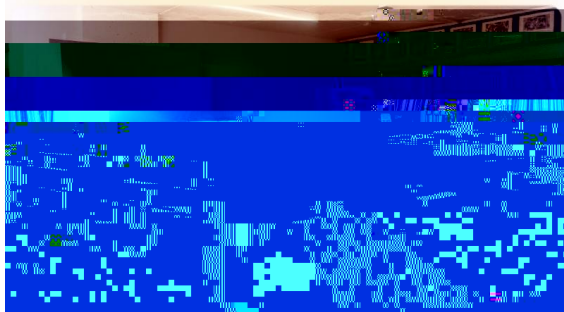


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Director's Message: SURP MOVES BACK TO THE FUTURE

Dave Gordon, MPL'79

The big news this Fall is that after 28 years in Sutherland Hall, the School moved into newly-renovated space in Mackintosh-Cory Hall. We have a dedicated classroom on Mac-Cory's "main street", adjacent to the GIS Lab, new departmental offices and the university's latest high-tech classrooms. We have moved back to the future, since our "new" classroom is actually the same space where SURP students were taught from 1974 to 1989. But our older alumni will hardly recognize the space, since it is now equipped with all the latest teaching gear: computer projectors, wall-to-wall magnetic whiteboards, and moveable furniture that allows us to switch from discussion mode to group project in seconds. It is a moving experience to lead classes in the same space where Gerald Hodge, Mohammad Qadeer and Eric Thrift taught me.



The School's new space reinforces its collaborative culture with a suite of faculty and student offices on the floor above the classroom, combined with project rooms and a new boardroom named after the late Professor Sue Hendler. The Hendler Room includes a library of all MPL theses and reports and a

dedicated video conference system to allow remote job interviews, webinars, or interaction with our project sponsors in Ottawa and India.

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BSc/MPL combined degree program with Civil Engineering has been joined by other combined degrees with Environmental Studies, Geography and Health.

A LUMNI IN THE NEWS:

175 SURP alumni were featured in a [poster](#) celebrating Queen's 175th anniversary. Are you [there](#)?

[Shauna Kuiper](#) MPL'01, [Andrew Palmiere](#) MPL'02, and [Teresa Thomas](#) MPL'10

shared 2017 National Planning Awards from the Canadian Institute of Planners

Dr. Julia Markovich MPL'02 is co-author with the late Dr. Sue Hendler of *'I was the only Woman' – Women and Planning in Canada*, published by UBC Press. Julia is donating her royalties to the Sue Hendler Graduate Fellowship.

Dr. Markus Moos MPL '06 is co-author of *The Millennial City* and

MPL'16 and Geoff Sugar MPL'17 studied on international exchanges to the Otago University (NZ), while Aileen Keng MPL'17 and Ian Pinchin MPL'17 exchanged to University of Western Australia. Each term brings new international exchange students into the SURP classrooms.

The **Ambassadors' Forum** celebrated its fifteenth year of dialog between Queen's

