

## President's Corner



2009 has much in store for MURA members.

Please mark Wednesday, May 27 on your calendar for the **MURA AGM and luncheon**. Details will follow in the next issue of *MURAnews*, which will arrive before the end of April.

It's also time for this year's **Call for Nominations**. Please give this some thought. There are three

Councillor positions to fill for next year.

**Anne Sinclair** has been hard at work planning theatre outings for 2009, plus a Mediterranean cruise. See page 5.

Special events organized by **Margaret Jenkins**, including a showing at Mac's newly re-opened planetarium, are on page 6. While on page 6, you'll see that **John Harvey** is the point man for a survey on how many people would be interested in a fun day of golf.

And don't miss out on the eight-week Recreation Program offering on page 3. "Come join your MURA friends for fun and fitness".

You'll also find articles on our recent pension increases, a new monthly McMaster publication, an invitation to contribute to *McMaster's History, Volume III (1957 - 1987)*, and a new CURAC group auto and home insurance program.

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Thanks to the inspiring letter to retirees from **Murlis Cooper**, and the generosity of many of you, the MURA academic awards fundraising thermometer is now above the 75 percent mark. We have raised \$24,653 toward the \$32,000 needed to endow MURA's \$1,000 scholarship and \$250 prize in Gerontology.

The drive will continue until 2010, MURA's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. By then we hope to have exceeded our goal and thus able to increase the value of these awards. Please make 2009 your year to contribute.

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In the last *MURAnews* I reported that information on how to get involved in the new **McMaster Volunteer Network** would be available in November. I was too optimistic. But more than 15 opportunities are now organized and ready to go, with a good variety of options for both retired academics and staff to be involved as volunteers on campus. A special mailing, and a website to provide more information, are set for a February launch.

- Helen Barton

[barton@mcmaster.ca](mailto:barton@mcmaster.ca) or 905 528 8951

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The duly constituted MURA Nominating Committee is now receiving input for the nomination of Council members for 2009-2010. The Committee comprises

Lorraine Allan  
Helen Dietsche  
Mike Hedden  
Lynne Hopkinson  
Helen Barton (Chair)

Please forward expressions of personal interest and/or suggestions for nominees to the Committee Chair, Helen Barton at: [barton@mcmaster.ca](mailto:barton@mcmaster.ca) or **905 528 8951**, or any Committee member, not later than February 11, 2009.

Submitted by M. Van der Wel,  
MURA Secretary

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Many years ago MURA donated a wheelchair to Student Health Services, now the Campus Health Centre. Recently the wheelchair broke. So MURA replaced it with a new one for a very modest cost.

## To MURA --- a THANK YOU NOTE

On behalf of the Campus Health Centre, I would like to thank the McMaster University Retirees Association for the gift of a wheelchair. The chair is comfortable to sit in and incredibly easy to manoeuvre. We love it. Again, thank you very much for the gift and your interest in helping students and staff.

Julie Fairservice BScN  
Clinic Director, Campus Health Centre  
McMaster University

## MURA Christmas Lunch - December 4, 2008

Our Annual MURA Christmas Lunch was once again held at East Side Mario's in Dundas and from the feedback received from those attending, it was another resounding success. If you're on the internet, you can view an excellent slideshow of this event on MURA's website at <http://www.macra.ca>.

We took over almost the entire restaurant with about 110 people in attendance. This is a great event for retirees to rekindle lost friendships and exchange tales of retirement activities. Mrs. Claus gave away gifts to 16 lucky draw-prize winners and delicious chocolates to all. Our thanks to the Ancaster Walmart, East Side Mario's, the University's Pension & Benefits Office and one of MURA's Council members, Al Fraser, for their very generous draw-prize donations, and to the University President's Office for the chocolates.

This was also a perfect opportunity for President Peter George to introduce everyone to his little girl, Jiao Jiao, who is an absolute delight. MURA President Helen Barton also introduced the 2008 MURA Scholarship winner, Alison Christie, and the 2008 MURA Prizewinner, John Froud.

This lunch seems to be growing in popularity each year. Plans have already begun for the 2009 Christmas Lunch, so if you have any suggestions, comments and/or ideas to be considered for next year, please e-mail Mrs. Claus - a.k.a. Pam Penny - at [penny@mcmaster.ca](mailto:penny@mcmaster.ca), or call her at 905-627-0463.

### Scenes from the Christmas Lunch



John Froud, 2008 MURA Prize Winner, Alison Christie, 2008 MURA Scholarship Winner and Joan Parker, MURA's VP (centre).



Smile for the camera! Three recent retirees - Mary Cleland, Rosalie Goodwin, and Liz Denesiuk



Joan Parker, retiree Averil Thompson, Councillor Wayne Rouse, retiree Veronica Morrison and Trips organizer, Anne Sinclair



Al Fraser, MURA Councillor (centre), with retiree Peter Hardwicke and his wife.

### MURA's WEB SITE [www.macra.ca](http://www.macra.ca)

Do you want news from MURA between *MURAnews* issues? If so, check out our web site. We bring regular "newsy" features to our home page and this month, you will notice a new organizational design to help you find items. Do add our site to your bookmarks (favourites).

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Mr. Robert Ballantyne, Human Resources  
Ms. Donna Burns, Office of Research Services  
Ms. Jean Bodnar, Occupational Health Program  
Mrs. Ying Chen, Medicine  
Mr. Arthur Cott, Anaesthesia  
Ms. Myrna Espiritu, Pathology  
Mrs. Kathy Fazzari, School of Rehabilitation Science  
Mrs. Eileen Hanna, Education Services  
Mrs. Eva Incze, Graduate Studies  
Mr. Richard Manktelow, Physical Plant  
Ms. Frances McCrone, Library - References  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pond-Osier, Medicine  
Ms. Jo-Ann Seggie, Psychiatry  
Ms. Cheryl Walker, Philosophy  
Dr. Dennis Willms, Anthropology



## RECENT PASSINGS

Dr. Adam Bromke, Political Science, Oct. 5  
Dr. Maria-Ampero Gonzalez-Nicolau,  
Romance Languages, May 31  
Mrs. Natalie Kisunas, Food Services, Oct. 9  
Mr. William Lyons, Purchasing Services, Apr. 6  
Mrs. Elizabeth Nagy, Clinical Epidemiology & Biostats,  
Nov. 23  
Mr. Rudolf Palme, Glassblowing Shop, Nov. 4  
Mr. Tom Reitsma, Physical Plant, Dec. 3  
Mr. William Zao, Office of the Registrar, Oct. 20

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## LUNCH BUNCH

A "bunch" of MURA members and friends meet informally once a month at East Side Mario's in the University Plaza, Dundas, the first Friday of every month.

Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please contact Pam Penny, [penny@mcmaster.ca](mailto:penny@mcmaster.ca) or by phone at 905 627 0463





**A Chance to Participate in the Writing of  
'McMaster's History, Volume III (1957 - 1987)'**

McMaster University has a unique and interesting history - from its founding in Toronto followed by the move to Hamilton, its roots as a Baptist school turned public institution, and its innovative teaching and learning techniques that have brought us worldwide recognition. Dr. Charles Johnston '49 has documented our history in two books, 'McMaster University' (Volumes I and II). These books cover the Toronto years as well as our Hamilton years until becoming a public institution.

Work is underway for Volume III, which will cover the period from the end of Volume II (1957) to our centennial in 1987. The volunteer committee currently leading the research process is inviting both current and former faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students to share their recollections about this time period (1957-1987).

Your recollections will be collected privately for review by the book's author. You can decide if you would like to submit your recollections anonymously or include your contact information for potential followup by the author.

Thank you in advance for sharing your memories.

- The "Volume III" volunteer committee  
Ray Hobbs, Anne Newbigging, Mel Preston,  
Gary Purdy, Dick Rempel, John Weaver  
along with the guidance and support of Chuck Johnston.

Retirees are encouraged to share their reflections on their time at Mac with the volunteers who are leading the research process on this project. To submit your recollections online:  
For Faculty retirees:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=xz4XTW1E5DJaM\\_2baEGbxjpg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=xz4XTW1E5DJaM_2baEGbxjpg_3d_3d)

For Staff retirees:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=kE\\_2bx2xpQ1\\_2fiU3VQxyv17Bg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=kE_2bx2xpQ1_2fiU3VQxyv17Bg_3d_3d)

To have a paper copy of the questionnaire sent to you please contact Laura Escalante in the Office of Alumni Advancement, by email [escalan@mcmaster.ca](mailto:escalan@mcmaster.ca) or by phone (905) 525-9140 ext. 21314.



**Recreation Program  
For MURA Members and Friends**

**\*\* come join your MURA friends for fun and fitness \*\***

**March 3 – April 21, 2009 (8 sessions)  
Tuesdays 1:30 – 3:30 pm  
David Braley Athletic Centre**

**First hour each week: instructional activity  
Alternating weeks of  
Fitness (Strength and Cardio) and Yoga**

**Second hour each week: optional activity  
Choice of walking, badminton, table tennis, volleyball**

**"Early bird" registration (prior to February 24<sup>th</sup>)  
\$65 IWC/DBAC members, \$85 non-members  
After February 24<sup>th</sup>:  
\$75 IWC/DBAC members, \$95 non-members**

All levels of fitness welcome

Register in-person, by fax or on-line. To register or for more information, e-mail [reconline@mcmaster.ca](mailto:reconline@mcmaster.ca) or contact Victor Aguirre at (905)525-9140 ext. 24464.



**The "Financial Educator" Website  
- A Valuable Tool for Mac Retirees**

Here's an opportunity for all Mac retirees to have free access to an e-learning website with a comprehensive curriculum focused on financial and life cycle topics for retirement. The company providing this website - The Financial Education Institute of Canada - is not affiliated with any financial institution or investment group.

This website has been made available in the past by the Benefits & Pensions section of Mac's Human Resources department to faculty and salaried and hourly staff who attended a Pre-retirement Workshop. But it can be as valuable after retirement as before.

There's lots of information on topics as varied as how to choose a financial planner, stress and time management, the new tax free savings accounts, caring for a partner's needs, and RRIF options and tactics.

The University pays an annual fee for each person who uses this website, so you will need an ID and password to access the site. To acquire a User Name and password, please email [mura@mcmaster.ca](mailto:mura@mcmaster.ca). MURA will send you a temporary User Name and password which will allow you to create your own account. Your account will remain active for one year, after which you will need to re-



**MURA Note Cards: "Fall Colours at Mac"  
Original watercolour painting by Stephanie  
Lisak, McMaster retiree.**

9 x 4-1/8", 80 lb. textured paper, inside is blank

For sale at the low price of **\$1.50 per card, plus postage.**  
Proceeds to the MURA special projects fund.

To order, please mail your request to:

**MURA, Gilmour Hall B108, McMaster University, 1280  
Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8S 4L8.**

Please enclose a cheque or money order for the amount of  
your order (\$1.50 per card), plus postage, payable to **MURA**,  
along with your complete mailing address and either your  
phone number or e-mail address.

Postage within Canada -

1 to 5 cards - \$1.75; 6 to 10 cards - \$2.50

More than 10 cards: \$2.50 for each multiple of 10 cards,  
plus \$1.75 for the remainder

(e.g.: for 25 cards, \$2.50 + \$2.50 + \$1.75 = \$6.75)

Non-Canadian addresses - please contact us for a  
postage estimate before placing an order.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GREET WEARY  
STUDENTS DURING APRIL EXAMS**

Volunteer for a two-hour shift (either 5:30-7:30 or  
7:30-9:30 p.m.) in a comfortable room in the Student  
Centre. The Chaplaincy Centre provides cookies, tea  
and coffee. Your role is to greet weary students, refill  
the cookie tray and replenish the beverages. We use  
ceramic cups so students wash their cups in the  
kitchen near the Chaplaincy Centre. If you are  
interested in volunteering please contact: Loretta  
Cassiani: [chaplain@mcmaster.ca](mailto:chaplain@mcmaster.ca) or by phone: (905)  
525-9140, extension 24207.

Volunteers are needed the evenings of April 8 and 9,  
13-17 and 19-23. There are no exams on Sundays or  
Good Friday, and we do not provide the service on  
Easter Sunday.

**McMaster Update - A New McMaster Publication**

*McMaster Update* is a new monthly publication for the  
McMaster community. *Update* will focus on financial  
developments, policy changes, initiatives and issues that  
affect faculty, staff and students at the University.

The December 2008 issue featured articles on  
transparency in executive compensation and the impact of  
the current economic decline on the university.

*Update* is available online with a new issue posted each  
month. Select McMaster Update from the menu on the left  
of the McMaster Daily News web page  
<http://dailynews.mcmaster.ca/> and select issues by date.

If you do not have access to the internet and would like  
to receive this publication by postal mail each month please  
write to MURA, Room B108, Gilmour Hall, McMaster  
University, 1280 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S 4L8 or leave  
a message at (905) 525-9140 ext. 23171

Comments on the publication may be forwarded to the  
Office of Public Relations, Room 111, Chester New Hall,  
McMaster University, 1280 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S  
4L9, by telephone at (905) 525-9140 ext. 27305 or by email  
to [update@mcmaster.ca](mailto:update@mcmaster.ca)

**Your Group Life Beneficiary Designation**

With the New Year comes new resolutions! Organizing  
and maintaining your important documents should be a  
priority. Have you thought about who you've designated  
as your group life beneficiary lately? Maintaining up-to-  
date designation forms is an important thing to consider  
especially if you have had a change in family status.  
Also consider whether your change in family status  
impacts your McMaster retiree health and dental  
coverage (please note - you can complete a new form  
to remove dependents who are no longer eligible but  
new dependents cannot be added post-retirement).

To make a change to your group life beneficiary  
designation please visit:

<http://www.workingatmcmaster.ca/pensionforms/>  
to print a copy of the Life Insurance Beneficiary Form.  
Once complete, please forward the original to  
Benefits & Pensions at the Downtown Centre, room  
524. If you have any questions or require assistance,  
please email [benefits@mcmaster.ca](mailto:benefits@mcmaster.ca) or call 905 525  
9140, extension 24570; please be sure to provide  
your first and last name and your McMaster ID  
number.

Linda Piccolo  
Benefits & Pensions Specialist  
Human Resources Services





## January 2009 Pension Increase for the Salaried Pension Plan

Contributed by Les Robb

MURA representative on the Pension Trust Committee

### Your Current Year Increase

You should have received a letter from Retirement Support Services letting you know that the basic pension increase for the current year (starting payment on January 2009) will be the same as the reference rate of inflation, 2.18%. This note explains the calculation of this increase. The note following explains how there will also be a supplementary increase as well in January.

If you have been reading my regular reports, you know that these increases are based on performance of the investment fund for the 5 years prior to last July 1. Needless to say, with the recent disastrous performance of stock markets (and hence our investment fund), these are likely to be the last increases we receive for some time.

The current year pension increase calculation is based on the difference between the 5 year average rate of return (net of investment costs) and 4.5%. The calculation for the 2008 increase is as follows:

<b>Calculation of Five Year Average (for 01/01/09 increase)</b>	<b>%</b>
2008 Rate of Return (ending June 30, 2008)	(3.98)
2007 Rate of Return (ending June 30, 2007)	14.45
2006 Rate of Return (ending June 30, 2006)	5.93
2005 Rate of Return (ending June 30, 2005)	10.00
2004 Rate of Return (ending June 30, 2004)	<u>14.84</u>
Total Return for Last Five Years	41.24%
Five Year Annual Average Return (Total Return / 5) =	8.25%
(A) Rate of Return in Excess of 4.5% (8.25% - 4.5%) =	3.75%
(B) Average Consumer Price Index to June 30, 2008 =	2.18%
<b>Increase to Pensions (the lesser of A and B) =</b>	<b>2.18%</b>

### Supplementary Increase

3.75% is available for indexing but only 2.18% is needed to provide the increase to cover inflation. That leaves another 1.537% for indexing to cover shortfalls in indexing over the last three years for those eligible for the increases. (Note that the 1.537% compounded with the 2.18% yields 3.75%.) Although there were no shortfalls in last year's increase, there were shortfalls in the two years before that of about 3½ %. A member retiring on or before July 1, 2005 will be eligible for the 1.537% catch up, bringing the total increase to 3.75% for such individuals. Those retiring between July 1, 2005 and June 1, 2007 will be eligible for a partial catch up. Retirees on or after July 1, 2007 have not had a shortfall as there was full CPI indexing last year. And, of course, those retiring on July 1, 2008 or later are not eligible for any pension increase until January 1, 2010.

The exact amounts of the supplements for various retirement dates are shown in a table on the MURA website at [http://mura.mcmaster.ca/Pages/salaried\\_plan\\_reports.htm#jan09](http://mura.mcmaster.ca/Pages/salaried_plan_reports.htm#jan09) . If you do not have access to the MURA website, please contact MURA at (905) 525-9140 ext 23171 for a copy of this extra material.

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#### **DO YOU HAVE A COMPUTER & THE INTERNET?**

If yes, have you considered reading MURAnews on our web site [www.macra.ca](http://www.macra.ca)? This would help reduce MURA's printing and postage costs. If you are ready to "opt out" of the postal version and switch to MURAnews on the web, please contact Pam Penny, [penny@mcmaster.ca](mailto:penny@mcmaster.ca) or by phone at: **905 627 0463**

#### **DID YOU KNOW ?**

that you can donate to the Retirees Association Endowed Scholarship & Prize Fund in honour of friend or loved one? To make an In Memoriam gift, or to learn more about commemorative giving, please call the Annual Giving Office at 905 525 9140, ext. 24224.

MURA's goal is to raise **\$32,000 by 2010**, our 25th Anniversary, to support academic awards in Gerontology. The total raised to date is almost \$25,000, 75% of our goal!

**Information on the Hourly Pension Plan – 2009 pensioner increase calculation**

**Provided by Jeff Chuchman  
Benefits and Pensions Specialist, Human Resources Services**

The Hourly Pension Plan utilizes a 5-year average rate of return to determine whether pensions paid from the Plan will be increased. The formula in the Hourly Plan requires that the 5-year average rate of return on the Fund exceed 6.0%.

The Hourly Pension Fund investments earned negative 1.05% for the benefit year ending June 30, 2008 resulting in a five-year average of 7.62%. Therefore there will be an increase of 1.62% to pensions paid from the Hourly Plan on January 1, 2009, in respect of Hourly retirees who were in receipt of a pension on June 30, 2008. The increase will be pro-rated for anyone who retired between August 1, 2007, and June 1, 2008.

The 5-year calculation is as follows:

<b>Calculation of Five Year Average (for 01/01/09 increase)</b>	<b>%</b>
2008 Rate of Return (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008)	(1.05)
2007 Rate of Return (July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)	12.02
2006 Rate of Return (July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006)	2.99
2005 Rate of Return (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005)	11.09
2004 Rate of Return (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004)	<u>13.04</u>
	38.09
Five Year Annual Average Return (Total Return / 5)	= 7.62%
(A) Rate of Return in excess of 6.0% (7.62% - 6.00%)	= 1.62%
(B) Average Consumer Price Index to June 30/08	= 2.18%
Pensioners Increase (the lesser of A and B)	= 1.62%

Additional information about the Hourly Pension Plan can be found at [www.workingatmcmaster.ca/pensions/](http://www.workingatmcmaster.ca/pensions/) or by contacting [pension@mcmaster.ca](mailto:pension@mcmaster.ca).

**A Note to the Hourly Pensioners**

We wish you a happy New Year. What does a New Year bring? Well, for the past two or three years it has brought us considerable exercise in the form of snow for us to shovel and clear. This in itself can help to keep us a little more fit, and besides it can fill in a considerable amount of time that we may have on our hands. Therefore in these times of doom and gloom, we have something to both take our minds off the news and get us out in some very fresh air. Great eh! Maybe.

Anyway don't give up, there is just a little sunshine out there. For a second year the hourly pensioners will by now have received cheques with increases in the amount of 1.62%. This increase, unfortunately, is due to the past years of investment. The plan utilizes a five year average rate of return, which at this point realized a fairly small positive increase. Regrettably with the present economic conditions, it may be tough to achieve even small gains for some time to come. But let's hope.

Having spent six years as a pensioner life has been good for myself and I hope for everyone else out there with all the life and benefits that we have to enjoy. It is my wish that every Mac pensioner enjoy another good year, and hopefully we will have many more of you join us for some of the get togethers or trips that are part of your M.U.R.A. community to both enjoy and get to visit places near and far.

Respectfully,  
**Cliff Andrews**

**A Statement on the Impact of the Current Economic Market Decline on Pensioners in the McMaster Registered Pension Plans Provided by Michele Leroux, Manager, Benefits and Pensions, Human Resource Services**

The current economic market decline has provoked many questions and media coverage concerning the status of Registered Pension Plans in Canada. MURA has asked the Benefits and Pension Unit of Human Resources Services for a brief explanation of how these events impact pension payments from the registered plans.

The impact of the markets on the McMaster Pension Plan funds was recently addressed in the McMaster Update, December 2008 (Volume 1, Issue 1). The following are excerpts from the article:

*“The pension plans are designed to provide benefits over the long term, and fluctuations in the markets are anticipated and taken into account in the portfolio’s investment strategy.”*

*“The amount of the pension a McMaster plan member receives does not fluctuate with the status of the plan and payments come out of a pool of funds separate from the University’s operating budget.”*

An electronic copy of the article is posted at the Public Relations website  
[http://www.mcmaster.ca/opr/html/opr/publications/main/mcmaster\\_update.html](http://www.mcmaster.ca/opr/html/opr/publications/main/mcmaster_update.html)

**Defined Benefit Plans**

Both the Salaried and Hourly McMaster Pension Plans are defined benefits plans. In general, a defined benefit plan structure has the following key elements:

- Employee Contribution formula is defined (as outlined in the plan text).
- Your base Pension Benefit at the time of retirement can be estimated in advance according to the formula defined in the plan text. Investment returns do not impact your base monthly pension payment. The only impact is on potential annual pension increases in the future.
- Employer (University) Contributions are not predictable and are dependent on the plan’s investment returns, assumptions and experience (assumptions are governed by Actuarial Standards).

**Additional Information**

To learn more about the governance structure, investment policies and procedures, or quarterly investment returns for the pension funds please visit  
[www.workingatmcmaster.ca/pensions/](http://www.workingatmcmaster.ca/pensions/).

Pensioners are encouraged to visit the websites provided above and review documentation provided by Human Resources Services. If additional information is required please contact myself or Jeff Chuchman, Benefits and Pension Specialist, [chuchj@mcmaster.ca](mailto:chuchj@mcmaster.ca) or (905) 525-9140, ext. 21264.

Wishing you all the best in 2009.

- Michele  
[lerouxm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:lerouxm@mcmaster.ca)



**CURAC Auto and Home Group Insurance Program**

This group insurance program is available to all MURA members because of MURA’s membership in CURAC. CURAC’s Benefits Committee, after a lot of investigation, chose Waterloo Insurance (a member of the Economical Insurance Group) because of their excellent reputation as a group insurance carrier. The CURAC study showed that their rates compare very favorably to others in the industry.

We hope that this program will be a good benefit for you, although CURAC and MURA cannot guarantee that this program will be better for every retiree. Each individual will have to make their own informed decision.

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**CURAC Announcement**

CURAC is pleased to introduce to all our members an important benefit program - Group Automobile and Home Insurance through The Waterloo Insurance Company.

This program offers you the opportunity to receive competitive group rates & quality insurance coverage for your home or car.

The program provides the following benefits:

- Competitive **group rates**
- No interest or service charges on monthly payment plans – like an interest free loan
- No obligation telephone quotations
- Emergency after hours claim service 24/7
- Insurance tailored to your specific needs
- Friendly, professional advice

Call the Waterloo Insurance Sales and Service Centre at **1-866-247-7700** to receive a no obligation quote.

Sincerely,  
The CURAC Benefits Committee  
On Behalf of The Board of Directors

**CONTACTING MURA**

**Mail:** Gilmour Hall B108, McMaster University,  
1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8S 4L8  
**Phone:** 905-525-9140. Ext.23171 (checked once a day Monday to Friday)

## **BOOKING FORMS**

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### **TRIPS**

To book for any of the following trips, please complete and mail the relevant section of this form, along with a cheque payable to **McMaster University Retirees Association**, to Anne Sinclair, 207-104 Osler Drive, Dundas, ON L9H 4B7. Phone: **905 627 0968**. E-mail: [sincla@mcmaster.ca](mailto:sincla@mcmaster.ca)

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Wed. Apr. 15/09 - Book before February 22nd - West Side Story, \$124.00pp.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Postal Code: ..... Telephone #: ..... e-mail address:.....

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Fri. May 1/09 - Book before March 22nd - Shaw Festival, \$117.00 pp .....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Postal Code: ..... Telephone #: ..... e-mail address: .....

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Tues. July 14/09 - Book before June 7th - Camelot, \$93.00 pp .....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Postal Code: ..... Telephone #: ..... e-mail address:.....

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Nov. 9 - 20, 2009 - Book before Feb. 10th - Mediterranean Cruise  
Please call or email Anne for payment information.

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

To register for the special events below, please call Margaret Jenkins **905 648 2401** or email [mnr.jenkins@cogeco.ca](mailto:mnr.jenkins@cogeco.ca) Then please complete and mail the relevant section of this form, along with a cheque payable to **McMaster University Retirees Association**, to Margaret Jenkins, 430 Hamilton Drive, Ancaster L9G2B1.

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Tuesday, Feb. 10/09 'Glass Under Glass at the RBG, \$18.00 pp .....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Postal Code: ..... Telephone #: ..... e-mail address: .....

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Tuesday, March 31/09 Planetarium and Afternoon Tea, \$20.00 pp .....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Postal Code: ..... Telephone #: ..... e-mail address: .....