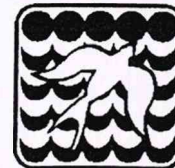


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Dr. Bob Fournier
Dalhousie

Dear Bob,

Here is the result of our elaborate effort!

We now have had hearings in Japan, China, India, Fiji and Canada. More hearings are in the making in the Mediterranean, in Senegal, and in Latin America. The results, I think are quite interesting, and I do think we can build on them. I am just making a big project, to be funded by Japan. It is rather exciting, and we'll talk about it when I am back in December.

I had a good talk with Allan McEachen who is going to chair the Advisory Committee we are establishing for IOI Dalhousie. You remember, you said you would be on that Committee too.

Another linkage that is in the making: We are now putting every year two of the Vice Chancellors our host institutions on the Governing Board of the IOI, for two years. For the first two years, we have India and South Pacific. For the next two years I would love to have Canada on. And I guess that would be either Tom Traves or yourself..

IOI is doing very nicely -- and I hope I can go to my grave without too many regrets...

Much love,

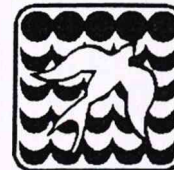
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Book to follow.



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President Tom Traves
Dalhousie University
Halifax, N.S.

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Dear President Traves,

It is my pleasure to transmit to you today the result of our "Canadian Ocean Assessment." Dalhousie played a most constructive role in this effort, and we are grateful for that. E.g., without Dale Poel we could not have done it!

We now have had hearings in India, the South Pacific, Japan, China, and Canada. Hearings in West Africa and in the Mediterranean are in course. And there will be more next year.

The results are really quite interesting, and we are trying to build on them. I am just preparing a big project, to be funded in the Japan, based on this global effort.

All the best, and just to let you know that we are really happy at Dalhousie!

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese