

## UTS Alumni Association's CORNERSTONE to go on an indefinite sabbatical

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Dear subscribers and readers,

After a run of 7 whole years, my last edition will be on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

I thank the many alumni and friends who have continued to read the CORNERSTONE through the years. Some read it every week, some once per month, others once per year. I occasionally have a conversation where someone commends me on the CORNERSTONE coming out monthly. I guess that subscriber opens the newsletter once per month.

I have, in fact, been putting out the (digital) CORNERSTONE every week since 2010, pursuing the virtue of consistency.



Aggregating content has been a one-man show, except that many of you have sent in articles, or, at least, have not objected when I have found your writings in other publications or on social media and have re-published them in the CORNERSTONE. Thank you. It is the promotion of UTS alumnae and alumni which has made this such a satisfying journey.

There have been some regular items like the Virtue for the Week and the Quote of the Week, but there is so much more to share that I have been putting out 10 articles per week in the CORNERSTONE for many years

I especially want to thank those few, those happy few, the band of brothers and sisters, who have given financial support to help “keep the lights on.” The costs have been relatively low and the job never came with a salary, but there are still always things to pay for, and I could not have managed it on my own.

I kick-started the (current version of) the CORNERSTONE back in August 2010 to reach out the UTS alumni, and provide useful and informative content. It also gave me a reason to re-build the UTS alumni

email list over the years. [The CORNERSTONE has been published by the UTS Alumni Association which is a separate organization from UTS.]

I shall “slow down” my publication of the CORNERSTONE from now through the end of July. It will come out every other week.

We might say that the CORNERSTONE is going into hibernation. I, personally, shall not be waking it up, given [my other commitments and priorities](#). In the future, someone else may be inspired and committed to start it up again.

Thank you for your support.

Warmest regards

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*My history with UTS, after graduating there in 1980, is that I joined the staff in 2003, in a half-time position to help in development (fund raising) and alumni relations. This lasted till 2007. I returned to UTS in 2014 to support the raising of funds for the undergraduate program. This turned into part-time employment which became a full-time position in 2015 as Director of Advancement and Communications. In 2016 I took on further responsibilities and I now have the title Director of Advancement and Enrollment Management*