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President's Message

The AIC Foundation relies on the contributions and support of many individuals and organizations. The AICF volunteer board of Governors in particular provide the continuity and guidance, through countless email communications and teleconference calls.

In addition to the board, individuals support our charity through financial contributions, volunteering their time on committees and sharing information about the work of the Foundation. Organizations also provide financial and moral support to help raise the profile of the Foundation in agricultural community. We also rely on administrative support from the AIC office. Staff ensure accurate record keeping and financial administration of our affairs.

Thank you to all who contribute to our work. Our plans for 2006 include working to renew support for the Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship, and developing new scholarship opportunities. Underway is work to launch of the Dr. Karl C Ivarson Scholarship, and continuing work on a nutrition initiative relating to the International Union of Nutritional Sciences.

We welcome your involvement, your support and your encouragement.

Brenda Machin, PAg, AICF President

The 2004 AICF Board of Governors

President Brenda Machin, PAg, SK; Past President, Wayne Wickens, PAg, BC; Vice President Derrick R. Jamieson, PAg, NS; Secretary Dennis McKnight, ON; Treasurer Sandy Todd, PAg, NL; Governors: Erik Apedaile, PAg, ON; Kevin Sanderson, PAg, PE; Derek Read, MB

Karl C Ivarson

The AICF Foundation has received a gift from Dr. Karl C Ivarson, a retired soil scientist living in rural Alberta. Dr. Ivarson worked as a soil scientist with the Soil Research Institute, Soil Biochemistry Section. In 1978 he was transferred to the Chemistry and Biology Research Institute where he probed and resolved many problems of the effect of microbial activity on mineral transformations in soils. Now retired in rural Alberta, Dr. Ivarson maintains his

interest in soil science by actively managing soil and crop management decisions for his farmland. AICF Governors and Dr. Ivarson will make an announcement in 2006 regarding a new AICF Program.

Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship

The 2005 Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarships have been awarded to students at universities across Canada. The scholarships are presented annually by the Foundation and are awarded to post graduate students studying agricultural business, economics, finance or trade. Receiving scholarships in 2005 were:

- Clotilde Bélanger, from Edmonton, Alberta enrolled at the University of Alberta in the M.Sc. Agricultural and Resource Economics Program. Her research will study dairy policy issues, related to the impact of a trans fat ban on the demand for butter in Canada.
- Neha Chugh, from Guelph, ON enrolled in the M.Sc. (Planning) in the School of Rural Planning and Development at the University of Guelph. Her research will examine ethical codes of conduct and their impact on the trans-national corporate agenda
- Evelyn Froehlich, from Selkirk, Manitoba enrolled at the University of Manitoba in the Faculty of Graduate Studies Master of Science program. Evelyn's research will examine improving the Canadian beef supply chain through brand marketing.
- Christine Gibb, from Hudson Quebec enrolled in the Masters of Science, collaborative program in Rural Extension Studies, University of Guelph. Christine's post-graduate studies will focus on the relationships between biodiversity and sustainable community development in a developing county.
- Vanessa Goodman, from St Albert, AB enrolled at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research in the MBA/MAg combined Masters in Agricultural Business Program. Vanessa's research project will examine world markets and trade and the impacts of safety concerns and public perceptions of agriculture products.

- Bryce Stewart, from Edmonton AB enrolled in the M.Sc. in Agricultural and Resource Economics program at the University of Alberta. Bryce will study productivity and growth in Prairie Agriculture.

AICF offers the six annual scholarships of \$1500 to post-graduates majoring in agricultural business, economics, finance or trade. The scholarships are made available through the generosity of the RBC Foundation.

The Scholarships were created in 1990, in honour of past-president and agri-finance leader, Doug McRorie, P.Ag., FAIC. Doug served as the Vice-President of Agriculture for the Royal Bank and was a well-respected agricultural leader in Canada.

Thank you to the RBC Foundation for their support of this worthy scholarship fund. Thank you also to individual donors who have made donations to support this scholarship fund.

Brenda Machin, PAg, chairs the Education Committee that administers the scholarship program. Thank you to Brenda and to her team of volunteers who review the applications and select the recipients.

Recipients are selected based on their academic achievement, areas of study, leadership and career interests.

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The Klinck Lecture

Established by the AIC in 1966, the Klinck Lecture series is named after Dr. Leonard S. Klinck, first president of AIC's predecessor, the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. For almost 40 years this annual program sponsored prominent authorities from around the world on cross-Canada speaking tours focusing on national and international agricultural issues and developments. AIC Foundation now manages the Klinck Lecture

program. Watch for exciting changes to the Klinck Lecture Program starting in 2005.



Jean Sullivan, AICF Manager with Marcel Mazoyer, the 2005 Klinck Lecturer at the AIC Conference in Quebec City.

Donors

As a registered charity, personal donations are tax creditable. The Foundation appreciates the support of the following individuals in 2005:

Dr. Nick Hussar, Stephen S. Moore; Dr. Divakar J Ambrose, Rodrigue Gregoire, Dr. Nigil L Firth, Dr. Chaouki Benchaar, Dr. Donald R Marquardt, Brenda Machin, Kevin Sanderson, John Newman, Everett Loughheed, Gabriel Roy, Dr. Martin Lesard Sandy Todd, J. Harvey Gjesdal, Terry Kremeniuk, Clayton Switzer, J.R. Lane, Robert Aumell, Donald Andrew, Graeme Greenlee, Robert Wilkinson, M.A. Lemay, Wayne Wickens, Gary Bishop, Kevin Aucoin, Vivencio Pungtilan. The Foundation also thanks the donors who chose not to have their name published.

AICF Tribute Circle

Making a donation to the AICF Tribute Circle is a special way to honour loved ones and to celebrate special occasions or achievements. Donors to the Tribute Circle receive a receipt for income tax purposes and a letter is sent to the family or person being honoured to acknowledge the gift. To make a donation, contact the AICF office by mail or by phone. 1-888-277-7980. Donations in 2005 were received in honour of the memory of: Mr. Rollie Hayman, PAg, NS; Robert Mowat, Nepean, ON; Mr. Herbert Gilleland, OIA Niagara Branch Member; to celebrate the birth of Kaylee Lynn Whipple, Gatineau, QC; and the birthday of Sandra Lawson, Ottawa, ON

AICF Connections Newsletter

The AICF Connections, a newsletter was published twice in 2005. The newsletter is distributed by mail and email and can be viewed online at www.aic.ca/about/foundation.cfm. Contact Jean at 613-839-1758 to add your name to the mailing list.