



The Medical Undergraduate Society

THANKS

Dr. David Hardwick



Dear Dr. Hardwick,

If UBC Medical Students had a superhero, it would be you. From your timeless charm to your devil-may-care wit, not to mention your dashing attire, you certainly look the part.

The three most indispensable traits of a superhero are

1. extraordinary powers and abilities,
2. courage,
3. and a strong moral code.

You indeed possess all three.

In recognizing your over 40 years of service to the Medical Undergraduate Society as Faculty Advisor, I sought to bring together the voices of just a small fraction of those whom you have had an impact on. Their stories, remembrances, and well-wishes have been delightful to read, but not surprising. Whether they chuckle at your handshake, admire your bowties, or envy your sense of humour, behind each is a sense of deep respect both for Dr. Hardwick the Advisor, and for Dr. Hardwick the human being, the friend.

I will say that your legacy has made this memento a challenge. You have been a champion for our distributed education system, which has made it impossible to make the traditional card of handwritten messages. You have been a mentor to the MUS for so many years, which has made it challenging to collect messages from an appreciable fraction of those you have impacted. And you have earned far too much praise to collect in a small card - hence the format of this book.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy this token of our appreciation. And moreover hope that you have acquired from this experience even the smallest semblance of what you have generously volunteered. On behalf of all UBC Medical Students, I want to thank you in the strongest manner possible for your long-term and continued efforts to support us and our extended community.

Sincerely,

Eric Zhao

MUS President, 2015-2016

VP Administration, 2013-2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Zhao", with a large, stylized flourish at the bottom.

Dear Dr. Hardwick,

You have been a pillar of wisdom and support for the MUS. Your commitment to the medical student experience and education is incredibly inspiring. Many medical students look up to you as a mentor and role model and I expect they will be influenced by you to give back to the medical community in the future. I, along with all the other students, will sorely miss you on the MUS. I hope you'll come and visit on a regular basis!

Sincerely,

Philip Edgcumbe

Faculty of Medicine Student Senator, 2011-2012

Dear Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you for your incredible generosity and unwavering support for the student body. We always felt confident that you stood by our side even as we attack controversial issues. You will be greatly missed. I hope your next decades are full of love, friendship and adventures.

Sherry Hu

Class president, 2012-2015



Thank you so much for your amazing contributions to medical students and to the MUS. I couldn't imagine what the medical student experience would have been like without you!

Anees Bahji
AMS Rep, 2013

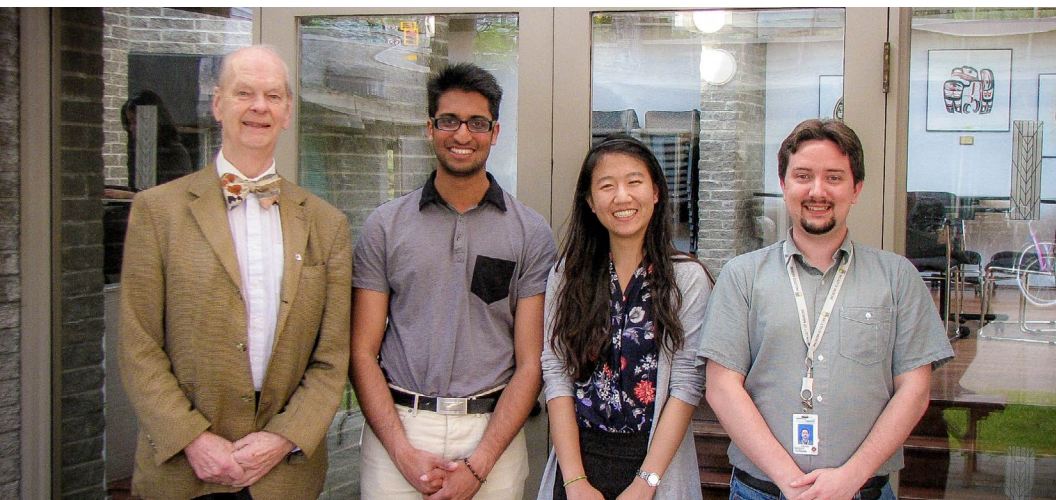
Dear Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you for your years of admirable service to the Medical Undergraduate Society. It was an honour to have learned from you, and to have worked alongside you in service to the medical students of the University of British Columbia. You have been an inspiration to generations of medical students and physicians. I am certain that the MUS council will miss your work ethic, commitment, mentorship, and, above all, your charming sense of humour.

I wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Gurinder Grewal
MUS President, 2013-2014
MUS Past President, 2014-2015



Thank you Dr. Hardwick for taking such an interest in each generation of medical students. Your enthusiasm for ensuring that we had a strong voice in the Faculty and medical community was a major source of inspiration.

Davis Sam

VP Finance 2013-2015

Thank you for your inspiration and vision as well as all your hard work. You were foundational to the unique and vibrant medical undergraduate society that benefited thousands of UBC students

Roberto P. Trasolini

VP academic SMP 2012

VP SMP 2013

VP 4th yr SMP 2015



Thank you Dr. Hardwick for all your guidance and support throughout the past three years. You have been an invaluable part of MUS and student life in general at UBC. I wish you the best in whatever adventure you choose next!

Golden Gao

Global Health Liaison, 2013-2015



I'll never forget my first MUS meeting, and your warm smile. You were instrumental in getting us our first lounge equipment at the SMP, and I hope the SMP never forgets your contributions. Thank you so much Dr. Hardwick.

Colten Wendel
VP SMP 2011-13

Dr. Hardwick,

Your relentless support of the medical students at UBC is as legendary as your refusal to shake hands. From advocating for us, and with us, to the sanctuary of the MSAC, you've made an invaluable difference in the lives and well-being of 44 years' worth of medical students! Thanks for everything!

Bradley Locke
Year 4 President, 2014

Dr. Hardwick,

Words cannot express how much you mean to our medical community and how sad we will be to see you go. You are so clearly the cornerstone to the MSAC, and I feel so privileged to have crossed paths with you over the past two years. Working on council together, I have been constantly inspired by your zest for life and incredible advocacy for bettering the student experience - thank you for your guidance. We will miss you, but you have left a legacy that cannot be forgotten. Thank you for everything, and we hope to see you soon!

Michael Gallea

Year 1 Class President, 2014/2015

Year 2 Class President, 2015/2016

Dear Dr. Hardwick,

I think the first time I had the pleasure of meeting you was in Pathology of my Year 1 MD undergraduate degree. I remember how you so easily made the entire class erupt into laughter while also teaching us very important cardiac pathology (and that bow ties were far superior to hanging ties!). Although I did not have the opportunity to work with you directly in the MUS, I admire the dedication and passion you put into every aspect of teaching and how you exemplify all the qualities of a great leader. Your humour will be greatly missed. I was very saddened to hear you would be stepping down from your role as Faculty Advisor for the MUS but I am sure we will continue to see you around the MSAC!

Best wishes,

Heather Cadenhead (MD 2018)

MUS Admissions Rep Jr., 2015/2016

Dear Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you for your unwavering support of medical undergraduate initiatives over the years. So much would not have been possible without your efforts. Many thanks - you will be missed!

Jillian Fairley

Global Health Liaison, 2011-2013



Dear Dr. Hardwick:

Thank you for your years of dedication and support! The IMP students are really enjoying our new MSAC here. We appreciate all the work and advocacy that you and the team put in to make this space a reality! We'll miss you and your bow ties. Wishing you all the best in whatever you engage in next.

Best wishes,

Joanne Kwan

VP IMP, 2015-2016

Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to students. Our MUS council has been so fortunate to have your unparalleled knowledge and experience guiding us for almost half a century. You are a cornerstone of our UBC medicine community, and I hope we will continue to see you often around the MSAC!

Julia Cory

Sports Director, 2014/15

Thank you for all your support to the MUS and your contributions to UBC Medicine over the years.

Vincent Wong

VP SMP, 2014-15



Dear Dr. Hardwick,

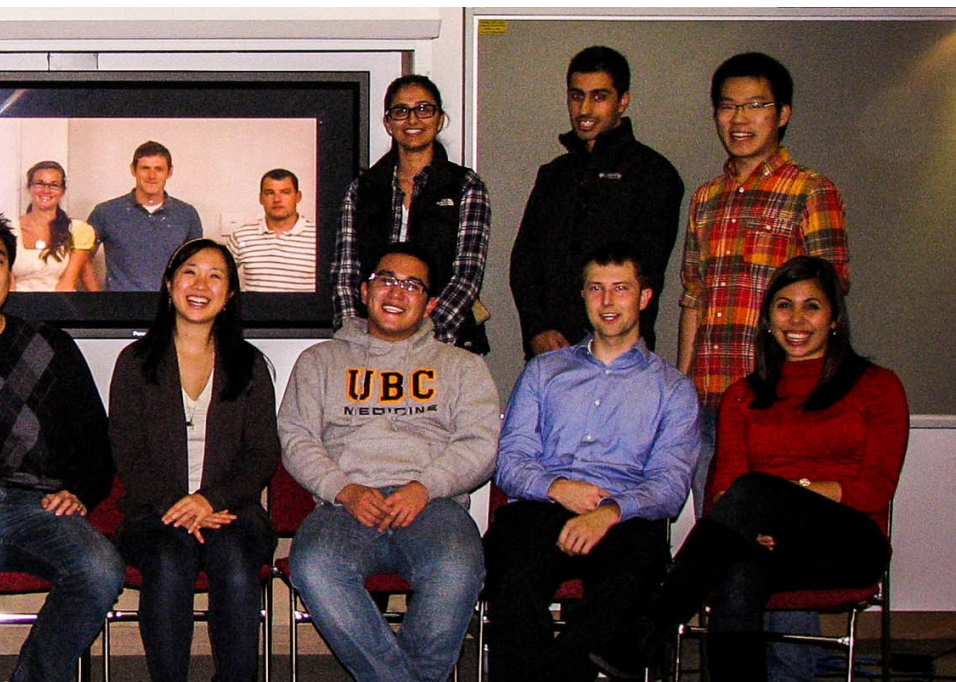
It's impossible to quantify in words all that you have done for the MUS and UBC medical students. Thank you for your guidance and support throughout my year as MUS President. I couldn't have asked for a more passionate or dedicated Faculty Adviser. You've always advocated for the students and had our best interests at heart. I'll long remember your wonderful bowties and enjoy adding new costumes to your statue at MSAC, as well as cherish many other aspects of your legacy and work at UBC. Thank you for all that you have done for students! Good luck in retirement!

Warm regards,

Kyanille Johnson

Taneille Johnson

MUS President 2014



Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you for all of your support and years of dedication to this organization. Forty-four years of service; you've achieved so much and we are all so grateful for the legacy that you leave behind you in the MSAC in Vancouver and the Island. I wish you all the best in everything once you've retired from your post. I can only hope that our next faculty adviser is as dedicated to the role as you have been.

Kingsley Shih

VP Administration, 2015

VP External Jr., 2016

Thank you Dr Hardwick for your commitment to students. I always appreciated how candid and honest you were when providing the faculty perspective. You truly had our best interests at heart. We will all miss you! There are some very large shoes to fill for the next Faculty Adviser. If I was as clever as you I would have a joke about shoes to close this paragraph :)

Rebecca Shalansky

Clubs Rep 13/14

VP Internal 14/15





Dear Dr. Hardwick,

All of your hard work and dedication to all the medical students of UBC these past 44 years is remarkable. We are truly privileged to learn from your wisdom; your guidance is simply, invaluable. You have made MUS meetings very enjoyable and always share different perspectives that we, as students, sometimes cannot see. I will definitely miss having you make your favourite motion at the end of every meeting. Thank you!

Saima Ali

Year 2 President, 2014-15

Year 3 President, 2015-16

Thank you Dr Hardwick for your leadership and direction every single time the students needed it. We owe you such a great slice of our medical student experience, from centers such as the MSACs both in Vancouver and Victoria that allow us to connect and share, and further into the background where you influence and direct going-ons we never see. Thank you for your hardwork, dedication to teaching and excellence, and ever-contagious humour. Yours is a personality that we will truly miss. Best of luck in your new endeavours and in the next chapter of a very accomplished and exciting professional academic career.

Pretty Verma
Class President, Years I-IV

Thank you so much for everything you have done for Medical Students. We will never forget your amazing contributions.

Qadeem Salehmohamed
VP Finance Jr., 2015



Dear Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you so much for all your years of outstanding service! Thank you for always being on our side, for constantly looking out for our best interests, and for guiding our organization forward in a productive and efficient manner.

Please stay involved! It would be a tremendous blow to the MUS should we lose your wisdom, guidance, quirky humour, and hilarious bowties.

Sincerely,

Wendy Ming

VP Admin (2012-2013)

VP External (2013-2015)

Thanks for being such a great advocate for us... and for your wonderful sense of humour!

Chris Koo

VP Academic for Class of 2016 (2013-2016)





Thanks for all your help and support for sports, the MSAC gym, and the MSAC dance floor over the years. I hope we'll see you taking a walk on the treadmills for many years to come!

Kevin Wade

MUS Sports Director, 2012-2013

It was a pleasure getting to know you Dr. Hardwick! Although I moved to a branch site relatively quickly, I always remembered your famous handshake and wit! I wish you all the best.

Scott Matlock

VP Social NMP, 2015-2016



Thanks for being so supportive of keeping the ties across the province!

Kimberley Allan
VP NMP 2012-13

Thank you for consistently being a phenomenal role model and mentor to generations of medical students. Your input and charisma at every meeting will be greatly missed, but you have permanently made an impact and left a legacy with the student body and the Faculty and I am very grateful for your service and commitment.

Karan D'Souza
Senator, 2015-2016
VP Academic, 2016-2017

Hi Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you so much for all the support and guidance you've given to medical students during your term (44 years!) as Faculty Advisor for MUS. Your efforts have touched each and every medical student at UBC. This program is eternally indebted to you and you will always have a special place in our hearts. I have learned so much from you and I can only dream to accomplish as much as you have. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

Regards,

Michael Yang

MUS President, 2011-2012

MUS Past President, 2012-2013

Year 1 President, 2010-2011

Thank you for all of the hard work that you have put into creating an outstanding medical school experience. It wouldn't have been the same without you or your handshake.

Ben Millar

Director of Sponsor and Donor Relations, 2013-2015

Thank you for your generosity in all that you have done for UBC medical students. We will forever miss your bowties and calls to adjourn. Im glad I got to be a part of the MUS during your time as faculty advisor. All the best,

Kevin Nickel

Sports Director, 2016



It is rare to come by people with the amount of care, conviction, and devotion to student lives that you have shown us. Thank you for going the extra few hundred miles simply because you believe in us and making our world brighter so that we can someday make the world brighter. Thank you for all the personal insight and advice you have offered me whenever I came to you from how to make a bowtie to better navigating the world of global health politics. I am sad to see you go but I hope this day can mark the immense impact one human can have to our lives and be the beginning of even better adventures.

Lerly Luo

VP Global Health, 2014-2016

Thank you for your invaluable contributions to the medical student community over these past 44 years. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you on the MUS. Your wisdom, insight, and contagious sense of humour have not only aided in the making of key decisions but have created a collaborative atmosphere. I am so grateful and honoured to have had the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Daphne Lu

MUS President, 2016-2017

VP Internal, 2015-16

Clubs Director, 2014-15

Thank you for promoting equity across the sites by advocating for the development of MSACs at the distributed sites. Time and time again you have reminded MUS members in Vancouver during meetings to consider the involvement of the distributed sites on topics discussed.

Your sense of humour and character will be greatly missed at future meetings. All the Best,

Gisele Adam

VP NMP, 2015/2016

Dr. Hardwick,

Dear Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you for all your wisdom, your mentorship, and training of medical undergraduate students in Vancouver and elsewhere. All the best,

May Kazem

Advocacy Committee Chair, 2013

Dear Dr. Hardwick,

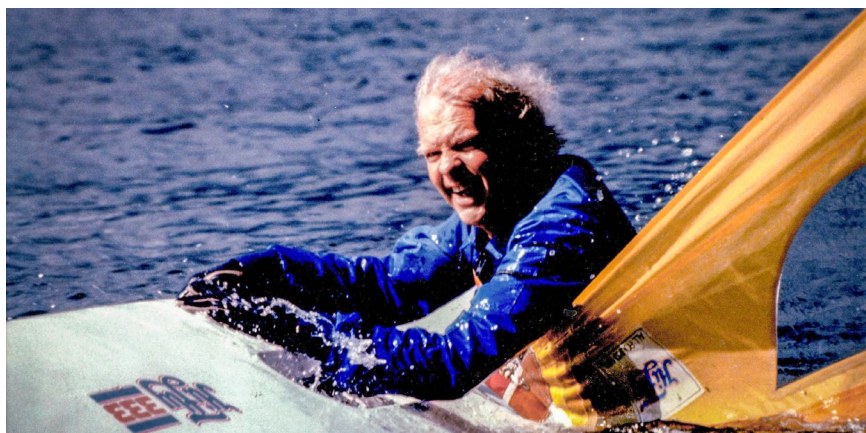
It goes without saying that the man who established the first British Columbia Children's hospital and is the longest serving faculty member of University of British Columbia possess distinctive characteristics that cannot be articulated in a single paragraph. So instead I take this opportunity to thank you for how you have impacted me in my academic, professional and personal life.

There are only a few who you can give advice on matters as wide as philosophy, law, social change and life itself with such depth and understanding. More rare are individuals who are generous enough to share their wisdom and insight with others. I am proud to say I had the opportunity to meet such individual. Dr. Hardwick, you have been truly an advisor and an inspiration. I have been touched by your continued kindness and selflessness. Thank you for your advocacy for students' right, a group that due to the nature of its members are placed in a vulnerable position.

I will always look back at my MUS experience fondly, as a role that perhaps shaped me for a future in which I will be able to make a difference in this world. I wanted to thank you for your guidance in this path. It would not have been possible without you.

Pouneh Pasha

VP Finance Sr., 2015-2016



Dear Dr. Hardwick,

Thank you for everything you have done for me! I am extremely grateful for your trust when I wanted to reform the MUS Finance. You recognized, supported and trusted my endeavours. I will always remember the great times we have had as a council in the MUS!

In addition, thank you very much for providing such excellent consultation for medical students on politics (health care and others). In the MUS, we gained experience on how to be careful yet assertive in the complicated field of politics, and you guided us along the way. Thank you very much for making the UBC medical school a better place!

But that damned hand! :P Ha ha!

I will definitely miss the great times with you on the MUS council. Moving forward, I hope that you immensely enjoy your retirement! I hope to run into you in the MSAC gym in the future!

Sincerely,

Tim Jen

UBC Med 2015 | Ottawa Anesthesia

MUS VP Finance, MUS VP Administration

Dear Dr. Hardwick,

We cannot thank you enough for everything you've done for the MUS and the UBC Medical student body. The passion and vigour you brought to each and every meeting is inspiring and the unwavering support you have always had for students is treasured immensely. Grazie mille Dr. Hardwick and we wish you good health and prosperity in all things you do in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MRizzuto', with a stylized, flowing script.

Michael Rizzuto

Year 1 President, 2015



David
Hardwick

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