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# GROUNDBREAKING CHANGES

UTSC breaks  
ground on  
the Academic  
Resource  
Centre and  
new residence



U of T President Robert J. Birgeneau, Luciano Moro Jamba (UTSC student), Vidhya Vivekananda (Cedabrae high school student), Helen Rosenthal (Professor Emeritus), Principal & Dean Professor Paul Thompson, Pat Yarnikov (UTSC Librarian), breaking ground on UTSC's first new academic building in over 30 years.

**On** June 5, the shovels came out at a double groundbreaking and inauguration ceremony for the new University of Toronto at Scarborough's Academic Resource Centre (ARC) and student residence.

The ceremony allowed over 300 guests to take a first look at the architectural drawings of the residence and ARC, along with proposed designs for the new Doris McCarthy Gallery.

"This is a time of great change at UTSC, as we grow to meet the needs of those seeking post-secondary education – and this change is much anticipated," said principal and dean, professor Paul Thompson.

University of Toronto president, professor Robert J. Birgeneau, echoed professor Thompson's sentiments. "University education is growing now as never before, and the University of Toronto at Scarborough campus, along with the Mississauga campus, will assume an increasingly

significant role as a centre of higher education in Ontario, providing a key complement to the future of U of T."

The new student residence will provide suite-style accommodations for 230 students. Now under construction, the project will be complete by September, 2003 in time for the arrival of the double cohort.



Construction begins on the ARC, scheduled opening Summer 2003.

The ARC will combine the existing Bladen Library collection with state-of-the-art multimedia facilities. The copper-clad building will be one of the first digital libraries in Canada and will house a 500-seat lecture and performance theatre. The project will be completed by August 2003.

Also a part of the ARC, the Doris McCarthy Gallery will infill existing space near the Bladen Library's entrance to create a 4,000 square-foot facility, and is scheduled to open in the summer of 2003.

"UTSC is well on its way to becoming a very different campus, with the ability to provide an even higher level of education to all of our current students and those students who follow in their footsteps," said Professor Thompson.

*To find out more about construction and capital projects on the campus, visit the construction and capital projects site at [www.uts.utoronto.ca](http://www.uts.utoronto.ca). To view the current construction of the Academic Resource Centre, visit <http://arc.uts.utoronto.ca/ARCCam>*

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# A MEETING PLACE FOR

## UTSC's great minds Celebratin

UTSC's Great Minds put a human face on the university's considerable achievements. Their stories speak eloquently of potential, of accomplishment, of opportunity seized and opportunity realized. We have an extraordinary history, and are grateful to all of our alumni and friends, students, faculty and staff for their invaluable commitment to scholarship, research and discovery. Let us introduce you to UTSC's Great Minds...

### Mary Anne Chambers – Senior VP, Bank of Nova Scotia & Graduate



Scotiabank senior vice-president Mary Anne Chambers, is a 1998 graduate of UTSC, where she majored in commerce. She has been a governor of U of T since 1993, is the honorary chair of the university's Mentorship Program for Administrative Staff and a recipient of U of T's Arbor Award for outstanding voluntary service. She also sponsors a Basic School in Jamaica and a scholarship awarded annually to a first-year student at a Canadian university.

### Maliha Chishti – Former Director, The Hague Appeal for Peace & Graduate



Mahila Chishti is a PhD candidate at the OISE – UT, researching participatory democracy, global governance and humanitarian emergencies. While at the United Nations Office, she worked on the historic Security Council Resolution of 1325 on Women, Peace and Security. She also conceptualized and developed the first international pilot project on peace and disarmament education for the Department of Disarmament Affairs

### Yvonne Chiu - Faculty



Yvonne Chiu has been a teaching assistant at the Division of Life Sciences at UTSC since 1974 for transmission genetics, microbiology and biology. She is currently the president of the Toronto Arts Council Foundation, sits on the boards of the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Canadian Opera Company, Roy Thompson Hall and Massey Hall Corporation, the Textile Museum and the National Ballet of Canada Foundation. In 2001, she was named a member of the Order of Canada for voluntarism, and was cited as an "angel of the arts."

### Modris Eksteins - Faculty



Rhodes Scholar, Modris Eksteins came to UTSC in 1970. He is a Europe historian with a special interest in the relationship between war and culture. His many books include *Rites of Spring: The Great War and the Birth of the Modern Age* and *Walking Since Daybreak: A Story of Eastern Europe, World War II and the Heart of Our Century* both of which have received numerous awards. He contributes regularly to the international press and his journalistic work has been nominated for a National Magazine award.

### Sandro Galea – Medical Scholar & Graduate



Dr. Sandro Galea completed his undergraduate studies in biological sciences at UTSC, has a medical degree from U of T, and an Masters in Public Health in epidemiology from the Harvard University School of Public Health. Currently a medical epidemiologist, he has two primary research interests –the role social determinants play in the health of marginalized populations; and the epidemiology of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, accidental drug overdose and mental health after trauma. He has worked as a clinician in Northern Canada and Somalia.

### Audrey Glasbergen – Patrick Phillips Award-winner & Staff



Audrey Glasbergen's career at UTSC began in the Social Sciences Division in 1980 where she is currently the divisional and chairs secretary. She received the 1993-1994 Scarborough College Athletic Association (SCAA) Sports Achievement Award, and has been instrumental in creating spirit at UTSC through her involvement in faculty and staff events. In 2001 she received the Patrick Phillips Staff Service Award for her outstanding commitment.

### William A. Gough - Faculty



Winner of the UTSC Teaching Award, William A. Gough, professor of environmental science, has been at the UTSC Physical Sciences Division since 1993. Ocean modelling, air quality and climate change impact assessment are the main focus of his research. He is the co-founder of the UTSC weather station and of the Monitoring of Acid Rain Youth Program (MARYP), a member of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers, and The Great Lakes Geographer.

### Jay Hope – OPP Chief Superintendent & Graduate



Jay Hope is the highest-ranking black police officer in Canada. Graduating from UTSC in 1979 with a BA in psychology and criminology, Hope is head of the OPP's human resources bureau. During his 22 years with the OPP, he has taken an active role in operational policing focusing on the recruitment of women, First Nations people and visible minorities and has served as a senior investigator for the Ontario Human Rights Commission. In 2001, he was awarded the African-Canadian Achievement Award and the Amethyst Award, the highest award to civil servants.

### Michael Lambek - Faculty



Michael Lambek, anthropology professor in the Division of Social Sciences, has been a faculty member at UTSC since 1978. His research interests include ritual, symbolic and therapeutic systems, religion, spirit possession, and cultural constructions of person and self and he has carried out fieldwork in the Indian Ocean Islands. He is the founding editor of *Anthropological Horizons: Ethnography, Culture, Theory*, served as the co-editor of *Social Analysis*, and sits on the advisory boards of *Ethnos*, *New Departures in Social and Cultural Anthropology* and *The Journal of Royal Anthropological Institute*.

### Brenda Librecz – Managing Director, Economic Development, City of Toronto & Graduate



Brenda Librecz is leading the development and operation of programs, policies and partnerships to advance Toronto's economic position as a world city. Previously, she provided strategic direction in economic development with the former city of Scarborough. She serves on several boards, including the Toronto Biotechnology Commercialization Centre and is a member of the International Economic Development Council, the Economic Developers Council of Ontario and the Board of Trade. She graduated in 1989 from UTSC with a degree in economics.

### Colin MacLeod - Faculty



A professor of psychology at UTSC since 1978, Colin MacLeod, has served as vice-principal and vice-dean of the Division of Life Sciences. His research interests are in the broad domain of cognition, with emphasis on attention, learning, memory, and intelligence. He has published over 80 articles and is editor of *Memory & Cognition*. He has served on various editorial boards and has been chair of the Psychology Grant Selection Committee for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

# GREAT MINDS

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## Salim M. Maherali – Governor General's Award-winner & Graduate



Salim M. Maherali graduated with distinction from the Commerce Co-op Program at UTSC in 1999. His many awards include the Governor General's Silver Medal, the Graduation Prize in Management and Economics, Co-op student of the Year and he was named a U of T Scholar for three years running. During his time at UTSC, Maherali was the vice-president of the Management & Economics Students' Association and worked as a teaching assistant. He is currently working towards his joint MBA (Harvard Business School) and Masters in Public Administration International Development (Kennedy School of Government at Harvard).

## Doris McCarthy – Artist & Graduate



A celebrated artist whose work has spanned over 70 years, Doris McCarthy graduated from UTSC in 1989 with a BA in English. She has studied at the Ontario College of Art, the Central School of Arts and Crafts in London, England and the Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers. She taught art for 40 years at Toronto's Central Technical School and was the subject of an award-winning docu-drama, *Doris McCarthy, Heart of a Painter*. McCarthy is known for her landscape paintings and was named artist of honour at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in 1999.

## Luciano Moro Jamba, Sebastian Park, Lori-Ann Manzon – Outstanding Students



Luciano Mora Jamba was born in Sudan and escaped its civil war in a Ugandan refugee camp. He came to UTSC on a scholarship from the United Nations High Commission for Refugees to study in the International Development Studies Program. Sebastian Park is a fourth year management co-op student at UTSC and is an outstanding student leader as the president of the Management and Economics Students' Association (MESA). Lori-Ann Manzon, completed her BSc at UTSC in 1993 as a specialist in cell and molecular biology. She has received the Gilchrist Prize, the UTSC Teaching Assistant Award, the UTSC Graduate Student Award and several scholarships.

## Elliot Noss – President & CEO, Tucows Inc. & Graduate



Elliot Noss received his BA from UTSC and his MBA and LLB from the University of Western Ontario. He joined Tucows in 1997 as president of Corporate Services and has led the company to its current position as the second largest domain name registrar in the world. Noss is an experienced presenter on various Internet industry-related subjects and is the current Chair of U of T's Department of Computer Science and Industrial Advisory Board.

## David Onley- Broadcaster & Graduate



David Onley is one of Canada's leading space program observers and the author of a best selling novel, *Shuttle*. He received his BA in political science from UTSC and joined CityPulse as a Science/Weather Specialist in 1984. Named by *Toronto Life* as one of the "Torontonians Most Likely to Succeed", he was inducted into the Terry Fox Hall of Fame for his on-going contributions to advancing the causes of people with disabilities and was awarded the Clarke Institute Courage to Come Back award.

## Rick Powers - Faculty



Senior Lecturer Rick Powers, of the Management Division at UTSC, worked extensively in the private sector before joining UTSC in 1991. He is the winner of the UTSC Faculty Award, the UTSC Teaching Award and the UTSC Sports Achievement Award. He has served as president of the Ontario Rugby Union, director of Fletcher's Field Limited and a judge of the Scarborough Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards. He is currently a colour-commentator at FAN 590 Radio Station.

## Paul Tsaparis – President & CEO Hewlett Packard Canada Ltd. & Graduate



Paul Tsaparis holds an undergraduate degree in science and economics from UTSC. He is the vice-chair of the Information Technology Association of Canada and is a member of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, the Canadian Council of Chief Executives and the Dean's Advisory council at the Schulich School of Business, York University. In 1998, Tsaparis was named one of Canada's Top 40 under 40 Award.

## Caroline Whitby – Managing Director, Transfair Canada & Graduate



Caroline Whitby received her specialist bachelor of arts in International Development Studies (IDS) Cooperative Program from UTSC in 1991. With TransFair Canada, a not-for-profit organization, she is committed to improving the living and working conditions of small producers and agricultural workers in developing countries.

Sarah Charlton

If you would like a copy of the UTSC Great Minds poster, please contact the office of Advancement at 416-287-7115.

## A DRIVE-IN MOVIE (...without the cars)



**O**n August 16, UTSC opened the campus to alumni, faculty, staff, students and the public for a free outdoor movie night to thank the community as U of T celebrates 175 great years.

*Forrest Gump* began the "drive-in" at dusk and was followed by *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at midnight. UTSC provided free parking, popcorn and cotton candy to more than 600 movie-goers, many of whom brought blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the summer evening in comfort.

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## UTSC TO LAUNCH A NEW WEB SITE

**W**ork is currently underway to launch a revised University of Toronto at Scarborough Web site.

Electronic surveys were conducted with alumni, faculty, staff, current students and friends of the university throughout the summer. Feedback on content, navigation and design from each of the surveyed groups proved invaluable as the committee began the task of laying out the new Web site.

The UTSC site is scheduled to launch in January of 2003. To visit log on to [www.utsc.utoronto.ca](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca)

Sarah Charlton



# THE UTSC 2002 GIFT COLLECTION

**U**TSC has recently created a gift collection to give alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends the opportunity to show your pride. To order UTSC products, please fill out and fax the attached order form.



Ballpoint pen with silver accents and imprint – packaged in clear presentation tube (UTSC01S) **\$9.99**



Cobalt blue glass coffee mug with etched logo (UTSC02S) **\$9.99**



Getaway golf shirt, 100% combed cotton crepe jacquard pattern, with embroidered upper left chest. Available in M, L and XL (UTSC03S) **\$45.99**



Tin notebook, 6 1/8" x 8 3/8" with laser engraving on front cover (UTSC04S) **\$11.99**



Stainless steel insulated travel mug with silver imprint on blue acrylic outer body (UTSC05S) **\$19.99**



100% navy blue cotton heavy weight t-shirt with full colour imprint on chest. Available in M, L and XL **\$16.99**

## Order Information

Item	Description	Qty	Size	Unit Price	Total
UTSC01S	Ballpoint pen			\$9.99	
UTSC02S	Coffee mug			\$9.99	
UTSC03S	Golf shirt			\$45.99	
UTSC04S	Tin notebook			\$11.99	
UTSC05S	Travel mug			\$19.99	
UTSC06S	T-shirt			\$16.99	
	Shipping & Handling			\$7.50	
	*Rush Delivery			\$25.00	
	Sub-Total (A)				
	GST			add 7% of (A)	
	PST			add 8% of (A)	
	HST			add 15% of (A)	
	QST			add 7.5% of (A)	
	<b>TOTAL</b>				

Please allow 5-10 days delivery for in stock items. Shipping & handling is within Canada & USA. \*For rush delivery, please call 1-800-881-1917 for stock availability. An additional charge of \$25.00 will apply. GST is paid by all Canadian residents. PST is paid by Ontario residents only. QST is paid by residents of the maritime provinces (Nfld, NB, NS). All prices in Canadian funds.

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# CALENDAR *of events*



UTSC Great Minds Reception

## Gallery UTSC Exhibit

Marcel Dzama: *More Famous Drawings*

November 6 to December 15, 2002

Gallery Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 - 4.

Free admission

Info: 416-287-7176 or [campbell@utsc.utoronto.ca](mailto:campbell@utsc.utoronto.ca)

## Ballet Creole

Wednesday, November 20, 2002, 7:30 p.m.

The Meeting Place

Pay-what-you-can admission

Reservations/Info: 416-287-7076

[www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural)

## Sounds of the Season I UTSC Wind Ensemble

Directed by Larry Shields

Wednesday, November 27, 2002, 12 noon

The Meeting Place

Free admission

Info: 416-287-7076

[www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural)

## Re:Cite(All)1

Drama presentations by 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students

Wednesday November 27

Friday November 29, 2002, 7:00 p.m.

Leigha Lee Browne Theatre

Info: 416-287-7076

[www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural)

## Sounds of the Season II

UTSC Choirs

Directed by Lenard Whiting

Friday, November 29th, 2002, 7:00 p.m.

The Meeting Place

Free admission

Info: 416-287-7076

[www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~cultural)

## The Attic, The Pearls and Three Fine Girls

Althea Productions

December 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 8:00 p.m.

and Sunday December 8, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$12 (\$10 students and seniors)

Reservations can be made by calling

416-860-8700



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A Match  
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Award-  
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Spring Reunion

UTSC  
Alumni and  
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Tournament



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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

UTSC Alumni and Friends Pledge their Support

### Popular Professor's Legacy Lives On

**P**rofessor Choonilal Keshav Govind of the Division of Life Sciences at UTSC died May 24 of cancer at the age of 63. Best known simply as C.K., Govind was recruited to the Scarborough campus in the early 1970's. He was one of the school's most popular undergraduate teachers and received the Scarborough Teaching Award in 1988. To celebrate his life and many contributions to the UTSC community, the endowed C.K. Govind Excellence Award has been created.

To date, a total of 80 faculty, staff, alumni, friends, family and colleagues have donated approximately \$14,000 towards the award. With the addition of matched donations by the university, the fund has reached a total of \$23,375.

To make a donation to the C.K. Govind Excellence Award, please contact the Office of Advancement at (416) 287-7083.

*Sarah Charlton*



### From Challenges to Success

**U**TSC is where my intellectual life began," says Waleuska Lazo Feldberg. "It's important for me to give back."

Graduates Jeffrey Feldberg and Waleuska Lazo Feldberg have generously funded an annual \$1,500 scholarship. The "Embanet Corporation, Jeffrey and Waleuska Feldberg Scholarship in Social Sciences," will be awarded to an undergraduate student entering their third or fourth year, in the Division of Social Sciences. The student will have shown outstanding improvement in their academic standing while studying under challenging personal circumstances.

When Waleuska first came to UTSC after leaving her home in Nicaragua, she had to learn English, as well as work at two jobs in order to put herself through school. Through hard work and perseverance, though, she achieved academic success in her third and fourth year and went on to graduate school.

"Scholarships are often given to people who have always achieved high marks," she says. "We want to recognize individuals who make the effort to work hard and improve."

*Jennifer Stevens*



### UTSC Volunteer Betty Carr Contributes Time and Support

**B**etty Carr supports the University of Toronto at Scarborough (UTSC) for one simple reason.

"UTSC educates our young people who are the foundation of the future," she says.

As publisher of Toronto Community News, Carr is directly involved with the issues that affect the city of Toronto, and sees firsthand the importance of education.

Carr has been a member of the UTSC Advancement Board and as a volunteer with UTSC, Carr became involved in campus outreach initiatives, including the Doris McCarthy Gallery, and felt it an ideal place to provide her

financial support.

"I think the Gallery will be an incredible gift for both the university and the Scarborough community," she says. "Doris McCarthy is an inspiration as an artist and as a person and I am thrilled to be a part of making this possible." Although I am not an alumni of UTSC," says Carr,

"I believe that volunteering my time and support to post-secondary institutions is of the utmost importance."

To find out more about contributing to the Doris McCarthy Gallery, please contact the Office of Advancement at 416-287-7108.

*Sarah Charlton*



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AT SCARBOROUGH



## A MATCH MADE ON CAMPUS

**D**espite parking in the same lot, working out at the same gym, having coffee in the same spot, and even having a close mutual friend, Marianthy Mpatsos and Peter Topaltsis never crossed paths. A Greek Student Association meeting stepped in where coincidence left off and changed everything.

"A friendly, good-looking guy who was playing pool looked over my way and said 'hi.' That was all the introduction we needed," Marianthy says.

Their next encounter was at the school's pub. Marianthy had found a place on a comfortable couch, and was deep in conversation with her friend Bill.

"Before I knew it, Peter made himself known by making his way over to the couch and sitting right in between Bill and I!"

The bold move won Marianthy over and the couple has been together ever since.

After graduation, Peter proposed at UTSC, on the grounds of the Student Village Centre where the couple first met.

"We loved the fact that we met at UTSC, so we took advantage of the beautiful scenery and had both our engagement and wedding pictures taken on the grounds," says Marianthy.

*Jennifer Stevens*



## LOVE AND POLITICS

**C**olin Campbell was enrolled in UTSC's commerce program, and Kim Clarke was just getting started in the political science program when the two met.

"We became very close, even best friends," says Kim.

Sharing a passion for politics, they were both very active in the Student Administrative Council as well as the Scarborough College Student Council.

They spent most of their time together, working on each other's political campaigns, going to pub night, and taking long walks. Since both lived in residence, they spent a lot of time visiting each other and mutual friends.

"Our friendship evolved into a loving relationship by the time we graduated in 1992," Kim says, even though they were not formally dating at the time.

Once they were both out of school, they didn't see each other as regularly.

"We realized we missed each other, and that we wanted to start a relationship," she says.

Kim pursued her interest in education, eventually working as a Montessori teacher, while Colin became a successful Internet entrepreneur.

In 1995, the couple got engaged at Niagara Falls. One year later, they were married at Cullen Gardens in Whitby.

The couple now have a three-year-old daughter, Kiersten, and recently adopted their one-year-old son Quinn from the Ukraine.

"I think we're doing really well," says Kim. "We're just enjoying our family right now."

"We loved the fact that UTSC was small-scale. It was much easier to meet people that way," she says.

Kim's sister Jacinda currently attends UTSC, and the family is watching closely to see if history will repeat itself.

*Jennifer Stevens*

"Our friendship evolved into a loving relationship by the time we graduated."



## GREAT MINDS AND MARRIAGES

**W**hen siblings Kenneth, Alice and Zita Keshwah each decided to attend UTSC, none of them imagined meeting their future spouse there.

Kenneth Keshwah was the first to enrol and was introduced to Gisele Soulodre during Orientation Week in 1972.

Even though Kenneth asked Gisele out, "nearly every day for four years," Gisele didn't take him up on his offer until after they both graduated.

In 1977 Kenneth attended OISE while Gisele worked for the North York Board of Education. In 1978 when Gisele moved to pursue her Bachelor of Education degree

at the University of Ottawa, Kenneth followed, and they were married in 1979.

In 1976, Kenneth's younger sister Alice started her first year. She met Govind Maharaj, who was then in his third year, through a mutual friend in January of 1977.

Govind slowly became part of her group of friends. He joined Alice for lunch and waited with her for her bus at the end of each day.

Govind graduated that spring, and returned to Trinidad.

In September of 1979, Govind travelled to Toronto to propose to Alice. The couple were married in December of 1979 – the same year as Kenneth and Gisele.

Zita, the youngest Keshwah sibling to attend UTSC,

transferred to Scarborough College in 1979.

Naraindra Prashad had started at UTSC the year before and had met Alice, through one of his cousins.

Knowing that Zita was Alice's sister, Naraindra says he felt it was his, "duty and responsibility to ensure that she was in good company."

That summer both Zita and Naraindra held jobs in the banking district and spent a great deal of time together.

The pair got engaged shortly after graduation and were married in 1984. They currently live near UTSC along with their two teenage sons.

Naraindra jokes, "UTSC certainly is the meeting place for great minds – and marriages!" *Jennifer Stevens*



From left to right: Kenneth and Giselle Kelshwash, Naraindra and Zita Prashad, Alice and Govind Maharaj

## AWARD-WINNING GRAD

### Wojciech Golab Receives U of T's Top Honours

**W**ojciech Golab is the first UTSC student to receive the John Black Aird Award, given to the top graduate from a bachelor degree program across the University of Toronto. Golab was chosen out of three Governor General Silver Medallists to be awarded this honour.

Golab graduated from the Computer Science Co-op Program and has always aimed for academic excellence. He was not aware of the award, until they announced his name at the graduation reception this summer.

"The way they described it, it's essentially given to the top undergraduate. That is something I was striving for, but I never expected it."

Golab attributes his success to the way he approaches learning.

"I just do my work meticulously and obsessively until I'm satisfied with it. I always try to keep a positive attitude."

This philosophy has paid off - he has received a total of 18 awards and scholarships throughout his time at UTSC.

Aside from his academic endeavours, Golab was an active member of the Polish Students Association, and took part in the social side of university life. "I've taken salsa

dancing lessons on campus, and I spend a lot of time at the gym."

Out of all his experiences at UTSC, Golab says that his duties as a teaching assistant challenged him the most.

Looking back on the past four years, Golab says he enjoyed his time at UTSC.

"I did actually enjoy going through the program, and being in a small school was really nice. There's a sense of community here."



Golab has received a Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) scholarship and will attend the University of Waterloo this fall for post-graduate studies.

He has tentatively decided to specialize in networking. After he completes his Masters degree, he says working towards a PhD is a possibility.

Eventually, Golab would like to work in software development, "or something of a scientific nature such as data analysis," he says.

Golab's parents were proud and excited about his awards. "They were very surprised and happy. They said they never expected me to do so well. This exceeded their dreams."

*Jennifer Stevens*

## ARBOR AWARDS 2002

Four outstanding and dedicated alumni volunteers and friends of UTSC are recipients of this year's Arbor Awards. The Award was established in 1989 to recognize alumni volunteers for outstanding personal service to the university. In recent years the award has been extended to include friends of the university, non-alumni whose volunteer efforts also richly deserve recognition.

Betty Carr has been an active member of the UTSC Advancement Board since 1996. She has helped with UTSC's visibility campaign and marketing initiatives in the eastern Toronto area. Carr has been an amazing ambassador for the campus and its campaign.

As a founding member of the Management Alumni Association (MAA) and its current president, Salim Maherali 9T9 has introduced such successful programs as the Mentorship Program and the student exam stress relief kits. Both initiatives bring students and alumni together and continue to grow in popularity.

John McKay has been an active supporter and ambassador for various areas within UTSC. He played an active role in securing Millennium Bureau funding for the restoration of the Miller Lash House. McKay was also class chair for Spring Reunion 2002 and is currently a member of the Doris McCarthy Gallery Board.

In her current role as campus liaison officer for the UTSC Alumni Association, Zita Prashad has been integral in breathing new life into the association. Her efforts to reach out to UTSC students and recent grads have translated into successful new events: Volunteer Appreciation Reception and Fall Convocation Reception.

Congratulations to all Arbor Award recipients. Thank you for your part in making UTSC such a great university. *Cynthia Bishop*

## UTSC SPRING REUNION 2002

### A walk on the wild side



Left: Michael Prue, Shirley Curson-Prue, Mary Lee Chisolm-Morgan and Robert Morgan.  
Right: Celebrating at Madison Pub

**O**n June 6, alumni and friends of the class of '72 and '77 celebrated their reunion year by enjoying a performance of The Lion King.

The award winning costumes and performers were the topic of conversation at the reception hosted by Professor Paul Thompson, Principal and Dean. Alumni also had the opportunity to view their class composites and reminisce about their time at UTSC.

Spring Reunion celebrations continued for UTSC

alumni and friends on June 7. Coming together to celebrate their five and 10 year anniversaries, the class of '92 & '97 sat down to enjoy food and a few pints at the Madison Pub where they exchanged stories about pub nights past and what has happened since.

To find out more about what your fellow alumni have been doing see *The Buzz* on page 4.

If you would like to help organize your class reunion, please contact Cynthia Bishop, Alumni Development Officer at 416-287-7085. *Cynthia Bishop*



# THE *buzz*

## 60s

Jack Zarek, 6T8, who worked for The Oshawa Group Limited and Sobeys Inc. for more than 25 years has now opened his own consulting firm, specializing in arranging financing for small and medium-sized enterprises.

## 7T2

Lynne Cummings (nee Boyce), 7T2, worked for Bell Canada in public relations and later for Petro Canada. For the past 15 years, she has worked as a coordinator for a literacy program which tutors adults on a one-to-one basis.

Marla Doughty's, (7T2), husband graduated in 1971 with an engineering degree and has been teaching for ten years at Carleton University. They have two children ages 13 and 21.

Rodolphe Fecteau, 7T2, went to graduate school at York University in 1985 He has also received a diploma in child study at OISE/UT. He plans to return to school after he retires.

Dennis Haigh, 7T2, has been an English teacher for 32 years, been married for 31 years and has three children, all university graduates.

John Johnston, 7T2, is part owner of M&M Meat Shop in Port Perry.

Harvey Kagan, 7T2, has been a chartered accountant for 27 years.

Colin (Brad) MacDonald, 7T2, has been a music composer for television including *BlackFly*, *5<sup>th</sup> Estate*, *CBC News*, and *Hockey Night in Canada* for 25 years.

Richard McMulkin, 7T2, is a manager of facilities and property for the Town of Aurora.

Keith Miller, 7T2, is a Xerox technician and has two boys - one starting university in the fall.

Marsha Nedham, 7T2, owns Frontier RV with her husband John Philip Nedham (7T4). They have three children. Their youngest daughter is in her second year at UTSC.

Heather Parsons, 7T2, has been teaching grade school science for 13 years. Her husband, Michael Parsons (7T4) teaches high school science.

Jerilyn Roycroft, 7T2, is a part-time teacher and has three children, one a recent university graduate.

J. Earl Smith, 7T2, completed his masters of social work at the University of Toronto and is now a social worker.

Mary Walton Ball, 7T2, completed her masters in 1983 in adult education. She has been a psychotherapist at the Centre for Training and Psychotherapy in downtown Toronto for 10 years.

## 7T7

Madge Bruce, 7T7, has been retired for five years and is doing volunteer work at Edwards Gardens. Before retirement she received her library diploma from Seneca College and worked as a library technician for Centennial College, Seneca College and UTSC.

Frances Bucci, 7T7, has been an elementary school teacher for 22 years. Her daughter attends UTSC.

Jacqueline Ho, 7T7, is a manager of patient care at a Scarborough hospital. She and her husband, Fred Ho (7T6) have three children, one of whom is in his second year at UTSC in political science.

Joanne Lapointe-Breckles, 7T7, is a clinical pharmacist for the Toronto East General Hospital and is married to Bill Breckels (7T8), vice president of Citadel Assurance.

Vignia MacLennan, 7T7, has been a family physician for 20 years. She has three children. Her daughter will be attending UTSC in the fall.

Leonard Marsello, 7T7, received his bachelor of laws from the University of Windsor and is currently practicing law in Toronto.

Sherri Stokes, 7T7, was a teacher with the Scarborough District school board for 34 years. She is now retired and loves it!

Monica Yurkovich, 7T7, is an English and French teacher with the Durham School Board.

## 9T7

Susan Barsoum, 9T7, is happily married and works for the Centre of Addiction and Mental Health.

Barbara McRobb, 9T7, manages a community program at the Faculty of Medicine in undergraduate medical education at U of T.

Hyun-Ok Ro, 9T7, teaches grades three and four. For the past three summers she has led young university students to Native reserves to learn the importance of leadership training, and becoming a role model within their community.

Rozina Sajoo, 9T7, attended Queen's University for occupational therapy after graduating from UTSC. For the past year, she has been running her own practice as an occupational therapist.

Namtia Thapar, 9T7, is now a doctor of chiropractic medicine. She practiced in Illinois and currently resides and works in Toronto.

*Andreea Pavelescu & Dolly Theodore*

## SECOND ANNUAL UTSC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Over 108 guests hit the links at Deer Creek South Golf Club on August 22nd for what has become a UTSC tradition. After 18 holes of great golf, some walked away with trophies, including Aileen Pollock (7T7) for the women's longest drive, Peter Politis for the men's, closest to the pin went to Alex Mackay and the winning foursome made up of Irfan Ismail (0T0), Hiro Okumura (9T5), Kevin



Shant Poladian and Alex Mackay hit the links

McPerson and Andrew Hugled for the lowest score.

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Planning for next year's tournament is already underway. If you'd like to volunteer on the golf committee, please contact Cynthia Bishop, Alumni Development Officer at 416-287-7085 or [cynthia@utsc.utoronto.ca](mailto:cynthia@utsc.utoronto.ca)

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