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Fred F. Wilson (1937-2023), President of UTFA 1987-1990

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Fred F. Wilson In Memoriam

b. 1937 d. 2023
UTFA President (1987 - 1990); CAUT President (1991 - 1992)

Professor Fred F. Wilson joined the University's department of Philosophy in 1965 and he retired in 2003 after 38 years of service. Here he is remembered by former UTFA President Bill Graham:

I knew Fred very closely when we were both members of the Philosophy Dept. We worked together on philosophical issues, many surrounding the work of John Locke and David Hume, and even more concerning the status of faculty members at the University of Toronto and across Canada. I served on Fred's Executive Committee at U of T (UTFA) and also on his Executive at the CAUT, and Fred served on my Executive at UTFA too when I was its President. We both cooperated smoothly to further the lives and careers of our fellow faculty both at U of T and nationally across Canada. Fred was an excellent friend and colleague in these endeavors. Although I have not been able to be with him in some recent years since I moved to BC, I will miss Fred's friendship, his brilliance, and his collegial assistance. Please pass along my thoughts, with condolences, to his family on my behalf.

We extend our condolences to Fred's family and all who knew and worked with him in his department, at UTFA, and RALUT. The Association appreciates Fred's many years of dedicated service on behalf of our membership.

Fred's family has placed an obituary and guestbook here. A service took place on January 15, 2023 at Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel.

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