

Celebrating EXCELLENCE!



Fall 2011

It is a pleasure to write to you on my first anniversary as governor general. My wife, Sharon, and I have been thrilled to travel the full breadth of this country, to rediscover its beauty and its vibrant promise. We have always been fiercely proud of our country, and this past year has offered us a glimpse into the heart and soul of Canada: its people.

As a people, we are both caring and giving, qualities that are intrinsic to us and which are amplified by circumstances of a country with vast distances, harsh climates and a long history of families and communities coming together. We have seen the ingenuity of Canadians in research and innovation, and are encouraged by the imagination at work in our big cities and in the far-flung corners of our land. And everywhere we have travelled, we have met members of the Order of Canada who have deeply impressed us with their commitment, and who continue to make extraordinary contributions to the building of our nation.



Photo: Sgt Serge Gouin © Rideau Hall

In August, Sharon and I were in the tiny arctic community of Resolute Bay, visiting the military's Operation *Nanook*, when, tragically, a commercial airplane crashed a kilometre or so away as it was attempting to land. Twelve of the 15 people aboard perished, leaving families and loved ones devastated. The response of the military, of civilian institutions and of local residents was truly heroic. And as we encouraged rescue workers and comforted community members, we bore witness to the professionalism of our men and women in uniform, and the caring and resiliency of our communities.

When I last spoke to you through this bulletin, I invited you, as members of the Order of Canada, to persevere in building a smarter and more caring nation. As recipients of the highest civilian honour our country bestows, you exemplify Canada's core values. I encourage you to continue serving as role models, and through your actions—like those demonstrated in Resolute Bay—to respond to the call to serve with the talent and commitment that you have demonstrated in so many extraordinary ways.

As I begin the second year of my mandate, I urge all Canadians to work towards a smarter and more caring society, and to give creative thought to how we might best achieve this goal. I believe the members of the Order of Canada have a special role to play, and I invite you to join me as we reflect on making our great country greater.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.
Governor General of Canada

ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

May 27, 2011, at Rideau Hall



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Front row (left to right): Harold (Hal) O'Leary, C.M.; Bernard Blishen, C.M.; Martha Lou Henley, C.M.; Nahum Sonenberg, O.C.; Claudio Cuello, O.C.; Earl Muldon, O.C.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Raymond Chrétien, O.C.; Mary Jo Haddad, C.M.; Michael J. Fox, O.C.; Mary Ellen Jeans, C.M.; The Honourable A. Anne McLellan, P.C., O.C.; Joy Harvie Maclaren, C.M.

Second row: Sylvia Cruess, O.C.; James Colin MacDougall, C.M.; Maurice McGregor, O.C., C.Q.; Georges A. Arès, C.M.; Alex C. Michalos, C.M.; Andrée Lortie, C.M.; Aftab Ahmad Mufti, C.M.; Howard (Howie) Meeker, C.M.; Ernesto L. Schiffrin, C.M.; Hélène Dorion, O.C., C.Q.; Donald M. Julien C.M., O.N.S.; The Honourable Arthur Jacob Epp, P.C., O.C.; Arlene Walsh (on behalf of the late Harry Walsh, O.C.); Robbie Robertson, O.C.

Third row: Rosalind Prober, C.M.; Rita Mirwald, C.M.; Kue Young, C.M.; René Derouin, C.M., C.Q.; Mary Vingoe, O.C.; Michel G. Bergeron, C.M., O.Q.; Derek Key, C.M., O.N.S.; David H. Turpin, C.M.; Pierre Lucier, C.M.; Abraham (Braam) de Klerk, C.M.; Claude Laberge, C.M.; Margaret Lock, O.C. O.Q.; The Honourable Erminie J. Cohen, C.M.

Fourth row: W. Edmund Clark, C.M.; Stephen Clarkson, C.M.; Phil Comeau, C.M.

Absent: Louise Lévesque, C.M., C.Q.

ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

September 16, 2011, at Rideau Hall



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Front row (left to right): Angela Enright, O.C.; Charlene M. T. Robertson, C.M.; Ruth E. Kajander, C.M.; Vera Elizabeth Dewar, C.M.; Bernard Saladin D'Anglure, C.M.; Pierre Maranda, C.M.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston, C.C.; Jennifer Simons, C.M.; Richard B. Baltzan, O.C.; Josef Kates, C.M.; The Honourable Patricia Carney, P.C., C.M.; Marthe Asselin-Vaillancourt, C.M., C.Q.; Julie Payette, O.C., C.Q.

Second row: James Orbinski, O.C., O. Ont., M.S.C.; Gilles Julien, C.M.; Robert Bourdeau, C.M.; Terence Macartney-Filgate, O.C.; Robert D. Hare, C.M.; Jeffrey C. Lozon, C.M.; Rudy North, C.M.; Hanny Hassan, C.M.; Shirley Post, C.M.; Linda Hutcheon, O.C.; Robert C. P. Westbury, C.M.; Pierre Fréchette, C.M., C.Q.; Edwina Wetzell, C.M.

Third row: Christopher Southam (on behalf of the late Ann Southam, C.M.); James A. Dosman, O.C., S.O.M.; Louis Lepage Taillefer, C.M.; Marc Chouinard, C.M.; Paul D. Copeland, C.M.; John McLaughlin, C.M.; Ellis Jacob, C.M.; Clément Gosselin, O.C.; Terrence M. Punch, C.M.; Beth Symes, C.M.; Ollie Currie, C.M.

Fourth row: Jamie Kennedy, C.M.; Shelagh Rogers, O.C.; Anthony Edward Thomas Lang, O.C.; Christopher Wiseman, C.M.; Gilles G. Patry, C.M., O. Ont.; David Halliday, C.M.; The Honourable René Dussault, O.C., O.Q.; John Furlong, O.C.; R. Brian Haynes, O.C.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

On June 30, 2011, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, announced 50 new appointments to the Order of Canada.

The appointments listed below are those confirmed at the time of publication.

Officers

André Bandrauk, O.C.

For his pioneering work in attosecond chemistry.

William Buyers, O.C.

For his contributions to condensed matter physics, particularly in the field of magnetism.

The Honourable

Herménégilde Chiasson, O.C., O.N.B.

For his contributions to the influence of Acadian culture as a poet, playwright, filmmaker, painter and lieutenant governor.

Lorna Crozier, O.C.

For her poetry and for her mentorship of the next generation of Canadian poets.

Alain Lefèvre, O.C., C.Q.

For his contributions to the arts as a pianist and champion of Canadian music.

Terence Macartney-Filgate, O.C.

For his contributions as a cinematographer whose groundbreaking documentaries have been recognized in Canada and internationally.

Bob MacDonald, O.C.

For his contributions, as a journalist and educator, to the public understanding of science.

Denis Marleau, O.C., C.Q.

For his contributions to the performing arts as an internationally renowned director.

Maureen O'Neil, O.C.

For her contributions to international development, gender equality and human rights.

Viola Robinson, O.C., O.N.S.

For her contributions to the advancement of First Nations communities locally, provincially and nationally.

Maureen Sabia, O.C.

For supporting the advancement of women in the corporate sector, and for strengthening corporate governance.

Peter Alexander Singer, O.C.

For his contributions to health research and bioethics, and for his dedication to improving the health of people in developing countries.

Annette Verschuren, O.C.

For her contributions to Canada's retail industry and as a champion of corporate social responsibility.

Hayley Wickenheiser, O.C.

For her achievements as an athlete and for her contributions to the growth of women's hockey.

Ronald G. Worton, O.C.

For his sustained commitment to the development of health research innovation in Canada.

This is a promotion within the Order.

Members

Arnold Aberman, C.M.

For his contributions to medical education and critical care practice in Canada.

Shirley Bear, C.M.

For her contributions as a First Nations visual artist and cultural activist.

Jeanne Besner, C.M.

For her contributions to health care through the professional development of the field of nursing.

Anita Best, C.M.

For her contributions to the preservation of Newfoundland's traditional culture and music.

John M. W. Bradford, C.M.

For his contributions to the field of forensic psychiatry, notably in the treatment of mentally ill offenders.

Patricia Carney, C.M.

For her public service as a journalist, politician and senator.

Vera Dewar, C.M.

For her contributions to the advancement of nursing education in her province.

Joan Donald, C.M.

For her contributions as a business and community leader and as a philanthropist.

Frank Fagan, C.M.

For his contributions as a volunteer, community leader and philanthropist.

Mary Lou Fallis, C.M.

For her contributions, as a performer and broadcaster, in making classical music more accessible to Canadians across the country.

Edra Sanders Ferguson, C.M.

For her pioneering achievements as a woman in law and politics, and for her advocacy of women's rights.

Jean-Claude Fournon, C.M.

For his contributions to the advancement of pediatric cardiology.

Marie Gignac, C.M.

For her contributions to the performing arts as an actress, director, playwright and artistic director of Québec's Carrefour international de théâtre.

John H. V. Gilbert, C.M.

For his contributions to health care as a leader in inter-professional education and practice.

Malcolm Gladwell, C.M.

For his contributions as a journalist and author, and for his support of charitable causes.

Dorothy Griffiths, C.M., O. Ont.

For her advocacy on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and mental health needs.

Paul Valdemar (Valdy) Horsdal, C.M.

For his achievements as a folk musician and for his support of charitable causes.

Frederick Hyndman, C.M.

For his contributions as a volunteer and community leader locally, provincially and nationally.

Frederic (Eric) Jackman, C.M., O. Ont.

For his generous support of and leadership in the arts, education, health care and public policy.

Ruth E. Kajander, C.M.

For her dedicated service to mental health care in northwestern Ontario.

Josef Kates, C.M.

For his contributions to the development and application of computer technology in Canada.

Pierre Lavoie, C.M., C.Q., M.S.M.

For his leadership and commitment to youth and for his support of research into hereditary diseases.

Eugene Levy, C.M.

For his contributions as a comic actor and writer, and for his dedication to charitable causes.

Pierre Maranda, C.M.

For his contributions to anthropology as a professor, researcher and expert on Melanesian ethnology.

Robert Y. McMurtry, C.M.

For his leadership and vision in helping to strengthen health care delivery in Canada.

Alvaro Morales, C.M.

For his contributions to advancing the field of urology, notably in the areas of oncology and sexual dysfunction.

Larry Nelson, C.M.

For his contributions as a volunteer and community leader in Moncton.

Pierre Nepveu, C.M.

For his contributions to Quebec's literary circles as a poet, novelist, essayist, professor and researcher.

Samantha Joan Nutt, C.M.

For her contributions to improving the plight of young people in the world's worst conflict zones, notably as a founder of War Child Canada.

Nino Ricci, C.M.

For his contributions to Canadian literature as a renowned author.

Bernard Saladin d'Anglure, C.M.

For his contributions to the understanding, promotion and preservation of Inuit culture as an anthropologist, professor and researcher.

David William Shannon, C.M.

For his advocacy on behalf of Canadians living with disabilities.

David Staines, C.M., O.Ont.

For his contributions as a champion of Canadian literature and mentor to young writers.

F. Thomas Stanfield, C.M.

For his contributions to rural economic development and community service in Nova Scotia.

W. Brett Wilson, C.M.

For his contributions as an entrepreneur, community leader and philanthropist.

NEWS FROM THE CHANCELLERY OF HONOURS

New Members Welcomed to Advisory Council of the Order of Canada

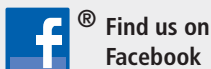
At its spring 2011 meeting, the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada was pleased to welcome two new members who have accepted the Governor General's invitation to sit on the Advisory Council for a three-year term. Dr. Martha Piper, O.C., O.B.C., was appointed to the Order in 2003. Former president and vice-chancellor of the University of British Columbia and a respected scientist in her own right, she has actively contributed to many corporate and voluntary boards. Mr. Joseph Rouleau, C.C., G.O.Q., was appointed in 1977, and promoted to Companion in 2010. World-renowned as an operatic bass, he has also contributed greatly to the flourishing classical music scene in Quebec.



Dr. Martha Piper, O.C., O.B.C.



Joseph Rouleau, C.C., G.O.Q.



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Members in the Mail

On June 30, Canada Post unveiled the fourth stamp in the third set of its Canadian Recording Artists series, this one featuring singer-songwriter Robbie Robertson. Mr. Robertson was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2007. His long list of accolades includes, among others, the Governor General's Award for Lifetime Artistic Achievement; numerous Juno Awards; honorary doctorates from York and Queen's universities; and his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



The first stamp to celebrate a living Canadian music icon was released in 2005, to mark the 80th birthday of international jazz great Oscar Peterson (1925 - 2007), a Companion of the Order. In 2007, the Canadian Recording Artists series was launched with a set of four stamps featuring Joni Mitchell, Paul Anka, Anne Murray and Gordon Lightfoot. The second set, released in 2009, included Bryan Adams, Stompin' Tom Connors, Robert Charlebois and Edith Butler.

The Robertson stamp completes the third set, which also features Ginette Reno, Bruce Cockburn, Anna McGarrigle and the late Kate McGarrigle. The Order of Canada insignia is displayed on each stamp.

The Recording Artists series is available at Canada Post retail outlets or online at canadapost.ca/shop.

Members' Corner

STILL MAKING A DIFFERENCE – 25 YEARS LATER!

Starting in 1986, and over the course of 26 months, Rick Hansen and his team wheeled over 40 000 kilometres through 34 countries to raise awareness of the potential of people with disabilities. The Man in Motion World Tour was the beginning of a lifelong journey to make a positive difference in the lives of others. This year, to mark its 25th anniversary, the Rick Hansen Anniversary Relay will re-trace the Canadian segment of the tour, beginning in Cape Spear, Newfoundland and Labrador, and concluding in Vancouver. Over 600 communities in every province and territory will be visited by more than 7 000 volunteers who are making a difference in the lives of others. For more information, please visit www.RickHansenRelay.com.

To mark the occasion, the Royal Canadian Mint (www.mint.ca) has created an inspiring medallion as a keepsake of the anniversary and historic relay. The Mint also announced that proceeds from the sale of each medallion will be donated to the Rick Hansen Foundation.

The Foundation, of which the Governor General is patron, has raised more than \$250 million to accelerate progress towards a cure for spinal cord injury and towards a more accessible and inclusive world.



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SUBMISSIONS FOR MEMBERS' CORNER

The *Order of Canada Newsletter* belongs to you. We welcome views and articles which may be of interest to other members. To submit an article, please send your one-page text to ocpub@gg.ca. One high-resolution image is permitted, with proper credit. If the image is not the property of the article's author, please obtain permission from the original photographer. Submissions will be reviewed and selected by the *Order of Canada Newsletter* editorial board, which reserves the right to edit content before publication.



PRIVATE INVESTITURE CEREMONIES



Janet C. Gardiner, C.M. (St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador)

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to Ms. Janet Gardiner, C.M., during a private ceremony at Government House, in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, on June 23, 2011. Ms. Gardiner was appointed on November 4, 2009. She was recognized for her enduring contributions as an executive and as a volunteer in the business and community sectors of Newfoundland and Labrador over the past 50 years.



Jean Roberts, C.M. (Bagnols-en-Forêt, France and Montréal, Quebec)

On behalf of His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Ms. Emmanuelle Sajous, Deputy Secretary of Honours, presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to Ms. Jean Roberts, during a private ceremony in Bagnols-en-Forêt, France, on July 19, 2011. Ms. Roberts was appointed Member of the Order of Canada on October 5, 2006. Displaying passion, leadership and creativity, Ms. Roberts dedicated her career to the development of the performing arts. Among her numerous accomplishments, she established the theatre department at the National Arts Centre and introduced a playwright-in-residence program.



Edra Sanders Ferguson, C.M. (Toronto, Ontario)

On behalf of His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Mr. Stephen Wallace, Secretary to the Governor General, presented the insignia of Member of the Order of Canada to Ms. Edra Ferguson, during a private ceremony in Toronto, Ontario, on August 9, 2011. Ms. Ferguson was appointed Member of the Order of Canada on May 26, 2011. She was recognized for her pioneering achievements as a woman in law and politics, and for her advocacy of women's rights.

Please note that, when a recipient is unable to travel to Ottawa to receive his or her insignia, every effort will be made to arrange for a private presentation ceremony. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Lappa, Director of Honours, at the Chancellery of Honours, at 1-800-465-6890 (toll-free) or by e-mail at ocpub@gg.ca.

IN MEMORIAM

Rideau Hall lost a friend with the passing of **Algonquin Elder William Commanda, O.C.** From 1951 to 1970, Elder Commanda was the band chief of the Kitigàn-zìbì Anishinàbeg First Nation, near Maniwaki, Quebec, 130 kilometres (81 mi) north of Ottawa. The respected Elder and leader worked as a guide, trapper and woodsman, and as a birchbark canoe maker and craftsman. Elder Commanda was also the official keeper of three sacred wampum belts. He became an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2008.

As Rideau Hall, the official residence of the governor general, is located on Algonquin territory, Elder Commanda was often invited to be a key part of ceremonies and celebrations held there. His prayers, gestures and words were an inspiration to all those present. He will be missed.



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