7 years of the Campus Author Recognition Program

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Each year, Guelph faculty, staff, students, alumni and retirees write, edit and translate an impressive number of books that reflect the breadth and diversity of the campus community's research, personal and professional interests. The Library celebrates campus authors and their books in an annual event.

Collections in this community

- Campus Author 2009 [1]
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Recent Submissions

Campus Author Recognition Program Annual Reception 2012 (video and transcript)
Burpee, K. Jane; University of Guelph Library (2012-12-07)

Chris Dewdney and Rebecca Graham at the Campus Author Recognition Program annual reception, November 1, 2012.
Bergart, Robin (2012-11-27)
2011/2012
How did you find out about the Campus Author Recognition Program?

- Email: 14
- Website: 9
- Direct Contact: 7
- Colleagues: 5
- Alumni News: 4
- Poster: 2
- Publisher: 1
- N/A: 2
Total: 44
The book submission process was...

Communication and correspondence was...
I am (check all that apply):

- Faculty (22)
- Emeritus (3)
- Retiree (1)
- Alumni (26)
- Staff (3)
- Student (3)
- Member of the Board of Governors (0)

I live in:

- In the Guelph region (23)
- Within 150km from Guelph (13)
- Farther than 150km from Guelph (8)
Did you attend the event?

Why you **did not** attend the event?

- Traveling to a conference
- Teaching at that time
- Too early in the day for working people
Do you like the idea of the cycle change for submission purposes i.e. '2013' instead of 2012/2013.

Is it more convenient to have the reception in the fall or the spring?
Other suggestions for improving the CAR Program

1. **Invite Campus Authors to speak to undergrads**... assuming their work has some relevance to the course. It would raise the profile of the campus author program and be a great opportunity for both authors and students.

2. **Select a few authors each year to speak for 5-10 minutes about their books.**

3. Have an **author signing** with public invited

4. Create a **Photographic Collage of the Authors**

5. Be **a bit more restrictive** (disallow edited compilations, authors beyond the third on a list, works below a certain size, privately published works etc).

6. **Improve communication** to the community (and to alumni) about the process and dates.

7. **Give authors the option of providing copies of previously published books** - not for recognition by the program but to enable the library to have the collected works available to readers.

8. **Change the time of the event to a weekend or after 6 p.m.** People working outside of Guelph would not be able to make it so early on a Thursday evening.

9. **Make the plaque smaller.**

10. **Send out an email reminder to all past participants**

11. **I was disappointed that the book was imaged without its cover.** I could have provided a cover if asked.

12. **One unfortunate detail was that there was no cover of my book** for the corresponding poster. I could have brought one to the event, had I been told.
• Thank you for offering this program and recognizing the work of authoring a book.
• I really appreciate this program.
• It is an honour to be recognized. I also really appreciate the plaque I received - I have it proudly hung up on my wall at home.
• Thank you so much.
• I wish I could have attended. I really appreciated the beautiful plaque I received in the mail.
• Such a special memento! Thank you!
• Keep it as simple and pleasant as it is.
• It is great just the way it is.
• It was excellent overall. Thank you!
• It was great.
• It’s a terrific, feel good, program. Carry on!!
• Thanks for continuing to motivate me to write.
• Thanks for the poster!
• I'll just thank you for organizing this event. At other universities books often don't even count for anything. Here they are celebrated. This is a nice program. Thanks for your efforts in organizing it.
• Keep up the great work! Please thank the event organizers for taking the time to recognize the efforts that authors put into their books. It is a great thing for a library to do.
• The artist who designs the plaques does a terrific job!
CALL FOR AUTHORS

SUBMIT BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 2012/2013 BY MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH COMMUNITY

AT: AUTHOR.LIB.UOGUELPH.CA

*Submission Deadline Sept. 3, 2013