



# London Goodenough Association of Canada

Spring 2016 Newsletter

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## Chair's Report – Evan Thomas

I am very pleased to report briefly on the activities and accomplishments of the LGAC.

### April Events

We were very pleased to see many alumni and other friends of Goodenough College and the LGAC at events in Ottawa and Toronto in connection with the visit to Canada by College Director Andrew Ritchie and College Director of Development Mark Lewis.

On April 12, many alumni and friends joined Director Ritchie at a reception hosted by H.E. Howard Drake, OBE, UK High Commissioner to Canada at Earnslcliffe, the historic residence of the High Commissioner. The next day, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, hosted an event for the LGAC in her Suite at Queen's Park in Toronto. Photos from both events are included in this newsletter.

Both events were extraordinarily well-attended. We are very grateful to the High Commissioner and Her Honour for hosting these events.

Many thanks as well to LGAC directors Christopher Wilkie, Yohanna Loucheur, Alex Telka, Selena Beattie, Lucia Liscio and Leigh Allen for their assistance in organizing.

### Molson Challenge

As LGAC members know, in November 2013, the LGAC, Goodenough College and Molson Foundation announced the Molson Challenge, a fundraising initiative to raise \$800,000 towards the refurbishment of Goodenough College from donors in Canada.

To date, the LGAC has received nearly \$150,000 in donations towards the Molson Challenge. These gifts have been matched by the Molson Foundation, for a total of \$300,000 in funds available for refurbishment projects at Goodenough College.

Last year, the LGAC and Goodenough College agreed to pursue projects totalling 70,000 GBP to refurbish common areas in William Goodenough House, redecorate the exterior windows of the London House library, upgrade information technology infrastructure and make various other improvements to London House and William Goodenough House. We are very pleased to announce that these projects have now been successfully completed.

We are moving forward with new projects. In April, the LGAC and Goodenough College agreed to pursue two additional projects, with an anticipated cost of 80,000 GBP: the replacement of a balcony at 47 Mecklenburgh Square, which urgently required repair, and information technology upgrades to prepare for the introduction of 5G network capabilities, which will provide College members with cutting edge wireless Internet access.

The LGAC and Goodenough College are very grateful to the Molson Foundation and all Molson Challenge donors. Their generosity has allowed the LGAC to work with Goodenough College on these important projects to improve the College's facilities for the benefit of current and future members. Thank you for your support!

### 2016-2017 Scholarship Program

Between January and April of this year, our Scholarship Committee considered applications for the 2016-2017 Scholarship Program. We were very pleased by the number of applications and by the impressive accomplishments, experiences and other qualifications of the applicants. Scholarship offers are being extended and accepted, and we expect to announce the 2016-2017 Scholars in June and to publish the final list of 2016-2017 Scholars in the Fall 2016 newsletter.

Many thanks to our Scholarship Committee (Maureen Simpson, Greg Smith, Sylvia Berg, Norman Hillmer, Yohanna Loucheur and Selena Beattie) for their efforts to review the many applications and make difficult selections from among so many outstanding applicants.

**Thank You**

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, former Honorary Secretary, Peter Harrison, Honorary Treasurer, and Andrew Gray, Past Chair, 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.

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.

**Toronto Reception at Queen’s Park Photos**



Mark Lewis, Eric Jackman, Andrew Ritchie, The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, LGAC Chair Evan Thomas, Mia Hunt



Kathleen McCrone, Andrew Ritchie, LGAC Patron Dr. Eric Jackman



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## LGAC Reception in Ottawa, April 2016

The British High Commissioner to Canada, HE Howard Drake OBE, again generously opened the doors of his official residence (and national historic site) “Earnsliffe” to over 60 friends of the LGAC on a chilly 12 April in Ottawa. In addition to numerous LGAC Directors, a varied cross-section of alum at the Square from the 1960s through this year were present, as were a number of dignitaries from Parliament Hill, the media, and academia. Following a warm welcome from High Commissioner Drake and an intervention on the LGAC from Vice Chair Christopher Wilkie, the crowd listened attentively to Goodenough College Director Andrew Ritchie’s report on the latest comings and goings at the College before getting down to the serious business of gossip, networking and the convivial exchange of info on continued Canada-UK linkages, particularly those encouraged by the LGAC at Mecklenburgh Square!

### Ottawa Reception Photos



Marielle McGovern, David McGovern, British High Commissioner to Canada Howard Drake OBE



Andrew Ritchie, LGAC Vice Chair Christopher Wilkie, British High Commissioner Howard Drake OBE



Mark Lewis, Curtis Fraser, Stephanie Taylor, Board member Ireneus Zuk



LGAC Board Members Selena Beattie (l), and Yohanna Loucheur (r), with Catherine Jobin



The crowd gathered for Andrew Ritchie’s “Report from the Square”.

## Governor's Report – Maureen Simpson

As the Canadian Governor, it was my privilege to attend the Goodenough College Advisory Council meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> and spend time in Mecklenburgh Square. The whole of Goodenough College has now been updated with the modernization of the bathroom facilities in the Goodenough Club as the final step. I had a very enlightening behind the scenes tour of the improvements to the College's physical plant that have been financed by the Molson Challenge funds raised by Canadians. A subsidiary project to renovate a recently donated property in the Doughty Mews has also been completed. The resulting two flats are in the process of being rented out to provide revenue for the College.

I am sure, as Canadians, you will be pleased to hear that now the fabric of the College has been updated the College is following in the LGAC's footsteps and instituting a scholarship program to support both new and returning students. I met a number of Canadian members at the Post Council reception and dinner in the Great Hall and many more came to the reception for Canadian members the College hosted a few days later.

As always, our Canadian members are a very impressive group, as well as the largest national contingent. There are members from across Canada studying in a wide variety of programs and institutions: - including museology at the Courtauld; urban transportation and planning at the LSE, history, public health and even a Fox Scholar spending a year in chambers at the Inns of Court - an unparalleled opportunity for a newly minted Canadian lawyer to experience the realities of a barrister's litigation practice in England.

Many of these members will be completing their studies and returning to Canada by fall and were quite interested in maintaining their connection with the wider Goodenough community.



Reception for Canadian members with Maureen Simpson and Andrew Ritchie at London House, 28 April 2016.

## Member News

Board member Norman Hillmer's book, *O.D. Skelton: A Portrait of Canadian Ambition*, was selected a finalist for the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing for the best non-fiction book on Canadian political and social issues presented by the Writer's Trust of Canada.

## LGAC Scholar Report – Ross Linden-Fraser

As I try to write about my first couple of weeks at Goodenough College, I pull out my calendar for those early days. There isn't anything written down. But the blank pages tell their own story: there was simply too much happening, far too quickly, for any meaningful recording to take place.

Admittedly, the pages of the calendar soon had to fill up (otherwise, it would have been impossible to keep up). Tours of the British Library, the British museum, the Houses of Parliament; piano recitals and Greek tragedies and Salsa classes; a boat party on the Thames; welcome drinks with the Dean. New friends from all over the world to be drawn—endlessly, it seemed—from communal dinners in the Great Hall. And on the margins of the calendar: seminars; lectures; readings. Balancing the attractions of London and the college with the demands of academia has been a mighty challenge, and I'm not sure that I've met it. But it has been hugely entertaining to try.

In an environment this active, it was impossible not to try my hand at organizing. I have gotten some badly needed exercise from the Goodenough Fencing Club, which I was able to resuscitate thanks to the college's support. I have also been able to indulge my interest in ancient history through the Classics Society. (In a community as diverse and curious as Goodenough, it matters little that most of our members are not classicists—including me.)

Organizing theatre trips and a private tour of the Roman baths in Bath is just another way of satisfying that sense of adventure and passion for learning that many of us share. A trip to Hadrian's Wall is in the pipeline.

Of course, much of my activity in London depends on the energy of others. Friends have pulled me into creative writing sessions, trips to public talks and performances, and much more besides. I've delighted in our musicians' weekly jazz nights and full scale orchestral and choral concerts. I've been inspired by our fine artists, who host gallery tours, run drawing classes, and organize an annual art show—at which I was fortunate to have some photographs exhibited. No litany of experiences could capture the meaning of my year so far, but a few images suggest themselves: a breakfast assembled from free samples at Borough Market; the papal nuncio sipping Limoncello in the kitchen of his Wimbledon home; a student (yours truly) fruitlessly chasing a midnight bus across Waterloo Bridge; pikemen leaning on their weapons in the Lord Mayor's 800<sup>th</sup> annual parade; evensong in the soaring cathedral at Ely.

My time in London (and beyond) has been kaleidoscopic, eye-opening, exhilarating. And it has been difficult. At times I've struggled to reconcile the endless entertainment of life at college with the self-discipline demanded of a master's student. And we face sobering reminders that most people do not share the charmed life we have in Mecklenburgh Square. On holiday in Sweden, walking the clean, orderly streets of Stockholm, I was surprised by the number of people living on the street. These people are not fixtures of Sweden's urban landscape, but new arrivals, products of a migration crisis that has overwhelmed the continent. Back in London, news media provide constant reminders of the possibility of "Brexit," of popular anger at the political class (on both sides of the Atlantic), and of the violence that remains part and parcel of politics in many parts of the world.

The first six months of my year here have already given me a lot to think about. I expect it will take me years to digest their full impact—but one thing I know for certain already: Goodenough College can take a hefty share of the credit for the richness of that experience. My year would have been unimaginably different without it. And I will sorely miss it when I can no longer count it as my home.

## Upcoming Events

Please join the LGAC, your fellow Goodenough College alumni and friends for a Spring Celebration to announce our 2016 LGAC Scholarship winners and recognize the generosity of key supporters.

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016 - 7pm to 9pm**

**Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres**

**Hosted by Lucia Liscio & Trond Lossius**

**80 Rowanwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario**

Kindly RSVP to [admin@lgac.ca](mailto:admin@lgac.ca) by June 8th, 2016.

The reception will be preceded by the LGAC's annual general meeting (AGM) of members at 6:30 pm

## 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 80 Rowanwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. EDT, for the purpose of:

- receiving and considering the report of the Chair;
- receiving and considering the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 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, 2015 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).

## IN MEMORIAM

Jane Banfield  
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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.

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*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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- Total Donation Amount** \$.....

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.

**Signature**..... **Date** .....

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