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## Recent Passings

Alexander Bain, Chemistry, Dec. 28/16  
Richard Farmer, Surgery, Oct. 6/16  
Selina Ferrie, Building Operations, Nov. 12/16  
Yvonne (Chip) Inkster, Financial Services, Nov. 26/16  
David Inman, Neurosciences, Dec. 29/16  
Harish Jain, Human Resources & Management, Nov. 2/16  
Lajos Lorincz, Maintenance, Nov. 12/16  
Maurice Mishkel, Medicine, Oct. 2/16  
Mel Preston, Physics, Nov. 2/16  
Gérard Vallée, Religious Studies, Oct. 15/16  
William Walsh, Medicine, January 7/ 17  
Derek Walton, Physics & Astronomy, Nov. 17/16  
Robert West, Financial Services, Nov. 30/16

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~ For information regarding the scholarship which honours Pavlos Kanaroglou, who died May 13, 2016, see [rs-legacy-of-pavlos-kanaroglou/](http://rs-legacy-of-pavlos-kanaroglou/)

~ A remembrance of Gérard Vallée can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/globeandmail-gerardvallee>

~ An article regarding William Walsh's contribution to McMaster Medical School appeared in the Daily News at: <http://tinyurl.com/mac-dailynews-billwalsh>

~ To contribute to the "Robert and Donna West Family Academic Grant in Nursing", go to <http://tinyurl.com/mac-donate-westfamilygrant>

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## News from CURAC

CURAC President, Ken Craig, recently wrote to all member associations, including MURA, to remind us of the benefits that come from belonging to this pan-Canadian association. The benefits available to MURA members through CURAC include:

- ! preferential rates on property insurance and vehicle insurance through an affinity agreement with Economical Select;
- ! discounted rates on Collette Tours travel programs, based on an affinity agreement with that company;
- ! travel and extended medical insurance, which should be available through CURAC in the near future.

MURA participates in regular surveys by CURAC on medical and non-medical benefits provided to retirees by post-secondary institution across Canada. The 2016 report of CURAC's Benefits Committee, which can be viewed at [www.curac.ca/?page\\_id=2732](http://www.curac.ca/?page_id=2732), provides interesting comparisons of post-retirement benefits among universities.

You can find the full text of Ken's letter on the MURA web site at <http://tinyurl.com/mura-curac-benefits>.

## I am a Seenager (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's licence and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and they do not use drugs. And I don't have acne.

LIFE IS GREAT!