

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to the following groups and individuals who have helped to make our celebration a success.

WELCOME AND SONGS

Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre
Aboriginal Youth Ambassadors

Sarah Goodwin – Manager, Training and Program
Development, Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre

MUSIC

3rd. Octave Down

Gene Smith - Bass

Stuart Bent - Bass

Jasper Clarke - Bass

Mike Damgaard - Drums

Stan Thomson - Alto Sax & Percussion

FLOWERS

Billy's Bouquet

SIGNS

Mojo Signs

PHOTOGRAPHY

Raw Spectra Photography

Nick Sopczak

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

Wendy Dansie

Carolyn Grass

Gina Jenkins

Shelley Kean

Kats Klein

Tammy MacDonald

Tim Schoahs

Julie Vanderyagt

Marketing and Communications

Capilano University Squamish campus students

THE SEA TO SKY HOTEL

Manager, Mohsen Mohajer and employees

Special thanks to all the members of our communities for helping us celebrate our university inauguration.

We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of all Capilano University students and employees.



CAPILANO UNIVERSITY'S SQUAMISH CAMPUS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

To celebrate the inauguration of Capilano University

NOVEMBER 26, 2008
SQUAMISH, BRITISH COLUMBIA

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY'S MISSION STATEMENT

AT CAPILANO UNIVERSITY OUR MISSION IS TO ENABLE STUDENT SUCCESS IN CURRENT AND CONTINUING STUDIES, IN A CHOSEN CAREER, IN THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE, AND IN CONTRIBUTING EFFECTIVELY AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING AND DIVERSE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.



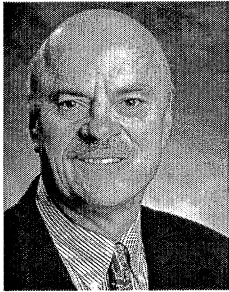
THE CAPILANO STORY In the early 1960s, a dedicated group of North Shore residents came together to create a place of learning for all people from all communities and from all nations.

Their vision was realized on September 10, 1968 when Capilano College welcomed 784 students to its first classes held in a small building on the grounds of West Vancouver Senior Secondary School.

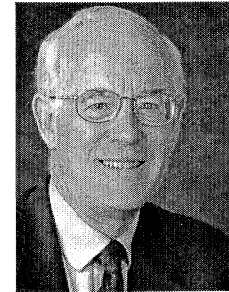
In 1973, the College moved to its current location – a 13-hectare campus on Purcell Way in North Vancouver. That same year, it began offering classes in Squamish and expanded in 1977 to provide classes in Sechelt. Permanent facilities were constructed in Sechelt in 1987 to serve the residents of the Sunshine Coast, and in Squamish in 1995 to serve residents throughout the Howe Sound Corridor.

Students in Capilano's early days were taught by faculty whose values were reflected in their passion for teaching. Over the years, this commitment has remained undiminished.

In recognition of Capilano's reputation for excellence and educational innovation, and in response to the growing needs of lifelong learners, British Columbia's Premier Gordon Campbell redesignated Capilano College as Capilano University on April 25, 2008.



PETER UFFORD,
Chancellor, Capilano University



DR. GREG LEE,
President and Vice Chancellor, Capilano University

OVER A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER, Peter Ufford has held a number of key leadership positions in British Columbia. He is a current member of the Canadian Olympic committee and its Audit committee, and is a director of Wall Financial Corp, the Terminal City Club, the Rick Hansen Foundation, and numerous other organizations. He is a past director of the Vancouver Olympic Bid Corporation, the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy and the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame, and is a founding director of Quest University.

From 2000 to 2008, Peter was president of the Sea to Sky Foundation, working to establish the campus of Quest University Canada in Squamish. From 1988 to 1999, he was the vice-president of external affairs and business relations at the University of British Columbia, and from 1977 to 1987, he worked as a management and fundraising consultant to the Vancouver Aquarium and the United Way of Canada, among others.

In January 2003, Peter was awarded a Commemorative Medal for the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. He has also been recognized as a leader in philanthropy by the Governor General of Canada and the BC Association of Fund Raising Professionals.

Today, in semi-retirement, Peter and his wife Theresa operate their own family holding company and he continues to be active through community volunteer activities. They have four adult children, one who is currently attending Capilano University.

THE ROLE OF CHANCELLOR The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the University and is appointed by and is a member of the Board of Governors. He is also a member of the University's Senate and presides at convocation and confers all credentials. The Chancellor will also be called upon to represent the institution at major events both on and off campus. The position of Chancellor is voluntary and runs for three years.

DR. GREG LEE HAS BEEN THE PRESIDENT of Capilano College for the past 13 years and will now become the first President and Vice Chancellor of Capilano University.

Greg first accepted his post of President of Capilano College in 1995. In his time here, he has been a champion in promoting Capilano nationally and around the world. He has helped guide and support the qualities on which the institution has been built. Qualities such as excellence, innovative programming, and a teaching focussed environment.

Born in Dauphin, Manitoba, Greg was raised in Deep Cove in North Vancouver, attending Burrard View elementary, Hamilton Junior High and Delbrook High. He completed his bachelor's degree and master's degree at the University of British Columbia before accepting a teaching position at Capilano College in 1971. While teaching in the Natural Sciences division, Greg completed his PhD in Physics at UBC. Prior to becoming President of the College in March 1995, he also held the positions of Division Chair, Registrar/Systems Analyst, Dean, and Vice-President, career and vocational programs.

Greg has also been active in a number of post secondary associations and committees, including the Open University of B.C. Academic Council and the Association of Canadian Community Colleges. He is a current director of Go2, is past Chair of the Canadian Bureau for International Education, and has also served on the Board of the Business Council of British Columbia.

In January 2003, he was awarded a Commemorative Medal for the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Life other than university revolves around family – his wife, three children, and four grandchildren.

THE ROLE OF PRESIDENT AND VICE CHANCELLOR

The President and Vice Chancellor is the Academic Head and Chief Executive Officer of the University. The President/Vice Chancellor is appointed by and is a member of the Board of Governors, chairs the University's Senate, and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the University.

PROGRAM

November 26, 2008

PROCESSIONAL

Led by Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre Aboriginal Youth Ambassadors
and Parade Marshall Wendy Dansie

FIRST NATIONS WELCOME AND SONG

Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre Aboriginal Youth Ambassadors

WELCOME

Dr. Robin Brayne, Vice Chair of the Capilano University Board of Governors

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Robin Brayne

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dr. Greg Lee

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER

James Brown

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY SQUAMISH CAMPUS ALUMNA

Catherine Jackson

CHANCELLOR

Peter Ufford

DEAN, TOURISM AND HOWE SOUND PROGRAMS

Casey Dorin

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Robin Brayne

MACE Capilano University is fortunate to have Xwa-Lack-Tun, a well-known international artist from the Squamish First Nation, design our mace. Xwa-Lack-Tun (Rick Harry) is also a Capilano alumnus.

The mace depicts the authority vested in the University to grant degrees, and also incorporates the history and tradition that surrounds both the territory of the location of our three regional campuses and the vision of Capilano University.

Its design portrays the unique territorial qualities of our region, which extends from Deep Cove to Mt. Currie to Earl's Cove on the Sunshine Coast. These qualities include reference to the animal world, to the landscape, to the directional symbolism, and to the human element. It has been carved from yew, which is a natural wood found in our region.

REGALIA FOR THE CHANCELLOR AND VICE CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor and Vice Chancellor robes are based on traditional academic ceremonial gowns. Capilano University's Chancellor's gown is black brocade with a woven dogwood flower motif, trimmed in gold brocade and edged with the Capilano royal blue silk trim. The dogwood is British Columbia's official flower. The four gold bands on both the upper and lower gothic sleeve each represent Capilano's 40 years as an educational institution. The Vice Chancellor's robes are in the same black brocade with dogwood motif, trimmed in silver brocade and edged with royal blue silk.

The robes were designed by Jane Still from Capilano's Costuming for Stage and Screen program in the School of Motion Picture Arts. They were built by Deborah Gyug, a master of costume construction.