



Alere Flammam

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Lisgar Alumni Association Selects 160th Projects

For each of the past anniversary reunions, our Alumni Association has chosen a project for which we requested donations to provide lasting benefits from our celebration of important milestones in the history of our Alma Mater at these occasions of festivity and remembrance. As we approached Lisgar's 160th Anniversary, we were seeking a project.

Over the last several years, it has become apparent to the Association executive that the annual board of education budget assigned to Lisgar was shrinking dramatically and one could see terrible effects throughout the school. The library budget was cut by 80 percent and can no longer purchase the books, computers and research software necessary to a modern school library. Your executive introduced the "Honour with Books" campaign a few years ago to help out. This project targets Alumni and parents to contribute through The Lisgar Fund to provide money for the Library.

Just last year the Association donated \$5000 from our Alumni Trust account toward the purchase of computers and audio-visual equipment needed by the school and for which there was no grant money. This money had accrued through donations to The Lisgar Fund.

The previous year the Alumni Association used the same account to purchase a very much needed "in focus" projector that allows teachers to project computer generated and developed information of any kind on to a screen so a whole class can see the material.

The message here is that not only have Alumni been very generous but they have become essential in making available important teaching resources for the school that the budget simply doesn't provide. Before these gifts, we donated funds to purchase apparatus for the Science department and equipment for the Physical and Health Education department to name but a few.

We have been approached by Lisgar's principal, Patricia Irving, who notes that the school's physical plant has been sadly neglected due to these deep budget cuts over the last 10 years and longer. Following a flood caused by frozen heating pipes last March, some required and important maintenance and

upgrades to the parts of the building affected by the flood have been carried out. As well, Lisgar parents have been generous both with their contributions to The Lisgar Fund and volunteer effort in helping to renew the Library with paint and design work.

Ms. Irving pointed out that the auditorium has not seen a coat of paint since 1976 nor have any major maintenance work or upgrades been carried out. The "aud" is the centre of the extra-curricular life of the school, housing concerts, plays, recitals and those famous assemblies so many of us remember. Ms. Irving suggested that this would be a wonderful project for us.

After much discussion, the Association decided to tackle this project. We wondered if the Alumni did raise the funds to help refurbish the auditorium, whether it would be possible to rename it the Alumni Hall in recognition of our contributions to the school over the past 20 years and of the association's 20th anniversary. Ms. Irving thought that was a wonderful idea and endorsed the suggestion.

The full amount of renovations is close to \$125,000. We have established the Friends of Lisgar campaign to help carry out this work. We must point out that the Association raised money to research, develop and publish the Lisgar History Book to commemorate our Sesquicentennial Anniversary. If we add all donations from Alumni that have been given to purchase equipment and finance activities at Lisgar over the last 20 years along with the donations to various scholarships established by the Association, we have raised many thousands of dollars for our beloved school.

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Tribute to Lionel Rule

Former colleague Doug Arrand delivered the eulogy for a well-loved friend (edited for length). See also In Memoriam.

Like Lionel, I have always considered myself to be a rather private, behind-the-scenes man. So, while I am not certain that I will do the job Lionel deserves, I will talk about the man I had the pleasure of knowing for over four decades, first as my Guidance Counsellor when I was a Lisgar student, later as a trusted colleague and loyal friend when I returned to Lisgar as a member of a great teaching staff. With affection I will try to reflect the man I came to know.

Lionel was a quiet man, in many ways very shy and private. He did not aspire to lead or draw attention to himself as he moved through



Leticia Trevino 1948 to 2004

It is with great sadness that the Lisgar community learned of the death of Leticia on January 6th, 2004.

Diagnosed with cancer in August 2002, Leticia managed her illness as her life, with grace and optimism, always reaching out to others.

Letty was born in Monterrey, Mexico, coming to Montreal with her former husband in 1969. Following the births of Viviane and Xavier, the family moved to Ottawa in 1981, and 1984 found Leticia happily teaching at Lisgar for the next 16 years. She inaugurated

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life. This was **not** due to a lack of confidence, ambition or ability — it was simply his way. In my research in the Lisgar yearbooks from 1957 to 1985, when he taught and counselled at Lisgar, I found few references to my friend.

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15th Annual Mini Reunion

Neil Alder sends this photo of the latest reunion of alumni who attended Lisgar in the late 1940s and early '50s. He believes that this is unique in that all these alumni attended Lisgar over 50 years ago (1947 to 1953). Neil suspects that there are many old friends out there who would like to join them in August of 2004. If you are one of these old friends, get in touch with him by e-mail <nalder@ripnet.com> or at 613-283-7615 or. He also reminds us that almost everyone who attended this reunion will be going to the 160th in May.

New Life Member

Cheque is enclosed for Life Membership, thank you. My family has benefited greatly from our times at Lisgar!

My uncle Wm. J. C. Roger (1881-1964) graduated probably about 1897. My mother Elizabeth C. "Elsie" Thorne (1892-1977), graduated in 1911, having won the class medal in each of her four years; then Macdonald College; taught kindergarten; then marriage and five kids.

My brother Alexander T. Roger (born 1914):

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Lisgar graduation 1932; then University of Toronto, D.D.S.; in war, decorated M.B.E. by King George VI for original methods restoring wounded jaws and faces; rose to Colonel in Dental Corps; then Professor at Dalhousie University; then on its Senate. His wife, Mary B. "Tabby" Deroche is also a Lisgarite.

Myself J. David Roger (born 1916): Lisgar graduation 1933; then University of Toronto, M.D.; was a wartime R.C.A.F.

medical officer in England, France and Holland; specialist qualifications in England and Canada. In Fifth Form homeroom, under Miss Jessie Muir, I sat between H. Lorne Greene and Norman Loeb!

First sister Katherine Louise "Kitty" Roger (1920-2001): Lisgar graduation about 1936; (married names Marcuse, then Gharda); B.A. Queens; M.A. U.B.C.; author – one of her children's books is in Gutenberg Museum in Germany.

Next sister, Elizabeth C. Roger (1924-1961): graduated about 1941; wartime work in "censorship" (intelligence) in Ottawa, then with British Military Government in Germany; married Major Michael Orr Caton M.C.; three kids.

My three children did not get to attend Lisgar, but were well taught in other local high schools; and my two grandchildren are attending Gloucester High School.

My best wishes to all past, present and future Lisgarites! J. David Roger (1933)

After acquiring from us a surplus copy of an old Vox Lycei, Spencer Smith (1945) writes from Evanston IL:

Thank you so much for sending me the 1944-45 Vox. My family sold a couple of houses in Ottawa and mine disappeared in the ensuing moves. I was surprised at how many of the students I remembered: all of the boys and half of the girls. It brings back a lot of happy memories.

And thank you too for the three copies of the *Alere Flammam*. I have been reading them with interest. I am enclosing a check for a life membership in the Association. ■

Announcement

Elizabeth (MacIntosh, '90) and Andrew Hale announce the birth of Katherine Elizabeth, on January 18th, 2004. A sister for Robert. We look forward to seeing everyone at the May reunion. ■

In Memoriam

Boddy, Philippa (née Chrysler, 1940) Peacefully in hospital December 25, 2003, aged 82. Dearly loved wife of the late William Boddy Jr and the late Clifford Cottee, she will be fondly remembered by family, friends and golfing partners.

Edwards, F.R. Ted (1937) At home, on October 24, 2003, aged 88. Loving husband of Doris for 60 years, father of Ted (Margo), Peggy (Jo), Pat (Tom) and Penny; grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of six; and dear brother of Jake and Eileen Wellard. He was a well known Ottawa athlete, former Ottawa Rough Rider, inductee to the RA Hall of Fame and coach of many teams.

Davies, Thomas Leonard (1938) On April 12, 2003, in Oakville, aged 82. He is survived by his wife and best friend Elizabeth (Liz), daughters Susan and Pamela, sons Tom and Michael, five grandchildren, sisters Phyllis and Anne.

Foran, Elizabeth (née Girvin, 1952) Suddenly in Toronto on September 26, 2003. Beloved wife of Richard Foran (1951), mother of Susan and Lynne Foran, grandmother of two and brother of David (1959).

Greenway, D.B. Edward (Ted) (1937) On May 1, 2003 in hospital after a short illness. Survived by daughters Valerie MacLean (Borys Budny) and Penny Van Bommel, brother William John (Janice) and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his wife Ethel Eileen, his infant son Ted, sister Patricia Goss, and brothers Robert and Donald. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from the National Film Board.

Mirsky, Anna (née Fine, 1934) Died December 25, 2003. Sister of Sara (Milton) Shaffer.

Ogilvy, Hilda M (née Landon, 1929) On January 3, 2004 at her home at Unitarian House. She was predeceased by her husband Shirley George, brother Horace and sisters Coy, Anetta and Kaye. She is survived by sons Robert (Margaret) and John (Sharon), five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Potter, Barbara (1949) On August 4, 2003, at the Montfort Hospital, Ottawa. Predeceased by her daughter Ann, survived by daughter Doreen Dunne (James). Employed by CBC television Toronto for 22 years.

Rule, Lionel Clifford (Lisgar teacher 1957 to 1985) Peacefully in hospital, in Ottawa, January 14, 2004, aged 82, beloved husband of Jean. Predeceased by his brother Reg, he leaves his sister-in-law Marjorie Rule, brother-in-law David (Rita) and several

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nephews and a niece. He served with the RCAF, was a member of 410 Wing. Past President of the International Gyro of Ottawa and life member of the Prince of Wales Masonic Lodge. [See tribute in this issue.]

Saslove, Herbert (1946) In hospital on December 27, 2002. Beloved husband of Anita, father of Linda and Mark (Felicia), grandfather of three, dear twin and best friend of Eddie (Nancy), brother of Nina (Mark Dover) and Zelda (John Greenberg). Co-owner of Saslove Furniture.

Shykoff, Ruth (Dr Ruth Sky) (1944) On September 9, 2003, beloved wife of Dr Henry Shykoff, mother of Judy (Aubrey Millard), Barbara (Don Warklander) and Jacqui (Anders Pape-Moller), adoring Baba of four. Recently predeceased by sister Zelda Lotin.

Spence, Jean (née Stewart, 1931) Of L'Orignal, on October 25, 2003 aged 90. Predeceased by her husband Gerald, she is survived by her children John (Shirley), Sandra (Jim Dean), Sheila (Roger Snelling) and Gordon, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Trevino, Leticia (teacher, 1985-2001) At home with her family on January 6, 2004. She was the loving mother of Viviane Rabu (David) and Xavier Riochet. Also survived by former husband Jean-Françoise Riochet, three grandchildren, several brothers and sisters and many close friends. [See also page 1.]

Waddington, Louise Helen (1986) On Pender Island, BC, October 11, 2003, Helen, also known as Owl, aged 35, victim of bi-polar disorder. Beloved daughter of John and Pam and sister of Mike (Irene), Tom, and Geoff (Caroline), and devoted aunt of Matthew and Grace.

Wormington, Ernest "Spike" (1950) At home in Sudbury, December 21, 2003. Husband of Helen and father of Donna (Bill Wyatt) of Coburg, Susan (Tino Colussi) of Ottawa, David (Maria) of Calgary, Grant (Lorraine) of Orléans, Barry (Carol) of Ottawa and James of Sudbury; grandfather of eight. He was predeceased by his brother Bill.

Editor's note: the Alumni office has been notified of the following alumni's deaths.

Ginsberg, Max (1933) His daughter Ruth, on behalf of her mother, Mary, wrote that he died in 1998.

McKay, John (1929).

Leblanc, H Ruth (née Ratz, 1949).

Saunders, Audrey (née Dunlop, 1947) died March 18, 2003; her husband sent in an *In Memoriam* donation

Stevens, Elva A. (née McPhail, 1933). ■

From Judith Burns, wife of John C. Burns (1937): I am enclosing a donation in John's name. He is in a long-term care home here in Perth. He says he is a life member and is still interested in news about Lisgar. I receive his mail and take it to him. Good luck in your work for Lisgar. [He is indeed a Life member.]

Dorothy (Lashley) Krueger, who taught Art and English at Lisgar (1949-1959) and now resides in Calgary, put this note in with her Life Membership: You finally nailed me with that last issue having my photo on the front page! Such good company with Marion, Dorothy, Rene and Bernice!! Thanks for the informative news letter though it is all *so* long ago. Hope to make the reunion in May!

Dick Prinsep (1952) wrote from Vancouver: Sony to hear about the death of Marion Meech — she certainly lived a full rich life. I remember her as a firm but fair teacher who earned the respect if not affection of those she taught. There's a very good chance I'll be moving back to Ottawa next summer and could be available to volunteer on occasion.

Dear Fellow Lisgarites: When I went to Lisgar (1930-1934), I was immature, illiterate and good looking and I haven't changed. I was neither an athlete, nor a musician nor a scholar, I even flunked fifth form Latin authors. All I remember from school are the lyrics to the songs we sang in the assembly hall before we went to class; like "Peele's view halloo would awaken the dead or a fox from his lair in the morning" and "There are eyes that are sad as they watch for a lad in old Erin far over the sea" and others. Of course I remember Jessie Muir and Marjorie Shaver. In 1932 Miss Shaver, the beautiful blond teacher of French and German, left Lisgar to marry the commercial attache of the American Embassy. With considerable luck, I did manage to get, at night, a BA (1947) at St Pat's and during the day a DDS (1951) at Toronto. I would like to attend the Reunion in May with my friend Ernie Taylor (Lisgar 1937). We both lost our wonderful wives, mine in '92 and Ernie's, last year. Fraternally, Lionel Metrick, Ottawa

And by e-mail:

I attended Lisgar from 1980-82 when my father was posted to Ottawa (British High Commission). I was devastated when we had to leave Canada, having loved every minute there. I would love to hear from anyone who was at school at that time as I have lost touch with everyone!! A few names I remember — Rocke Robertson, Stephen Ibbott, Dorothy

Beare, Stephen Wastenys. Would love any info about getting in touch. I am now the mother of four girls and living in London. Penelope Phillips <penelopephillips@hotmail.ca> ■

160th Cookbook and the Lisgar Key Club — Complete the Circle

The Lisgar Key Club (Kiwans Educating Youth) wants to publish a cookbook incorporating recipes from Lisgar alumni and present-day staff and students, the proceeds of which would go to the Canadian Cancer Society and Rogers House, a palliative care facility associated with CHEO for children with cancer. If you would like to contribute a recipe for this worthy cause, please send it to Lisgar Collegiate Key Club, care of Paula Van Beselaere, 29 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, ON, K2P 0B9 or by e-mail to paula_van_beselaere@ocdsb.edu.on.ca. We have a short deadline, so your prompt reply with your favourite recipe would be greatly appreciated. The cookbooks will be available for the 160th reunion. ■

Photos Wanted!!

Scan an old photo and a recent one, label them with the years and names, and mail them to Judy Delaute at jdelaute@sympatico.ca or send them by mail to 40 Bower Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 0K3. Judy will make up Then & Now Posters and a Match Them Up contest for the Decades Rooms at the Reunion. She is also looking for help and advice from anyone with expertise in this. ■

Go Golfing at the Reunion

How about joining the golfers at the Reunion in May?? Here are some happy duffers: left to right Wally Harris, Jim Kerr (who is organizing the tournament), Dave Stanley, Gord Pranschke.



90s Web Site: Alumni staying in touch electronically

by Elizabeth Hale (MacIntosh, 1990)

Just about four years ago I realized that the Class of 1990 was about to mark its 10th anniversary. I decided to contact the few Lisgar Alumni that I was still in touch with and see whether they would be interested in getting



together in Ottawa for a mini-reunion. Sure enough, 20 people and their spouses met in May of 2000 at the Lieutenant's Pump on Elgin Street for a great night of fond memories and new stories. It was amazing to see these old friends again and hear what they were up to now. Several photos were taken and it was suggested that they be added to a small Web site I had put together for us to keep in touch. I was also able to add many contact names from the Classmates.com Web site. Once the site was up and running, I asked people to send me information on what they were presently doing and a photo or two. I also asked that they pass along the word. The response was overwhelming and as a result, I expanded the site to include Alumni from other years as well.

Over the years I have been contacted by over 200 Alumni and the Web page has been visited more than 6000 times. Everyone who visits is very positive and enthusiastic about the site – which now features Alumni from 1998 to 1992. There are many photos of Alumni weddings, babies, mini reunions and everyday events. There are also flashback photos from when we were at school featuring special events (Mr. Lisgar, Mid-Afternoon with Lotfi Merabet, teachers and sports).

We have so many successful graduates to be proud of – not just because they are doctors or lawyers (and we have plenty of those), but because they are contributing to the world in their own way and making a difference. Cameron Hughes has his own program on the Comedy Channel; Rob Maxwell is a news anchor; Cheryl Murphy is a teacher in New Zealand and Steve Herzog has twins!

The site which is free, can be found at <www.geocities.com/lisgar1990>. It tends to

shut down for an hour if too many people visit it at once so be patient. If you would like to be added to the site, you can contact me at <aerhale@rogers.com>. I am always looking for new content. Hope to hear from you!

Below: (l to r) John Gray, Eugene Liu, Dean Liu, Chris Ellis, Jacob Thoppil, Liam Scott, Malcolm Symonds.

Left: (l to r) Elizabeth Hale (MacIntosh), Andrew Hale, Jennifer Sterne, Jeff Perry, Jason Sterne, Liz Kawasaki. ■



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Lionel was not a staff advisor to an identified club, activity or event, or involved in skits and hi-jinks on stage or around the school. He was always busy in the background doing the tedious or unglamorous administrative stuff whether it be commencement, awards assemblies or whatever was asked of him. It was all the vital stuff that contributed to the overall success of an event, and he met every request with a positive spirit, an even temper, an intelligent mind and always in a most courteous and professional manner.

Like many a young and inexperienced teacher and counsellor, I was often in a hurry to find quick and easy solutions. Lionel would very quietly and discreetly guide me out of some rather sticky situations I may have created for myself, and yet never once through the almost 20 years I worked with him, did he ever show me anything but kindness, patience and unconditional respect.

As my appreciation for Lionel as a colleague grew, I became more aware of his intellectual powers and his love of knowledge and education for their intrinsic value. Lionel was such an excellent writer and grammarian that Wright Neil, Principal of Lisgar and otherwise known as Mr. Lisgar to all who knew him, required all letters and correspondence leaving the guidance department be vetted by Lionel. Many a school administration publication was quietly passed to Lionel for copy

editing before going to print. Mr. Neil wanted nothing but the best. I discovered this by accident not from Lionel — he was too discreet.

The quality I admired most about this quiet man was his deep respect for everyone he encountered. In the 15 years I worked next to Lionel, I never heard him utter a derogatory word about a student, parent, colleague, politician, car salesman or repairman. Unbelievable but true! I never once heard him judge or make negative comments on the performance of another human being. His deep understanding of human behaviour and needs allowed him a quiet and comfortable acceptance of all who came into his presence. He really cared for people.

Lionel's three great loves — the pillars of his universe — were Jean, his lovely wife and companion of 46 years, his mother and the Lisgar community. Each morning before we started our work, Lionel and I chatted with each other. I can honestly say not a day went by that he didn't mention Jean and what interesting and creative things she was doing that day or week. His love and admiration came through so very clearly.

His mother, whom I came to know through his eyes, was a strong, intelligent and independent woman. Lionel admired and doted on her and often quoted her sayings or the advice she had given to him over the years. With Jean's help, he was a constant, loyal source of support to his mother until her death in her late 90s.

The third pillar was Lisgar, its students and teachers. Lisgar became his extended family and in many respects his primary concern. His loyalty was without bounds. Late in his career, Lionel went back to university to complete his master's degree partly to satisfy his own thirst for knowledge but at the root of the decision was the desire to better serve his students. He never even let the Board of Education or his colleagues know of his achievement. He did not see how it mattered to anyone but him. He didn't even add it to his title.

Lionel had a quiet but quick sense of humour. Not many folks knew it but Lionel loved being teased. I would remind him I was one of his greatest counselling failures. You see back in 1958, Lionel administered a vocational interest inventory to all his senior students and when he scored and interpreted mine, it clearly indicated I should consider a career as a firefighter. I would say "what do you expect from a firefighter who is doing a counsellor's job?"

It was all my guidance counsellor's fault. So long my friend! ■

Visiting Bob Behan

by Doug Arrand

Last May, my wife Jan and I took our first trip to the West Coast to visit our daughter in Victoria, B.C. As we were near the community of White Rock, B.C., I took the opportunity to visit my very first Department Head who took me under his wing when I began my teaching career at Lisgar in the fall of 1967. Bob Behan was the Head of Mathematics, having been appointed to the position after Mr. Rentner retired in 1965. For those who remember Mr. Rentner, I am sure



you will agree that Bob had big shoes to fill. Having been a student of Mr. Rentner's and then having the opportunity to teach junior math under Bob Behan's leadership, I am delighted to say in my opinion Bob was an excellent Head, and an excellent teacher of mathematics.

This was confirmed during the last three plus decades by many of Bob's former students who have been full of praise for his teaching style and quiet encouragement he gave to all his students. He was a man who was always there for his staff in providing support and suggestions to assist us whenever needed help. He has a great sense of humour and could always see the humour in every situation even when inexperienced teachers were in a panic.

Bob and Eileen, his lovely wife, were quick to welcome us into their home and hosted us to lunch. It was a wonderful reunion for me and the years disappeared as we reminisced and were transported back to the years Bob spent at Lisgar. We talked of the highlights of the 125th Anniversary Reunion held in 1968, former colleagues and memorable events and students who made major contributions to our delightful memories of the late '60s and early '70s at Lisgar before Bob moved on to head the math department at Hillcrest High School.

So if any of you are in the White Rock, B.C., region on a trip or visit to the area, do give Bob a call and say hello. He and Eileen have a very active life in B.C. and are very happy with their decision to move west after spending a few years after retirement in Kingston, Ontario, before making the final move to White Rock. Jan and I were so impressed with the beauty of the city and region's geography and climate, we applaud Bob and Eileen and wish them many more years of great health and active lifestyle in that wonderful place. ■

160th Projects

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We have some 4000 names and addresses on our mailing list. If each one donated just \$15 to this worthy project, our receipts would hit \$60,000. Imagine our great and lasting pride in the knowledge that the auditorium was in beautiful and efficient condition to meet current and future demands. Most of all, it would be a memorial to all Alumni who ever sat in it, performed on its stage, attended memorials for fallen colleagues who had gone to war, or colleagues who suffered fatal accidents or diseases while attending Lisgar or attended pep rallies in support of Lisgar's teams, etc. Whatever the memories you carry of time spent at Lisgar, I know they include the auditorium. So here's to memories and a great and lasting gift to them.

The second project is the Wall of Fame, with which the Lisgar Athletic Association plans to honour former Lisgar athletes who have gone on to outstanding athletic success at the university, national, Olympic or professional level. The Physical Education department is asking Alumni to help by nominating (in writing) worthy recipients, by donating to the Wall of Fame fund and by attending the induction ceremonies during the Friday evening assembly. Inductees will be selected by a panel of teachers, coaches and committee members from those nominated by you, the Alumni. If you would like to nominate someone, please provide a brief outline of his or her achievements along with the nominee's address, phone number or e-mail address. Send this information to Peter Niedere at the athletic department at Lisgar (613-239-2696) or e-mail it to Bill Fraser at coachf@cyberus.ca. ■

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the teaching of Spanish at Lisgar, and it is to her credit that the program remains a strong part of the school's language curriculum. She will be remembered with great affection by her colleagues and her students.

Leticia lived life passionately. From canoe trips in Algonquin Park to walking the Camino trail, life was an adventure which she shared most fully with her family and many friends. Her beautiful grandchildren, Olivier (four), Miléna (two), Léa (seven months) were her shining lights.

Her philosophy of life might well be expressed in time honored phrase "Carpe Diem."

We extend our deepest sympathies to the Trevino/Riochet/Rabu families. ■

Life Members

Andreea Balteanu 2002
 Nancy (Pritchard) Buchanan 1955
 Elizabeth (Kekanovich) Budi 1952
 Samuel Butler 1990
 James Clark 2000
 Jennie Coleman 1989
 Burt Collins 1940
 Irene (Vandoros) Côté 1995
 Karen Hamer 2003
 Naomi (Thomson) Hunter 1978
 Patricia (Kekanovich) Hurd 1970
 Donald Ivison 1949
 Murray Jost 1942
 Bruce Kirby 1949
 Lois (Swerdfager) Lathe 1943
 Phyllis (Connett) Maxon 1950
 Vincea McClelland 1972
 Sharron (Wilson) McGuirl 1954
 Ann (Cameron) Mitchell 1954
 Sheldon (Ross) Munro 1955
 Anatole Papadopoulos 1995
 Gwen Parson 1968
 Charles ("Tim") Potts 1981
 J. David Roger 1933
 Gwen Setterfield 1951
 Spencer B. Smith 1945
 Dorothy (Lashley) Krueger, staff 1949-59
 Peter Tanner 1969
 Anne Thackray 1969
 Kosta Vandoros 1993
 Roberta Watt 1974
 Jean (Wilcox) Wheeler 1947
 Nikolas Zuchowicz 2003

Missing Life Members

Do you know where they are?

Darren Lindsay (1987)
 Gang Liu (2001)

Check out the Reunion Section included with this newsletter for your registration package. Complete the Circle. And don't forget to tell your former classmates about this incredible weekend. ■

The Rant

From the Curmudgeon: you still have time to pay your annual membership fees (\$15.00) or become a Life Member (\$100.00) before the shredder takes your address label. There are over 3,300 of you and you know who you are!

I am Canadian (and a Lisgarite)!

J Barclay

Treasurer

Wanted!!

Copies of *Vox Lycei*

The Archives is planning to raise money for the school by selling surplus copies of the *Vox Lycei*. As the inventory was checked, some issues were found to be missing. There are no copies of the following yearbooks in the Archives: 1916, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1946 or 1953. There is also a list of another 20 years or so where there is only one copy in the Archives — meaning that these will not be available for sale. If you know anyone who would be willing to donate copies of these years of the *Vox* to complete our archival collection, please let the Alumni office and Joy Heft know. ■

Volunteers

How would you like to know in advance who is coming for the Reunion Weekend? Come and help us. We definitely need volunteers to help with Registration, among other things. Phone the Alumni office (613) 239-2478, and leave your name, phone number and availability.

Grads for Reunion Weekend

Co-editor Doug Arrand was talking to a 1971 grad the other day. He claims that he and about 20 friends who have kept in touch over the years are all planning to attend in May. How about you?



Recognize anyone here?? Come and see if they're attending the Reunion. (Hint: 1960s)

Late flash: Her Excellency the Governor General (and former Head Girl) Adrienne Clarkson, has graciously agreed to host a "meet and greet" reception on Saturday morning, May 29.



Doug also got this photo recently from Rhoda (Toronto, 1975) and Tasia Papadatas (1977). He remembers an earlier trip to Greece when they were along as students.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

The four-digit number just above your name at the left of your address label indicates the latest year of paid-up membership dues, according to our records. "LIFE" indicates a life member. If the space is blank, no fees have been paid. The cost of producing each issue of *Alere Flamman* is over \$3500, and financial support is required from all Alumni if we are to continue produce and mail out this newsletter. Your co-operation is necessary and will be much appreciated.

**Please return ENTIRE FORM with your remittance payable to *The Lisgar Fund* to:
Lisgar Alumni Association, 29 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P OB9.**

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Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Office: _____ Final Year at Lisgar: _____

New Renewal : Annual (\$15) Lifetime (\$100) \$ _____

Donation (General Alumni Fund) \$ _____

Donation (please specify, e.g., scholarships/prizes, library, music, etc.) \$ _____

Wall of Fame \$ _____

Gift Membership (fill in below): Annual (\$15) Lifetime (\$100) \$ _____

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Office: _____ Final Year at Lisgar: _____

Total Memberships and Donations \$ _____

Lisgar 160th Reunion — Complete the Circle

Weekend Events

Here it is, our 160th birthday! Your Reunion Committee invites you to join in on the celebrations May 28 to 30, 2004. We have included a list of planned activities and now we need to know that you are coming. Please take a few minutes to read about our plans, and then complete and return your registration form so we can make the final preparations to accommodate everyone.

Please send us any names, addresses (postal and e-mail) and the years of attendance of other Lisgar friends and Alumni who may not have received this package. The back page of the form includes a "lettergram" in case you cannot attend but still wish to pass along greetings to former classmates. We will post these in the appropriate decades rooms.

Finally, if you want to offer help, or you need more information, call us at the Alumni Office at (613) 235-7497 or check out the Lisgar Web site at <lisgar.net>. We really need volunteers to make this weekend one to remember.

Hope to see you on Reunion Weekend!!

The 160th Reunion Committee

Registration

Where: the Library

When: Friday morning, beginning at 8:30

Pick up your registration package and start the fun.

Open House

Where: throughout the school

When: Friday 10:25 am to 7:30 pm (until Alumni Assembly); Saturday 10:00 am to 3:45 pm.

Current students will display a wide variety of talent ranging from their involvement in academics to extra curricular activities throughout both the North and the South Building.

Decade Rooms

Where: throughout the school

When: same as Open House

In the decade rooms, we plan to prepare posters to "Complete the Circle." If you have pictures from your decade and can have them scanned and e-mailed, we will collect and arrange them on one side of the circle, and then current pictures of the same friends for the other side of the circle. Send pertinent information with pictures to: Judy Delaute, 40 Bower Street, Ottawa ON K1S 0K3 or by e-mail to jdelaute@sympatico.ca. Pictures will be numbered and we will have lists, so we can have fun matching the old and new. And don't forget to share your memorabilia.

Multicultural Cookout

Where: Ottawa City Hall Field (just next door)

When: Friday morning

The present-day students are planning a multicultural cookout to showcase the make up of today's student population at Lisgar. Join in and complete the circle around the world. (Cash).

Alumni Assembly

Where: the Auditorium of course

When: Friday evening 7:30 to 8:30

Find your old seat and join your friends. Alumni from the early and recent years will entertain you, as will the present orchestra. Review the Lisgar Song, so you can sing heartily.

Alumni Golf Tournament

Where: The Meadows Golf & Country Club, 4335 Hawthorne Rd., Ottawa (Gloucester) Tel: (613) 822-2582.

When: Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This exciting event will start with a shot-gun, best-ball format and wrap up with a brief social get-together. Entry fees are \$60.00 per person, including golf, electric cart and taxes. For out-of-town alumni, particularly those taking part in Friday evening events, we are exploring shuttle-bus transportation from downtown (9:00 a.m.) and return at 5:00 p.m. (may entail a nominal fee). Given the early response to word-of-mouth promotion, we expect a sold-out tournament. Whether you are a duffer or a scratch golfer, it will provide lots of fun and remembrances. Register now to secure one of the 36 foursomes/144

tee-off slots available – first registered, first served (please, if possible, include an e-mail address). We look forward to seeing golfers and friends from across the decades. E-mail: jkerr@lisgar.net

Blue and Gray Night

Where: Gymnasium (South Building)

When: Friday evening 7:30 to 11:30

Did you score the winning basket in the city championship? Did you fail to connect on that last second penalty shot and miss the playoffs? Did you organize an intramural league? Perhaps you stood on the sidelines and cheered until you lost your voice. Whatever your connection to the fine athletic history of Lisgar Collegiate, come on back to the gym to relive your past glories and catch up with former teammates, coaches and fans over a refreshing beverage. Cash bar with music and light refreshments.

Roundup in the Rotunda — Staff/Student Gathering

Where: Ottawa City Hall Rotunda (next door on Lisgar St.)

When: Saturday morning 9:30 to 11:00

Meet your favourite teacher or student amidst the elegance of Lisgar's closest neighbour and renew friendships as you reminisce over a cup of coffee and catch up since your last meeting.



Visit to Historic Rideau Hall

Where: Rideau Hall

When: Saturday morning 10:30

Her Excellency the Governor General (and former Lisgar Head Girl) Adrienne Clarkson has graciously agreed to host a “meet and greet” reception. Come for coffee and visit historic Rideau Hall.

Music in the Round

Where: Gymnasium

When: Saturday, 1:00 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 3:00

See what has changed since your days in the orchestra at Lisgar. Both the Lisgar Band and Orchestra will provide music.

Principals' Reception

Where: Congress Centre

When: Saturday 6:00 to 7:00 (before dinner dance)

All dinner dance attendees are invited to this meet and greet just before the main event. (Cash bar.)

Dinner and Dance — The Main Event

Where: Congress Centre

When: Saturday, 7:00 pm to 1:00 am

Join your fellow LCI Alumni and friends for an evening of fun, reminiscence and reunion just across the Rideau Canal from our Alma Mater. (Licenced event) Tickets are \$55 each, \$100 per couple. There will be door prizes and the draw for the lottery prizes will be held. (There may be a few brief official remarks.)

Sunday Brunch

Where: Congress Centre

When: Sunday, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Danced the night away and still up for more? Come and join us for Sunday Brunch at the Congress Centre from 11 am for the last official event of LCI's 160th Anniversary festivities. Children are welcome. Cost is \$25 (\$10 for children).

New Project – Lisgar's Athletic Wall of Fame

The Lisgar Athletic Association, in conjunction with the Reunion Committee, intends to establish the Lisgar Wall of Fame, to honour former Lisgar athletes.

As there will be significant start-up and associated maintenance costs for this venture, we urge you to support the project as generously as you are able. All donations should be made to The Lisgar Fund and be clearly designated for the Wall of Fame.

We hope that the alumni will show their support for this project by nominating candidates, making contributions, and above all, attending the festivities.

160th Project — Lisgar Alumni Hall

The Lisgar auditorium is the centre of the school's extra-curricular life, showcasing music concerts, plays, recitals and those famous assemblies so many of us remember. The Alumni Association has undertaken to refurbish it and the school has agreed to rename it in honour of the Association's 20th anniversary and the contributions the Alumni have made to the school over time. Make a donation to the Friends of Lisgar and put your name on a seat in Alumni Hall.

Lottery

The 160th lottery draw will be held on Saturday, during the gala dinner at the Congress Centre. Proceeds will go toward the Alumni Hall renovations and the Wall of Fame. Only 3,500 tickets will be sold at a price of \$10. Prizes include two Jennifer Dickson prints, valued at a minimum of \$2,500, and cash prizes. Don't miss this chance to win prizes **and** help your Alma Mater!

Travel Arrangements — Official Airline

WestJet is our official reunion carrier! Reunion participants will receive 10 percent off WestJet's best available fare at the time of booking, for flights from May 24 to June 2 to and from Ottawa only. Seat sales are not applicable. (Groups of 10 or more, contact WestJet for fare information.) For information: www.westjet.com or call 888-493-7853 or 444-2294 in Calgary. Quote convention number QC 2355.

Reservations can be made through our Web Site <lisgar.net>, click on 160th Reunion, follow the links to Travel Arrangements. All responsibility for arrangements is up to the individual. All flight and fare questions should be directed to WestJet.

Hotels

Be sure to book early as the National Capital Marathon is the same weekend. Participants must book directly with the hotels listed by **April 24th**. Check the Lisgar Web Site for more information. Rates shown do **not** include taxes. Rooms have been set aside at these hotels:

- Aristocrat Suite Hotel, 141 Cooper St. (K2P 0E8). Tel: 800-563-5634 or 613-236-7500. E-mail: reservations@aristocrat-suites.com. Quote: H827027 Lisgar 160th Reunion: \$105 (single or double occupancy).
- Capital Hill Suites (formerly the Beacon Arms Hotel), 88 Albert (K1P 5E9). Tel: 800-463-7705 or 613-235-1431. E-mail: info@capitalhill.com. Quote: Lisgar Collegiate 160th Reunion: \$94 (single or double occupancy).
- Cartier Place Suite Hotel, 180 Cooper St. (K2P 2L5). Tel: 800-236-8399 or 613-236-5000. Web: www.glengrove.com/ottawa. Quote: Lisgar Collegiate Reunion: \$79 (superior single or double occ.) or \$109 (deluxe single or double occ.), plus taxes.
- Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin St. (K1P 5K8). Tel: 800-267-4298 or 613-235-3333. E-mail: reservations@lordelginhotel.ca. Quote: Lisgar 160th Reunion: \$125 (single or double occ.).
- Ramada Hotel and Suites (formerly the Park Lane Hotel), 111 Cooper St. (K2P 2E3). Tel: 800-267-8378 or 613-238-1331. E-mail: reservations@ramada-ottawa.ca. Quote: Group 4067 Lisgar Reunion. Rate: \$110 (single or double occupancy).

Memorabilia

Bringing home mementos from a reunion always makes the great memories last!! For the 160th Reunion we are offering a great selection of clothing and keepsakes. Pre-order and pick items up at the Reunion (see the form with the registration package). We will also have a display table at each event for you to purchase or order items. Your purchase will help fund such important Lisgar Alumni projects as the Wall of Fame and the Lisgar Alumni Hall.