

Engineering 55 Bursary Fund

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2007	Brown Tyler		
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2010	Forest Justin	Civil	
2011	Radwan Shadi	Mech	
2012	Friesen Adam	Mech	
2013	Netzer Konstantin	Civil	
2014	Legaspi John Simon		
2015	Holmes Blair		
2016	Oladipupo Saheed	Civil	
2017			
	Total to date of money paid out		15,550
	Current balance in the fund		33,024

jgurowka@rogers.com

From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Date: August 22, 2017 7:21 PM
To: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Merv Mindess

Hi! Joe. Merv came to Winnipeg a couple of days ago and I managed to set up a brunch for a few of us. We met at the Fort Garry and had a very nice meal. Merv had his friend Lewellen at the brunch and Grant and Trish, Jeannie and I, and Al Dyregrov all attended. We had good conversation, swell food and thoughts of future meetings. A good way to spend a Sunday, Aug. 20th.

Sent from my iPad =

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From: <mountmag@mymts.net>
Date: July 8, 2017 10:01 PM
To: <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Class of 55

I could not reach Fred from what I assumed was his e mail, so I am sending you the reply,
Thanks for the continued involvement in keeping track of us.
I am pleased to report that I am still around and in fair health
Since retiring from Wardrop Engineering in 1994, my wife Eva and I have enjoyed travelling
to many exotic destinations, the latest, in 2015 being a cruise from Istanbul to Dubai.
2020 sounds like a good target date for the next gathering. Gerry Maguet

7/27/17

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From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Date: July 11, 2017 11:44 AM
To: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Fwd: Class of 55

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hy Dashevsky <hydashevsky@shaw.ca>
Date: July 10, 2017 at 4:28:26 PM CDT
To: Fred Young <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Class of 55

Hi Fred, good to see so many guys are still going strong.
 I personally am doing fine, golfing 4 times a week and keeping in shape.
 2020 sounds fine to me for the next reunion.
 Regards
 Hy Dashevsky

From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
To: "John Bell" <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>, "Orest Chaykowsky" <chaykowsky@comcast.net>, "Glenn Charge" <glenncharge@hotmail.com>, "Ron Cinqmars" <gladysronald@rogers.com>, "Ed Czaja" <eczaja@shaw.ca>, "Hy Dashevsky" <hydashevsky@shaw.ca>, "Ted Dillistone" <dillistone@connected.bc.ca>, "Glenn Weir" <noreply@app.medallia.com>, "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>, "Jim Hamilton" <jjsharee@gmail.com>, "Rudy Hummel" <rudyhummel@sasktel.net>, "Gerry Jansen" <gerannejansen@telus.net>, "Germain Maguet" <mountmag@mts.net>, "Clyde McBain" <c-mcbain@ancast.mb.ca>, "MMindess" <mmindess@aol.com>, "rrobert169@qwest.net", "ben reitelman" <ben@componetics.com>, "John Rudan" <jwr1@cornell.edu>, "Dick Scarth" <rfscarth@telus.net>, "Grant E. Sims" <grantesims@icloud.com>, "Chris Stieda" <chris.stieda@shaw.ca>, "Herb Till" <hmtill2@comcast.net>, "Len Walker" <leonardwalker@shaw.ca>, "Ron Youngberg" <ethron@shaw.ca>, "Joseph Zanyk" <jpzanyk@ebtech.net>, bayres@mymts.net
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2017 2:58:33 PM
Subject: Class of 55

Hello everyone ! Joe Gurowka and I are trying to update the information for our class website. <engineering55.com>. There may have been a lot of changes in the last few years and more to come.
 We want to ask you to send a short note or E-mail to either of us to let us know how you are and would appreciate any comments you have on how other classmates are who are not on our mailing list.
 There is also the question of reunions. We can try for 2020 as it has a nice ring to it and gives us time to organize. There is no reason we could not consider tying in with Homecoming but it is not essential. Lots of other classes meet at different dates and in different places.
 We have a new contact with the Alumni Association --Brandy O'Reilly.
 That's all for now,
 Best regards, Fred Young

In response to Fred's request for any updates on our personal lives here goes:
From Joe Gurowka

We returned from Fort Myers (Florida) in mid April and have had a busy summer. In early July I had hip replacement surgery and have recovered quite well. In mid-September as part of the Governor Generals Curling Club Annual Golf Safari, we traveled to PEI for a week. During that time, we had an opportunity to visit with Don Mackey who now resides in Nova Scotia for the summer. Don played lead for me at the 1966 Brier. I managed to play a couple of rounds of golf with my new hip and it was ok. We are scheduled to return to Florida on October 24th and return to Ontario for the Xmas holidays. On our return to Fort Myers in early January we have booked a cruise of the Panama Canal with a couple of days stay in Los Angeles prior to flying back to Florida.

I am still working at Miller Paving – mostly from home offices, either in Alliston or in Florida. Most of it is computer related spreadsheet work.

Hope to hear from all of our classmates in the near future. Please keep Fred updated on your personal activities, any work-related activities, travel plans, etc.

In the file that shows all of the classmates that have e-mails on record if you do not want your e-mails displayed, please let me know and I will delete them from any posting that we do on the website.

Have a great winter and we hope to hear from all of you in the spring.

Fred raised the possibility of a reunion in 2020 or sooner if there is enough interest. Please let him know your thoughts on this issue.

jgurowka@rogers.com

From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Date: July 8, 2017 5:59 PM
To: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Fwd: E- mail to our class Note from John Bell

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Bell <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>
Date: July 8, 2017 at 9:50:08 AM CDT
To: Fred Young <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: E- mail to our class
Reply-To: John Bell <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>

From: Fred Young <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
To: Joe Gurowka <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Cc: Grant E. Sims <grantesims@icloud.com>; al dyregrov <alvowen@shaw.ca>; John Bell <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 11:48 AM
Subject: E- mail to our class

Hi! I have E-mail addresses for 31 classmates. I'll maybe send in 3 or 4 batches otherwise in may crash.
The note will ask how each is and do they have any news to pass on about themselves or anybody else. Then I suppose we should ask whether they would (or could) consider attending some kind of reunion in 2020..
Is there more info you want ?
Regards, Fred

Sent from my iPad
Fred- Am doing OK and at the lake just now. 2020 sounds ok, how about 2018?? and maybe a lunch this fall?
Regards, John

jgurowka@rogers.com

From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Date: July 16, 2017 1:03 PM
To: "John Rudan" <jwr1@cornell.edu>
Cc: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Re: Class of '55

Hi ! John. Thank you for your great reply. Sorry about health problems for you and Doreen. It must have a connection with the weather! It cannot be because of age.

Joan Scrase (Darby) and her class mate, Loraine, bought me a headlight and a horn for my walker. I took them off as people kept asking to hear the horn.

I have a spinal stenosis which really weakens my legs but I can get around fairly well.

My wife, Jeannie, has scoliosis which causes back problems but she does better than I do most of the time. We can travel with some (many) limitations.

You have plenty of hair ! Keep happy.

Joe will be updating the web site. We have heard from several of our class and

expect several more.

Thanks again , John.

Best regards, Fred Young

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 16, 2017, at 9:57 AM, John Rudan <jwr1@cornell.edu> wrote:

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> Hi Fred, nice to hear from you and see that you are trying real hard to keep the '55 engineers to stay connected. I appreciate that effort.

> There is a lot old and new with us here in NY state. Most importantly, I had to have a replacement operation in February when cancer was detected on my right hip. So....basically, I became a homebody, pretty much limited to staying at home until very recently when I can wander out with my walker Doreen has been my main care-giver and she keeps me moving. And, thanks to my kids, we've been able to plant and keep the gardens and berries fertilized and watered and now we're enjoying the red raspberries, waiting for the purples to ripen.

> My grandson James has recently arrived from his home In Florida and, while living at the family lakeside house, has started working as a counselor at the local kids summer camp. His brother is working for GM in Rochester. Come this fall, they will be 3rd year University students! Before we went for a haircut, James and I had the attached picture taken as we were competing for who had the most!! As you will note....I lost!

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> As to coming to a reunion in Wpg or elsewhere, don't count on me. Both Doreen and I are in fragile health, and have very much eliminated our travel plans to out of town places. It's not only a matter of health, but mobility, and ease of connections to get around airports and the like.

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> I look forward to hearing from you and reading all the info you have collected from the gang. Best wishes.....John

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>> On 7/3/2017 3:58 PM, Fred Young wrote:

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>> That's all for now,

>> Best regards, Fred Young

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> <JameGranpa-Big Hair.JPG>

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From: "Fred Young" <caramat1932@icloud.com>
Date: August 22, 2017 7:22 PM
To: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Fwd: Sunday

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: MMindess@aol.com
Date: August 22, 2017 at 2:19:22 PM CDT
To: caramat1932@icloud.com
Subject: **Re: Sunday**

It was great seeing you and Jeannie. Lew and I thoroughly enjoyed the breakfast and the conversation. If we can possibly connect in Europe that would be very nice. We will be in Amsterdam on Sunday October 8 to Wednesday Oct. 11, staying at the Hotel JL No.76
Merv and Lewellyn

In a message dated 8/18/2017 8:23:13 A.M. Central Daylight Time, caramat1932@icloud.com writes:

What time do you want to meet at the hotel ?
Fred

Sent from my iPad

jgurowka@rogers.com

From: "RONALD CINQMARS" <gladysronald@rogers.com>
Date: October 8, 2016 2:08 PM
To: <jgurowka@rogers.com>; "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>; "Grant E. Sims" <grantesims@icloud.com>; "John Rudan" <jwr1@cornell.edu>; "John Bell" <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>; "Orest Chaykowski" <chaykowski@comcast.net>; "al dyregrov" <alvowen@shaw.ca>; "Glenn Charge" <glenncharge@hotmail.com>; "Ron Youngberg" <ethron@shaw.ca>; "Bob Reeve" <REEVE44@MSN.COM>; <rrobert169@qwest.net>; "merv mindess" <mmindess@aol.com>
Subject: Fw: Contacts

Hi everyone...Life is good ,enjoyed a great 85 th birthday celebration with entire family & friends in May.
 I am not making any reservations for 2020,but would definitely attend any activity if still breathing. Kept busy at cottage, go to new York for a week every month, play a little golf (I only count the good shots now so it's a lot more fun)
 best wishes
 Ron

On Friday, October 7, 2016 3:23 PM, "jgurowka@rogers.com" <jgurowka@rogers.com> wrote:

Hi everybody from Southern Ontario where we had a great summer for weather (not sure if this is global warming), great for golfing. Although I am officially still working we did get to BC for a couple of weeks. The trip was part of a Governor General's Curling Club "golf safari". Lois and I drove to Tofino after flying to Vancouver. We spent a day whale-watching and then drove to Whistler for a couple of days. I was involved during the construction of the Sea to Sky highway for the Olympics and we are still managing the operation of the highway. Had lunch with our manager there and then drove to Kelowna where we stayed for 5 days. Got in a couple of golf games as well as a couple of great dinners with some of the old curlers that we tangled with during our curling days. With the end of summer we are preparing to head to Florida for most of the winter. We also have a couple of cruises lined up - one in November (Eastern Caribbean) and then to Hawaii in January for a couple of weeks.

Great new that the bursary fund is doing well. I will post those numbers on the engineering 55 website.

Fred - 2020 is too far into the future for me. However if the health is still ok, I would certainly attend. My 60th home-coming from MBA at Western is in 2017 and I am planning to attend.

If anybody would like to post anything on the Engineering website, please send it to me.

Have a great winter and good to hear from you, Fred.

-----Original Message-----

From: Fred Young
 Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 8:56 PM
 To: Grant E. Sims ; Joe Gurowka ; John Rudan ; John Bell ; Orest Chaykowski ; al dyregrov ; Glenn Charge ; Ron Youngberg ; Bob Reeve ; rrobert169@qwest.net ; Ron Cinqmars ; merv mindess
 Subject: Contacts

Hi ! Just trying to keep in touch. Many of us have health issues but we are still surviving !

I do not plan on attending the next reunion at Homecoming 2020 but could consider it.(still a long way off).Jeannie and I had dinner with Grant and Trish last Friday.We try to communicate fairly often.

I, we, would like to hear from you.

I am not soliciting funds but today I got the report on our bursary. It is doing well. Do you know we have gifted \$ 20206.63 which has reached \$ 33,480.35 through investments. Pretty good,I think.

Awards are made annually and this year the fund paid out \$ 1,100 to a civil engineering student.

Now if we could only stop old age.However I would not be without it !

Hope to hear how you are doing.

Best regards, Fred Young

Sent from my iPad

jgurowka@rogers.com

From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Date: July 24, 2017 10:16 PM
To: "RONALD CINQMARS" <gladysronald@rogers.com>
Cc: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Re: Class of 55

Thanks for your E-mail Ron. Got me thinking about Montreal days !
We will keep in touch and hope you do as well.
Best regards, Fred.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 24, 2017, at 6:08 PM, RONALD CINQMARS <gladysronald@rogers.com> wrote:

there are no changes in my situation. very boring. Flew over Winnipeg in june enrout to BC!
Am very interested in any plans for future gatherings of the UM clan. I like the idea of attending at homecoming.
Thanks for devoting your time to the group!
Ron

On Monday, July 3, 2017 3:58 PM, Fred Young <forest_fred@hotmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Date: July 4, 2017 9:47 AM
To: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>
Subject: Fwd: Class of 55

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ron Youngberg" <ethron@shaw.ca>
Date: July 4, 2017 at 12:51:58 AM CDT
To: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Class of 55
Reply-To: "Ron Youngberg" <ethron@shaw.ca>

Fred,

Thanks for the good work keeping tabs on us.

Ethel and I are still here and enjoying life. We will be celebrating our 60th anniversary in a few days time

We moved into an apartment 3 1/2 years ago., and gave up our trailer and winter trips down south.

Our address is #602, 2108 Argyle Ave. , West Vancouver B.C. V7V 1A4

Do not have any info on fellow class mates.

Cheers

Ron Youngberg

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
To: "John Bell" <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>; "Orest Chaykowsky" <chaykowsky@comcast.net>; "Glenn Charge" <glenncharge@hotmail.com>; "Ron Cinqmars" <gladysronald@rogers.com>; "Ed Czaja" <eczaja@shaw.ca>; "Hy Dashevsky" <hydashevsky@shaw.ca>; "Ted Dillistone" <dillistone@connected.bc.ca>; "Glenn Weir" <noreply@app.medallia.com>; "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>; "Jim Hamilton" <jjsharee@gmail.com>; "Rudy Hummel" <rudyhummel@sasktel.net>; "Gerry Jansen" <gerannejansen@telus.net>; "Germain Maguet" <mountmag@mts.net>; "Clyde McBain" <c-mcbain@ancast.mb.ca>; "merv mindess" <mmindess@aol.com>; "rrobert169@qwest.net" <rrobert169@qwest.net>; "ben reitelman" <ben@componetics.com>; "John Rudan" <jwr1@cornell.edu>; "Dick Scarth" <rfscarth@telus.net>; "Grant E. Sims" <grantesims@icloud.com>; "Chris Stieda" <chris.stieda@shaw.ca>; "Herb Till" <hmtill2@comcast.net>; "Len Walker" <leonardwalker@shaw.ca>; "Ron Youngberg" <ethron@shaw.ca>; "Joseph Zanyk" <jpzanyk@ebtech.net>; "bayres@mymts.net" <bayres@mymts.net>
Cc: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>; "John Bell" <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>; "Grant E. Sims" <grantesims@icloud.com>
Sent: 7/3/2017 12:48:57 PM

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From: "Fred Young" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Date: July 11, 2017 6:42 PM
To: <brandy.oreilly@umanitoba.ca>
Cc: "Joe Gurowka" <jgurowka@rogers.com>; "John Bell" <ve4ol@yahoo.ca>; "Grant E. Sims" <grantesims@icloud.com>
Subject: Re: Faculty of Engineering

Hi ! Brandy. Thanks for contacting me.

I believe I sent you a copy of what I sent to 28 class members to touch base and request their interest in a reunion as well as to find out if they know of other classmates .

Perhaps you could check the files for accuracy of the addresses (E-mail) I used and any that had hard mail only. We don't want to miss anyone .

Because of our ages many think we should not wait too long to get together while some are opposed.

Thanks again for the contact. There are a few problems in setting up a teleconference due to locations and some personal difficulties but engineers can overcome.

I will put together a list of potential members for the committee along with phone numbers

Fred Young

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 11, 2017, at 5:06 PM, Fred Young <forest_fred@hotmail.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brandy O'Reilly <Brandy.OReilly@umanitoba.ca>
Date: July 11, 2017 at 4:47:42 PM CDT
To: "forest_fred@hotmail.com" <forest_fred@hotmail.com>
Subject: Faculty of Engineering

Hello Fred,

My name is Brandy O'Reilly and have taken over Amber's role since she left the Faculty in March. Lachelle, from the Alumni Association has indicated that you are looking to plan a reunion event for 2020. I would love to help in whatever way I can to make this happen. Would you like to set up time for a call to touch base?

Looking forward to hearing back from you soon.

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Brandy O'Reilly
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