MAPS Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 2005
5:30pm
McMaster University Student Centre, room 311

All members of MAPS (students registered in 17 or fewer units) are invited to attend.

Preliminary Agenda:
- Election of the Board of Directors 2005-2006
- Presentation of Financial Statements
- Presentation of Board of Directors’ Annual Reports

Nomination forms for the position of director will be included in this edition of the LINK and will also be made available in the MAPS office. If you wish to run for election you will need the signature of three fellow MAPS students. For more information please contact Executive Director Jackie Osterman.
MAPS Awards Dinner 2004

MAPS would like to thank all who attended the 25th anniversary awards dinner; you helped make it the big success it was. We had 172 guests this year!

Once again we were thrilled to have Dr. Martin Johns in attendance to present the Martin Johns Award. Dr. Johns is now 91. He was integral to getting the McMaster Association of Part-time Students up and running back in 1979. It was also nice to see MAPS first president Helen Barton at the dinner—barely looking a day older than she did 25 years ago. When asked for her secret she said it must be down to good genes.

Taking time out of their busy schedules, President Dr. Peter George and Chancellor Dr. Mel Hawkrigg also joined us for the evening. Dr. George presented the Gwen George Medal for part-time students. This award was created in memory of his late first wife and is awarded to a part-time student who has achieved notable academic standing and has demonstrated qualities of leadership and service to McMaster University or to other communities.

Many of you may remember our former administrative assistant Shirley Tye, who is now Shirley Staples-Hutton since her marriage this past summer. Shirley received the MAPS Service Award for the many years of friendly, helpful service she provided for our students.

As part of our 25th anniversary celebrations this year, we held a draw for ten part-time students and their guests to attend the awards dinner. The intention was to provide the opportunity for as many of our students as possible to be involved in the celebrations. Since the draw was so successful it will now become a yearly tradition. This is a great opportunity for MAPS to acknowledge the accomplishments of all its students at the yearly event.

Finally, a special thank you to professor Geraldine Voros, whose rousing and humourous speech effectively reminded us all that entering university as a mature part-time student can be a very stressful process full of obstacles; and how it is imperative for all those involved in that process to do their best to help reduce the obstacles, paving a smoother and less intimidating way to post-secondary education.

Thank you to the people who sent in ballots for the dinner. The winners were:

Asma Shah
Andrea Floyd
David Rennie
Sunil Kapoor
Laura Penny
Charlie Agro
Tony Giannotti
Mary Ellen Bahen
Cathy O'Donnell
Lorraine Hoult

Below: group picture of award winners and MAPS board members.
Dr. George presents the Gwen George Medal.

Gerakline Voros speaking on the experiences of part-time students.

Dr. Martin Johns presents the Martin Johns Awards to Liz Moore, a student advisor in the faculty of Social Sciences.
Shirley Staples-Hutton receives the MAPS Service Award from Executive Director Jackie Osterman.

Left to right: Darren Costantino, Anna Mazzei (VP Internal), Darrin Stahl, Carole Armstrong (President), Mary Dingle, Jesse Jeffrey (Director).
Lisa Preston receives the CCE/MAPS Award of Excellence.

Helena Collins, winner of the MAPS Centennial Award, with her mother Mrs. Huang.

Left to right: Robert Wales, Diane Wales (Noel Sandusky Memorial Book Prize), Lorne Henwood (University Scholarship), Andy Henwood.
2003-2004 AWARD WINNERS

MIROSLAVA ADAMSKY-RACKOVA.........................................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PT)
RODOLFO ARCE CHAMPI.................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
JOHN BENICH..................................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
PEGGI BENNICI..............................................................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
SUSAN BLACK..................................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
DOUGLAS BRENNER...........................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
WENDY BURGESS..............................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
DEBRA COBURN..............................................................................THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
HELENA COLLINS...........................................................................THE MAPS CENTENNIAL AWARD
JOANNE CRAWFORD.........................................................................THE CORELENE HELEN TOSTEVIN SCHOLARSHIP
DANIEL CRECES...............................................................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
MARIA D'ELIA..................................................................................THE MCMASTER UNIVERSITY RETIREE'S ASSOCIATION PRIZE
JAMES DINNING................................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
PETRONELLA DINNING......................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
CHERYL ELBERS SMITH.....................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
TRACY FLEET...................................................................................THE MAPS GOLD MEDAL
ANDREW GALLOWAY...........................................................................THE CCE/MAPS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
BLAIRE GERRISH...............................................................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
ANNE GRANT....................................................................................THE CCE/MAPS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
MARGARET GRINSTED.......................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
VIRGINIA HAMMILL...........................................................................THE PIONEER GROUP LTD. PRIZE
JODIE HART........................................................................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
LORNE HENWOOD............................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
SUSAN HILTON..................................................................................THE CORELENE HELEN TOSTEVIN SCHOLARSHIP
ALEXIS HUGHES................................................................................THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE
HELEN HYETT....................................................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
LINDA JASKIEWICZ............................................................................THE CCE/MAPS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
MARTIN KELLER................................................................................THE CCE/MAPS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
2003-2004 AWARD WINNERS CONTINUED

JANICE KINRADE..............................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
PAUL KOKOSKI..............................................THE F.W. WATERS SCHOLARSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY
KAROLYN LACROIX...........................................THE CORELEN HELEN TOSTEVIN SCHOLARSHIP
STEPHAN LAM..................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
QUYEN LE.....................................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
DIANNE MALLION...........................................THE ANNE STEIN MEMORIAL PRIZE
BELINDA MARAZZA TO-SMOSARSKI.....................THE CCE/MAPS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
DIANA MCDougALLI...........................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
HELGA MORRISON...........................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
GARY MURPHY...............................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
ANNA NELLIgan.............................................THE AUDREY DIEMERT MEMORIAL BOOK PRIZE
KIMBERLEY NOLAN..........................................THE E.B. RYAN SCHOLARSHIP
RENEE O'REILLY.............................................THE JACK RICHARDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JACQUELINE PERRY.........................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
BRENDA PLATT...............................................THE GWEN GEORGE MEDAL
LAURA POKORADI...........................................THE UNIVERSITY PRIZE FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT
LISA PRESTON...............................................THE CCE/MAPS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
HILARY PRESTWICH........................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
MELANIE RYAN...............................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
SHIRLEY SEBESTIK.........................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
LESLEY SLABON.............................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
SHELLEY STIRLING-BOYES.................................THE CCE/MAPS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
LYNNE STUART...............................................THE LARRY SEFTON SCHOLARSHIP
MARTIN SUMNER............................................THE DAVID WINCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
MELISSA WADE.............................................THE WILLIAM J. MCCALLION SCHOLARSHIP (PART-TIME)
DIANE WALES...............................................THE NOEL SANDUSKY MEMORIAL BOOK PRIZE
TRACEY WARREN.............................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
JASON WEATHERALL.......................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
AMANDA WHITE..............................................THE UNIVERSITY (PART-TIME) SCHOLARSHIP
25th Anniversary Bowling Tournament

Amidst beer, corned-beef on rye, fries, and ill-fitting bowling shoes, all who attended the MAPS bowling tournament had a great time— if the laughter was any indication! Representatives from the Registrar’s Office, Computer Services, MUSA, Faculty of Science, McMaster Student Union, MAPS board, and part-time students, a total of 25 people, competed for four prizes at the University Lanes in Dundas on Nov. 11th.

A special thanks to Elaine Marion for catching on film every gutter-ball thrown. The only thing that saved us all was the bad lighting from poor flash use! Ha, ha, Elaine, better luck next time!

Another big thanks to Zdima Abu-Judom who quickly figured out how to use, and then managed, the computerized bowling machines for me! Oy—technology!

Nancy Weller was spontaneously awarded Best Dressed Bowler as her bowling shoes, quite strikingly (no pun intended) matched her skirt!

After some big talk in the office, your (humbled) editor put in a rather squalid performance. I swear last year I was really good.

And in a last minute bowl-off the MSU kicked MAPS’ collective backside, so somebody owes someone something—see me later.

Prizes
1st-David ‘Unknown Quantity’ Moore-144
2nd-Michelle Ball-137
3rd-Sam Minniti-122
Worst Score—Mary Mitchell-26
(Thanks for being such a good sport Mary!)

Above left to right: Nancy Weller, Sam Minniti, Erika Robinson, Jackie Osterman, Val Pompeo (bowler) and Mary Mitchell.

From left to right back row: Shelley Omard, Zdima Abu-Judom, Jackie Osterman, Simon DuAbreu, Rosemary Viola, Robyn Tebbutt.

Front row: Sameer Abu-Judom, Tina Puchalski.
Fearing recriminations from the crowd, Simon blocks the result of his throw with his body.

Back row: David Moore, Sam Musiiti, Tina Puchalski.
Middle row: Shelley Omand, Robyn Tebbutt, Madeline Barr, Anna Marinelli, Andy Weller.
Last row: Sameer Abu-Judeh, Carole Armstrong, David Marsh.

From left to right: Erin Robinson, Andy Weller, Nancy Weller, and Jackie Osterman.
MAPS HAS ART!

After years of peering down her nose at the "stuff" on the office walls VP External Elaine Marion, with the help of board member Susan Black, has organized a mini-exhibition of part-time student art to help "perk-up the place". The call for art went out at the beginning of October and two student submissions were chosen by the art committee: the works of Yvonne Trussler and Darin Stahl.

All kidding aside, Elaine is very committed to promoting part-time student endeavors of all kinds. Art History being her Major makes her particularly concerned with raising people's consciousness about the amount of mature student art-work that is out there and how good it can be. "You don't have to be a 'budding young artist' in a full-time programme to produce art worthy of critical appraisal" she says.

The mini-exhibition will run until March 11th. People are welcome to drop by during office hours to have a look and sign the comment book at the front desk.

Below left: Madoz Ab-Rajik sits beneath the work of Yvonne Trussler.
Below right: Leo from physical plant helps Elaine hang one of Darin's paintings.
In Memoriam

While contacting past members in preparation for our 25th anniversary celebrations, we at MAPS were sorry to learn that past president Harry Stearns had died on August 1st, 2003, at home in Ancaster, from Pulmonary Fibrosis. He was 71.

Harry was president from 1981 to 1983 and was one of the founding members of MAPS, a fact, we were told, of which he was very proud. He was father to six children and grandfather to thirteen. After being a long-time employee of Dofasco, Harry took an early retirement.

Originally from Georgia, Harry shared the Stearns name with a famous relative, poet Thomas Stearns (T.S.) Eliot.

In a phone conversation, his wife Pamela fondly remembered how during his last days he enjoyed immensely the company of his new granddaughter who had been born that April. Her parents had brought her all the way from Vancouver to be with the Stearns at the end of July. Mrs. Stearns said the little girl's presence was a real comfort and source of joy during such a sad and trying time.
The Latest from the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE)

We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season and are ready for another great semester! Thank you so much for making the fall semester so successful. As always, we appreciate all of your feedback in making the Centre a positive learning experience for everyone.

As some of you may know, Dale Schenk has recently stepped down as the Director of the Centre to take a position at Mohawk College. While Dale’s leadership and guidance will be missed, we wish him all the best in his new position. A new Director should be announced after the New Year.

Here are some quick things to remember for the 2005 semester.

**SubTitles Bookstore - Winter Semester Hours**

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CCE WEBSITE - www.mcmastercce.com

Please don’t forget to checkout our new website. We think you will find it easy to navigate and that it will answer most of your program, course, and schedule questions.

Online registration coming soon!

Spring course information is now available on the website (excluding course fees which will be confirmed soon).

INCLEMENT WEATHER

CCE will be closed if McMaster closes. McMaster University will close automatically if the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board closes all of its schools.

Examinations that are scheduled on the day or the evening of a closing because of bad weather will be cancelled and rescheduled. Deadlines for assignments and other requirements are postponed to the next class session.

Radio stations that can be expected to carry announcements in Hamilton include: OLDIES 1150; AM/K LITE 102.9 FM; CHAM 820 AM; CHML 900 AM/Y108 107.9 FM; CFMU 93.3 FM. In Toronto: CBC Radio One 99.1 FM; CFRB 1010 AM