

KU LEUVEN Sixth IBPC conference
 'Building Physics for a Sustainable Built Environment'



Commemorating Paul Fazio

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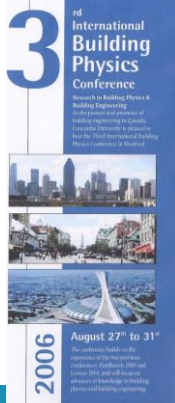



At Concordia, the education in building engineering existed since 1977
 When we first met in 1992, this was 15 years ago
 At the KULeuven, 2 years

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Chairing the 3rd International Building Physics Conference
 2006, August 27-31
 At Concordia University

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Together at BCIT, British Columbia, Canada, in 2009 for a conference day on sustainable construction

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At Montreal, meeting Paul ended in an Italian restaurant
 Then he could speak italian
 He loved his country of birth so intensely



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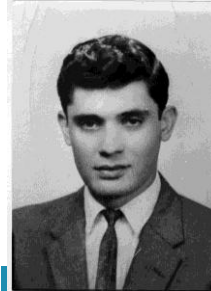
Born in Italy, April 1, 1939
 Father a mason
 Mother working the land
 At 7, decided to become an engineer



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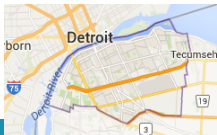
In 1953 his family left for Canada
 Paul was 14 years then
 Learned English
 Taught himself physics



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Graduated as master in 1964
 and PhD in civil engineering in
 1968 at the University of
 Windsor



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Married Lucy D'Annunzio in 1966
 Became the proud father of 2 sons
 and 1 daughter
 Many years later, two grandchildren
 completed the family



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Aged 28, started as assistant
 professor at the faculty of
 engineering of the 'Loyola
 College', named after the
 founder of the Jesuit order



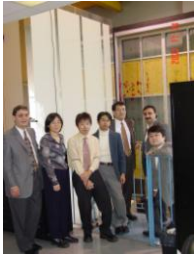
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Associate professor in 1970
 Full professor in 1974, now at
 Concordia University, the
 result of a merger of the
 Loyola College with the Sir
 George Williams University



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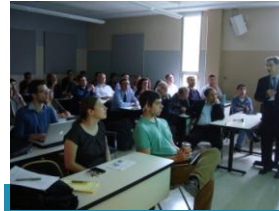
Founder of the Centre for Building Studies in 1977
 Director till 1997,
 when the centre and civil engineering are restructured to form the **Department of Civil, Building and Environmental Engineering**



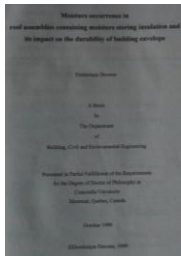
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Combined a critical mind in applied sciences with an enthusiasm in teaching courses on the **building envelope**

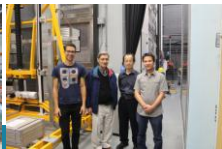


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His knowledge of 'the art of engineering' was reflected in the research done
 Famous were the experiments in the two-story hot box/cold box
 Resulted in many practice related PhD theses



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Deserved the honours he received
 Recipient of the Galbraith price and the Growski medal
 Fellow CSCE and ASCE
 Invested into the **Order of Canada**



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The order of Canada

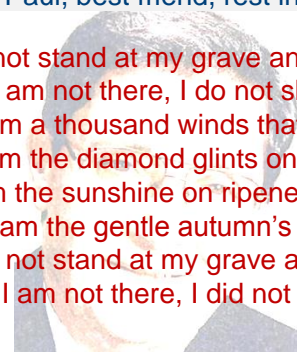
Given to people of outstanding merit or distinguished service by Canadians who made a major difference through lifelong contributions in every field of endeavour



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Dear Paul, best friend, rest in peace

Do not stand at my grave and weep
 I am not there, I do not sleep
 I am a thousand winds that blow
 I am the diamond glints on snow
 I am the sunshine on ripened grain
 I am the gentle autumn's rain.
 Do not stand at my grave and cry
 I am not there, I did not die



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