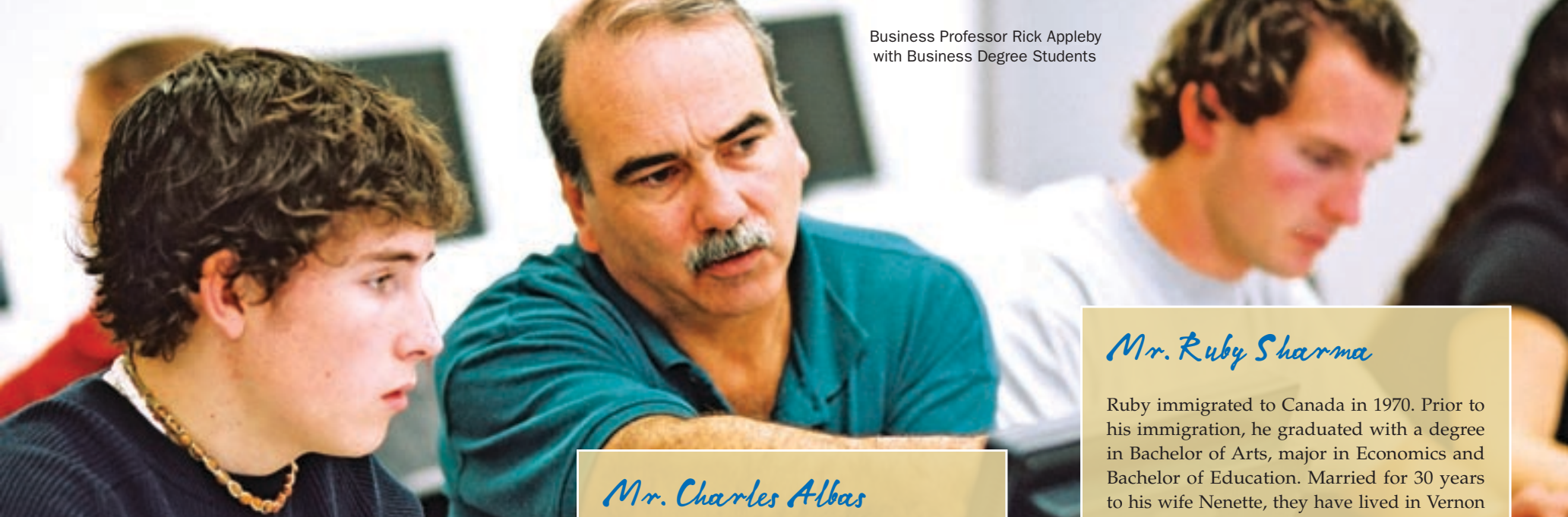
Foundation President Steve Tuck en route with Dr. Katy Bindon to receive their honorary doctorates.

Edmonton Examiner, Irving Newspapers in New Brunswick, Thomson Newspapers in Vernon and Kelowna, and currently as the Publisher and Owner of Forever Young, BC Interior.

As the first Foundation president, it was Steve who gave shape and structure to the vision that Dr. Katy Bindon espoused to create a lasting legacy for post secondary education and to all learners in our community. As a scholarship recipient himself early in his academic career, Steve came to understand how scholarships and bursaries can make a difference.

Making people happy, making hopes and dreams come true is what motivates Steve to do the thousands of hours of charitable, volunteer work, not only for the Okanagan College Foundation, but for others over the years, including McMaster University, the Children's Hospital in Halifax, the Red Cross in Saint John, New Brunswick, Cops for Kids in Kelowna, Vernon Winter Carnival, Snowfest and the Chamber of Commerce in Kelowna and, most recently, Sunshine Dreams for Kids in the BC Interior, which honoured him in 2001 with its first and only Ambassador Award.

Congratulations Steve.



# New Volunteer Directors

## *Mr. Nigel Lark*

Nigel Lark's newspaper career began at a local daily newspaper in his home country of England in an administrative capacity and soon moved into advertising. He immigrated to Canada in 1988 where he initially worked for the Toronto Sun. Nigel was hired as the publisher of the Kelowna Capital News in January 2002 and is still at the helm today.

## *Mr. Charles Albas*

Charles Albas has been practising law since 1976. He is a member of the International Bar Association, the Canadian Bar Association, and the BC Association of Bilingual Lawyers. He currently works with Albas Law Corporation in Penticton, BC, with an emphasis on estate transactions, company law, commercial transactions, real estate development, wills, estates, trusts, realisations, estate litigation, landlord and tenant (commercial and residential), and family law.

Charles' community service includes serving as Director and Vice-President of the South Okanagan-Similkameen Medical Foundation; Director of the Penticton Shrine Club (12 years); Salvation Army Pro Bono Programme (20 years); Vice Chairman of the Penticton Convention and Visitors Bureau (3 years); President of the Penticton Hospital Medical Foundation (5 years); and President of the Penticton Kiwanis Club (1 year). He currently resides in Westbank.

## *Mr. Ruby Sharma*

Ruby immigrated to Canada in 1970. Prior to his immigration, he graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Arts, major in Economics and Bachelor of Education. Married for 30 years to his wife Nenette, they have lived in Vernon for 21 years with their three children Sareena, Sarah and Justin. The Sharma's home is multi cultural—Ruby from India, Nenette came from the Philippines and all three children were born here in Canada.

Ruby has been in the retail business for 35 years. He and two partners opened their first City Furniture and Appliances Ltd. outlet in Prince George 28 years ago and the chain has now grown to 16 locations throughout BC and Alberta. He has been a BC representative of the First National Furniture Council and a Director of Avco Finance National Retail Association. His involvement in the community is varied. He is a Past Director of Downtown Vernon Association, Vernon Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Council, Social Planning Council, Vernon Art Gallery, and Community Futures Development Corporation. Ruby has been an active member of Rotary for the last 20 years and is a Past President of the Kalamalka Rotary Club of Vernon.

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*Sincere appreciation to our retiring directors this past year, who shall remain our ambassadors-at-large for the Foundation: Susan Esson, Claudette Everitt, Magda Kapp, Tim Lawler, and Greg McGill.*

# Award Presentation Receptions & Events

## North Okanagan

Kalamalka Campus Lecture Theatre,  
Wednesday November 9, 2005, 7:00 pm.

## South Okanagan-Similkameen

Penticton Campus Cafeteria,  
Thursday November 3, 2005, 7:30 pm



Randy Kowalchuk and Mary Storry presenting one of the 3 'Ramada Inn & Suites Viniculture Studies Bursaries' to recipient Paula Cooper.



Tony Sellar (Regional Dean, Kalamalka Campus) presenting Peter Burton (left) and Christopher Wells (right) the "Kalamalka Campus Award."

## Central Okanagan

Kelowna Campus Cafeteria,  
Thursday November 24, 2005, 7:30 pm

## Shuswap-Revelstoke

Salmon Arm Campus,  
June 2006 (Date TBD).



Dr. Duncan Wray presenting the "Vernon Vipers Campus Spirit Award" to Shaun McCaig and Brandi Ruttan.



Neil Davies presenting Heather Everson the 'Susan Davies Memorial Bursary'



Each year, our donors generously support scholarships and bursaries, programs and facilities, expanding opportunities for students and ensuring the teaching facilities and equipment remain up-to-date and relevant. We have more donors than this space will allow us to acknowledge, so we have

listed donors giving \$500 or more between April 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005. Sincere appreciation extends to everyone who contributed.

# Thank You

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