



London Goodenough Association of Canada

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND RECEPTION – June 4, 2014 (Toronto)

The LGAC invites members to attend its annual meeting in Toronto, in person or by tele-conference, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. The official notice of meeting is below and includes both the meeting location and tele-conference information.

Immediately following the annual meeting, the LGAC will hold a reception for members and their guests, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Director of Goodenough College, Major General Andrew Ritchie, and Goodenough College's new Director of Development & External Relations, Shona Nicholson, will join us for the meeting and reception.

The annual meeting is open to all members at no charge. The cost of the reception (including all food and drink) is \$35 per person, plus applicable service fees if paid by credit card.

If you plan to attend, either in person or by tele-conference, please register online at lgac.ca/agm. You may also pay for the reception online by credit card. If you wish to pay for the reception by cheque, please RSVP to the LGAC Administrator by e-mail at admin@lgac.ca and send your cheque (\$35 per guest) payable to the London Goodenough Association of Canada to:

London Goodenough Association of Canada
P.O. Box 5896, Station A
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5W 1P3

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the London Goodenough Association of Canada will be held at the offices of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Suite 6300, 1 First Canadian Place, Toronto, Ontario on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. EDT, for the purpose of:

- receiving and considering the reports of the Chair, the Honourary Treasurer and the Scholarship Committee;
- receiving and considering the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 and the report of the auditors thereon;
- electing directors;
- appointing auditors; and
- transacting such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Members who wish to attend by teleconference may use the following numbers:

Toll-Free Dial-in: 1-866-862-7871
Local Dial-in: 416-343-4295
Conference ID: 5038648

Copies of the LGAC's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 will be available to members at the meeting.

Members may also request a copy of the financial statements in advance of the meeting by sending an e-mail to the LGAC Administrator (admin@lgac.ca).

April 30, 2014

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Robert Douglas, Hon. Secretary

OTTAWA RECEPTION AT EARNSCLIFFE – June 5, 2014

The British High Commissioner to Canada, Howard Drake OBE, will graciously host an LGAC reception at Earnscliffe, his residence in Ottawa, Thursday, June 5, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Director of Goodenough College, Major General Andrew Ritchie, and Goodenough College's new Director of Development & External Relations, Shona Nicholson, will also be in attendance.

There is no charge for the reception, but all guests must register by May 22, 2014 so that the British High Commission is advised of all attendees.

This is a tremendous opportunity to reinforce our links to Goodenough College in a wonderful setting. If you and a guest wish to attend, please confirm your attendance by registering online at lgac.ca/earnscliffe or by contacting the LGAC Administrator by mail or e-mail.

MONTREAL RECEPTION AND ART TOUR– June 6, 2014

LGAC members and their guests are cordially invited to a reception in Montreal on Friday, June 6 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The reception will be hosted by Andrew Molson at the offices of NATIONAL Public Relations, which are located in the historic Sun Life Building (115 Metcalfe Street, Suite 800, Montreal).

Following cocktails, there will be a guided tour of NATIONAL's corporate art collection by Mr. Bernard Lévy, director and editor in chief of Vie des Arts and Dorota Kozinska Managing Editor in charge of the English content for Vie des Arts.

The Director of Goodenough College, Major General Andrew Ritchie, and Goodenough College's new Director of Development & External Relations, Shona Nicholson, will also be in attendance.

To assist in covering the costs of the event, the price of the reception is \$20 per person, plus applicable service fees if paid online. To register and pay online, please visit lgac.ca/montreal-reception.

If you wish to pay by cheque, please RSVP to the LGAC Administrator by e-mail at admin@lgac.ca and send a cheque (\$20 per guest) payable to the London Goodenough Association of Canada to:

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We are very grateful to Andrew Molson and NATIONAL Public Relations for providing such a superb venue for this event. We look forward to seeing you.

Ismail El-Hamamsy & Andrew Hammond
Montreal Directors

CHAIR'S REPORT – Evan Thomas

I am very pleased to report briefly on the activities and accomplishments of the LGAC since my last report in November 2013 and to provide a glimpse of the exciting events and developments that lie ahead for our organization.

Upcoming June Events

In early June, the LGAC will be holding a series of events: our annual meeting of members and reception in Toronto on Wednesday, June 4, a reception at Earnscliffe, the residence of the British High Commissioner to Canada, Howard Drake OBE, on Thursday, June 5, and a reception hosted by Andrew Molson in Montreal on Friday, June 6. These events coincide with the visit of Goodenough College Director Major General Andrew Ritchie and the College's new Director of Development and External Relations, Shona Nicholson. Full details are elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are most grateful to a number of directors for their involvement in organizing these events, particularly our Vice-Chair Christopher Wilkie in Ottawa and Andrew Hammond and Ismail El-Hamamsy in Montreal. We are also of course very grateful to High Commissioner Drake and Andrew Molson for hosting the Ottawa and Montreal receptions. We look forward to seeing as many members and friends as possible at these June events.

Scholarship Program

We were very pleased that due to changes in available funding, in December 2013 we were in a position to award a seventh 2013-2014 Scholarship to Mona Pinchis, who was already in residence at the College while pursuing her doctoral studies. Mona has kindly provided an update on her experiences at the College, which is published elsewhere in this newsletter.

Between January and April of this year, our Scholarship Committee considered applications for the 2014-2015 Scholarship Program. We were pleased by an increase in the number of applications and by the impressive accomplishments, experiences and other qualifications of the applicants. The offer process is underway, and we look forward to reporting to members on the 2014-2015 Scholars at the annual meeting in June. Thank you to all members of our Scholarship Committee, which is ably led by Co-Chairs Maureen Simpson and Greg Smith.

Update on the Molson Challenge

As members know, in November 2013, we announced the Molson Challenge, a fundraising initiative to raise \$800,000 towards the refurbishment of the College from donors in Canada. We are grateful for the support the Molson Challenge has received thus far, and we look forward to building on this success over the coming years.

In particular, due to the efforts of our Vice-Chair and Chair of the Fundraising Committee, Christopher Wilkie, we have obtained the support for the Molson Challenge from three College alumni now representing Canadians as Members of Parliament: Lisa Raitt, PC, MP, David McGuinty, MP and Jack Harris, MP. A letter from these alumni is included in this newsletter and will be sent to all Canadian alumni of the College in the near future.

New Director of Development and External Relations at Goodenough College

As many members know, Mark Lewis, who was the College's Director of Development for a number of years, decided to pursue his master's degree full-time at Birkbeck College beginning this past January. The College undertook a search for his successor, culminating in the appointment of Shona Nicholson, a very experienced Canadian development professional who joins the College from the University of Oxford and Wadham College.

We were very pleased to welcome Shona in March on her first trip abroad in her new position and to host her at a reception in Toronto. Shona visited both Toronto and Montreal, meeting with a number of LGAC directors and members. We look forward to Shona's return with Director Andrew Ritchie in June.

Completion of Continuance Under New Not-For Profit Corporations Act

As explained in previous newsletters, changes to federal legislation governing not-for-profit corporations such as the LGAC required the LGAC to continue under the new federal *Not-For-Profit Corporations Act*. This process also required changes to the LGAC's by-laws. This process was completed in December 2013, and the LGAC is now governed by the new legislation. Thank you to former Chair Andrew Gray and Hon. Secretary Rob Douglas for their work on this matter.

I thank the many LGAC directors who have worked tirelessly on a number of significant projects throughout the year. In particular, I am extremely grateful to Christopher Wilkie, Vice-Chair, Rob Douglas, Honorary Secretary, Peter Harrison, Honorary Treasurer, all of whom have made considerable commitments of time this past year. I also acknowledge the hard work of our LGAC Administrator, Brian Cardie. Finally, my sincere thanks go out to all LGAC members and donors whose contributions of time and financial support have permitted the LGAC to continue to build on its successes.

Over the next year, we hope to make significant improvements in how we keep in touch with Canadian alumni, including changes to our web site and other communications. We also hope to hold more frequent events in a variety of formats. As always, we appreciate hearing from members regarding any aspect of our activities or organization. All members should feel free to contact me directly at any time by e-mail at chair@lgac.ca.

CANADIAN GOVERNOR'S REPORT

On April 29th, as the new Canadian Governor, I participated in the semi-annual Advisory Council meeting by teleconference.

The Advisory Council provides oversight to the Board of Directors, which is legally responsible for the College. Some changes have been implemented that give the Council the opportunity to provide the Board with advice on governance, strategy and financial planning.

The London House refurbishment is on time and on budget. When it reopens in the autumn there will be places available for 450 new residents, an historic high.

The Garden Halls residence in Cartwright Gardens will be closed for 2 years for reconstruction in September. The College has offered both UCL and University of London Collegiate Halls, 50 places each to help accommodate their post graduate students.

To ensure the College is full next year the application portal opened early, by Easter there were 500 registered to apply, with 250 applications complete.

When London House reopens there will be three price bands for rooms, based on location and size. Student rents in London, from University Halls to the private sector were reviewed before College rates were set.

Rents in the College as a whole are increasing slightly more than 6% on average, but some of the increases in London House are more than 17%. Unfortunately the College is not in a position to subsidize rents across the board but it is committed to have residents with a breadth of economic as well as cultural backgrounds. There is a three pronged assistance programme in place offering; entry scholarships, renewal bursaries and "Access to Living" funds for those in financial difficulty mid-year.

In 2013 the College received a gift of property in Doughty Mews and is considering how to best maximize its potential as a capital asset.

The Burn has also been refurbished and use of it by various universities will be promoted to provide the College with an additional revenue source.

Shona Nicholson, the new Director of Development, has been very active since her arrival and has already visited Canada as well as Hong Kong and Singapore to connect with alumni.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the events in June.

Maureen Simpson, Canadian Governor

REPORT BY LGAC SCHOLAR MONA PINCHIS

Due to changes in the funding available for Scholarships, in December 2013 the LGAC awarded a seventh 2013-2014 Scholarship to Mona Pinchis, who has been a member of the College since 2012. Mona is presently a Ph.D. candidate focusing on international trade and foreign investment law at the Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London. Her doctoral research examines the historical development of the League of Nations' goal of 'equitable treatment of commerce' throughout the early twentieth century.

Prior to pursuing her Ph.D. studies in London, Mona received a Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in History (emphasis on North American Constitutional History) from the University of Western Ontario. Mona subsequently received both a Canadian Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the University of Windsor and an American Juris Doctor (J.D.) in Law from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. Following her legal studies, Mona was called to the Ontario Bar in 2007 and practised in the area of international dispute resolution for a number of years. She also holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International & Comparative Law, which she received from The George Washington University Law School in 2011.

Mona and her husband Rob were married while residing at the College – "the first in the renovated Goodenough College!", she notes.

As my friends (and previous LGAC scholarship recipients) have explained - joining Goodenough College is not just about finding accommodation: it is about joining a community. But, not just any community. For my husband Rob and I, Goodenough College is about having close relationships with our neighbours; grabbing a friend to try a new sport or activity; learning about different cultures through food, song, and dance; listening to other scholars explain their incredibly fascinating (albeit complex) works in progress; attending faculty dinners, parties, and balls; and, painfully adding your name to an already filled list for a spot to attend the Royal Albert Hall's Proms. Even this description does not seem to properly explain the beautiful privileges that Goodenough College offers me. I am extremely grateful for Goodenough College.

Since attending Goodenough College, I have enjoyed participating in all of its many opportunities. One of my most

memorable ones is thanks to Jennie Hogan, our Goodenough Chaplain. Through Jennie, I volunteered at the Great Croft Centre down the way for three months to record some of the elderly members' memories about the Centre and Mecklenburgh Square. Designed to aid the Centre with its' fundraising, I found the experience incredibly touching – a mix of bittersweet emotions to listen to these members explain their triumphant run-ins with war, loss, and love.

In 2012, I co-founded the Goodenough College Law Society to enable Master of Laws students and doctoral students to form a network with alumni and one another. Over the past two years, the law society has organized two alumni networking drinks, a legal walk, several presentations on 'the Dos and Don'ts of Thesis Writing', and founded a Facebook page so members can post about upcoming conferences and interesting 'Call for Papers'.

This past year, my husband and I have both participated in the College's many recitals and talks. My favourite activity this year was organizing the Goodenough College Photo Competition with my husband. Rob is a phenomenal photographer (though he will not admit it) and I excel at looking at photography, so we were a great team. We had over 50 submissions at the end, and alongside our great leader Andrew Ritchie, we selected the top three photos. I am proud to say that we also had our very own Roger Llewellyn and Registrar's team in the top twenty photos! To add a twist to this year's competition, Rob and I also added a 'silent auction' to enable members to bid on their favourite photos from the top twenty. All proceeds went to a variety of Goodenough charities.

While my future plans into the world of international law and academia may be slightly fuzzy, I am confident that my next year at Goodenough College will continue to help me expand my horizons and offer me something that I very much need through my third year as a PhD student – a home.

THE LGAC ONLINE

We continue to expand the LGAC's presence online, which we hope will provide new means of keeping in touch with our members and helping them keep in touch with each other. In addition to our web site, our Facebook page and our LinkedIn group, the LGAC is now on Twitter. All members are invited to follow @lgacalumni for information on events and news from other members. We also invite members to tweet @lgacalumni so we can follow you.

Twitter: @lgacalumni

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/LondonGoodenoughAssociationofCanada>

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MEMBER NEWS

Tim Costigan, his wife Kathleen McLaughlin, and their children moved to Arkansas in fall 2013, where Kathleen has been appointed President of the Wal-Mart Foundation.

IN MEMORIAM

John H.A. Munro, Professor Emeritus of Economics and Medieval Studies, the University of Toronto

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May 1, 2014

Dear Alumni,

We are writing as former residents at Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, London. Although we were there at different times, we thoroughly enjoyed our experiences and appreciated the tremendous facilities in the heart of London. We feel very fortunate to have benefited from life at Goodenough College and want to ensure that bright young Canadians will also have such future opportunities.

We support the "Molson Challenge", a five-year program that seeks to match every donation in Canada up to \$400,000, thereby raising up to \$800,000 for Goodenough College refurbishment. Further information on the Molson Challenge is available on the London Goodenough Association of Canada (LGAC) website: www.lgac.ca/molson-challenge or on the Goodenough College site: www.goodenough.ac.uk/molson-challenge.

We acknowledge that many of you already support the LGAC's Scholarship Program, which has awarded over \$1 million since 1990 to worthy Canadians to attend Goodenough College.

The Molson Challenge is a different initiative, which at a time of considerable (and costly) reconstruction at the Square, will ensure that the facilities of Goodenough College will be renovated to support 21st century demands for Canadian and other international scholars. And as it is a matching fund, your contribution will be matched by the Molson Foundation.

You can access a donation form on the LGAC website here: www.lgac.ca/donations. We feel that this is a tremendous opportunity to give back to an institution that has given us so much.

Thank you for considering supporting the Molson Challenge.

Sincerely,

Jack Harris, MP

David McGuinty, MP

Lisa Raitt, PC, MP



London Goodenough Association of Canada Membership and Donation Form



The LGAC issues a tax receipt for all eligible donations and provides grants to Goodenough College designated for LGAC permitted charitable activities. Please indicate your support for the areas below.

- **LGAC Annual Dues and Operating Fund** \$.....
Annual Dues (minimum \$45 for Sustaining Member status) and Operating Fund donations finance LGAC alumni(ae) activities in Canada.
 - **LGAC Scholarship Fund** \$.....
Donations to the Scholarship Fund finance merit-based residential scholarships for Canadian students at Goodenough College.
 I would like information on making a multi-year commitment towards a Named Scholarship.
 - **Goodenough College Capital (“The Molson Challenge”)** \$.....
Donations for Capital support the College’s refurbishment and will be matched by the Molson Foundation as part of the Molson Challenge.
 - **Goodenough College Bursaries** \$.....
Donations designated for Bursaries provide need-based financial assistance to College members.
 - **Goodenough College Activities** \$.....
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I would like to make my gift annually for the next **3 years**. (A reminder will be sent annually.)

The LGAC may share the personal information of donors with Goodenough College.

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