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SUGUNA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014 IN DETROIT

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Annual Conference in NYC in 2015.
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Over 40 colleagues from all over North America attended the SUGUNA's Annual Conference in Dearborn, Detroit, from 7-10 August. Dearborn is a centre of everything Ford. The venue, the Dearborn Inn, used to be the Ford Hotel, commissioned in 1931 by Henry Ford to meet the need for accommodation at the Ford Airport across the street (now the Ford vehicle test track).

The conference opened on Thursday evening with a reception in the Fairlane Ballroom, where members enjoyed drinks, hors d'oeuvres and good fellowship. On Friday morning, SUGUNA President, Dr Derek Raghavan, and conference organiser, Dr Michael Marsh, opened the conference and welcomed participants. The first session of the conference was moderated by Dr Virginia Hood. The financial state of Detroit was on everyone's minds, and the audience anxiously awaited the first panel, titled *Detroit – A Phoenix from the Ashes?*

Dr John Crissman, former Dean of the Wayne State University Medical School, outlined the rise of Detroit from the early French explorers, the British and American conflicts, the rise of industry as Detroit ultimately became the centre of automobile manufacturing and, in the Second World War, the arsenal of the US.

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Rivera Mural at the Detroit Institute of Art

Photo by Wolf Nadler.

Dr Crissman also detailed the history of medical education in the Detroit area and the role that the health services sector is playing in Detroit’s recovery. Graham Beal, Director of the Detroit Institute of Art, spoke of the history and significance of Detroit’s art collection, which has been threatened with dissolution as part of the City’s bankruptcy. He noted with optimism current plans to protect the collection and to return it to non-profit rather than municipal ownership.

Richard Rogers, President of the College for Creative Studies, addressed the reasons for Detroit’s decline, starting in 1914, when Ford’s success allowed many automobile industry workers to move to the suburbs. He noted the effects of the 1967 riots, poverty, and municipal mismanagement and corruption as contributing factors. However, he spoke also of positive developments, including his College’s role in reversing blight and job loss.

The panel’s discussion was complemented by an afternoon bus tour of Detroit. The first stop was at the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, now a museum, which was built by the Ford Motor Company in 1904, and where many early Ford models, including the Model T, were designed and built. The bus trip wound through neighbourhoods showing the effects of decline, with abandoned houses and vacant lots, many of which have

been turned into urban gardens and farms. But the bus also passed some magnificent homes, beautifully restored, and downtown buildings in the course of redevelopment.

The second stop was at the Detroit Institute of Art, where docents led tours of the impressive collection of ancient, renaissance and modern artworks. Finally, the group stopped at Pewabic Pottery, a pottery studio and school, dating from 1903 (another national historic landmark) and still in vigorous operation, a sign that the city will continue to survive despite its social and financial vicissitudes.

The remainder of the Friday morning program, moderated by Dr Rhonda Soricelli, featured the wide variety of subjects for which SUGUNA is famous, or perhaps notorious. Dr John Stockdale, a physicist and Guggenheim Fellow in Painting, described, with reference to his own artwork how his two disciplines have interacted and influenced each other. Rod Holme (PEng), spoke on the values espoused by Canadian engineers, and the history of the “Iron Ring” which symbolises them.

Heavily outnumbered by the doctors present, lawyers Peter Mason of UNICEF and Bill Evans, formerly of the California Department of Transportation, spoke respectively on the upcoming SUGUNA conferences in 2015 in New York City (marking SUGUNA’s 25th anniversary) and in



Awards Banquet speaker Peter Mason
Photo by Wolf Nadler.

2016 in Los Angeles. Finally, Dr Stanley Dennis MBE and Professor Emeritus at Kansas State University, spoke on the modern practice of veterinary medicine, its role in elimination of disease in animals and humans, and its importance in addressing world poverty, hunger and overpopulation.

The program of speakers continued on Saturday morning in sessions moderated by Drs Richard Southby and Jenny Green. Dr Louise Sylvan, CEO of the Australian National Health Agency, discussed the extent of addictive behaviours (alcohol, tobacco and obesity) in Australia and the history of anti-smoking campaigns. Dr Derek Raghavan addressed the state of similar efforts in the US, noting higher rates of smoking among women as they achieved greater economic independence.

Vincent Hock, US Army Corps of Engineers (ret), described links between the California and Australian gold rushes, and the history of the Eureka Stockade and the Lambing Flats anti-Chinese riot. He also provided a fascinating video of gold mining in Moruya, NSW. Three intrepid travellers spoke of overseas trips: Graeme Goodsir attended the international meat congress in China and addressed international trends in trade and consumption of beef, pork, lamb and chicken; Jenny Green had the good fortune to attend several World Cup football matches in Brazil;



Conference attendees viewing a Ford Model A

Photo by Bill Evans.

and Dr Ron Ettinger described his visit to Robben Island in Cape Town, South Africa, including the history of the island as a prison and Nelson Mandela’s incarceration.

Dr Barry Catchlove brought members the latest news from the University, including new buildings and programs, the effect of recent government policy changes in higher education, and relations between the University and alumni. The morning closed with the Annual General Meeting, when Dr Raghavan presented an eloquent report and analysis on the current state of SUGUNA and its future.

There were no organised activities on Saturday afternoon, but members had the opportunity to tour the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, a large indoor and outdoor history museum which houses a vast array of famous homes, machinery, exhibits, and Americana. It contains many rare exhibits including John F Kennedy’s presidential limousine, Abraham Lincoln’s chair from Ford’s Theatre, Thomas Edison’s laboratory, the Wright Brothers’ bicycle shop, and the Rosa Parks bus. It is a very impressive collection, especially given that it was founded by a man who is (in)famously quoted as saying “history is bunk!”

In addition to the outstanding presentations by the speakers and the tour of Detroit, members enjoyed an informal dinner on Friday night at the Rattlesnake Club, followed

by a pleasant stroll on the Detroit Riverwalk. To the distress of some and the unmitigated joy of others, there was no community singing this year. This may have been because of the absence of past-President Gerry Bassell, reputedly the only SUGUNA member who can carry a tune.

On Saturday evening, members attended the annual Awards Banquet at the Grosse Pointe Club (pictured on the cover), a beautifully appointed yacht club on the banks of Lake St Clair. The traditional group photograph was taken on the lawn overlooking the lake and a flagpole flying the University of Sydney flag. After a fine dinner, members were treated to an excellent, erudite and poetic speech by Peter Mason on the origins and meaning, official and otherwise, of the University motto.

Derek Raghavan announced that the Michael Challis Distinguished Service Award had been awarded posthumously to the late John McLenaghan, and that SUGUNA hoped to be able to present the award to his wife, Dawn McLenaghan, at a future meeting. Wanda Haschek-Hock, last year’s recipient and SUGUNA’s Immediate Past-President, presented the distinguished Jim Wolfensohn Award to Graeme Goodsir (BEc ’61). Detailed reports of the awards are set out below.

Bill Evans BA '72 LLB '75

PRESIDENT’S COMMENTARY



Derek Raghavan.

The past year has been a signal time for SUGUNA, reflecting a changing of the guard, greater involvement with the University, re-focusing of aims, preparation for the future, and the very sad loss of a highly valued friend and member.

Politics

One of the most important “political” aspects has been the extensive work undertaken to draw SUGUNA and the University closer together, and to increase the relevance of SUGUNA to university affairs, and vice versa for its members. Several members of the Board of Directors have spent time with the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Michael Spence, who has indicated clearly his personal commitment to the University diaspora and his desire to see closer approximation of the members of SUGUNA (and the UK Alumni Association) to the University. This can be achieved through participation in University activities, more involvement with University affairs, and as contact points for young graduates abroad.

I had the pleasure of spending a couple of hours with the Vice Chancellor and Head of Alumni Affairs, Tim Dolan, at the University earlier in the year, which confirmed the items above. They were engaging, interested, and surprisingly knowledgeable about SUGUNA and its history, and were clearly keen to see increased engagement. The Vice-Chancellor committed to attending the 25th Anniversary SUGUNA Annual Conference in

New York in July 2015, and offered to engage some of the senior faculty to join him! He has also begun work on strengthening the Alumni Office, improving electronic communications and databases, and is considering mechanisms of providing greater interaction between the faculties and former (overseas) graduates.

Dr Spence also invited members of the SUGUNA Board and leaders of the University of Sydney Foundation to attend a reception at the Australian Consulate General in New York in July this year, and participate in a working breakfast. Several members of our Board undertook the expense of travel/accommodation to take part in this hallmark set of meetings, which were very well attended. Rami Cobb, Matt Hall, Rod Holme, Virginia Hood, Fred Kam, Peter Mason, Derek Raghavan and Perry Seamonds represented SUGUNA, and Rhonda Soricelli, Ian McFarlane and Matt Hall (dual role) were there on behalf of the Foundation.

Beyond the social interaction and new connections established, the working breakfast defined a future working relationship between the Foundation and SUGUNA, including

interactive leadership meetings, and participation by Foundation leaders in the organising committee for SUGUNA 2015 in New York. General discussion also focused on the importance of refining the interplay of the various University organs focused on alumni, to avoid duplication and over-use of SUGUNA volunteers.

The Charlotte Meeting: More Youth, Extension of Vigor

I was pleased to act as host of the 2013 annual conference, held in Charlotte, which seemed to run quite well, and broke even financially. One of the most important features was the substantially increased number of younger participants, several of whom have already become actively involved in SUGUNA affairs, representing the product of an active campaign by the Board of Directors. On that note, I am so pleased to welcome Lucy Harel, newly arrived from Oz, where she worked at the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, as the Editor of the SUGUNA Newsletter!

In her short time here, she has double-teamed with Bill Evans to strengthen the regional group in Los Angeles, and they have jointly

set about developing the foundations for the 2016 conference. Lucy has also been appointed as California Regional Manager for the American Australian Association, which should provide further links. Matt Hall has also been active as a member of our Board, and several younger members have offered to serve in future, including Mary Louise Simon, a social worker, who has joined the board.

A Very Sad Loss

The unexpected illness and passing of our great friend and advocate, John McLenaghan, came as a dreadful blow to all of us. John was a member of SUGUNA for many years, and (with his wife Dawn) acted as extraordinarily gracious hosts of the annual conference in Georgetown some years ago. Most recently he was a member of our Board and Australian Representative of SUGUNA, in addition to his duties on the Alumni Council. In those capacities, he was tremendously active in keeping SUGUNA alive at the University, acting as our advocate and broker, and encouraging increasingly greater relationships between us. John and Dawn have been regular attendees at SUGUNA conferences, and have formed such firm friendships with all of us. He will also be sorely missed!

Regional Groups

Under the leadership of our Vice-President, Fred Kam, and Board Member, Bill Evans, two strong regional groups have formed, in Boston and Los Angeles respectively. These have served to strengthen the activities of SUGUNA, providing rallying points for social activities for University graduates between the Annual Conferences, and fostering connections for new arrivals from Australia, and have set the new paradigm for possible groups in Houston, New York and San Francisco. This follows a grand tradition initiated by Gillian Beattie and her team, who formed the inaugural regional group in the Pacific Northwest.

Michael Challis, esteemed Secretary/Treasurer for more than a decade

Our most esteemed Secretary/Treasurer, Michael Challis, announced his intention to let go off these roles some months ago. The membership of the Board collectively pretended that he was suffering from a temporary aberration and we ignored this frightening prospect for the ensuing months. Sadly, it became increasingly clear that Michael wished to relinquish the glory of these roles after more than a decade (2000-14) of spectacular and effective service.

Few recognise that Michael is a quiet man, who eschews the limelight, and thus the sacrifices he made in being the rallying point for SUGUNA, and in working so hard to maintain the databases, and contact with our far flung North American membership. Michael also received the award of Honorary Fellow of the University in 2011 through his contributions to alumni affairs and his efforts in serving the interests of the University and graduates in North America. Small wonder that an award has been created and named in his honour! Fortunately, Michael continues as a Director of SUGUNA.

Typically, he has carefully ensured that the multiple batons are passed carefully and with attention to detail, and he will be replaced by Jenny Green (Secretary/Treasurer) and Bill Evans (Assistant Secretary and “Keeper of the Databases”), two well-respected and capable directors. It also seems appropriate that the 2014 Michael Challis Award was awarded posthumously to John McLenaghan for decades of exemplary kindness and service to SUGUNA.

In closing

As you can see, this has been a year of impact for SUGUNA, and I believe we are poised to move to a greater level of relevance and activity, with rejuvenation of our membership and a new sense of purpose. Michael Marsh and Michael Challis worked hard to develop our annual conference in Detroit, and created a fine program, leveraging extensive local talent and facilities. As reported elsewhere, it was extraordinary to see the renaissance of this city, as well as the extraordinary collection of art at the Detroit Institute of Art, and the history of vehicular transport.

Peter Mason has created an outstanding local organising team for the 2015 conference in New York City (July 16-19 2015) with a host of exciting lectures, activities and social functions, and Bill Evans and Lucy Harel are on the same track for SUGUNA 2016 in Los Angeles. Rod Holme paid a formal visit to our sister organisation in the UK (USUKAA) and enjoyed interacting with Hilaire Graham and her team, and we hope for a reciprocal visit from some of their members next year, hopefully focused on our 25th Anniversary Meeting in NYC.

Discussions are in play, focused on developing faculty-based connections with our members and possibly creating a series of meetings on campus to celebrate the international impact of the University training programs. As we engage younger members, interact more effectively with the Sydney University Foundation and the American Australian Association, it seems that our future as an alumni group is likely to be robust, creative and relevant.

Derek Raghavan MBBS (’74) MD (’12) PhD (Lond. ’84)
President, SUGUNA (2013-5)

VALE JOHN MCLENAGHAN AM, BEC '59



John McLenaghan.

The alumni community has been saddened by the passing of former president of the Alumni Council, John McLenaghan (BEc '59), in April after a short illness. John was president of the Alumni Council in 2012 and deputy president from 2008–11. As well as being the 2014 recipient of the Michael Challis Distinguished Service Award, John also was awarded the Jim Wolfensohn Award in 2006.

John worked with the International Monetary Fund in Washington for more than 30 years, during which time he became involved in SUGUNA. When he returned to Sydney with his wife in 2004, he was asked to represent SUGUNA back home. In 2006 John was appointed to the Alumni Council as a Vice-Chancellor's nominee, after which he became deputy president.

SUGUNA Director Rod Holme shares his personal memories of John:

Sharon and I first met John McLenaghan when we attended a SUGUNA Conference in Washington a few years ago. John and Dawn were the brave organisers, putting a huge personal effort into making sure that everything ran smoothly and according to plan. It's always a good sign when you can recognise such efforts to ensure everyone is happy and enjoying themselves, even when, as an organiser, you are sweating every detail.

I think it was this deeply felt effort that caught our attention, and although I don't precisely remember how we came to develop a friendship, I think it's also the sign of a very real friendship when it develops naturally, and being able to look forward to seeing each other becomes second nature.

We met up with John and Dawn for lunch after the conference, and were privileged to get together so many times after that. John was always a very genuine and unassuming character, despite his illustrious career, and his down to earth instinct to share his lust for life, travel and children were attributes that we related to in a significant way. We have so many pleasant memories: visiting their lovely house in Mosman with its unparalleled view, a wonderful lunch at Balmoral, and being able to share dinner at our favourite Kingston, Ontario restaurant during another SUGUNA conference.

But one memory sticks out to me as an indicator of John's helpfulness and trust. I wanted to obtain a bottle of the highly prized 1998 Grange. "No problem," said John, who tracked one down for me, bought it and happily waited until we next got together for me to pay him.

That bottle is still in my wine fridge, and it will long serve as a reminder of his wonderful friendship. It was indeed a shock to learn of his illness and passing, but his irrepressibly cheerful nature will not soon be forgotten.

Andrea Besnard, formerly of the Alumni and Events Office, adds her sentiments:

I note with great personal sadness the recent passing of the University of Sydney Alumni Council's former President, and long-term SUGUNA representative, John McLenaghan, with whom I worked closely over many years. John was a valued alumnus with a long and distinguished career in the US, a true gentleman and a delight to work with. His passing is a great loss to us all. I take with me many cherished memories of my time working with John and all members of the Alumni Council and its Associations and Chapters.

A fellowship in honour of John is being established through the University of Sydney. The **John McLenaghan Fellowship** will support a University of Sydney graduate or undergraduate to study in the USA in a field related to John's work at the World Bank. Support of the fellowship can be made through tax deductible donations via the Sydney University USA Foundation. Please indicate that the donation is to be used for the fellowship on the USA Foundation form.



Graeme Goodsir presented with the 2014 Jim Wolfensohn award by last year's recipient Wanda Haschek-Hock.

JIM WOLFENSOHN AWARD 2014 RECIPIENT: GRAEME GOODSIR

The Jim Wolfensohn Award was established in 1993 to recognise meritorious and significant contributions for the betterment of society, through a profession, business, or academic life, by a graduate of the University who is an active member of SUGUNA. The selection committee, chaired by Philip Minter, chose Graeme Goodsir (BEc '61) as the 2014 recipient. The award was presented by Wanda Haschek-Hock, who was the recipient of the award last year, at the annual conference Awards Banquet.

Graeme Goodsir was educated at Trinity Grammar School in Sydney. His leadership ability was already in evidence as he became captain of the school's cricket team as well as the debating team. After graduating in 1952, he was employed by the AMP Society.

Graeme's career in meat import, export, trading, wholesaling, distribution and sales began in 1956 when he was hired by Dalgety & Co. of London. While employed by Dalgety

in their Sydney office, he earned a degree in economics and a diploma in accounting (ASA) from the University of Sydney. Importantly, he continued to play cricket, which led to an injury treated at Sydney Hospital where he met his future wife, Esme, a nurse. He was promoted to the company's meat export division in 1958 and transferred to head office in London in 1961 with his new bride.

In 1963, Graeme was hired by the Australian Meat Board as the Market Development Officer for Australian export trade. During this tenure, until 1970, trade between Australia and the Middle East and Asia grew in leaps and bounds. In 1970-71, he managed and chartered shipments to Russia of near 100,000 tons of frozen beef and mutton. In 1972, he was transferred from Sydney to the New York office. His job was to cover the US, Australia's main export market, but he became responsible for ALL the Americas - from Canada to Chile. In 1972,

he became a member of the General Stevedoring Council, a position that he retains to this day.

In 1976, Graeme joined Canada Packers, the largest meat and food company in Canada, as General Manager of their US operations, working out of New York. During this time he served as Chairman of the Meat Importers Council of America (1982-84), and on the Board of Governors of the US Livestock Industry Institute (1984-90). He was also appointed by the US Agriculture Secretary as an inaugural member of the US Beef Promotion Board (1986-88).

Since 1988 Graeme has been a consultant in the name of Graeme Goodsir Associates, Inc. which operates from central Pennsylvania. During this time he initiated Canada's first large pork trade with Russia, worked on many livestock and meat projects in Canada, the US, and Brazil, and became the US representative for the British Meat and Livestock Corporation. He served as contributing

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editor for Meat International Magazine (2000-10) and contributed to a book on the history of the Australian meat export business (2013).

In recognition of his many contributions to the industry, Graeme received the US National Meat Association's Presidential Award in 2011 and was inducted into the Meat Industry Hall of Fame in 2014 (see article in Alumni News section below for further detail).

Graeme has made significant contributions to SUGUNA. He has attended most SUGUNA Conferences and, with Steve Ludvik and the late Professor Henry Albinski, he and Esme organized the 1993 Conference held at Pennsylvania State University. It was run on a low-cost basis with the same program format as today and 79 attendees at the concluding award dinner. Graeme was involved in setting up the Jim Wolfensohn Award, has interfaced with Australian Embassy

officials, and initiated the SUGUNA dictionary project. He led new member introductions for many years and always made new people welcome. In addition, Graeme has made significant contributions to Rotary, an international service organisation.

Graeme Goodsir is an outstanding alumnus of the University of Sydney and a worthy recipient of the Jim Wolfensohn Award for his professional work and his dedication to SUGUNA.

JIM WOLFENSOHN AWARD 2015 NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited for the 2015 SUGUNA Jim Wolfensohn Award. Any member of SUGUNA may submit a nomination for this award, based on the following criteria:

- The winner must be a graduate of the University of Sydney.
- He or she must be a member of SUGUNA.
- He or she must be a person who has made significant contributions for the betterment of society and his, or her, profession, business or academia.
- The nominee shall have participated in SUGUNA conferences.

Nominations must include a complete curriculum vitae, with details of professional appointments, awards, honours, other accomplishments (research where appropriate), affiliations, compilations of publications, service to communities and organisations, and other achievements. The nomination must also include a supporting letter from the nominating member outlining the merits and qualifications of the person nominated. Nominators of the winning candidate are asked to ensure that both they and the award winner are present at the award presentation.

The selection committee for each year is comprised of the five previous winners.

The deadline for nominations from SUGUNA members is **15 May 2015**.

Please email your nomination to the Chair, Michael Challis at: mdchallis@aol.com

Or send to:

Michael Challis
Chair, Wolfensohn Award Committee
4104 Thornoaks Drive,
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-4256, USA

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SEEKING CONTRIBUTORS

The SUGUNA Alumni Newsletter is published in Spring and Autumn. Contributions, such as Alumni news and letters to the editor, are welcome and should arrive before December 15 (for Spring) and August 15 (for Autumn). We are always on the lookout for news stories, ideas and features relating to alumni to include in future editions. If you have any suggestions for content, please do not hesitate to contact the editors.

MICHAEL CHALLIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 2014 RECIPIENT: MR JOHN MCLENAGHAN AM



John McLenaghan.

Mr John McLenaghan has been selected posthumously as the 2014 recipient of the Michael Challis Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding contributions to SUGUNA as representative in Australia. His widow Dawn McLenaghan has been invited to attend a future SUGUNA conference to accept the award in person. See Vale for details.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE MICHAEL CHALLIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 2015

Nominations are invited for the Michael Challis Distinguished Service Award 2015. Any member of SUGUNA may submit a nomination for this award based on the following criteria:

- The nominee should be a current member of SUGUNA
- The nominee must have made significant contributions to SUGUNA over several years, with contributions over the last 5 years being the major determinant.
- The nomination should describe the nature of the distinguished service of the nominee to SUGUNA in detail. Special emphasis should be documented where the nominee has taken leadership roles. Professional

achievement will not be considered as support for this award and past Presidents are not eligible.

Nominations should be made in writing to the President of SUGUNA.

The Board of Directors will review the nominations and determine if an award is to be made in the current year. Nominations may be carried over for two years.

Nominees can be re-nominated at any time if a previous nomination fails to result in an award.

The awardee will be recognised at the Awards Banquet with a plaque. The nomination letter will be used as a basis of the citation for the award presentation.

The deadline for SUGUNA members to submit nominations is **31 May 2015**.

Email nominations to the President, Derek Raghavan, at derek.raghavan@gmail.com

Or send to:

Dr Derek Raghavan
Chair, Michael Challis Distinguished Service Award Committee
P.O. Box 470127
Charlotte, NC 28204-0127, USA

The Board of Directors will review the nominations and determine if an award is to be made in the current year.

THANK YOU PORTIA

Our long-running editor Portia McKenna is stepping down from the role this issue after 13 years of service. She has been a member of SUGUNA since its inception in 1991, and attended her first annual

conference in Vancouver in 2001. At that conference Portia, and fellow SUGUNA member Angela Wales Kirgo, were appointed joint editors. Portia has been instrumental in collating, writing and editing materials

for the newsletter. She was also the recipient of the SUGUNA Michael Challis Distinguished Service Award in 2012 for her service as editor. Thank you, Portia, for all your hard work and commitment over the last 13 years!

ALUMNI NEWS

GRAEME GOODSIR INDUCTED INTO THE MEAT INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME

Graeme Goodsir, long-time SUGUNA member, has been inducted into the Meat Industry Hall of Fame. As a writer, analyst and publishing executive over his long career, Graeme has fostered a global outlook and perspective on US

meat and poultry organisations and institutions, and his unique perspective on industry issues and trends is highly respected by both colleagues and competitors. The Meat Industry Hall of Fame inducted six members in

2014 from more than 75 nominations submitted by participants across all sectors of red meat and poultry production, processing, marketing and academia.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR AND SUGUNA NEWSLETTER EDITOR LUCY HAREL



Lucy is our new SUGUNA newsletter editor and SUGUNA Director. She is the California Regional Manager for the American Australian Association

and she also teaches Special Events Planning at UCLA Extension. Lucy has worked in marketing and events for over 15 years in Australia and the USA. She was responsible for member communications including newsletters and other publications for NSW & ACT at the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in her role as Marketing and Events Manager. Lucy has also worked for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Microsoft, and event and public relations agencies in Sydney, Boston and New York.

She has a Bachelor of Agricultural Economics and a Master of Commerce (Marketing) degree from the University of Sydney and also studied abroad

at Cornell University, where she met her husband. Lucy comes from a line of University of Sydney alumni – her parents Drs Tim and Sandy Curlewis met and married while studying medicine and her grandfather Dr Alexander Boden was a benefactor and a Fellow of the University Senate. Lucy moved to LA with her husband and three small children in July last year and lives in Encino, California.

We are also pleased to welcome new directors Barry Catchlove, Louise Simon and Richard Southby to the SUGUNA Board. Their bios will be featured in the Spring 2015 issue of the newsletter.

DR JANET ILKIW RECEIVES AN ALUMNI AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Dr Janet Ilkiw receiving her award from Adjunct Associate Professor William Porges, University of Sydney Alumni Council Member.

SUGUNA member Dr Janet Ilkiw received the Faculty of Veterinary Science Alumni Award for Professional Achievement in recognition of her

contributions to veterinary anaesthesia and analgesia as well as her excellent mentoring record in both clinical and research arenas.

Jan was awarded her Bachelor in Veterinary Science in 1972 and completed her PhD in 1980. Dr Ilkiw's research in feline anaesthesia has changed the way veterinary medicine is practiced, specifically in balanced anaesthetic techniques for cats. In 1998, she received the prestigious Norden Distinguished Veterinary Teaching Award and in 2005 was awarded Sacramento Humane-itarian of the Year Award.

In 1985, Jan commenced work at the University of California Davis as Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department

of Surgery. Almost two decades later she now holds the position of Associate Dean, Academic Programs within the same Faculty. In this position she has spearheaded widespread changes in teaching practices and assessment within the veterinary school curriculum.

Jan Ilkiw is unique in that she continues to excel in all aspects of veterinary anaesthesia (clinical service, research and student instruction) but has a huge impact as a leader in education. Rather than prioritising activities that further her personal and professional standing, she devotes a huge amount of time to helping other people achieve their goals. Her legacy will be sustained and global through the scholarship of those she has trained and those she has yet to train.

MAY SAMALI RECEIVES JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY AT HARVARD



New SUGUNA member and Alumni Council Member May Samali has recently been awarded the prestigious John Monash Scholarship by the General Sir John Monash Foundation and the Gleitsman Leadership Fellowship from the Center for Public Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School. May commenced her Master in Public Policy at Harvard University in August 2014 for two years. She is excited to commence her studies at Harvard. "Given Australia's social

enterprise and impact investment sector is in its infancy, there is an opportunity to learn from the more advanced experiences of the US," she says.

SUGUNA was able to put May in touch with local resident and Vice-President of SUGUNA, Fred Kam, who will help her to connect locally. She looks forward to connecting with other SUGUNA members and working to strengthen young alumni involvement and engagement in the US.

DR ROBYN ALDERS AWARDED THE CRAWFORD FUND MEDAL

Robyn Alders was awarded the Crawford Fund medal for her excellent contributions to international agricultural research, particularly her efforts for international agricultural research and the training of people in developing countries. Robyn received her medal in Canberra in August.

Robyn is Principal Research Fellow and Associate Professor (food security,

international agricultural research) at the University of Sydney. Robyn remains an Adjunct Associate Professor with the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, where she worked from May 2008 to June 2011.

The Crawford Fund is a non-profit non-government organisation that works to raise awareness of the benefits to Australia and developing

countries from international agricultural research, commissions studies on research policy and practice, and arranges specialist training activities. The Crawford Fund medal recognises people who have made a considerable and continued contribution to international agricultural research through the Crawford Fund's programs and related activities.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

SUGUNA welcomes new members and returned friends (Autumn 2014)

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PRESENTATION SUMMARIES: WHAT WE LEARNED IN DETROIT

Below are some of the summaries of the talks presented at the conference in Detroit. Due to space limitations in this issue, other session summaries will be featured in the upcoming Spring 2015 issue of the newsletter.



THE CITY AND WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, A HISTORY

John Crissman, MD
Dr John Crissman is a pathologist in Detroit, Michigan and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Children’s Hospital of Michigan and Detroit Receiving Hospital/University Health Center. John has held numerous faculty positions, including Chair of the Department of Pathology and Dean of Wayne State University’s School of Medicine. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering) and the Western Reserve University Medical School.

The exploration of the interior of North America initially involved French missionaries and voyageurs traveling the Great Lakes waterways. Detroit was founded by Cadillac in 1701, initially settled by the French. After the French and Indian War was resolved in 1760, the British took control. One of the heroes of this war was “Mad Anthony” Wayne for whom the County and University is named. The area was ceded to the newly founded Republic in 1783, surrendered to the British in 1812, and once again returned in 1814. The waterway and construction of the Erie Canal in 1825 opened transportation routes to the East Coast. By 1860 major railroads connected Detroit to all of the US.

Major industries included ship building, metal fabrication and numerous machine shops. This led to the development of the automobile industry in the early 1900s and established Detroit as one of the major manufacturing centers of the world.

The oldest College of Wayne State University is the School of Medicine (SOM) established in 1868. It was started at Harper Hospital, a Civil War institution by five physicians who worked in the Civil War Hospital. The SOM merged with several proprietary medical schools and in 1885 moved to a new facility near Gratiot and St. Antoine. Detroit Receiving Hospital was built by the City in 1915 and became the major teaching Hospital. In 1918 the SOM joined with the Detroit Board of Education which eventually evolved into Wayne State University in 1956. The SOM currently matriculates 330 students per year making it the largest single campus school in the country. It has teaching affiliations with most of the teaching hospitals in the Detroit area and remains a major force in the medical care in our community. WSU SOM is one of the top research institutions in the country and the University is not only a major provider of physicians in Michigan but has a longstanding role in the “safety net” of providing charity care to our community.

CALIFORNIA 49’ERS AND THE GOLD RUSH TO AUSTRALIA – A SHOW AND TELL

Vincent F. Hock Jr., BSc MSc (US Army Corps of Engineers, Retired)
Vincent is a member of the Reemployed Annuitant Cadre, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) and is currently serving as a senior scientific and technical advisor in the Materials and Structures Branch, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (ERDC-CERL) in Champaign, IL. He has over 32 years of service to the COE, U.S. Army, Department of Defence, and the Nation. Vincent has authored or co-authored over 150 publications and is one of the Army’s most honoured researchers including 7 patents, 10 Research and Development Achievement Awards from the US Army, and 4 international R&D 100 Awards.

Let’s go, off to the Gold Fields and Strike it Rich. The gold discoveries in Australia started in NSW during the 1820s, through the 1830s followed by Victoria in the 1840s. The first major gold rush was in NSW near Bathurst in 1851 followed by Queensland in the 1860s and Western Australia in the 1890s. The gold rush changed the face of Australia including huge increases in national wealth and population. The early gold discoveries were met with fear by the State Governments due to the flight of convicts and free settlers to the gold fields. However, the loss was offset by the influx of new immigrants.

The early miners and diggers utilized simple tools such as picks, shovels, pans and cradles which were suitable for finding alluvial gold in the streams and rivers. The first payable gold strike was made by Edward Hammond Hargraves (A California 49’er) near Bathurst, NSW and he exclaimed “I shall be a baronet, you (Lister, his partner) will be knighted and my old horse will be stuffed and put in a glass case and sent to the British Museum”. However, none of these predictions came true. He named the site of the strike “Ophir”, a reference to the Old Testament. During the 1850s the rush was well and truly on. Victoria contributed more than one third of the world’s gold output and the total population of Australia trebled from 430,000 in 1851 to 1.7m by 1871. The discovery of gold also led to the abolition of convict transportation to the east coast of Australia.

The 1850s also saw tensions rise on the goldfields. The battle of Eureka Stockade near Ballarat in 1854 was due to the injustice of the goldfield licensing system and police corruption. A Royal Commission in Melbourne addressed all of



the minors grievances and the Irish rebel leader (Peter Lalor) was elected to the Victorian Parliament later that year.

During the 1860s, 1870s, 1880s and 1890s, the gold rush continued with notable finds in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia. The most notorious episode in Australia’s gold rush period was the Lambing Flat Riots near Barrangong in 1861. Angered by the increasing presence of the Chinese miners on the gold fields and their successful prospecting, Australian miners marched on the Chinese area of the diggings to drive them away from the goldfields. The Chinese miners were forced to flee for their lives. However many Chinese miners went on to become productive citizens.

The process used for gold extraction from quartz at this time involved crushing the gold bearing ore using a stamp mill. The crushed ore was mixed with water and then funnelled into a tank where it was mixed with sodium cyanide resulting in the gold being oxidized. The gold bearing solution was then separated from the remaining solid ore through filtration. Zinc shavings were added to the gold cyanide solution and the gold precipitated out of solution (reduction) and electrochemically plated onto the zing shavings. The gold was then separated from the zinc.

A movie made by Vincent Hock of an actual working gold mine, including extraction techniques from the 1880s, was shown. Vincent worked the mine site near Moruya, NSW, in 1974.



“INTREPID TRIPS TO FOREIGN CLIMES”: A VISIT TO ROBBEN ISLAND

Ronald L. Ettinger BDS, MDS, DDSc, DABSCD
While attending an International Dental Research meeting (IADR) in Cape Town, Sonia and I had the opportunity to visit Robben Island which translates from the Dutch as seal island. The island is 6.9 Km from Cape Town and has been inhabited since the Stone Age. The first European to “discover” it was Bartolomeu Dias in 1488.

It was used by the Portuguese to support their ships during the 15th century harvesting seals and penguins and tortoises which lived there. In 1591 it was used as a prison for native chiefs of the Khoikhoi tribe by the Portuguese.

The island also served as a post office where sailors could leave mail and pick up mail. In 1652 Jan van Riebeck was sent to establish a colony for the Dutch East India company and he used it as a trading post and as a prison. Since there were no predators on the island it was stocked with cattle and sheep.

In 1795 the British took over and continued to use it as a prison and as a place to isolate dissidents. In the 1800s in addition to the Robben Island prison, the island has had an assortment of purposes, often involving the isolation of certain groups; it has been a quarantine station; a colony for lepers (1845 to 1931), lunatics, and the chronically ill; a military training and coastal defense station during World War II; and finally, as a museum and national monument, and it has officially become a World Heritage Site.

In 1962 Nelson Mandela and a number of other ANC leaders were imprisoned there. Mandela was there for 18 of his 27 years in prison and one can tour the island. During the prison tour, the guide was one of the political prisoners who was held there during the apartheid era.



SYMBOLIC VALUES: CANADIAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY’S PIECE OF HISTORY

Rod Holme B.E. P.Eng.
Rod Holme is member of the Ontario Minister of the Environment’s Advisory Council on Drinking Water and a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario. He was elected as President of the American Water Works Association, the world’s largest drinking water association with over 50,000 members globally.

The symbol is the Canadian Engineers’ Iron Ring, presented to engineers in Canada as a welcome to the profession and to establish a code of behaviour and statement of ethics for Canadian engineers. The most fascinating part is the history of the ceremony where the iron ring is presented and how it came about. The instigators of the idea in 1922 approached Rudyard Kipling, who was very enthusiastic and produced a ceremony formally entitled “The Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer”. The private ceremony is full of archaic language and symbolism such as cold iron, chains and anvils, while the Iron Ring itself has its own specific meaning.

The presentation outlined the history of the Ring and the Ceremony, described some of the quirks and myths surrounding its origins and emphasised the enormous pride associated with receiving and wearing an Iron Ring. For most engineers, the ceremony at which they receive their Iron Ring ceremony carries greater significance than their graduation – a strong symbol indeed.



“INTREPID TRIPS TO FOREIGN CLIMES”: JUNE EXPERIENCES IN SYDNEY AND BEIJING

Graeme Goodsir, BEc
My wife Esme and myself made our annual family and business visit to Sydney in May and June 2014, coinciding with the annual world convention of Rotary International on June 1 to 4 in Sydney, a visit the Sydney University Alumni Office on June 5, and a one week visit to China to attend 20th bi-annual International Meat Congress & Trade Show in Beijing from June 14 to 17.

The Rotary convention had 18,000 delegates from 104 nations; with superb organization and hospitality by the Australian hosts for a full program of large plenary sessions and break-out forums covering worldwide activities and policy matters, plus top-class Aussie entertainment. NSW State Government provided free transport to all delegates wearing ID labels - so widespread recognition in public fostered happy camaraderie. Huge numbers walked atop the harbour bridge - many with their national flags. A large majority of delegates visited Australian homes for Tuesday dinner.

The International Meat Congress (held under joint auspices of International Meat Secretariat, based in Paris, and the China Meat Association) was another superb 4-day event, with the final day being the start of a large-scale China International Meat Industry Exhibition spread through numerous big pavilions. Compared with an earlier low-profile version of these same events held in 1997 (which I attended, and remember millions of bicycles in city streets that now are mostly replaced by vehicle traffic), the scale and superb organisation this year was a giant step into a new millennium. China is now the star import nation of beef, pork and sheep meat. Standards of transport, foods, hotel services and welcoming spirit were excellent. People were mostly very friendly and courteous - seeming to accept the communist system - except for Hong Kong wanting independence. To cap a great experience, weather in Beijing was mainly pleasantly warm, but with some pollution near end.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES



25TH ANNIVERSARY SUGUNA CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY IN 2015

Please save the date July 16-19, 2015 for SUGUNA’s landmark twenty-fifth anniversary conference, to be held in New York City. The conference committee is putting together a fantastic program of presentations and social events, including a Thursday evening reception, banquet dinner (with speaker Sir James Wolfensohn), and sight seeing options for out-of-towners. Vice-Chancellor Michael Spence and senior leadership of the University will be travelling to New York to be part of this important milestone meeting. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet old and new friends, and catch up with your University of Sydney network, in the Big Apple.

Registration information will be available with the spring issue of the SUGUNA newsletter. Please contact conference committee chair Peter Mason if you are interested in attending and/or presenting at the conference at email peterdcmorgan@mac.com. For updated conference information visit sydney.edu.au/alumni/suguna



SUGUNA CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES IN 2016

Join us in the City of Angels in July 2016 when Los Angeles will host the SUGUNA annual conference. Details will be available in future newsletters. Please contact Bill Evans if you are interested in presenting and or helping with the organisation of the conference at email bill.evans1630@hotmail.com or phone 310-994-1382. For updated conference information visit sydney.edu.au/alumni/suguna

SUGUNA REGIONAL GROUPS



Australia Day celebration in Boston. From left to right, Diane Yarrow, Ali Zaidi, Alex Lancaster, and Jessica Garb.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL GROUP

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

The New England Regional Group reprised their 2013 Australia Day celebration at Porter Square Pub in Cambridge just outside of Boston on January 26, 2014. Ali Zaidi, a new SUGUNA member, brought with him

two large Australian flags for the occasion, which really helped set the atmosphere. Our small group toasted Australia Day and heartily sang Advance Australia Fair, Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport and I Still Call Australia Home. My City of Sydney presented more of a challenge for the younger crowd. Fred Kam's daughter, Jackie, came with her viola and accompanied us on Waltzing Matilda. A few locals sitting nearby even joined in our celebration. We are looking forward to celebrating the next Australia Day with other Aussie organisations in the Boston area.

AUSTRALIAN DAY AT THE ZOO

Joining with the American Australian Association, the New England Regional Group sponsored an Australian Day at the Zoo event at Franklin Park on July 27, 2014. More than 80 people came for the day and among them were a dozen or more SUGUNA members and families. We were honoured that Enid Gilbert-Barness, a long-time member and contributor, came with her daughter and son-in-law, Jen and Dan Voss.

Dr Boze Hancock, a prominent Australian conservationist currently working in New England, gave a talk on his work on marine habitat restoration both in Australia and the US. Lunch was served at the Australian Pavilion, surrounded by kangaroos and emus, hundreds of budgies and a handful of kookaburras.

The weather did not cooperate and rain started around 11am but stopped after lunch and a team was quickly sent out to inspect the cricket field. It was deemed good enough to play and a match between the Aussies and the Kiwis went into full swing. The rain returned but we kept playing. Unfortunately after 24 overs, the Aussies fell a few runs shy of a victory. A grudge match is set for the summer of 2015.

For more information about the New England Regional Group, please contact Fred Kam at fred.s.kam@gmail.com.



Sydney University and SUGUNA reception in Los Angeles.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL GROUP

Over 40 people attended a reception for the University of Sydney and the SUGUNA on June 7, 2014. Held at the residence of the Australian Consul-General in Los Angeles, Karen Lanyon, on a sunny afternoon, the event was a great opportunity for alumni, representatives from Californian

universities, and local students interested in the University of Sydney, to meet and network. Christopher Lawrance, Recruitment Manager (North America) for the University, welcomed guests, and alumni Kelley Hall and Lucy Harel spoke of their experiences during their studies.

For more information about the Southern California Regional Group, please contact Bill Evans at billevans1630@hotmail.com or by telephone at 310-994-1382.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL GROUP

This year the SUGUNA Pacific Northwest Regional Group annual spring gathering migrated to summer when a dozen members and family met over a period of two days in late July. While visiting from ACT, newest temporary members Trish and Rick Lord - University of Sydney Pharmacy grads from the 1960s - joined sister Barbara and Boyd Grier at Robert Bear's local tennis courts for a hotly contested game on 29 July, followed by tropical refreshments with Margaret on the Bears' verandah. (Also present were the Griers' and Bears' granddaughters Anya and Ruth.)

Later Rex Fortescue joined them for lunch at the Jericho Sailing Club balcony restaurant overlooking Vancouver Harbour and North Shore mountains. A great morning in brilliant surroundings!

Two days later on 31 July, Elizabeth Harris, and the Griers and Lords spent an enjoyable afternoon and dinner with Joan and Gillian McConnell at Joan's beautiful harbourside home on Saltspring Island. Much conversation and hilarious reminiscences ensued, including graphic descriptions of Joan's experiences at airports with US Homeland Security personnel. An interesting trivia piece: both Joan and Trish attended Maitland



Annual catch up on Saltspring Island (back row: Boyd Grier, Rick Lord; front row: Trish Lord, Barbara Grier, Joan McConnell, Elizabeth Harris).

Girls High School, being Duxes of their respective fifth Years, 1942 and 1963 (nee Fisher and Kearsley).

Many thanks to hosts Robert and Margaret Bear and Joan and Gillian McConnell, for a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshments.

We wish our 2013 new member Dr Kyla Bremner best wishes on her return to Australia with husband Kristof and two sons to settle again in Canberra. We enjoyed meeting you and your family last year, and hope to re-connect with you on a future trip to the Frozen North.

Barbara Grier
Salmon Arm, BC

The SUGUNA Pacific Northwest Regional Group usually meets in May or June in British Columbia or Washington, for a day of reunion, reminiscence and relaxation. For more information about the Pacific Northwest Regional Group, or if you wish to be placed on the email list, please contact Gillian Beattie at gbeattie@ucsd.edu.

STEVE MANDEL'S CONUNDRUM

Steve Mandel, a former professor of mathematics, presents us with Autumn's conundrum. The answer will appear in the next issue or readers may send the solution directly to Steve at MaryJaneMandel@aol.com – he is happy to hear from readers.

This issue's conundrum

If you did a survey of mathematicians asking who were the three greatest mathematicians of all time there would probably be widespread agreement that they were Archimedes, Gauss and Newton (listed in both chronological and alphabetical order) with the Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler running close behind in fourth place.

Karl Friedrich Gauss is widely hailed as the "Mozart of mathematics", displaying his considerable talents at an early age. When he was eight his teacher asked his class to add up all the numbers from one to one hundred. The teacher hoped that this task would keep his pupils busy for an hour or more, but after a couple of minutes young Karl Friedrich piped up and said the answer is 5050. How did young Gauss arrive at the answer so quickly? (HINT: The year was circa 1785 so there is no question that he did not pull an electronic calculator out of his pocket!)

Last issue's conundrum

What is the next number in the sequence 1, 3, 7, 12, 18, 26, 35, 45, 56? Hint: the answer is an integer that has a special appeal for certain gourmets in the arena of interpersonal encounters.

Solution

Beginning with 1 add in succession the natural numbers 1, 2, 3, ... but skipping those numbers that already appear in the sequence. That means you add, in succession, the numbers 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and...13! The answer, thus, is 69. (And I already told you so).

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