



London Goodenough Association of Canada

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LGAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & RECEPTION

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2012

Location: 123 Dunvegan Road, Toronto – The home of British Consul General Jonathan Dart and Claire Dart

Times: Meeting from 6.30 to 7.00 p.m., Reception from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

RSVP in advance to Brian Cardie (admin@lgac.ca)

CHAIR'S REPORT by Andrew Gray

As we know, living at the College is a wonderful opportunity to live in the centre of one of the most dynamic cities in the world, and to be exposed to the perspectives of students from around the world. Canadians living on the Square routinely contribute to the quality of the College's social life, and the LGAC is one of the College's largest and most active of the College's alumni organizations. Our scholarship program allows Canadian alumni to acknowledge academic excellence and support Canadians who head to the College to study in London and continue their post-graduate education and research.

Every spring, six LGAC directors meet to review the applications for our scholarships. The members of the Scholarship Committee – Selena Beattie, Sylvia Berg, Norman Hillmer and Yohanna Loucheur, led by long-time co-chairs Maureen Simpson and Greg Smith – have the good fortune and the challenge of selecting the half dozen or so winners of scholarships that support Canadian graduates living at the College. The winners come from across Canada, and are headed to London to study everything from music to medicine, finance to philosophy. Our scholarship winners come back to Canada and assume leadership roles in the professions, university teaching, public service and business.

Four years ago, the LGAC was the grateful recipient of a large gift from the Molson Foundation. That gift allows the LGAC to award a scholarship to a francophone Canadian every year. Our scholarship program is principally supported by the annual gifts of LGAC members, and it is my hope that over the next number of years we will, as a membership, make a concerted effort to build our scholarship fund. Not only would we like to be able to offer more scholarships, but the cost of the scholarships is growing – as the cost of residence at the College increases, so too does the cost of supporting Canadian students who are living there. The success of our 60th/80th anniversary campaign to raise capital for the College's refurbishment program has shown that LGAC members have a deep affection for the College, and I hope that the support reflected in that campaign continues and helps us build our scholarship fund and expand our scholarship program. I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM on May 31st.

The LGAC on Facebook

Join the LGAC Facebook group, a place where alumni and current students can share photos, contact information and memories. The LGAC group, is a great way to publicize events and the LGAC's Welcome Home Network. If you don't have a profile already, create one at www.facebook.com and join the LGAC group at

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

LONDON NEWS by Mark Lewis, Goodenough Director of Development & Alumni Relations

I'm writing this in Sydney, Australia where the Director and I have just arrived as part of his 2012 tour. Our first leg was in New Delhi where we received a very enthusiastic welcome from Alumni. More students come to London for postgraduate study from India than from any other country. Given our commitment to the Commonwealth, we want to encourage more of them to apply to us, and had productive meetings with the British Council and others to help with our promotion.

We shall have an alumni reception tomorrow in Sydney, a meeting with university leaders organised by the British Consul General, and visits to universities. These tours are important to meet alumni, spread the word about the College, and understand the pressures and opportunities facing students around the world considering postgraduate education. Whilst London continues to be a major attraction for graduate studies, it is nevertheless a very competitive global market these days.

Back in Mecklenburgh Square, our colleagues are busily planning for the reoccupation of Wille G. The refurbishment is on budget and on schedule and we will be re-admit students to the building in September. The new-build floors look splendid and blend in very well with the existing building; brickwork, internal fixtures, even window-frames all match. The new plumbing, heating and electrical systems throughout will be far more efficient and the quality of workmanship will ensure a quality environment for many years to come.

Our new online application system has been running for several weeks and applications are very promising. The new ensuite rooms and flats in Willie G are proving very popular amongst applicants. We are confident that the College will be at full capacity for 2012-13. Do encourage anyone you know to apply as soon as possible to ensure they stand a chance of a place!

We have had a lively year for events as well. The Canadian Cultural Weekend in February featured street hockey, films and consumption of much maple syrup, maple candies and maple wine! The Canadian High Commissioner has visited twice this year, once for a Faculty Dinner and then to speak to the International Relations Society, just a few weeks after the same group organised a talk by the Australian High Commissioner.

From Sydney, the Director's tour continues to Melbourne, New Zealand and to Singapore. We look forward to meeting old friends and making many new ones.

RENOVATIONS AT WILLIAM GOODENOUGH HOUSE



CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER AT GOODENOUGH COLLEGE

Canadian High Commissioner Gordon Campbell visited Goodenough College in April 2012 as part of the College College International Relations Society's "Global Affairs Distinguished Speaker Series." Prior to the talk, 18 college members joined the High Commissioner for a dinner in the Great Hall, including a number of current and former LGAC scholars.

Over 55 members and guests packed the room for Campbell's talk, entitled "Canada in Global Affairs: Foreign Policy in a Changing World." Campbell touched on the mounting pressures for change in international institutions and his views on prospects for reform in those institutions. He also discussed the principled nature of Canada's foreign policy under the government of Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Founded in fall 2011 by LGAC Scholar Michael Manulak, the International Relations Society is a new group at the College and has become one of its most active societies.

It has over 75 members and includes students from over 15 countries. In addition to the Global Affairs speaker series, the Goodenough College International Relations Society has also held seven member-led "World Issues Discussion Group" sessions on Sunday nights in the Small Common Room. In these, a member takes the lead in facilitating a discussion about pressing world events.



Michael Manulak with Gordon Campbell

OTTAWA RECEPTION AT EARNSCLIFFE (APRIL 24th, 2012)

HOME OF BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDREW POCOCK & JULIE POCOCK



Board members (l to r): Norman Hillmer*, Yohanna Loucheur*, Alex Telka and Sylvia Berg* (*LGAC Scholarship Committee member)



(l to r) Marilyn Barber, Geoffrey Hall, Darshana Pema (visiting from South Africa), Emma Mason, Julie Pocock (Hostess)

REPORTS FROM LGAC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Marie-Luise Ermisch 2011-2012 Scholarship Winner (Neil Black Memorial Scholarship)

I often tell people that I live in Goodenough College, not London. I only grapple with London, an amazing beast of a city, when I want to (which is actually quite often). Goodenough has everything necessary to make up a home – aside from the obvious necessities, it has community, mutual learning, an eclectic group of people, laughter, conversations teetering on the boundaries of academic excellence and the absurd, an element of the unexpected and, most importantly, friendship.

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It is a place where boisterous Italian men throw Venetian glass necklaces out of their windows to pretty women, where you are confronted by meals lovingly cooked by your friends that contain unidentifiable, intimidating ingredients in the College butchery, where your expertise on the law, architecture, philosophy, neurology and conducting orchestras exponentially increases while you are studying history, where people mature into proper scholars in their own right, and where your neighbour regularly plays the violin for royalty. But it is not only Goodenough residents that venture forth to Buckingham Palace (as five will be doing this May), Her Majesty the Queen even visited us last November. And the Canadian High Commissioner, Gordon Campbell, has already been here twice in 2012. Goodenough is certainly a place to be remarked upon. And I thank the LGAC for making it possible for me to be here. Goodenough is home, friendship, learning and academic excellence and all these will stay with me for a long time to come.

Caroline Laroche, 2011-2012 Scholarship Winner (Molson Foundation Scholarship)

Together with my husband, I arrived at the London House on September 18. The room we were allocated in the London House was cozy and we immediately knew we would easily be feeling at home for the rest of the year. I immediately started school – the MPA at LSE requires all students to attend a pre-sessional course in statistics and mathematics. I was worried that I would miss out on the social life but the Goodenough introduction sessions were very useful in informing us of all important aspects of life at the College and in allowing us to meet other newcomers at the College.

After the excitement of the first few weeks, routine started to settle in, but I found it was a very pleasant routine. With all the concerts, port talks and dining-in nights I attended, I found that no single day was ever boring at the College. Among other exciting events I attended, together with other College members and fellow LGAC recipients Marie-Luise, Matt and James, who became good friends of mine, I went on a trip to Windsor with the “Beyond the M25” club, which was really good fun. I also had the chance to win a ticket to see the special 20th anniversary edition of *The Phantom of the Opera* at the Royal Albert Hall, another thing that made me feel lucky to be at Goodenough. In brief, I have already received a lot from the College and could even have gotten more out of my first few months were I not so occupied with schoolwork, which I – not without any difficulty this semester – usually try to make a priority.

I think I also managed to contribute to the College. My husband and I started a board games society; we typically meet with other students a few times a week and play various games together. I also took part in the Goodenough Telephone Campaign as a caller and had the chance to speak to dozens of alumni all over the world and raise funds for the College. As you probably know, the campaign was very successful and I was proud to be the caller who raised the most money during the campaign! Finally, my husband and I are currently planning an “introduction to camping” weekend. Indeed, we know that many people have never been camping before and that a lot of them would love to try it out. Most of them have just never had the chance to try it out and we want to provide them with such an opportunity. We are planning to host a series of short workshops on various topics – how to set up a tent, what to pack, how to make sure your belongings remain dry during the trip, etc. – and then go to a national park for 2-3 days at the end of April. Already, more than 20 people have expressed their interest in the event and we are confident this will be a memorable and fun weekend!

Overall, I have found life at Goodenough to be as fantastic as I expected it to be. I have found a great community in the heart of London and I am constantly challenged at the LSE, where I already had the opportunity to get involved in a research project on aid effectiveness. Nonetheless, there is still much I need to discover and I am happy that my master’s degree is two years long; I really hope I will be able to move in a Willie G. flat next year and experience another, equally wonderful face of the College.

MEMBER NEWS

Caryl Clark (1975-77) was promoted to Full Professor in Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto.

Clarence Epstein (Former Board member in Montreal) recently published *Montreal, City of Spires: Church Architecture during the Colonial Period, 1760-1860* (Presses de l’Université du Québec).

Professor Ian Gentles, (1966-67) recently published *Oliver Cromwell: God’s Warrior and the English Revolution* (Palgrave MacMillan).

Dr. Louise Galarneau (1974-75) retired from 40 years in the practice of medicine in 2011, and is now a judge at the Tribunal administrative du Québec.

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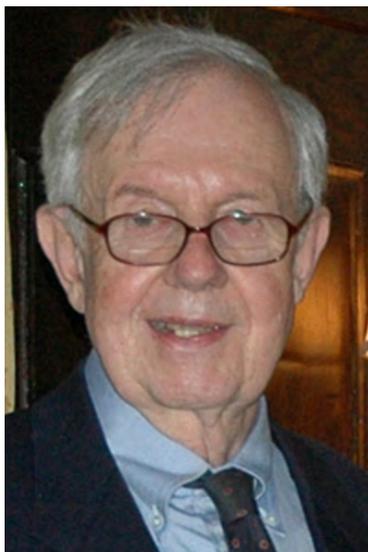
Dr. Jane McGaughey (2004-2008) recently published *Ulster's Men: Protestant Unionist Masculinities and Militarization in the North of Ireland, 1912-1923* (McGill-Queen's University Press). As of July 2012, Dr. McGaughey will be Assistant Professor of Irish Diaspora Studies at Concordia University's School of Canadian Irish Studies.

Professor Louis Pauly (1976-77) was recently inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Chris Wilkie (1981), former Ottawa board member, and his wife Clare Wilkie welcomed their twins Sebastian and Joseph in February 2012. Chris is currently the Canadian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

RICHARD JOHN HELMSTADTER, 1934-2012

Former Chair of the LGAC Board of Directors (2002-04) Richard Helmstadter died peacefully at the Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, ON, on February 23, 2012 in his 78th year, after a long illness.



Dick was born and raised in McKeesport, PA, a steel mill town in western Pennsylvania, where he worked summers in the mills while an undergraduate and graduate student. Educated BA, Yale ('56) and MA, PhD Columbia, he met his wife Carol at Columbia, sailing for Britain with her on their wedding day in 1959 to undertake research for his doctoral dissertation. A specialist in the history of Victorian England, his first and second academic positions were at the University of Leicester (1960-61) and Harvard University (1961-64).

In 1964, Dick was appointed to the faculty of the University of Toronto, which had the strongest History Department, with the strongest British history component, in Canada. For the next 35 years, Dick enjoyed an outstanding career at Toronto, publishing widely in nineteenth-century British history, with particular regard to religion and the industrial revolution, and earning a well-deserved reputation as an outstanding teacher, graduate supervisor, and mentor, and as a wonderfully able, selfless, and congenial colleague. Students remember him for his mastery of his own field and broad knowledge of others, for his high standards, excellent judgment, generosity with his time, and sound advice, and for his fairness, kindness, and patience.

Dick and Carol (a distinguished historian of nursing in her own right), enjoyed a long and happy association with Goodenough College, staying numerous times over many years in William Goodenough House, London House, and the Goodenough Club, and while in residence going out of their way to meet Canadian students. Dick's commitment to the College was of major benefit to the LGAC, on whose Board he served with distinction from 1999-2007, making particular contributions as Board Chair, Treasurer, Co-Chair of the Scholarship Committee, and fundraiser. In 2008, the LGAC Board recognized Dick's specific contribution in proposing that Board members to commit to funding at least one scholarship annually through their individual donations. The LGAC is grateful for the several donations members have made to the Scholarship Fund in Dick's memory.

One of Dick's areas of academic interest was voluntarism, perhaps because he was a such dedicated volunteer himself. In addition to the LGAC, Dick served the South Rosedale Ratepayers' Association, the Canadian Association for Humane Trapping, and the Yale University Alumni Association of Canada, and for many years as Chair of the Grievance Review Panel at the University of Toronto. His recreations included horse-back riding, squash, hiking, travelling, and reading, and he greatly enjoyed and loved his family. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he took much pride in his three daughters and sons-in-law, and in his five grandchildren.

A man of stature and substance, of integrity and generosity, Richard Helmstadter was truly a scholar and a gentleman. He will be missed greatly by many whose lives were enriched permanently by the privilege of knowing him.

The LGAC is deeply grateful for Dick's exemplary service, and extends sincerest sympathy to Carol and their family.

By Kate McCrone

IN MEMORIAM

H.J. (Jim) Bethune

Edward A. Bird

Richard Helmstadter

TREASURER'S REPORT by Rob Douglas

The LGAC received a record donations total of \$126,453 in 2011, up \$25,466 from 2010 as the College's Canadian alumni celebrated Goodenough College's 80th Anniversary and the LGAC's 60th. Donations to the College rose from \$7,077 to \$42,901. Including some donations from 2010, a total of \$40,808, has been designated for the LGAC's 60th Anniversary project, the Canadian Scholars Room in William Goodenough College. This substantially exceeds the GBP 10,000 (C\$16,000) target the LGAC initially established. There were two special components to the 2011 donations to the College: the Art Sale in Toronto which raised over \$11,000 through sales and related donations, plus vary generous (and anonymous) donation to the College of \$10,000. Part of the increase in donations to the College was offset by lower donations to the LGAC for operating activities and the Scholarship Program, which saw a combined reduction of \$9,358 in 2011. We would encourage alumni to help sustain and grow the LGAC's activities in Canada, including the Scholarship Program, in 2012.

For the LGAC's financial year ending on December 31, 2011 Net Assets stood at \$935,137 up \$4,520 from 2010. Net Income was \$58,187 of which the major part was the fourth instalment of \$50,000 from the Molson Foundation. The yearend value of the LGAC's investment portfolio was \$942,668. Excluding the \$25,000 net capital contributions to the LGAC's investment portfolio, the portfolio's market value fell by \$13,270 over the year.

Moving forward to March 31, 2012, the value of the LGAC's portfolio surpassed the \$1 million mark for the first time, reaching \$1,005,000. This was a result of the fifth and final instalment of \$50,000 from the Molson Foundation, plus some market improvement. Through the 4+ years since the end of 2007, the LGAC's portfolio has faced significant volatility through the financial crisis and the sporadic recovery. Nonetheless, from a cumulative total return point of view, we can now say that the portfolio has recovered its market losses from 2008. However, since the LGAC has continued to partially fund the Scholarship Program from the investment portfolio, the portfolio's net value is still substantially lower than it would be otherwise. In 2009, Board responded to the portfolio's market decline by reducing its funding for the Scholarship program from 4% of the portfolio's value to 2%. This percentage was raised to 3% in 2010 and 2011 and will continue at 3% for 2012 and the foreseeable future as the LGAC rebuilds its capital base.

2011 LGAC Donor Recognition List

Many thanks to our 2011 Donors!

Goodenough Benefactor (Cumulative \$10,000+ since 2002)

Black, Robert & Adams, Judith Douglas, Robert	Graham, Michael & Nancy Hillmer, Norman	Zinkhan, Elaine & Turnbull, Stuart + 1 Anonymous
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Mecklenburgh Patron (\$1,000+)

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Guilford Fellow (\$500 to \$999)

Andrew, Melissa & Pearse, Lukas Antonoff, Catherine Banfield, Jane Barber, Marilyn Belanger-Hardy, Louise & Denis Bethune, Henry J. Bramer, Roel Chaiton, Alf Charters, David Coombs, Clive	Dhalla, Irfan & Kiran, Tara Dickson, Julian Fell, Martha & Geoff Fraser, Anthony Glossop, Peter Graham, Michael & Nancy Grant, Rae Lillian Helmstadter, Richard & Carol Laidlaw, John Laird, David	Marques, Elder & Teresa McCrone, Kathleen McGaughey, Jane McGuinty, David & Brigitte Oland, Barry Simpson, Maureen & Tassonyi, Almos Sturgeon, Jeremy Thomas, Evan Wilkie, Christopher
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Bloomsbury Circle (\$100 to \$499)

<p>Alexander, Kristine Allen, Leigh Ambrose, Susan Beattie, John Beattie, Selena Beck, Brian Berg, Sylvia & Ehlert, Dieter Bies, William & Renee Boyle, Michael & Sandy Briand, Sophie Calder, Kenneth Casey, Jeff Catterson, Alisatair Caverley-Lowery, Alexandra Clark, Caryl & Pauly, Louis Costigan, Tim Crean, John Crotty, Bernard Cserhati, Agnes Csorba, Thomas Cuthbertson, Brian Denis, Ann Downey, James Drain, Hilary Drain, Susan & Donahoe, Patrick Driver, Keith El-Hamamsy, Ismail Ellerbeck, Mark Ellis, Helen Bridger Ferland, Patrick Finley, Gerald Ford, J. Kelvin Forse, Alan & Macklin, Beth Furlong, Ann Galarneau, Louise</p>	<p>Gewurz, Ilan Gibson, Richard Gillespie, William Glenn, Patrick Grant, John Gray, Frances Greaves, William & Anne Hair, Donald Hammond, Andrew Hanna, Joan Hardy, Eric Harris, Mason & Aphrodite Harrison, Peter Harvey, Christopher Heinbecker, Celine Hilliker, John Honey, John Kaczorowski, Maya Kindred, Hugh & Sheila Kirby, Coleen Knott, Lyall Larsen, Marianne Laskin, Ari Lazarakis, Bill Leith, Arthur Los, Laurence Loucheur, Yohanna Macdonald, H. Ian MacDowell, Laurel Mackinnon, James Malone, Mona Marley-Clarke, Brian Maughan, Diana & Walter McCombs, Michelle McGaughey, Robert & Elva</p>	<p>McLennan, Oriel Morrison, David Munro, John Nathan, Hartley Owens, Elizabeth Pantalone, Jason Parkes, Michael & Wendy Patrick, Margaret Phillips, David Piepenburg, Willard Pomedli, Stephen Quinn, Bernard Ritchie, Gordon Robertson, Barbara Robinson, John Rodger, Judith Ross, David Rothschild, Jonathan Saddlemyer, Ann Sigvaldson, Oskar Smith, Greg Stewart, Richard Tait, Victoria Terry, Christopher Thompson, Neville Tokarewicz, Alexander Toporoski, Richard Wallace, Robert Ward, Kathleen Yap, Damian Yaworsky, James Yule, Kenneth Zed, Paul + 1 Anonymous</p>
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Canadian Scholars Room Donor Recognition

In Honour of Donors who Contributed \$500 or more to the Refurbishment of the
 Reading Room in the William Goodenough House Library

<p>Andrew, Melissa & Pearse, Lukas Antonoff, Catherine Archibald, Malcom & Carolyn Banfield, Jane Barber, Marilyn Belanger-Hardy, Louise & Denis Bramer, Roel Chaiton, Alf Curry, Mark & Ann Douglas, Robert Fell, Martha & Geoff</p>	<p>Fraser, Anthony French, Raymond Grant, Rae Lillian Gray, Andrew Hillmer, Norman Laird, David Liscio, Daniela & Wilson, James Liscio, Lucia & Lossius, Trond MacLennan, Oriel Marrano, Josie</p>	<p>McGaughey, Jane McGuinty, David & Brigitte Oland, Barry Paterson Foundation Pavri, Yezdi & Jennifer Posen, Daniel Rothney, Bruce Zinkhan, Elaine & Turnbull, Stuart Zuk, Ireneus +1 Anonymous</p>
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London Goodenough Association of Canada 2012 Membership and Donations Form

The LGAC will issue a tax receipt for all eligible donations and will forward to Goodenough College donations so designated that are within the LGAC's permitted charitable activities. Please support each of the areas below.

LGAC Annual Dues and Operating Fund Donation

These donations (minimum \$45 for Sustaining Member status) finance the LGAC's alumni(ae) activities, including the Newsletter, website and operating expenses of the Scholarship Program

My/our LGAC Annual Dues and Operating Fund donation is:

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LGAC Scholarship Fund Donation

Donations to the LGAC Scholarship Fund finance merit-based residence scholarships for Canadian students at Goodenough College.

My/our LGAC Scholarship Program donation is:

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Goodenough College Donations

Donations to Goodenough College support the College's capital refurbishment program.

My/our Goodenough College total donation is:

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DATE: _____ **TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT:** \$.

LGAC Donor Recognition Levels		
Donation Amount	Recognition Level	Special Distinction*
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\$100 to \$499	Bloomsbury Circle	Spring Newsletter List
\$500 to \$999	Guilford Fellow	Spring Newsletter List
\$1,000 to \$9,999	Mecklenburgh Patron	Spring Newsletter List Annual London Honour Roll
\$10,000 and up (Cumulative from 2002)	Goodenough Benefactor	Spring Newsletter List Annual London Honour Roll Individual London Donor Plaque

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Many thanks for your donation. It is much appreciated.

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