



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Simon Fraser University was truly fortunate to have had Bill Saywell as President. Now, as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, he continues to build bridges.

It was our equal good fortune to have had in our midst, over that decade, his wife and best friend, Jane Saywell. Together they worked with single minded perseverance for the good of this University and they remain to this day our devoted friends and ambassadors.

For his many outstanding contributions to this province, Bill Saywell has been recognized with the Order of British Columbia and an honorary degree from the University of British Columbia. I would ask you today, Mr. Chancellor, to confer upon Dr. William G. Saywell the degree Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, as a symbol of our gratitude.