

## Employee Recognition Day marks Allisonian Milestones

### *First annual Purdy Crawford Staff Award of Excellence recipient announced*

An organization is only as strong as its people and Mount Allison University recently recognized one of its finest on campus. The annual Employee Recognition Reception was held on May 17 and, this year, the first-ever Purdy Crawford Staff Award of Excellence was awarded to Cheryle Waterlot, administrative assistant in the biology and biochemistry department. The award, established by Mount Allison graduate and Chancellor Emeritus Purdy Crawford, recognizes significant contributions to the University by staff members of Mount Allison who, in their work, have gone beyond the call of duty and displayed exceptional service to their department or to the University community.



Described as the 'heart and soul' of the department, Cheryle received many nominations for the award from both colleagues and Mount Allison students. She has worked at Mount Allison since 1978 and, in that time, has made a profound impact on both the professional and personal lives of many who have had the pleasure to work with her. Along with overseeing much of the administrative work in the department, Cheryle is also involved with the student bioscience society, as part of their executive.

### *Retirees*

Several Allisonians retired this year after many years of dedicated service. Each was recognized in a speech by a colleague and honoured with a gift from the University, presented by President Robert Campbell. Missing from the photo were Sheila Beal (Financial Services), who retired a few months before the Employee Recognition Event and Dr. Colin Grant (Religious Studies), who sent regrets.



*Pictured left to right are: President Robert Campbell, retirees Margaret Fancy (Library), Dr. Peter Edwards, (Modern Languages and Literature), Wendy Burnett (Modern Languages and Literature), and Garth Dunbar (Facilities Management).*

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## New Faces @ Mount A

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**Gloria Brown-Courneyea, Karen Dube, Candice Estabrooks, Andy Jardine, and Justin Sears** all joined the crew at Facilities Management as custodians.

Research technician **Christopher Andrews** is the newest face in the chemistry department.

**Katherine DeVere-Pettigrew** is the new human resources consultant in the human resources department.

**Dr. Georgia Klein** has joined the biology department as a postdoctoral fellow. **Jill Yorke** also joined the department as the secretary.