

Report of the Secretary
CASCA 44th Annual General Meeting held in Vancouver, May 29, 2013
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1. CASCA Website

The CASCA website is now hosted at Saint Mary's University. A redesigned page showcasing a modern look was launched in early April and offers updated and expanded content, as well as an improved organization.

2. CASCA Elections 2013

This year, the terms of First and Second Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and 2 directors will expire at the annual meeting in May. The deadline to receive additional nominations has passed, and no additional nominations were received. Therefore, the following 4 officers are elected by acclamation:

1st year VP: Christine Wilson
2nd VP: Stéphane Courteau
Treasurer: Nicole St-Louis
Secretary: James Di Francesco

An election is taking place to elect two directors out of the 3 candidates selected by the Nominating Committee:

Directors: Pauline Barmby, Andrew Cumming, Lorne Nelson

3. CASCA Membership

CASCA accepts members in the following categories: Ordinary member (professionally engaged in research or teaching in astronomy or a related science), Associate member (professionally engaged in work related to astronomy such as, but not restricted to, instrumentation engineers, teachers, or museum, planetarium or science centre professional staff), Student member (enrolled for at least one academic year in a program of graduate studies in astronomy or astrophysics at a recognized university), and Corporate member. Detailed requirements for each category and application forms are available on the CASCA website. The dues may be paid by mailing a check with the application form, or electronically by using the PayPal secure online payment system. Note that members who have let their membership lapse are now required to pay a reinstatement fee when they rejoin. To avoid this reinstatement fee, members who do not wish to remain a CASCA member have to resign in writing, by sending an email to the CASCA Secretary. Any question or comment may be sent to the Secretary: CASCA-Secretary@casca.ca. First year students can now become members for free for their first year of membership.

4. Statistics as of May 21, 2013

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		2013 Good standing	2013 1 yr in arrears
Honorary	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	0
Corporate	5	7	8	7	7	8		4	1
Ordinary (*)	399	391	394	379	370	368		330	32
Associate	1	4	5	6	5	7		7	1
Student	167	158	174	173	163	159		107(**)	40
Total (***)	574	562	583	567	547	544		450	74
TOTAL 2013								524	

(*) For all years, includes the number of PDF and retired members (53 retired, 38 PDFs for 2013, and 28 members who are also CAP members)

() Includes 21 1st year students for 2013**

(*) For years 2007-2012, includes members who were two years in arrears with their dues, and were expelled at that year's annual meeting**

Since the total number of members for the years 2007 to 2012 include members who were 2 years in arrears, and the numbers for 2013 do not, the number of members has actually been stable for the past 3-4 years.

5. Membership Changes since the 2012 AGM

CASCA lost a charter member who passed away in December 2012. Dr John Galt was a pioneer of DRAO and helped establish the importance of radio astronomy as a scientific endeavor in Canada.

New members (46) and conversions (5)		
Corporate	None	
Associate	Melanie Hall	Canada Science and Technology Museum
	Terry Bridges	Queen's University
Ordinary (includes PDF, and retired)	Justin Albert	University of Victoria
	Niayesh Afshordi	University of Waterloo
	Yin-Zhe Ma	University of British Columbia
	Nicholas Koning	University of Calgary
	Michihiro Takami	Institute of Astronomy and

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		Astrophysics, Academia Sinica
	Weiwei Zhu	U. British Columbia
	Rebecca Jean Danos	U. Manitoba
	Rachel Friesen	U. Toronto
	Sophia Lianou	Western University
	Xiaoyi Dong	York University
	Francis-Yan Cyr-Racine	JPL – CalTech
	Francois Foucart	CITA
	Mark Booth	U. Victoria
	Graeme Addison	U. British Columbia
	Shane David	CITA
Conversions, student to PDF	Mubdi Rahman	
	Jeanette Gladstone	
	Alyssa Gilbert (Moldowan)	
	Helen Kirk	
	Robert Cockcroft	
Students	Sébastien Lavoie (1st year)	U. Laval
	Boukari Yameogo (1st year)	U. de Moncton
	Philippe Richelet (1st year)	U. de Montréal
	Benoit Rolland (1st year)	U. de Montréal
	Adam William Royle (1st year)	McMaster University
	Marie-Pier Nault (1st year)	McMaster University
	Dimithu Hemachandra (1st year)	U. Western Ontario
	Joel Roediger	Queen’s University
	Rosemary Pike (1st year)	U. Victoria
	Ismael Moumen (1st year)	U. Laval
	Kathryn Crowter (1st year)	U. British Columbia
	Benoit Côté	U. Laval
	Steven Janssens (1st year)	U. Toronto
	Steven Mairs (1st year)	U. Victoria
	Sahar Rahmani (1st year)	Western University
	Trystyn Berg (1st year)	U. Victoria
	Jonathan Newton (1st year)	McMaster University
	Damien Robertson (1st year)	McMaster University
Michael Chen (1st year)	U. Victoria	
Zachary H. Draper (1st year)	U. Victoria	
	Kiyoshi Masui	CITA
	Jielai Zhang (1st year)	U. Toronto

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	Christa Van Laerhoven	U. Arizona
	Yashar Hezaveh	McGill University
	Ali Narimani	U. British Columbia
	Masen Lamb (1st year)	U. Victoria
	ChenChong Zhu	U. Toronto
	Lisa Esteves (1st year)	U. Toronto
	Tessa Verntstrom	U. British Columbia

Resignations (15)

O = Ordinary member; S = student; PDF = post-doc; GE60 = retired

Peter Capak (O)
Alexandros Gianninas (O)
William Wilson (O)
Elizabeth A. Silber (S)
Tyler Desjardins (S)
Alan Clark (GE60)
Lisa Glass (S)
Jan E. Staff (PDF)
Kristen Coppin (PDF)
Poonam Chandra (PDF)
Patrick Rogers (S)
Gurtina Besla (PDF)
Monica Turner (S)
Elaine Biere (S)
Stephen Turnbull (S)