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MENTORSHIP PROGRAM LAUNCH

(Excerpt from the Governor General's blog, published on www.citizenvoices.gg.ca)

They are off! On June 5, in Toronto, our team of 50 was launched. 25 young Canadians were paired with 25 members of the Order of Canada. You could feel the energy in the room: so much enthusiasm, generosity and excitement! I loved to see how well everyone got along and how they were so keen to begin the discussions and the mentoring process. Mentors and mentorees alike talked about this unique experience which will make such a difference in their lives and broaden their horizons so much.

The young Canadians chosen, in large part by Youth in Motion, all share a deep commitment to their communities, a will to excel, boundless energy and ideas, and a desire to get the most out of this partnership with their mentors, who have so much to share with them. The mentors get to discover the youthful enthusiasm of their charges; they are already impressed with what they have accomplished so far and their desire to make a difference in the world. The partnerships are remarkable, and the friendships are bound to last a lifetime, as evidenced by the participants' profiles. These happy few share their discussions, aspirations and goals on www.citizenvoices.gg.ca. You will surely find it a source of inspiration.



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Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D. Governor General of Canada

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ORDER OF CANADA MENTORSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



First Row (left to right): Roger Mondor, C.M., Cassandra Fong, Chrissy Crowley, Barbara Ann Brink, C.M., Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., René Villemure, Marlene Bertrand, Bilaal Rajan, Natalya Alonso, Aleema Jamal

Second Row: Jack Chiang, C.M., Jacqueline Ng, Brendan Manoakeesick, Marie-Hélène Dufour, Scott Oldford, Pierre Viens, O.C., Gabriel Rodrigue, Jacques Duchesneau, C.M., Sundeep Randhawa, George Zukerman, O.C., Arthur John Hanson, O.C., Ostap Hawaleshka, C.M., Mark Blackwell, David Godri, Aaron Hakim, Nikhita Singh, Prashanthi Baskaran, Laxmi Parthasarathy, Jerri Clout, The Honourable Laurier Lapierre, O.C.

Third Row: John C. Risley, O.C., Tom Jackson, O.C., Ben Gulak, Fred Smithers, O.C., Lorne Trottier, C.M., David Hill, C.M., The Reverend Brent Hawkes, C.M., Josianne Gosselin-Dubois, Adam Wheeler, Taddes Korris, Bobby Jo Bodnar, Linda Haynes, C.M., Cynthia Baxter, C.M., Sean Husband, Rémi Quirion, O.C., Harry Black, Mark Angelo, C.M., Craig Kielburger, C.M., John Honderich, C.M., Roland Gauvin, C.M.

Absent: Margaret-Ann Armour, C.M., André J. Galipeault, C.M.

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ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY April 11, 2008, at Rideau Hall



Front row (left to right): Yoshio Senda, C.M., Zbigniew Kabata, C.M., Sister Margaret Smith, C.M., Joan Craig, C.M., The Honourable Lynda Haverstock, C.M., The Honourable Frank Iacobucci, C.C., Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., His Excelleny Jean-Daniel Lafond, C.C., Purdy Crawford, C.C., T. Kenneth Thorlakson, C.M., Marie Chouinard, O.C., Lola Rasminsky, C.M., Chrystine Brouillet, C.M.

Second row: Clara Will, C.M., Libby Burnham, C.M., Arthur B. MacDonald, O.C., Derek Oland, O.C., Robert Doyle, C.M., Charlotte Gray, C.M., J. Barry French, C.M., Jean C. Chiasson, C.M., Muriel Gold, C.M., Paul Corkum, O.C., Robert R. McEwen, C.M., Tony Aspler, C.M., Mary Dawson, C.M., Hélène-Andrée Bizier, C.M., Jane Stewart, O.C.

Third row: Jim Vallance, C.M., John Arcand, C.M., Miles Richardson, O.C., Craig Kielburger, C.M., William Fitzgerald, C.M., Leon Rooke, C.M., Thomas W. Noseworthy, C.M., Alistair MacLeod, O.C., Douglas MacPhee, C.M., Howard White, C.M., Eric Hoskins, O.C., Armand de Mestral, C.M., Tom Cochrane, O.C., Edward A. Lyons, O.C., Donat Lacroix, O.C.

News from the Chancellery of Honours

It has become a tradition for the governor general to announce new appointments to the Order of Canada at the start of the new year and close to Canada Day, (See page 8).

As a member of the Order, you may have been surprised the first time you heard that you were the recipient of this honour, and wondered how individuals are appointed.

The process starts when the Chancellery receives a nomination from a person or a group who feels that the nominated individual might be a worthy candidate. On average, the Chancellery receives over 1 000 nominations per year. Researchers at the Chancellery will then prepare files for nominations that meet the criteria for eligibility. Because of the depth of the research and the many consultations, it could take some time before the file is complete and submitted to the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada, a duly constituted and independent council chaired by the Chief Justice of Canada.

The Advisory Council, which meets twice a year, reviews all nominations. A vote is held on each file and there must be a majority of votes for the candidate to be appointed to the Order. A unanimous vote is not required. The chair does not vote nor take a position for or against nominations, except in the rare occurrence of a tied vote.

The Chancellery of Honours keeps all nominations confidential to respect privacy and to avoid disappointment if the nominee is not selected. All deliberations of the Advisory Council for the Order of Canada, as well as for any Canadian honour, are confidential.

By accepting this honour, you have joined the more than 5 500 recipients of the Order since its creation in 1967. If you know of other great Canadians who exemplify the motto, "They desire a better country", why not nominate them? Nomination forms are available on our Web site at www.gg.ca, or you can contact the Chancellery of Honours at 1-800-465-6890.

"Keep in touch!"

Since launching the newsletter, we have heard from many members. You have shared your news and your views with us and we thank you.

There are now more than 3 200 living Members in the Order and, as the community grows, it becomes a challenge to keep track of everyone's current contact information. At the same time, we are also updating our databases to include e-mail addresses and may soon be able to send news via e-mail for those of you who prefer this method of communication.

We invite you to keep in touch and send us your contact information when there are changes. Should you wish to provide your e-mail address, you may do so at ocpub@gg.ca. You may also reach us by mail. Simply address your letters to Order of Canada news at the Chancellery of Honours.



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The Governor General Launches Mentorship Program

The Order of Canada mentorship program, presented in partnership with Youth In Motion's Top 20 Under 20[™] Program, is a pilot project that matches 25 members of the Order of Canada with 25 extraordinary young Canadians. Read their blogs

on www.citizenvoices.gg.ca.

List of 2008 Mentorship Participants

MENTOREE

MENTOR

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NATALYA ALONSO Age: 17 Salt Spring Island, British Columbia

To battle issues concerning body image and social behaviour, Natalya developed the Big Buddies Program that connected local at-risk girls with mentors. It has helped girls with the difficult transition from middle school to high school.



MARLENE BERTRAND, C.M. Appointed in 2001 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Director of Manitoba's Family Violence Prevention Branch, Marlene Bertrand is the driving force behind one of Canada's most advanced networks of community resource centres, and has helped shape public policy at the local, provincial and national levels. She has also helped develop programs used in shelters across the country and abroad.



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PRASHANTHI BASKARAN Age: 17 Ottawa, Ontario

Prashanthi's project, Concepts to Reality, sought to identify whether there was a link between atherosclerosis (a form of heart disease) and gingivitis. She now conducts her research at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, offering potential for early-stage detection of atherosclerosis development in patients.



MARGARET-ANN ARMOUR, C.M. Appointed in 2006 Edmonton, Alberta

Margaret-Ann Armour is internationally recognized as an expert on bio-safety and the disposal of hazardous waste. A founding member of Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology (WISEST), she works to encourage young Canadian women to pursue careers in science and engineering.



MARK BLACKWELL Age: 19 Calgary, Alberta

Mark assembled a group of students to work together on a project to design, build and operate a 100% solar-powered house. He is currently organizing the first Students' World Energy Congress in 2009.



OSTAP HAWALESHKA, C.M. Appointed in 1999 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Professor Emeritus of Industrial Engineering at the University of Manitoba, Ostap Hawaleshka has contributed scientific, management and business expertise to many international projects. He was instrumental in founding the Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine.



BOBBY-JO BODNAR Age: 18 Casa Rio, Saskatchewan

Bobby-Jo was a member of the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee, serving as an advisor to the Saskatchewan provincial cabinet on environmental and agricultural issues. He has also made presentations to forums across the province.



ARTHUR (ART) JOHN HANSON, O.C. Appointed in 2000 Victoria, British Columbia

A Distinguished Fellow at the International Institute for Sustainable Development, Art Hanson is a thoughtful advocate for balancing economic needs with the preservation of our natural resources.



Today's youth are realists but not pessimists, inspired but not naïve. Young people have an unprecedented opportunity to strike a balance between ideals and reality. And it shows.

MENTORSHIP BLOG BETWEEN SEAN HUSBAND & LINDA HAYNES, C.M.

JERRI CLOUT Age: 15 North Bay, Ontario

Jerri was a youth ambassador for Patrick4Life, an HIV/AIDS awareness organization. She is also the founder of Youth4Youth.net, a youth-driven committee that engages other young people to learn about HIV/AIDS.



DAVID H. HILL, C.M., Q.C. Appointed in 2000 Ottawa, Ontario

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Notwithstanding the demands of a busy legal practice, David Hill has displayed an incredible level of dedication through his voluntary service. A former national vice-president of the Canadian Cancer Society and former president of the Council on Smoking and Health, he has also shown his commitment to the performing arts as vice-chair of the National Arts Centre's Board of Trustees.



CHRISSY CROWLEY Age: 17 Margaree Forks, Nova Scotia

Chrissy's passion for the Celtic culture of Cape Breton led Nova Scotia Tourism to choose her as an ambassador. She toured the world using her celebrity on the Celtic music scene as a way to attract visitors.



ROLAND GAUVIN, C.M. Appointed in 2006 Moncton, New Brunswick

Through his music, activist folk songs and service to the community, Roland Gauvin tirelessly promotes a proud and vibrant Acadia. He established the legendary band 1755, which created a new style that influenced generations of musicians.



CASSANDRA FONG Age: 17 Vancouver, British Columbia

Cassandra discovered that a rare machine that records the stomach's electrical activity is more accurate in detecting dishonesty than the common polygraph test.



JACQUES DUCHESNEAU, C.M. Appointed in 1996 Piedmont, Quebec

Jacques Duchesneau is a former president and chief executive officer of the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA), and is a former chief of the Montreal Urban Community Police Department. He has earned a reputation as a model citizen through the activities and responsibilities he has taken on.



DAVID GODRI Age: 18 Toronto, Ontario

David started an initiative called SWITCH (Solar and Wind Initiatives Towards Change). It has become a movement for youth to advocate for sustainable energy generation.



BARBARA ANN BRINK, C.M., O.B.C. Appointed in 2004 Vancouver, British Columbia

A model of voluntarism, she has dedicated herself to a broad spectrum of public causes, notably to Science World in Vancouver; Junior League and the Capital Campaign for the B.C. Cancer Agency; and the United Way's Volunteer Leadership Development Program.



BENJAMIN GULAK Age: 18 Milton, Ontario

Benjamin's idea for the Uno combines the intuitively reactive brain of a Segway-like vehicle, the compactness of a unicycle and the appeal of a street racing motorbike. It is powered by electric motors with rechargeable batteries.



JOHN C. RISLEY, O.C. Appointed in 1998 Bedford, Nova Scotia

An entrepreneur, John Risley is at the helm of one of Canada's most successful and diversified privately-owned companies in the seafood industry. His vision and drive have been the catalyst behind the business' evolution, creating jobs and economic growth for his region in Atlantic Canada.



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AARON **H**AKIM Age: 16 Mississauga, Ontario

Aaron's study into fruit flies that were genetically engineered to mimic people with Parkinson's disease provided possible targets and timelines for drug intervention. He has received numerous top awards for his research.



RÉMI QUIRION, O.C., C.Q. Appointed in 2004 Verdun, Quebec

Rémi Quirion's research on Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, pain and memory, has earned him worldwide recognition as a neuroscientist. He helped to create the Quebec mental health and neuroscience research network, and is the scientific director of the Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction, and of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre.



SEAN **H**USBAND Age: 17 Vancouver, British Columbia

Sean founded the Global Awareness Club, a program that seeks to increase student awareness and activism in international issues in the areas of poverty and human rights violations.



LINDA HAYNES, C.M. Appointed in 2005 Toronto, Ontario

Linda Haynes co-founded ACE Bakery Limited, known for donating a percentage of its food products and profits to charitable organizations, as well as for funding culinary scholarships and organic farming initiatives. She also sponsors national and international initiatives that champion freedom of speech, promote intercultural understanding, and provide financial.



intercultural understanding, and provide financial services to low-income, self-employed people in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa.

ALEEMA JAMAL Age: 17 Calgary, Alberta

Aleema spearheaded the establishment of Kenya's first public school Computer Resource Centre. Her endeavour transcended geographic boundaries to overcome barriers in education.



CYNTHIA BAXTER, C.M. Appointed in 2003 Ottawa, Ontario

Cynthia Baxter is a committed volunteer with several organizations, notably the Community Foundation of Ottawa and the Forum for Young Canadians, which promotes cross-cultural exchanges. She was also the founding president of the CODE Foundation, which helps to promote literacy in Africa and South America.



TADDES (TODD) KORRIS Age: 19 Edmonton, Alberta

One of Taddes' projects is re-recording the works of a Lithuanian composer, most of which has disappeared. He had also organized a group of 66 young Albertans to record original orchestra scores. The CD was nominated for a 2008 Juno Award.



GEORGE B. ZUKERMAN, O.C., O.B.C. Appointed in 1992 Surrey, British Columbia

This world-celebrated bassoonist founded Overture Concerts in the 1950s, to bring classical music to new audiences in Western Canada. Since that time, he has introduced Canadians in more remote regions to noted foreign performers, as well as to hundreds of our own gifted artists from across the nation.



JACQUELINE NG Age: 18 Vancouver, British Columbia

Jacqueline initiated and organized a fundraising gala event, "Shifting the Focus", to raise awareness regarding the HIV/AIDS epidemic and to engage attendees to sign up for World Vision's Hope Children.



JACK CHIANG, C.M. Appointed in 2002 Kingston, Ontario

A former columnist with the *Kingston Whig-Standard*, Jack Chiang is an invaluable volunteer and fundraiser who has helped raise millions of dollars for community causes. He is particularly dedicated to the Salvation Army, the United Way, and the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston.



SCOTT OLDFORD
Age: 16
Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland

Scott incorporated Essential Coding, which helps other companies establish a powerful presence on the Web. In 2007, he received the Venture of the Year and Excellence in Technology awards.



FRED SMITHERS, O.C. Appointed in 2001 Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

MENTOR

This visionary businessman and entrepreneur is the founder, president and chief executive officer of Secunda Marine Services, an international leader in the marine transport industry. He champions the employment of Canadian crews on his ships, and played an instrumental role in developing Canada's first offshore oil field.



LAXMI PARTHASARATHY Age: 19 Ottawa, Ontario

Laxmi started MY ROOTS, a not for profit newspaper. Created for and by the youth of Malvern, a community in Toronto, it highlights the positives of a neighbourhood often described as hopeless and plaqued by crime.



JOHN HONDERICH, C.M. Appointed in 2002 Toronto, Ontario

As publisher of *The Toronto Star*, John Honderich wrote articles and oversaw editorial content that drew attention to issues such as child and spousal abuse, youth unemployment, racism and health care. He has also been involved in many social causes, including the promotion of literacy.



BILAAL **R**AJAN Age: 11 Richmond Hill, Ontario

Bilaal is a published author, as well as the founder of both a children's school in Tanzania and Hands For Help. His vision is to instill in children worldwide the importance of helping those who are less fortunate.



CRAIG KIELBURGER, C.M. Appointed in 2006 Toronto, Ontario

Co-founder of Free The Children, Craig Kielburger is a shining example of the power of youth. Since 1995, Free The Children has matured into an influential international organization that has built more than 500 schools and involves more than one million children in its projects.



SUNDEEP RANDHAWA Age: 17 Edmonton, Alberta

At 14 years of age, Sundeep created the Dream for Darfur Society. With the help of over 132 schools, he has helped raise over \$34 000 for the devastated region of Darfur, Sudan.



HARRY BLACK, O.C. Appointed in 2001 Gormley, Ontario

Harry Black was executive director of UNICEF for 26 years. In collaboration with Elections Canada, he helped to launch the National Election for the Rights of Youth. Nearly 775 000 Canadian schoolchildren participated in the first national child elections held in an industrialized country.



NIKHITA SINGH Age: 16 London, Ontario

Many pesticides contaminate soil and water supplies, which kill terrestrial and aquatic life. Through research, Nikhita has demonstrated that this wastage from pesticides can be reduced by up to 90% using simple scientific methods.



MARK ANGELO, C.M., O.B.C. Appointed in 1998 Burnaby, British Columbia

Mark Angelo is considered by many to be Canada's pre-eminent river conservationist and is the founder of B.C. Rivers Day, a project attracting some 45 000 volunteers who clean up waterways throughout British Columbia.



ADAM WHEELER Age: 18 Toronto, Ontario

Adam has coordinated local events encouraging young people to make informed political choices. He continues to demonstrate his commitment to social justice and youth engagement through volunteer work for a number of causes.



BRENT HAWKES, C.M., D.MIN. Appointed in 2006 Toronto, Ontario

Brent Hawkes has been a champion of human rights and social justice for decades. Through action, advocacy and education, he has helped to create a safe and inclusive community for gays and lesbians, to raise awareness by training police officers, and by establishing a program in Toronto high schools that supports gay youth.



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Age: 26

Trois-Rivières, Quebec

A wheelchair athlete and a committed volunteer, René has organized rallies for Opération Enfant Soleil and traveled 120 kilometres to raise funds on behalf of sick children. With Association Emmanuelle, he has counseled adoptive parents of children with physical or mental disabilities.



ROGER B. MONDOR, C.M. Appointed in 1983 Anjou, Quebec

Roger Mondor is a pioneer in the field of sports for the disabled, a cause he has supported for over a quarter of a century. He has contributed to the growth of this sector, primarily through his work for the Federation for Recreation and Sports for the Handicapped of Quebec, and the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association.



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JOSIANNE GOSSELIN-DUBOIS Age: 20 Gatineau, Quebec

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for young people in her community, Josianne helped create and now chairs a youth commission that consults with the municipal council on youth issues. She represented Canada at a Future World Leaders Summit



ANDRÉ JACQUES GALIPEAULT, C.M. Appointed in 2000 Toronto, Ontario

This philanthropist and arts promoter has contributed to the vitality of Canadian culture. Whether as a chairman or an active member of the board of directors, he has distinguished himself, particularly in coordinating successful fundraising campaigns. In so doing, he has helped artistic organizations such as



the National Ballet of Canada and the Canadian Stage Company continue to thrive.

MARIE-HÉLÈNE DUFOUR Age: 21 City of Québec, Quebec

and is an aspiring journalist.

A medical student at Laval University, Marie-Hélène co-founded the Fonds étudiant de médecine pour la santé internationale, which helps fund medical student internships in developing countries.



PIERRE VIENS, O.C., Ph.D. Appointed in 2002 Neuville, Quebec

Pierre Viens is a professor and physician specializing in infectious and parasitic diseases. He led numerous special missions to Africa under the umbrella of international organizations and was a medical consultant to the Institut Cardinal Léger contre la lèpre, in Haiti.



BRENNAN MANOAKEESICK Aae: 29

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Brennan volunteers with numerous First Nations organizations and promotes youth empowerment workshops to local Aboriginal communities across Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest Territories. He has also worked with the Indigenous Environmental Network to develop strategies to empower youth by embracing the environmental justice movement.



TOM JACKSON, O.C. Appointed in 1997 Calgary, Alberta

A popular television, film and musical artist, Tom Jackson has used his talents to help many people in need across Canada. Through his annual Huron Carol Benefit Concert Series, he has raised funds for various food banks, soup kitchens and charities; through his Dreamcatcher tour, he educates people about the impact of suicide within a community.



GABRIEL RODRIGUE Age: 20

City of Québec, Quebec

At the age of 12, Gabriel launched his own company, Voltige multimédia, specializing in Internet marketing solutions. Today, he offers comprehensive interactive communications services, including Web site creation and promotional and corporate CD/DVD production to local and international clients.



LORNE TROTTIER, C.M. Appointed in 2006 Beaconsfield, Quebec

Engineer, entrepreneur and philanthropist, Lorne Trottier has poured his passion for science into research, technological development and education in Quebec. He is the co-founder of Matrox Electronic Systems Ltd., which is recognized for its innovative computer graphics products.



One of my visions for the future is to grow up in a world that is similar to an "even playing field", with equal opportunity.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, announced 75 new appointments to the Order of Canada on July 1, 2008.

Companions

The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, P.C., C.C.

For her distinguished contributions to Canadian politics, and for her active involvement and leadership in the promotion of global democracy, international co-operation and women in politics.

The Honourable John C. Major, C.C.

For his contributions to the Canadian justice system, including 13 years of service on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada.

G. Wallace F. McCain, C.C., O.N.B.

For his continued leadership and contribution to business and industry, both in Canada and abroad, as well as for his widespread philanthropy.

(This is a promotion within the Order.)

Raymond Moriyama, C.C.

For his contributions to the field of architecture, and for inspiring a new generation of young architects through his designs of some of Canada's most innovative urban structures.

(This is a promotion within the Order.)

Marcel Trudel, C.C., G.O.Q.

For his contributions as a historian, and for his written works on the history of New France, which continue to enrich our heritage.

(This is a promotion within the Order.)

Officers

Jocelyne Alloucherie, O.C.

For her contributions to the visual arts as an internationally renowned sculptor.

Gail Asper, O.C., O.M.

For her work as an arts advocate, fundraiser, and business and community leader who has brought her leadership and vision to the benefit of cultural, community and charitable associations at the local, provincial and national levels.

Randolph C. (Randy) Bachman, O.C.

For his contributions as an iconic Canadian rock musician and for his support of Canadian music as a producer of emerging Canadian artists.

Robin W. Boadway, O.C.

For his contributions to public policy in Canada, notably as a leading scholar in the field of public sector economics.

Raymond Breton, O.C.

For his contributions to the advancement of sociology and to the understanding of the impact of multiculturalism and linguistic diversity on Canadian society.

AA Bronson, O.C.

For his contributions as a solo artist and a member of General Idea who has influenced and inspired generations of his peers.

Victor S. Buffalo, O.C.

For his contributions to the Aboriginal business community, notably as chief of the Samson Cree Nation, and for working to secure the economic well-being of his community through the establishment of Peace Hills Trust.

Maria Campbell, O.C., S.O.M.

For her contributions to Canadian literature and media as a writer, playwright, filmmaker and educator, as well as for her advocacy of Métis and Aboriginal issues.

Joan Clark, O.C.

For her contributions as a pioneer for women in law, and as a major force in improving animal protection by helping to bring about a groundbreaking animal protection law and the implementation of standards regarding the use of animals in research.

George Elliott Clarke, O.C., O.N.S.

For his contributions as a poet, professor and volunteer who has brought his original voice and his perspective on the Black experience to contemporary Canadian literature, and who has generously shared his time and talents with young and emerging writers.

Jean-Marie Dufour, O.C., O.Q.

For his contributions to education, research and the development of the field of economics as an internationally renowned econometrics specialist.

Basil (Buzz) Hargrove, O.C.

For his contributions as a labour leader who is respected on both sides of the bargaining table, and for his advocacy for equality and human rights in Canada and abroad.

Martha Jodrey, O.C.

For her contributions as a philanthropist, volunteer and fundraiser who has supported many educational, health care, cultural and community causes throughout Nova Scotia, and who has helped to increase educational services for students with disabilities.

The Honourable Donald J. Johnston, P.C., O.C.

For his contributions to public service in Canada, and as secretary general of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, where he introduced many important initiatives that continue to benefit the international community.

Victor Ling, O.C., O.B.C.

For his contributions as an esteemed health care leader, including his groundbreaking research that has helped the scientific community to better understand why certain cancers become drug-resistant.

Peter Mansbridge, O.C.

For his contributions to broadcasting, for his commitment to helping Canadians better understand their country and the world, and for his dedication to literacy and Canada's youth.

Allan P. Markin, O.C.

For his contributions to Canada's natural resources sector, and for his generous philanthropy in the areas of health care and post-secondary education.

Piers McDonald, O.C.

For his contributions to the Yukon, where he served as government leader and member of the Territorial Legislature, and for his leadership in the economic development of the North.

The Honourable Frank McKenna, P.C., O.C., O.N.B.

For his contributions to public service, and as a business and community leader who has had an important and lasting influence on the economic revitalization of New Brunswick and on the growth of businesses across Canada.

Timothy R. Oke, O.C.

For his contributions to meteorology and urban climatology, as well as for his mentoring of generations of geographers.

The Honourable Landon Pearson, O.C.

For her commitment and leadership in advocating for the rights of children and youth, nationally and internationally, for more than four decades.

Clayton H. Riddell, O.C.

For his leadership in the Canadian petroleum industry as a renowned exploration geologist, and for his generous philanthropic support of numerous community organizations.

John N. Smith, O.C.

For his contributions to the Canadian film industry as a filmmaker whose works, such as *The Boys of St. Vincent, Dieppe* and *Welcome to Canada*, have touched audiences across Canada and around the world.

David J. Sweet, O.C.

For enhancing Canada's reputation as a leader in forensic odontology—the science of victim identification using dental charts and analysis of teeth—and for his contributions as a teacher, researcher and consultant.

Audrey Thomas, O.C.

For her contributions as one of our nation's most accomplished fiction writers, notably as a master of the short story, and as a revered teacher and mentor.

W. Paul Thompson, O.C.

For his contributions to Canadian theatre, notably for bringing the stories of ordinary Canadians to the stage, and for bringing theatre to the people through performances held in rural communities, as well as large cities, across the country.

Members

Gordon E. Arnell, C.M.

For his contributions as a businessman, notably in the North American commercial real estate industry, and for his support of several organizations.

Constance Backhouse, C.M.

For her contributions as an award-winning educator and author in the areas of history and the law, and as an activist for human rights.

Lyle R. Best, C.M.

For his leadership as a fundraiser, mentor and volunteer with numerous charitable, sports and community organizations.

Paul Bley, C.M.

For his contributions as a pioneering figure in avant-garde and free jazz, and for his influence on younger jazz pianists.

Peter Boneham, C.M.

For his contributions as a leader and innovator in dance, notably as a choreographer, artistic director and creator of Le Groupe Dance Lab, a unique centre for research and development of contemporary dance.

Yvette Bonny, C.M., C.Q.

For her contributions as a role model within the Haitian community and for young Black women in Quebec, as well as for her dedication to children as a pediatrician-hematologist.

Jeanne-d'Arc Bouchard, C.M., C.Q.

For her innovative contributions as a nurse, advocate and creator of a public assistance program designed to provide care and readjustment services for people suffering from alcoholism and drug addiction.

Robert E. Brown, C.M., O.Q.

For his contributions as a leader in Canada's aerospace industry, and for his dedicated service to and support of nonprofit organizations.

Judith Chernin Budovitch, C.M.

For her contributions as a community volunteer who has supported various artistic, educational and civic groups in New Brunswick, notably the Beaverbrook Art Gallery.

Dominic Champagne, C.M.

For his contributions to the performing arts as an author, director, producer, comedian and performing arts educator.

Simon Chang, C.M.

For his contributions to the fashion industry as well as for his philanthropy and social engagement.

Marcel A. Desautels, C.M.

For his contributions as a businessman and philanthropist, and for his unfailing support of business and management education in Canadian universities.

The Honourable Myra A. Freeman, C.M., O.N.S.

For her contributions to the people of Nova Scotia as an educator, community volunteer and former lieutenant-governor who has always championed young people and their achievements.

Robert G. Glossop, C.M.

For his contributions to sociology and to the advancement of Canadian social policy and family law, though his longstanding involvement with the Vanier Institute of the Family.

Vladimir Hachinski, C.M.

For his contributions to the field of neurology, notably as a leading expert and researcher in the study of stroke and dementia.

Dezsö J. Horváth, C.M.

For his academic leadership and sustained commitment to business education in Canada.

Elke and Tim Inkster, C.M.

For their distinctive contributions to publishing in Canada and for their promotion of new authors, as co-founders of The Porcupine's Quill, a small press known for the award-winning beauty and quality of its books.

Patrick J. Keenan, C.M., O.Ont.

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For his important contributions to the economy of Newfoundland and Labrador through his leadership of the Memorial University of Newfoundland, which led to a significant increase in enrolment, unprecedented funding and enhanced research capacity.

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For his commitment to increased health care options for women, his determined efforts to influence Canadian public policy and his leadership in humanist and civil liberties organizations.

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For his long-standing commitment and contributions to the city of Vancouver.

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For providing social and moral support to Aboriginal and inner-city youth for more than 20 years, and for helping steer them away from the pitfalls of addiction and gang violence.

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For her commitment to the people of New Brunswick as the first woman elected to the provincial Legislature, and as a member of the Senate of Canada.

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For his dedication to his fellow Canadians as a doctor and volunteer who is committed to the economic and cultural development of his community.

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For more than three decades of service as the wigmaster to the Stratford Festival of Canada, where he developed innovative techniques and mentored new generations of artists.

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For his contributions as a professor, clinician and volunteer ophthalmologist who has provided comprehensive eye care to First Nations peoples in Canada's North.

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For his contributions to the promotion and vitality of early-period music in British Columbia, and for showcasing Canada within the international early music community.

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For his contributions, as a civil and industrial engineer, to significant infrastructure projects in the Vancouver area, and for fostering increased cultural exchanges between Canada and Japan.

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For his contributions and leadership in prosthodontic dentistry, notably for introducing dental implantology to North American dentists.

Honorary Appointments

Charles Aznavour, O.C.

For his contributions to the Francophone culture as a singer, composer and actor and for his work which has helped establish important cultural ties between Canada and the rest of the French-speaking world.

Bernard Pivot, O.C.

For his contribution to literature through his television programs; by showcasing works of French Canadian literature, he has helped create cultural ties between Canada and the rest of La Francophonie.

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Member, for outstanding

achievement that reflect:

honour on Canada, or for

lifetime contributions to

humanity at large.



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, Mr. Charles Aznavour, O.C., and His Excellency Jean-Daniel Lafond at the Governor General's Official Residence at the Citadelle of Québec. Mr. Aznavour, a citizen of France, was appointed as an Honorary Officer of the Order.