

I believe I have the necessary skills and abilities to make a significant contribution to the University of Victoria as a Convocation Senator.

I have been associated with the University of Victoria since 1974 when I selected U of Vic to pursue my post-secondary educational goals. My early experiences on campus included holding positions on a wide variety of student bodies over the years.

Completion of a B Sc., Ed. Dip. and an MPA at U of Vic eventually led to a career in Victoria, marriage and the raising of a family.

My career with the Victoria Police Department allowed me to continue to serve the Greater Victoria community directly, and the Province of British Columbia. These endeavors included the Commonwealth Games; 2010 Olympic Torch Relay and Olympics; the Golden Jubilee Royal Visit; Board Member of Cool-Aid Society; Campaign Chair - United Way of Victoria; member of Board of Governors for Glenlyon-Norfolk School; Chair - Greater Victoria Victim Services and Honorary Aide de Camp to two Lieutenant Governors.

This career-long commitment to community resulted in recognition through the Provincial Meritorious Service Medal, Police Exemplary Service Medal (with bar), Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal, and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (double nominee).

The education the University of Victoria provided me with allowed me to expand my scope to present and teach extensively - locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. I look forward to the opportunity to share my experiences at the Senate level.

I conclude with stating it has been my great pleasure watching the development of the University of Victoria over the years and I am looking forward to participating in its very bright future.