



**Centre for Indo-Canadian
Studies and Research**



new HORIZONS gala

May 29, 2004

President's Message



Welcome to a very special occasion.

This evening marks a defining moment for the future of our community and our university. Together, we will lay the foundation for the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies and Research at UCFV.

This new centre of excellence in education and research will pay tribute to the many and varied achievements of the Indo-Canadian community. It will address a number of challenges that face this vital and dynamic group. It will strengthen the essential elements of integration and mutual support within the broader community.

Our goal is to raise \$3 million in community and corporate support to establish the Centre.

You are here because you understand how important it is to do this work. You are here because you share a vision of what can be done by working together to achieve common goals. You are here because you want to build on the strength and spirit of our pioneers, and to leave a valuable legacy for our children and our community.

I firmly believe that supporting the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies and Research at UCFV will be one of the most important and rewarding investments that you can make, an investment that will build a better future for us all.

Thank you all for your support.


H.A. (Skip) Bassford, Ph.D.
President

Menu



* Appetizer *

Spinach 'n' Vegetable Pakora with Tamarind Chutney
Masala Chicken Skewers with Spiced Yogurt
Aloo Tikki with Tamarind Chutney
Spicy Cashew Nuts / Chuda / Dal / Roasted Peanuts

* Bread *

Naan — Garlic, Cumin, Plain / Pickle / Chutney / Raita / Pappadam

* Salad *

Kachumber Salad
Coconut Rice Salad
Curried Noodle Salad
Spicy Aloo Chat
Pickled Beetroot Salad with Red Onion
Curried Tomato & Onion Salad
Crudités with Two Dips

* Main *

Bombay Style Chicken Chili
Coconut Flavoured Lamb
Paneer in Tomato Butter Sauce
Vegetables in Korma Sauce
Jeera Pulav
Dum Aloo

* Dessert *

Kulfi, Ras Malai
Cheesecake (with Fruit Coulis)
Fresh Exotic Fruit and Berries with Chocolate Fondue
Chai Tea / Coffee

* Wine *

To compliment your meal this evening, we suggest the following wines:
Red — Benchland Vineyards, Merlot, BC
White — Bernkastel Riesling, Dratben, Germany

A full banquet wine list offering a variety of wines for purchase is available from the bar.

Program



Your host tonight

Veena Sood is one of Vancouver's busiest actors. Her credits include work in a variety of feature films, TV series, and on the stage. She co-hosted CBC TV's national talk show *In the Company of Women* for three years, and is a co-founder of TheatreSports. Veena won acclaim for her one-woman show, *Maharani & the Maple Leaf*, the autobiographical play of an Indo-Canadian girl who aspires to be an actor. Look for Veena in the new films: *Connie & Carla* and *Touch of Pink*. We are delighted to have her as our host tonight.

Program

Welcome

H.A. Bassford, President, UCFV
 Ben Langelaar, VP Business Markets, RBC Royal Bank
 Navin Dave, KPMG Managing Partner, Regions Practice
 The Honourable John Les, Minister of Small Business and Economic Development
 Nuralla Jeraj on behalf of Senator Mobina Jaffer
 The Honourable Justice Wallace T. Oppal

Dinner — music by Sitar Music

- **The Past** — a short CBC video about the Indian community in Canada introduced by UCFV professor, David Milobar, Ph.D.
- **Rang De** — dancers Kirti Talwar and Preeti Grewal
- Plaque presentations
- **The Present** — a short CBC video about the current themes affecting the Indo-Canadian community introduced by Satwinder Bains
- SFU Elite Bhangra team
- **The Future** — a short CBC video about the future of the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies and Research at UCFV introduced by UCFV students: Gurpreet Mahil, George Hemeon, and Kirti Talwar
- Plaque presentations
- Grand prizes and 50/50 draw
- Final acknowledgements

Dance

- DJ Rob Kowalchuck — world music

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Important donation information



We are very happy to have you join us tonight. Your gifts will be the founding donations that will establish the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies and Research.

All the money you contribute to the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies and Research will be put into a permanent endowment, which will be administered by the UCFV Foundation. UCFV is paying approximately \$300,000 for the costs associated with the fundraising campaign. As well, UCFV will contribute the building that will house the Centre.

Donating by cheque

If you are donating by cheque tonight, please make your cheque payable to the UCFV Foundation and put CICSR on the memo line. All donations will receive a temporary receipt this evening. You will be issued an official receipt by mail.

Need cash? There is an ATM in the hotel lobby.

Using credit cards? We are equipped to take Visa or Mastercard donations and pledges. We can also take credit card payment for the raffle at the raffle booth.

Other options to contribute

Other opportunities to support the campaign are possible through the donation of stocks, real estate, insurance, gifts-in-kind, and other options. Please contact the campaign office for further information.

Fabulous raffle prizes

There is a raffle tonight. The tickets are \$50 each, but there are only 400 tickets. All tickets, even those that win the early bird prizes tonight, will be eligible for one of the grand prizes.

Grand prizes:

Return trip for two to Dehli, India (\$8,100)

Diamond bracelet (\$5,400)

Air Canada

Ken Selveraja, Lanka Jewels in Mission

Other prizes:

Weekend retreat for two

Mid-week stay and play package

Two overnight stays, presidential suite and jacuzzi suite

Two carload passes

\$150 gift certificate

50/50 Draw - tickets are one for \$3 or three for \$5

Harrison Hot Springs Resort and Spa

Rowena's Inn

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Abbotsford Airshow

Gian's Sweets and Restaurant

Student volunteers available to help you

We have student volunteers in the room tonight who will be happy to take your donation to the processing room. They are identified by the Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies and Research logo. Just wave to a volunteer if you need assistance.