

Summer 2020

Dear Seniors' College Members,

Thank you for your enthusiastic support of our virtual lecture held on June 25th. Congratulations are in order to the guest lecturer, Tony Schellinck, and to the Seniors' College Tech Team, Bob Russell, Bill Li and John Stewart for producing a successful "trial run". We also thank you for your helpful feedback and suggestions for improvement. Please be assured that we will be addressing the audio and question and answer issues we had. We will also endeavor to provide clearer instructions. We appreciate your understanding that we are trying to reach out to our members as best we can in these trying and uncertain times. For those of you who may have missed the lecture, a recording is available by clicking the link below and if you have any issues contact Sue Hawkes at [scansinfo@gmail.com](mailto:scansinfo@gmail.com)

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We do share your preference, as so many of you stated in the feedback form, to be able to meet in person. Nonetheless, as you can appreciate, our prime concern at this time is the health and safety of our members. As seniors, we all have to take special care because we are at greater risk for more serious complications from the COVID-19 virus. The likelihood of a second wave in the fall and winter months is looming over us. Moreover, we have all witnessed the difficulty of ensuring and enforcing social distancing in larger group gatherings. As well, the Seniors' College liability insurance does not provide us with coverage for pandemics. As a consequence, we believe that an online alternative, with webinars and Zoom classes, is the only option currently available to us. For all these reasons, we passed a resolution at our last board meeting on June 22 that for the fall term, we will be offering classes via Zoom only. These classes will not be chapter specific but will be offered and available to all of our members. The Seniors' College will not be hosting in-person gatherings of any kind during the fall term.

You may also recall that we had to postpone our Annual General Meeting that was to be held on March 28. We are currently considering an abbreviated AGM to be held in the next several months via Zoom and we will keep you informed. You will also be hearing about the fall term courses sometime in early August, so please stay tuned!

We wish you a happy, healthy and safe summer.

Best wishes,

Lois Block, on behalf of the Seniors' College Board of Directors.