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PROFESSOR EMILY GILBERT
Emily Gilbert is the Director of the Canadian Studies program at University College. Her research focuses on questions relating to citizenship, security, migration, borders, nation-states, globalization, monetary organization, and governance. She relishes being able to engage with and mentor undergraduate students as they research contemporary Canadian issues. When she is not following the intrigue of Canada-US border relations, she can be found cheering on her sons on the soccer pitch.

JENNIFER MCINTYRE
Toronto writer and editor Jennifer McIntyre is much happier profiling others, so turned to a trusted friend for her biography: “Jennifer’s activities include running, cycling (once, memorably, with a broken arm), yoga, and spin classes. She plays several instruments, speaks a couple of languages, and draws cartoons—all with the skill one would expect from a member of MENSA, and marred only slightly by an uncontrollable tendency to pun everyone else under the table.”

YVONNE PALKOWSKI (BA 2004 UC)
Born and raised in Toronto, Yvonne Palkowski studied English and French at University College, U of T. Three days after convocation, she hopped on a plane and spent six months travelling independently for a different kind of education. Upon her reluctant return, she enrolled in Ryerson University’s publishing program. She works as the communications officer for UC and the editor of UC Magazine, a fine alternative to the figure skating career of her childhood aspirations.
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REGARDING DONALD AINSLIE’S INSTALLATION SPEECH
last December which was reprinted in UC Magazine (“Keynote,” Spring 2012): his selection of the college staircase “chimera” as his principal topic may seem somewhat unusual for academia, but perhaps not. Thus, a formerly legendary sea serpent has been shown by our west coast research group to be based on an actual aquatic reptilian zoological species. Cadborosaurus willsi (Bousfield & LeBlond, 1995) was recorded mainly in coastal marine and fresh waters of British Columbia. Since the species apparently occurs also in China and Japan, the classical Chinese dragon may be based on its lateral view image. Pending capture of actual specimens, the species may also prove identical with the fabulous Loch Ness monster of deep freshwater lakes of northwest Europe. Ainslie has given plausible zoological options for what appears to be a nebulous or concocted image. Considering also its crenulated back, lack of wings, etc., its possible species reality may yet prove worthy of actual scientific investigation.

DR. EDWARD L. BOUSFIELD (BA 1948 UC), FRSC, AQUATIC BIOLOGIST (RETIRED)

Editor’s Note

THE REACTION TO SPRING’S REDESIGN OF UC MAGAZINE
has been overwhelmingly positive, and it has emboldened us with respect to our latest makeover, the College website. If websites are a window into an institution, then UC must have appeared nearly impenetrable until recently.

With the launch of our completely overhauled website this fall, we sought to make UC more accessible and appealing to our online audience of students and graduates through improved aesthetics and functionality. I encourage you to visit the new site at www.uc.utoronto.ca, and hope you will agree that it presents a face to the world of which we can all be proud.

YVONNE PALKOWSKI (BA 2004 UC)

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Keynote

ONE OF THE GREAT PLEASURES of my first year as Principal at University College has been meeting alumni. They work in almost any field you can name: law, business, art, politics, medicine, academia, architecture, publishing, entertainment, and many more. And while they have chosen different professional paths, they are unified by their ongoing commitment to the values that were nourished during their time at the College.

They continue to value excellence and open inquiry, and they have ascended to positions of leadership by exemplifying these qualities in their day-to-day activities. So many of them have worked to change our society for the better, so that decisions, both public and private, that make a difference to people’s lives are premised on respect for difference and an openness to the evidence, wherever it leads.

This issue of UC Magazine is devoted to 100 of the College’s most accomplished alumni from our founding in 1853 to the present day. You’ll read in these pages how UC is at the centre of their success.

This fall and for the first time ever, the University College community will gather in celebration of the alumni who evoke our greatest pride. The inaugural Alumni of Influence awards will formally recognize the success stories of our alumni, making them known to today’s students, fellow graduates, and the public at large—and in so doing, it will mark the start of a new era at UC.

Every year, we will add to this prestigious group on the basis of nominations from alumni and others in the UC community, and we will come together as a community to honour the most recent inductees.

The Alumni of Influence awards are important because they give us occasion to show our pride and to reconnect with each other. I invite you to join us on the evening of November 15 to be part of the birth of this great, new College tradition.
Calendar

SEPTEMBER

ROBERT WILSON: 
Gould Variations 
Exhibition 
September 11—October 6, 2012 
Sixteen large-scale videos with a soundtrack combining trickling water, red horned frog vocalizations, and Glenn Gould playing Bach’s Goldberg Variations. U of T Art Centre, northeast corner of UC. 
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Title TBA 
October 22, 23 & 24, 2012 
Prof. Steven Nadler 
Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison 
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IMMERSIVE LANDSCAPE: 
A CANADIAN YEAR 
Exhibition 
October 23—December 1, 2012 
A narrative of seasonal evolution drawn from the UC and Art Centre Collections featuring works by Tom Thomson, members of the Group of Seven, and their contemporaries. U of T Art Centre, northeast corner of UC. 
For info: (416) 978-1838 or www.utac.utoronto.ca

OCTOBER

NOT CONFIDENTIAL 
October 11 at 5:10 p.m. 
A discussion with Ian Brown, author of The Boy in the Moon: A Father’s Search for His Disabled Son and Camilla Gibb, author of The Beauty of Humanity Movement. Senior Common Room, University College. 
Presented by the UC Canadian Studies program and the Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies. 
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ALCHEMIST’S GARDEN 
Exhibition 
October 23—December 1, 2012 
Created by architect and artist David Lieberman. A series of digital landscapes and a video invite us to move through spaces that shift and unfurl temporally, topographically, and geographically. U of T Art Centre, northeast corner of UC. 
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FROM ARTISTS TO COLLECTORS: RECENT GIFTS 
Exhibition 
October 23—December 1, 2012 
Displaying works by artists Kenneth Lochhead, Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, Gord Peteran, Phil Richards, Vincenzo Pietropaolo, Rob MacInnis, Max Streicher, John Hartman, and William Kurelek, all recently donated to the Art Centre. U of T Art Centre, northeast corner of UC. 
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**SPLICE: AT THE INTERSECTION OF ART & MEDICINE**

**Exhibition**
October 23—December 1, 2012
An international selection of contemporary art exploring tensions between the aesthetic and the factual in anatomical drawings, and how representations of the body are informed by cultural, political, and technological phenomena. Curated by Nina Czegledy and co-presented with the Blackwood Gallery. U of T Art Centre, northeast corner of UC.
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**NOVEMBER**

**FRIDAY CHAT WITH FILMMAKER SARAH POLLEY**
November 9, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.
Robert Gill Theatre
Centre for Drama, Theatre, and Performance Studies
214 College Street, Toronto
For info: cesare.schotzko@utoronto.ca

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**STUBBS LECTURE**

**Title TBA**
November 16, 2012
Prof. Stephen Greenblatt
Department of English
Harvard University
For info: (416) 978-7416

**INAUGURAL LECTURE IN ASIAN CANADIAN STUDIES**

**Title TBA**
November 28, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
Delivered by The Hon. Vivienne Poy to officially launch the new minor program in Asian Canadian Studies.
East Hall, University College.
For info: (416) 978-8083

**DECEMBER**

**CRAVE AND US & THEM**
Centre for Drama, Theatre, and Performance Studies
Directors’ Shows
December 7 & 8, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.
December 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse
79 St. George Street, Toronto
For info and tickets: uc.drama@utoronto.ca

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February 14 & 15, 2013
Prof. Ania Loomba
Catherine Bryson
Professor of English
University of Pennsylvania
For info: (416) 978-7416

MARCH

THE AGE OF AROUSAL
Centre for Drama, Theatre, and Performance Studies
Resource Show
March 5—10, 12—16, 2013
at 8:00 p.m.
March 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
Written by Linda Griffiths
Directed by Kate Lynch
Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse
79 St. George Street, Toronto
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University College Alumni of Influence

More than 50,000 people have become part of the University College alumni community since our founding in 1853. Among this privileged group are a considerable number of individuals whose achievements qualify as broadly significant and consequential.

We believe that the success stories of University College alumni should be known to today’s students, fellow graduates, and the public at large. In order to recognize the accomplishments of our distinguished graduates, this fall University College proudly presents the first annual Alumni of Influence awards.

The Alumni of Influence are a group of distinguished University College graduates from today and yesterday. They come from many different walks of life: they are actors, artists, athletes, business people, community builders, doctors, humanitarians, leaders, legal professionals, scientists, teachers and more. They are tremendously influential locally, nationally, and internationally.
On the evening of November 15, 2012, University College students, faculty, and graduates will gather in celebration of our Alumni of Influence. Fittingly, the awards gala and dinner will take place beyond campus at Toronto’s Eglinton Grand, in the greater community where our alumni have made their marks.

The Eglinton Grand, much like UC, is a holdout from bygone era. Built in 1936 as the flagship cinema for Famous Players, it remains one of the city’s finest examples of the art deco style. As with University College, the design elements that define the Eglinton Grand have been faithfully preserved and, on the evening of the awards, the theatre’s original marquee and screen will light up with the names of our shining stars—the 100 UC alumni who evoke our greatest pride.

Alumni of Influence
Selection Criteria

A selection committee of eight UC alumni, faculty, and friends met to select the inaugural 100 recipients. In future years, ten alumni will be honoured annually. To nominate alumni for next year’s awards, please call (416) 978-2968 or visit www.uc.utoronto.ca/aoi

In selecting the 100 Alumni of Influence, the committee considered their contributions to their professional field at an international, national, or local level, as well as their volunteerism within the wider community and their philanthropy. Philanthropy to the University of Toronto specifically was not a factor. Members of the selection committee, sitting politicians, and the current U of T President, Vice-Presidents (UTM and UTSC), and the Chancellor were excluded from consideration.
Dr. Irving Abella (BA 1963 UC)

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA;
FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Eminent historian Irving Abella is an expert on the Canadian labour movement and the history of Jews in Canada. The former chair of Vision TV and president of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Canadian Historical Association, he is currently the Shiff Professor of Canadian Jewish History at York University. Abella has been recognized with the Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, the National Jewish Book Award, and the Queen's Jubilee Medal, among many other honours. He is married to Supreme Court Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella. The couple met at UC and they have two sons, both lawyers.

The Hon. Madam Justice Rosalie Abella (BA 1967 UC)

SPECIALLY ELECTED FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Supreme Court Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella studied arts and law at U of T. She practised civil and family law until the age of 29 when she was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice, becoming both the youngest and first pregnant judge in Canadian history. She was elevated to the Ontario Court of Appeal and in 2004, she became the first Jewish woman to sit on the Supreme Court of Canada. One of the nation’s foremost experts on human rights law, Abella sat on the Ontario Human Rights Commission for five years, and was awarded the International Justice Prize, among many others. She currently holds 30 honorary doctorates. She is married to historian Irving Abella (BA 1963 UC).

Dr. Philip Anisman (BA 1964 UC)

Barrister and solicitor Philip Anisman, a sole practitioner and authority on Canadian securities law, was a professor at York, Western, and Monash Universities, and director of corporate research, Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada. He is the author of books, articles,
and reports to governments on corporate, securities, constitutional, and administrative law, and has advised securities regulatory organizations in Canada and internationally. He has appeared before all levels of courts in Canada. Having taken undergraduate courses with the outstanding teacher, Professor F.E.L. Priestley, he led efforts that established the annual F.E.L. Priestley Memorial Lectures in the History of Ideas at UC.

Dr. Harry Arthurs (BA 1955 UC)
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA; MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF ONTARIO
Scholar Harry Arthurs is an expert in legal history and theory, labour law, globalization, and constitutionalism. A former dean of Osgoode Hall and president of York University, Arthurs has served as an arbitrator and has been called upon by governments to advise on a wide range of legal issues. He is the recipient of the prestigious Killam Prize for lifetime contribution to the social sciences, and the Bora Laskin Prize for his contributions to labour law.

Diane Bean (BA 1969 UC)
Corporate leader Diane Bean is the Executive Vice President of Manulife Financial. She has also held leadership positions with several educational, healthcare, and arts organizations. As a member of the Toronto Regional Immigration Employment Council, Bean spearheaded Canada’s first-ever internship program for internationally qualified professionals. For four consecutive years, she was named one of Canada’s Top 100 Most Powerful Women.

Dr. Wilfred Gordon Bigelow (BA 1935 UC)
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA
Innovative heart surgeon William Gordon Bigelow was instrumental in the development of open-heart surgery and the cardiac pacemaker. As a captain in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps during WWII, he performed transfusions and surgeries in the field. In the laboratory, he was a pioneer in the use of hypothermia to make open-heart surgery safer. Bigelow also discovered that stimulating a stopped heart with an electrical probe will resume its beating, paving the way for the pacemaker. He was a recipient of the Gairdiner Award for Medical Science and a member of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.

Dr. Claude T. Bissell (BA 1936 UC)
COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA
Scholar and higher educator leader Claude Bissell was the eighth president of the University of Toronto and a former dean of men at UC. The academic environment created under his leadership attracted luminary thinkers such as Northrop Frye, Marshall McLuhan, and John Polanyi, among others. He led the University through important reforms and a period of unprecedented growth, and his early visit to China foreshadowed the spirit of international exchange at U of T today. His contributions to U of T are honoured in the namesake Claude T. Bissell Building at Robarts Library and Bissell House at University College.

Edward Blake (BA 1854 UC)
Politician and lawyer Edward Blake was the second premier of Ontario and later, the leader of Liberal Party of Canada. Recruited into politics by George Brown, he won the 1871 provincial election, establishing a Liberal dynasty which ruled Ontario for more than thirty years. He later became leader of the federal Liberal Party, and eventually resigned to sit in the British House of Commons as an Irish Nationalist MP. Upon his retirement, Blake returned to Canada to serve the University of Toronto as senator and chancellor.
Dr. Alan Borovoy (BA 1953 UC)
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA
Lawyer, author, and civil libertarian Alan Borovoy is one of Canada’s most vociferous defenders of human rights. For more than four decades, he acted as general counsel and chief spokesperson for the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. Borovoy has been a visiting professor at Dalhousie, Toronto, Windsor, and York Universities, and currently holds four honorary doctorates. He has been recognized with the Award for the Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada, and an inscription in the Honour Roll of the aboriginal people Treaty Number 3.

Leonard Braithwaite (BCom 1950 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; 
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF ONTARIO
Lawyer Leonard Braithwaite was the first black Canadian to be elected to a provincial legislature. Born in Toronto to West Indian immigrants and raised during the Great Depression, Braithwaite served overseas with the RCAF during WWII. In 1963, he was elected to the Ontario Legislature as a Liberal member, where he served as critic of labour and welfare, advocated for the admission of female pages, and helped revoke a regulation that had allowed for racial segregation in schools. He was recognized with numerous awards, including U of T’s Chancellor’s Award and the Black Alumni Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

Rudolph Bratty (BA 1953 UC)
Lawyer and real estate tycoon Rudolph Bratty has built communities across the Greater Toronto Area. He is the founder of Bratty & Partners LLP, a law firm specializing in real estate, development, and planning. As chair and CEO of The Remington Group, he is also a real estate developer whose projects have changed the landscape of the city. Bratty has been honored with a lifetime achievement award from the Building Industry and Land Development Association, as well as a star on the Italian Walk of Fame on College Street in Toronto’s Little Italy.

Prof. Michael Bliss (BA 1962 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA
Leading public intellectual and historian Michael Bliss provides insight into the politics and events that shape Canadian life. He is the award-winning author of 14 books on business, politics, and medicine for both scholarly and popular audiences. He retired from U of T’s department of history in 2006 after 38-year career during which he earned the elite rank of University Professor, an honour conferred upon less than two percent of tenured faculty.

Mark S. Bonham (BA 1982 UC)
Investment magnate Mark Bonham cut his teeth at UC and the London School of Economics. The founder of BPI Mutual Funds and Strategic Value Corporation, he is an expert in analyzing the equities of individual companies. He is also an avid supporter of Casey House, the Inside-Out Film Festival, and the University of Toronto. In 2006, he endowed the Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies at University College, a hub for leading-edge teaching, research, and advocacy of sexuality. He is a recipient of U of T’s Arbor Award.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Leonard Braithwaite
Law Foundation of Ontario
Dr. David Charbonneau
(BA 1996 UC)

Harvard astronomy professor
David Charbonneau searches for Earth-like planets that can sustain life beyond our solar system.
He is the recipient of the NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal, the Sackler Prize in the Physical Sciences, and the National Science Foundation’s Alan T. Waterman Award. In 2007, he was named Scientist of the Year by Discover Magazine.
Currently, he is working on NASA- and National Science Foundation-funded projects which aim to detect distant planets capable of supporting life.

Dr. William Edmund Clark
(BA 1969 UC)

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA
As President and CEO of TD Bank Financial Group, Ed Clark is one of the most influential figures in the financial industry in Canada.
Under his leadership, TD Canada Trust grew into the nation’s second-biggest bank by assets.
For his extraordinary vision, Clark has been honoured with the Egale Leadership Award for support of LGBT communities, as well as the Catalyst Canada Honour for women’s advancement.
Clark was named Canada’s Outstanding CEO of the Year in 2010, followed by the Ivey Business Leader Award in 2011, and an appearance on Barron’s prestigious annual list of the world’s top 30 CEOs in 2012.

Dr. Austin Clarke (1959 UC)

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA;
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF ONTARIO
Austin Clarke is a celebrated author of novels and essays on the Canadian immigrant experience.
A prolific author of 11 novels, six short story collections, and five books of nonfiction, he is the recipient of the Rogers Writers’ Trust Fiction Prize, the Toronto Book Award, and the W.O. Mitchell Award for support of young writers.
In 2002 he won both the Giller Prize and the Commonwealth Writer’s Prize for The Polished Hoe.
Beyond writing, he has served as Cultural Attaché of Barbados, manager of the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation in Barbados, and on the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada.
John Robert Colombo (BA 1959 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Writer and folklorist John Robert Colombo is the ultimate enthusiast of Canadian culture. Known nationally as the Master Gatherer, he has compiled more than 200 anthologies of quotations, lore, literature, mystery, and horror. A frequent commentator and avid supporter of the arts, Colombo has been described as a “national treasure” by The Globe and Mail. For his prolific body of work and dedication to preserving Canadian culture, Colombo has been honoured with the Centennial Medal, the Order of Cyril and Methodius, the Harbourfront Literary Award, and an honorary doctorate from York University.

Dr. Dian Cohen (BA 1955 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Economics consultant, journalist, and broadcaster Dian Cohen has helped Canadians make sense of the economy and personal finance for more than four decades. She began her career as a syndicated columnist writing about money matters in the 1970s, and parlayed her success into a radio and television career with CTV and CBC. She is the author of a number of books on economics for popular audiences, and her writing has been recognized with the National Business Writing Award and the Literary Guild Award.

Marshall Cohen (BA 1956 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Lawyer and corporate titan Marshall Cohen has led some of Canada’s most recognizable brands, including The Molson Companies Ltd, Barrick Gold Corporation, TD Ameritrade, and AIG, among others. He has lent his expertise to a number of nonprofits, including the C.D. Howe Institute, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, and Mount Sinai Hospital. Currently, Cohen is retired counsel at Cassels Brock, a business law firm in Toronto.

Dr. Ruth M. Corbin (BSc 1972 UC)

Corporate director, business executive, and psychologist, Ruth Corbin is a Canadian authority on intellectual property policy and protection. She is an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall and the author of several books, articles, and public addresses. In her corporate career, Corbin has held top management positions with Kroll Canada, Angus Reid Group, Leger Marketing, and Royal Trust, among others. An in-demand speaker, she has been named among Canada’s 100 Most Powerful Women and Canada’s Top Women Entrepreneurs. She is currently managing partner of CorbinPartners Inc, a firm specializing in intellectual property auditing and forensic marketing evidence.
Prof. Ronald Daniels (BA 1982 UC)
The former dean and James M. Tory Professor at U of T’s Faculty of Law, Ronald Daniels is a noted scholar of law and economics and a leader in higher education. He is currently President of The Johns Hopkins University. His research focuses on the intersections of law, economics, development, and public policy, in such areas as corporate and securities law, social and economic regulation, and the role of law and legal institutions in promoting third-world development. He is the author or editor of seven books, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Prof. Janet Currie (BA 1982 UC)
Prominent economist Janet Currie studies how socioeconomic factors affect health and well-being. She has taught at UCLA, MIT, and Columbia University, and is the editor of several economic journals. Currie is also Vice-President of the American Economics Association, and the Director of the National Bureau of Economic Research’s Program on Children. She has written extensively on early intervention programs, programs to expand health insurance and improve health care, public housing, and food and nutrition programs.

The Hon. William G. Davis (BA 1951 UC)
Lawyer and statesman Bill Davis served as the eighteenth premier of Ontario from 1971 to 1985. He was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at the age of 29 and appointed a minister in John Robarts’ cabinet. Responsible for education and university affairs, he created Trent and Brock Universities, 22 colleges, and the TVO educational network. He succeeded Robarts as party leader and led the Conservatives to victory in three consecutive elections. A dedicated federalist, Davis played a key role in negotiating Canada’s constitutional accord, promoting the spirit of compromise that made the agreement possible. After retiring from politics, he served as the special envoy on acid rain, and as director of several corporations. He is sworn to the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada, and is a recipient of the Légion d’honneur, France’s highest honour.

Dr. David Cronenberg (BA 1967 UC)
Filmmaker David Cronenberg is widely acknowledged as one of the greatest directors of all time. A native of Toronto, he studied arts at UC where the short film of a classmate sparked his interest in cinema. The director of the acclaimed Crash, eXistenZ, A History of Violence, Eastern Promises, A Dangerous Method, and Cosmopolis, among many others, Cronenberg has a reputation for making highly original and daring films. In recognition of his incredible body of work, Cronenberg was awarded the Carrosse D’Or for lifetime achievement from the Cannes Film Festival, as well as the Légion d’honneur from the government of France.
Hershell Ezrin (BA 1968 UC)
Hershell Ezrin is one of Canada’s foremost political advisors, policy experts, and strategic communications counselors. Initially a career diplomat, he served as Canadian consul in New York and Los Angeles, in the Privy Council Office under Pierre Trudeau where he worked on the patriation of the Canadian constitution, and as deputy minister to premier David Peterson. After leaving politics, he led two multi-national companies and founded the Canadian Council for Israel and Jewish Affairs. A frequent blogger and public speaker, Eng is currently Vice-President of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons.

Kenneth Field (BA 1945 UC)
Lawyer, executive, and entrepreneur Kenneth Field has always had a knack for business. At the tender age of 27, he was appointed director of United Trust. He later presided over a period of dramatic growth at Bramlea, and founded Greenfield Ethanol, the largest manufacturer and distributor of fuel ethanol, industrial alcohol, and alcohol-related products in Canada. Field has been named Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young, and as one of The Financial Post’s Hot 20 on the Climate Change Power List.

Linda Silver Dranoff (BA 1961 UC)
Precedent-setting lawyer and writer Linda Silver Dranoff is a specialist in family law, known for her role in reforming family law to provide for the equal sharing of matrimonial assets, and for advancing the cause of equality for Canadian women. She is the author of popular handbooks including Every Canadian’s Guide to the Law. She was for 25 years a legal columnist for Chatelaine magazine. She is the recipient of the Ontario Bar Association’s Distinguished Service Award, the YWCA Women of Distinction Award, the Governor-General’s Award in commemoration of the Person’s Case and the Law Society Medal, among others.

Susan Eng (1972 UC)
Longtime community leader Susan Eng works to promote safety, security, and justice for all citizens. She is best known as the former chair of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Services Board, where she tackled issues of accountability, use of force, and anti-racism. Eng has served on the boards of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, the YWCA of Greater Toronto, the Urban Alliance on Race Relations, and on the Governing Council of the University of Toronto. She is the recipient of the YWCA’s Women of Distinction Award, and was named one of Canada’s Top 100 Lobbyists by The Hill Times. A frequent commentator and public speaker, Eng is currently Vice-President of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons.

Sheila Fischman (BA 1957 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; CHEVALIER OF THE ORDRE NATIONAL DU QUEBEC
Translator Sheila Fischman is in large part responsible for bringing the riches of contemporary Quebec literature to the English-speaking world. For her skill in translating nearly 150 books from French to English, she has been recognized with the Governor General’s Literary Award for Translation, the Canada Council Translation Prize, the Félix-Antoine Savard Translation Prize, and the Molson Prize in the Arts. The holder of two honorary doctorates, Fischman is the founding coeditor of the journal Ellipse.

Alliance on Race Relations, and on the Governing Council of the University of Toronto. She is the recipient of the YWCA’s Women of Distinction Award, and was named one of Canada’s Top 100 Lobbyists by The Hill Times. A frequent commentator and public speaker, Eng is currently Vice-President of the Canadian Association of Retired Persons.
Dr. Martin Friedland  
(BCom 1955 UC)  
COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA;  
FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA  
Lawyer and writer Martin Friedland is one of the nation’s foremost legal scholars. He taught at Osgoode Hall before joining the Faculty of Law at U of T, where he served as dean from 1972 to 1979. He has lent his expertise to a number of committees and commissions on legal issues, and has written extensively on criminal law and the administration of justice. For his outstanding contributions to the legal system, Friedland was recognized with the Molson Prize, the Mundell Medal, the Arthur Martin Criminal Justice Award, and the Sir John William Dawson Medal, among other accolades.

Dr. Charles Freedman  
(BCom 1963 UC)  
Charles Freedman has helped steer Canada’s financial course. He studied commerce at UC, winning the Governor General’s Silver Medal, attended Oxford University on a Commonwealth Scholarship, then MIT where he earned a doctorate in economics. In his 15 years as deputy governor of the Bank of Canada, Freedman played a key role in the formulation and implementation of monetary policy, financial system stability, and the development of clearing and settlement systems. He has been a visiting scholar at the International Monetary Fund and is scholar in residence at Carleton University and a research fellow at the C.D. Howe Institute.

Dr. Wendy Freedman  
(BSc 1979 UC)  
Astronomer Wendy Freedman studies the rate at which our universe is expanding. The director of the Carnegie Observatories, she has been honoured with numerous scientific awards, including the prestigious Gruber Foundation Prize in cosmology. She is currently leading a project that uses the Spitzer satellite to measure the Hubble constant to an accuracy of 2 percent. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

Oeuvres en traduction / Writers In Translation, and a founding member of the Literary Translators’ Association of Canada.
Barbara Frum (BA 1959 UC)

Barbara Frum was one of Canada’s most respected broadcast journalists. She wrote for The Toronto Star before joining CBC Radio in 1971 as the host of As It Happens, where she became widely known for her interviewing skills. Throughout the 1980s, she hosted 2600 episodes of newsmagazine The Journal, where she interviewed many notable figures, including Margaret Thatcher and Nelson Mandela. Frum’s signature calm and integrity set an example for fellow reporters, and she is often credited with paving the way for female journalists in Canada.

Dr. Reva Gerstein (BA 1938 UC)

COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF ONTARIO

Eminent psychologist and mental health pioneer Reva Gerstein is a longtime advocate for people with psychiatric conditions. She is known for her signature non-medical approach, which calls for basic social supports for psychiatric survivors. Gerstein served as the first woman chancellor of Western University, and has held leadership positions with several hospitals, charities, and arts organizations. She established the Gerstein Crisis Centre, helped create Mental Health Week, and lent her expertise to many committees and task forces. She has been recognized with six honorary doctorates and numerous other awards and accolades.

Ira Gluskin (BCom 1964 UC)

Investment mogul Ira Gluskin is the cofounder of Gluskin Shelf + Associates, an independent wealth management firm whose clients include some of the most noted families and individuals in Canada. After graduating from UC, he worked in the investment industry for two decades, gaining a reputation as a leading securities analyst. A strong supporter of arts and cultural organizations, Gluskin has also served as chair of the U of T Asset Management Corporation.
Dr. Martin Goldfarb (BA 1962 UC)  
**OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**  
Marketing tycoon Martin Goldfarb has made tremendous contributions to public life and the business world. A sociologist by training, he is an expert in human behaviour as it relates to the marketplace. A leading figure in marketing since the 1960s, he is the founder of Goldfarb Intelligence Marketing, an internationally renowned market research firm. He has consulted for numerous high-profile international brands including Ford and DeBeers, and served as official pollster of the Liberal Party of Canada for nearly 20 years. Goldfarb has also dedicated considerable energy to philanthropic activities as a foundational supporter of several arts and educational institutions.

Dr. Cynthia Good (BA 1974 UC)  
**Publisher and editor Cynthia Good has made an indelible mark on the printed word in Canada.** The UC English graduate served as the first editorial director of Penguin Books Canada, where she worked with authors John Ralston Saul, Michael Ignatieff, Alice Munro, Mordecai Richler, and Timothy Findley, among others. The former fiction editor for *The Walrus*, Good is also the founder of the Creative Book Publishing Program at Humber College. She is currently an adjunct professor at Trent University and a popular speaker at book fairs across the nation.

Dr. Calvin Carl Gotlieb (BA 1942 UC)  
**MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA**  
Computing pioneer and scholar Calvin Carl Gotlieb is aptly described as the father of computing in Canada. He cofounded the computation centre at U of T in 1948 and was part of the team that built the first computers in the nation. Gotlieb also created the first course in computing to be offered at a Canadian university, and the first graduate department in computer science, both at U of T. An expert in mathematical, business, and scientific applications, he is often consulted on social issues, timetables, graph theory, international development, and seaway calculations.

Dr. Anne Golden (BA 1962 UC)  
**MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**  
Community titan Anne Golden is one of Canada’s foremost proponents of social justice. She is the former CEO of the United Way of Greater Toronto and the Conference Board of Canada. Golden gained national renown as the chair of task forces on the Greater Toronto Area and homelessness, and has served as policy advisor to the Ontario Liberal Party. She holds eight honorary doctorates and has been recognized as one of Canada’s Most Powerful Women, among many other accolades.

The Hon. Edwin A. Goodman (BA 1940 UC)  
**OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**  
Lawyer Edwin Goodman’s influence extended from the courtroom to the political backroom. The former chair of the National Conservative Party, Goodman was a close friend and advisor to former Ontario premiers John Robarts and Bill Davis (BA 1951 UC). One of the founding partners of the Toronto law firm Goodmans LLP, he was also a member of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada.

Prof. J. Wesley Graham (BA 1954 UC)  
**MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**  
Computer scientist J. Wesley Graham was a leader in the field of software development in Canada. He worked for IBM until he joined the University of Waterloo in 1959, where he served as the first director of the department of computer science. In the 1960s, he collaborated with the Ministry of Education to pioneer the creation of software to support education. Upon his death his papers were donated to the University of Waterloo, where they formed the start of the J. Wesley Graham History of Computer Science Research Collection.
Dr. Francess Halpenny
(BA 1940 UC)

COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Distinguished scholar Francess Halpenny is the prolific author and editor of articles on Canadian biography, publishing, and the humanities. She is the former dean of the Faculty of Library Science (now the Faculty of Information) at U of T. The editor of the definitive Dictionary of Canadian Biography from 1969 to 1988, Halpenny also held leadership positions with U of T Press and the National Library. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honours, including the prestigious Molson Prize for research.

Hart Hanson
(BA 1981 UC)

Critically acclaimed television writer and series creator Hart Hanson has entertained millions across North America. He studied English at UC where it was the encouragement of his professors that turned him onto writing. Hanson wrote for and produced many Canadian shows including Road to Avonlea, Street Legal, and North of 60, and created the Bay Street drama Traders before moving to Los Angeles and writing for Ally McBeal, The Practice, and Judging Amy, among others. He created the hit show Bones in 2005 and The Finder in 2012. He is the winner of four Gemini Awards and an Outstanding Television Award.

Dr. Marguerite Hill
(BA 1940 UC)

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Pioneering physician Marguerite Hill helped pave the way for female doctors in Canada. She studied psychology at UC and served in the Canadian Women’s Army Corps during WWII as one of the few woman psychologists. After the war and despite the objections of her family, she enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine at U of T, graduating at the top of her class. Hill subsequently became the first female chief resident at Toronto General Hospital, and the first woman to be appointed to the board of the CIBC. She enjoyed a 26-year career at Women’s College Hospital, where she cultivated a compassionate, patient-centered approach to care.

Abby Hoffman
(BA 1968 UC)

OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Female athletes in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to trailblazing Olympian Abby Hoffman. At the age of nine and in reaction to the dearth of girls’ hockey teams at the time, she cut off her hair so she could join a boy’s league. She advanced with the team until asked to produce a birth certificate. News of her true gender made international headlines and Hoffman moved onto other sports. As a student at UC, she took up track and field, only to be thrown out of male-only training facilities. Still, she made the Canadian Olympic team and attended four consecutive games, acting as flag bearer in 1976. After her competitive career, she taught and worked as a sports consultant, becoming the first female director of Sports Canada. She received the International Amateur Athletic Federation Medal in 1998, and is currently a senior advisor with Health Canada.

Dr. Linda Hutcheon
(BA 1969 UC)

OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Distinguished scholar Linda Hutcheon has enriched the fields of literary theory, criticism, Canadian studies, and opera with her trademark cross-disciplinary approach. Known for her theories on postmodernism, she holds the elite rank of University Professor at U of T. Hutcheon is the recipient of numerous academic awards, including the Guggenheim Fellowship and prestigious Killam Prize. She holds several honorary doctorates and is the former head of the Modern Languages Association.
The Hon. Julius Alexander Isaac (BA 1955 UC)  
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA  
Legal luminary Julius Isaac was the first black person to sit on the Federal Court of Canada. Born in Grenada, Isaac came to Canada to study at U of T, taking jobs as a maintenance person and railway porter to pay for his arts and law degrees. He practised law in Ontario and Saskatchewan, earning the esteemed designation of Queen’s Counsel and later serving on the Supreme Court of Ontario. In 1991, Isaac was appointed Chief Justice of the Federal Court by former prime minister Brian Mulroney. Upon his death in 2011, he held several honorary doctorates as well as the Silver Jubilee Award of Grenada.

Dr. Edward Keystone (BSc 1965 UC)  
Professor and physician Edward Keystone is a leader in arthritis research. A consultant in rheumatology at Mount Sinai Hospital, he is also the founder of the Arthritis and Autoimmunity Research Centre, chair of the Canadian Rheumatology Research Consortium, and director of the Rebecca MacDonald Centre for Arthritis and Autoimmune Disease, Division of Advanced Therapeutics. An active researcher, he is the author of more than 170 papers and the winner of the Senior Investigator Award of the Canadian Rheumatology Association.

Dr. Jay Keystone (BSc 1965 UC)  
World-renowned travel physician Jay Keystone is an expert in tropical and infectious disease. He is the former president of the International Society of Travel Medicine, the clinical section of the American Society of Tropical Medicine, and the Canadian Society of International Health. Currently, he is the Director of the Medisys Travel Clinic in Toronto, a professor in the Department of Medicine at U of T, and a frequent speaker on traveler’s health. His research focuses on leprosy and intestinal parasites.

Dr. Bruce Kidd (BA 1965 UC)  
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA  
Academic leader and Olympian Bruce Kidd’s victories include winning numerous national and international track-and-field medals, enshrining athletes’ rights in Canada, and eradicating discrimination in sporting communities around the world. His undergraduate career as a student of economics at UC was concurrent with an amateur athletic career that took him to the 1962 Commonwealth Games and the 1964 Olympics Games. He is a longtime member of the Canadian Olympic Association, and he is the only person to be twice inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame. He served as dean of U of T’s Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Health for 19 years, and is currently the Warden of Hart House.
The Right Hon. William Lyon MacKenzie King (BA 1895 UC)

MacKenzie King was the tenth prime minister of Canada. He was in office for a total of 22 years, making him the nation’s longest-serving prime minister. The only prime minister to hold a PhD, he presiding over sweeping changes to domestic policy, and was named the greatest Canadian Prime Minister by a survey of national historians.

Prof. Walter Kohn (BA 1945 UC)

Walter Kohn, a condensed matter theorist, has made seminal contributions to the understanding of the electronic structure of materials leading to the development of density functional theory, for which he won the Nobel Prize in 1998. He is the founding director of the Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of California Santa Barbara. In 2005, he produced a well-received documentary on solar power entitled The Power of the Sun. Currently, he consults with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, gives lectures, and is working on macular degeneration, renewable energies, and global warming.

The Hon. Horace Krever (BA 1951 UC)

Retired Justice Horace Krever is an accomplished lawyer, academic, and judge. He practised law in Toronto and taught at U of T and Western University before being appointed to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. He was subsequently elevated to the Ontario Court of Appeal. Krever also led several high-profile committees and commissions, including the Royal Society’s 1987 project on AIDS, and the famous inquiry into the blood system in Canada.

Dr. Michele Landsberg (BA 1962 UC)

Officer of the Order of Canada

Journalist Michele Landsberg is one of Canada’s foremost feminists and social justice activists. She is best known for her former Toronto Star column, in which she chronicled the state of women’s and children’s rights in Canada and around the world. She is the recipient of two National Newspaper Awards and the YWCA Women of Distinction Award, as well as numerous other honours for her writing and work to advance the cause of women. She holds several honorary doctorates and is an in-demand speaker on progressive issues. She is married to former Canadian ambassador to the UN Stephen Lewis (1959 UC).

Dr. Sonia Labatt (BA 1960 UC)

Community leader and environmental advocate Sonia Labatt is recognized nationally and internationally for her contributions to public life. A specialist in environmental economics, she is the author of books on the financial implications of climate change, and has taught at as an adjunct at U of T’s Centre for Environment. In the community, Labatt has served on the boards of arts, health, and educational institutions. Along with husband Arthur Labatt, she has also provided founding support for a number of academic fellowships and institutes in health and the environment.
The Right Hon. Bora Laskin (BA 1933 UC)

COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Bora Laskin was one of the nation’s most distinguished jurists and academics. He excelled in his study of law but was unable to find employment as a practising lawyer due to the discrimination against Jews in the profession at the time. Laskin opted for a career in academia and taught at U of T’s Faculty of Law for more than 20 years. Subsequently, he was appointed to the Ontario Court of Appeal and then the Supreme Court of Canada. He was elevated to Chief Justice by Pierre Trudeau in 1973, a position he held until his death in 1984.

Prof. Richard Lee (BA 1959 UC)

FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Internationally renowned anthropologist Richard Lee is an expert on hunter-gatherer societies. Early in his career he worked at Harvard, leading field expeditions to study and live among the !Kung San bushmen of the Kalahari. Lee joined the department of anthropology at U of T in 1972 and was promoted to the elite rank of University Professor in 1999. He is the author of more than 100 papers, and his authoritative book on the !Kung San people was named one of the most important works of the twentieth century by American Scientist.

Dr. Stephen Lewis (1959 UC)

COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA

Stephen Lewis is a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Ryerson University. He is the board chair of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. He served as the UN special envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, as deputy executive director of UNICEF, and as Canada’s ambassador to the UN. Lewis was leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party from 1970 to 1978, during which time he became leader of the Official Opposition. He holds 34 honorary degrees from Canadian universities, and is married to journalist Michele Landsberg (BA 1962 UC).

Michael Levine (BA 1965 UC)

Lawyer Michael Levine has helped shape the entertainment landscape in Canada. An expert in the legal aspects of show business, he specializes in the financing and distribution of theatre, film, television, books, and multimedia. Levine has lent his expertise to organizations such as the Canadian Film Centre, TV Ontario, Roy Thompson Hall, and the Royal Ontario Museum. Currently, he is the scholar-in-residence at Ryerson University’s Faculty of Communication and Design.
Dr. Lorna Marsden (BA 1968 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA;
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF ONTARIO
Sociologist and academic leader Lorna Marsden’s influence has been felt in the classroom, the boardroom, and the Red Chamber. She was appointed to the Senate by Pierre Trudeau, resigning to become vice-president of Wilfrid Laurier University and later, president of York University. Marsden has sat on the boards of major corporations including Manulife Financial and SNC-Lavalin. She holds six honorary doctorates and has been recognized as one of Canada’s Most Powerful Women, as well as with the YWCA Women of Distinction Award and the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal.

Timothy Long (BA 1969 UC)
Television writer and producer Tim Long has made millions of people laugh. A former writer for Politically Incorrect With Bill Maher and head writer for The Late Show With David Letterman, Long is best known as a writer and producer for the hit animated series The Simpsons, the longest-running scripted show in television history. He is the winner of five Emmy Awards and the Annie Award for outstanding achievement in writing for an animated television production.

Heather Mallick (BA 1981 UC)
Award-winning journalist and author Heather Mallick is not one to mince words. Opinion pieces and lifestyle articles in her trademark, no-holds-barred style have appeared in The Globe and Mail, Chatelaine, The Toronto Sun, and The Guardian, among other publications. The author of two novels, she currently teaches courses on politics and writing at U of T’s School of Continuing Studies and lectures on human rights and Canadian nationalism.

Dr. Susan Mann (BA 1963 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA;
FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA
Distinguished scholar and academic leader Susan Mann is an expert in modern Canadian history. Notably, she has taught the history of English Canada in French, and the history of French Canada in English. Known for her groundbreaking research into women’s issues, she is the founder of the women’s studies program at the University of Ottawa, and a founding member of the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women. The former president of York University, Mann also served as director of TV Ontario.
His Excellency, the Right Hon. Charles Vincent Massey  
(BA 1910 UC)  
ORDER OF THE COMPANIONS OF HONOUR;  
COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA;  
FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA  
Diplomat Charles Vincent Massey was the first Canadian-born individual to be appointed Governor-General. During his tenure he sought to unite Canadians in their diversity and promoted bilingualism 20 years before it became an official policy. A supporter of the arts, Massey was instrumental in the creation of the National Centre for the Arts and the Governor-General’s Medal for Architecture. In retirement he dedicated his time to stewardship of the Massey Foundation and its endowment to U of T in particular, creating Massey College and the Massey Lectures.

The Hon. Barbara McDougall  
(BA 1960 UC)  
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA  
Financial analyst and former politician Barbara McDougall has been profoundly influential in Canadian public life. A former federal minister of state, finance, employment, and immigration, she has also held leadership positions with Scotiabank, Sun Media, and Stelco, among many others. A financial commentator and columnist, McDougall is currently an advisor at Toronto law firm Aird & Berlis LLP, where she counsels clients on matters of international business development, corporate governance, and government relations.

Dr. John Cunningham McLennan  
(BA 1892 UC)  
ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE  
Eminent physicist John Cunningham McLennan made tremendous contributions to the advancement of science. The first person to receive a doctorate in physics from U of T, his laboratory was at the forefront of research in radioactivity, spectroscopy, and low-temperature physics. McLennan is credited with discovering the cosmic ray and pioneering the use of radium to treat cancer, accomplishments which earned him a knighthood. During WWI, he acted as scientific adviser to the British Admiralty and helped found the National Research Council.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen  
(BA 1896 UC)  
Lawyer Arthur Meighen was the ninth prime minister of Canada. He was first elected as a conservative member in 1908, serving in various cabinet portfolios including solicitor-general. Renowned for his sharp wit and logic, Meighen is widely acknowledged as the finest debater and orator ever to speak in the House of Commons. He was appointed to the Senate in 1932.

Anne Michaels  
(BA 1980 UC)  
Poet and novelist Anne Michaels is one of Canada’s most celebrated writers. The UC English graduate’s first novel, Fugitive Pieces, was published to international acclaim, winning the Trillium Prize, the Books in Canada First Novel Award, the Orange Prize for Fiction, the Guardian Fiction Prize, and America’s Lannan Literary Award for Fiction. Similarly, Michael’s first collection of poetry won the Commonwealth Prize for the Americas. She is also a composer of musical scores for theatre.

Dr. Lorne Michaels  
(BA 1966 UC)  
Entertainment powerhouse Lorne Michaels is the creator and executive producer of Saturday Night Live, the longest-running, highest-rated weekly late night television program in history. A former member of the UC Follies theatre troupe, Michaels began his career as a writer and producer for the CBC. His television and film credits include The Kids in the Hall, Wayne’s World, The Late Show With Conan O’Brien and 30 Rock, among many others. He is the winner of 10 Emmy Awards, the Mark Twain Prize for American Humour, and the Governor General’s Performing Arts Award for lifetime artistic achievement.
Dr. Cathleen Morawetz  
(BA 1945 UC)  
FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA  
Trailblazing mathematician  
Cathleen Morawetz helped clear the path for female math scholars in the 1950s. Despite the lack of opportunity at the time, she completed a PhD and secured a tenured position at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University. Morawetz has published on a variety of topics in applied mathematics, including viscosity, compressible fluids, and transonic flows. She is the recipient of a number of honours, including the National Medal of Science, the Outstanding Woman Scientist Award, and the lifetime achievement award from the American Mathematical Society.

Michael Ondaatje  
(BA 1965 UC)  
Poet, novelist, editor, and filmmaker Michael Ondaatje is one of the most influential figures in Canadian literature. As an author, he has published 13 collections of poetry and six novels, winning the Giller Prize, the Booker Prize, the Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize, the Prix Médicis, the Irish Times International Fiction Prize, and the Governor General’s Award. As a critic and editor, he has read and shaped numerous Canadian authors. Ondaatje is perhaps best known for his novel *The English Patient*, which was adapted into an Academy Award-winning film.

Charles Pachter  
(BA 1964 UC)  
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA  
Leading contemporary artist Charles Pachter has been described as the artist who created Canada’s modern mythology. His signature representations of the Canadian flag and the Queen with moose have become pop icons of Canadian art. A painter, printmaker, sculptor, and designer, his works are displayed in public and private collections around the world. He holds three honorary doctorates and has been recognized with the Queen’s Jubilee Medal, among other accolades.
Dr. Louis Rasminsky (BA 1928 UC)

Companion of the Order of Canada

Educated at UC and the London School of Economics, Louis Rasminsky worked for the League of Nations through the 1930s and then for the Bank of Canada, ultimately as governor from 1961 until 1973, a period during which he deftly managed the nation’s monetary policy. He played a major role in the development of the post-WWII international monetary system, serving as chair of the Drafting Committee of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference and then as a director of the IMF and the World Bank.

Dr. Joan Randall (BA 1949 UC)

Community leader Joan Randall’s level of public involvement is exemplary. She has dedicated a great deal of time and energy to serving educational and arts institutions, including the University of Toronto and the Royal Ontario Museum. Randall has been recognized with the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture’s Outstanding Achievement Award for Volunteerism, as well as numerous other awards and accolades.

Reuben Richman (BA 1956 UC)

Olympian, attorney, and accountant Reuben “Ruby” Richman is a leading figure in the sport of basketball, both nationally and internationally. A former player and coach for the Canadian national basketball team, he has also held leadership positions with a number of professional and amateur sports organizations. One of the founders of the World Masters Games, Richman is also a member of the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame and a recipient of the special achievement award of the Sports Federation of Canada.

Dr. John Josiah Robinette (BA 1926)

Companion of the Order of Canada

Lawyer John Josiah Robinette was perhaps the greatest Canadian barrister of the twentieth century. During his 62-year career, he was lead counsel for a number of high-profile clients and argued more cases before the Supreme Court of Canada than any other lawyer. Known for his skill and charm, he was described as the best lawyer the country had ever seen, and the standard against which all lawyers should be measured.

Helen Gardiner Phelan (BA 1940 UC)

Member of the Order of Canada

Child actress, businesswoman, hospital leader, and philanthropist, Helen Gardiner Phelan left a lasting impact. A director of Scott’s Hospitality, Cara Holdings, and president of the Langar Foundation, she created two chairs in women’s health, a drama professorship, and the Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse at University College. Seeking always to be a good example of women’s participation in public life, she chaired Women’s College Hospital and subsequently Lyndhurst Hospital.

Wilfred Posluns (BCom 1955 UC)

Business and community leader Wilfred Posluns was a dominant figure in the retail fashion industry in Canada. As the cofounder of Dylex, a $2-billion conglomerate of clothing factories and chain stores, he was one of the first retailers to realize the potential of the suburban shopping mall. He also helped raise $100 million for charity over his lifetime, and served on the boards of numerous healthcare and Jewish organizations.

Dr. Marilyn Powell (BA 1960 UC)

Marilyn Powell is an award-winning writer, broadcaster, and producer, best known for her work on CBC Radio’s acclaimed documentary program Ideas. Her work has been published in Saturday Night, The Canadian Forum, and Books in Canada. Her short stories have appeared in Toronto Short Stories and Aurora III. The winner of several awards for her radio programming, Powell has also taught at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York.

Conference and then as a director of the IMF and the World Bank.
Investors and the media alike consistently look to economist David A. Rosenberg for insightful financial forecasting. Currently the chief economist and strategist at Gluskin Sheff + Associates, he was formerly a leading economist for Merrill-Lynch. Rosenberg has been named Economist of the Year by *Fortune Magazine* and most accurate forecaster by MSNBC. He is the author of the influential economics newsletter *Breakfast With Dave*.

Dr. Mark Rowswell (BA 1988 UC)
**MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA**
Entertainer and cultural ambassador Mark Rowswell has built bridges between Canada and China. Widely known in China by his stage name Dashan, he rose to fame as a TV host proficient in Chinese. He is the first foreigner to have been formally accepted as a performer of *xiangsheng*, a form of traditional Chinese comedy. Currently Canada’s Goodwill Ambassador to China, Rowswell was also Canada’s commissioner general for Expo 2010 in Shanghai, and a torch-bearer for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

Dr. Douglas Salmon (BA 1951 UC)
Pioneering physician and scholar Douglas Salmon was the first black surgeon in Canada. The orphaned son of Jamaican immigrants, his resourcefulness and self-reliance drove him to fulfill his childhood dream of becoming a doctor. His medical career was spent at Centenary Hospital in Scarborough where he was elevated to chief of general surgery, the first black person in Canada to hold such a position. Also an accomplished pianist, upon being denied entry to performance halls he led successful protests against racial discrimination.

Dr. William Saywell (BA 1960 UC)
**MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**
Higher education leader and scholar William Saywell is the author of several books on Chinese history and current Chinese foreign and military affairs. The former president of Simon Fraser University, he has extensive experience managing relationships in Asia, and has helped create business opportunities for Canadians in China.

Prof. Jeffrey S. Rosenthal (BSc 1988 UC)
**FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA**
Statistician and best-selling author Jeffrey Rosenthal has a knack for explaining probability concepts to expert and popular audiences alike. He completed his PhD in mathematics at Harvard University at the tender age of 24. A professor in the department of statistics at U of T, he is often called upon by the media for commentary and to perform statistical analysis. He is the author of several books and articles on probability, and he has been recognized with numerous awards for his teaching and contributions to statistical research.
Dr. Frank Shuster (BA 1939 UC)
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA
Comedian Frank Shuster was one half of the iconic Canadian comedy duo Wayne and Shuster. Along with UC classmate Johnny Wayne, he developed their trademark brand of satirical, literate slapstick. The pair performed skits on CBC Radio throughout the 1940s and gained international renown through guest appearances on television in the 1950s, notably on The Ed Sullivan Show and the BBC. As the straight man to Wayne’s funny man, Shuster was the relatively serious member of the duo.

Arnold Smith (BA c.1930 UC)
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE COMPANIONS OF HONOUR
Arnold Smith was the first secretary-general of the Commonwealth. A Rhodes scholar, he held diplomatic appointments in the United States, England, and Cambodia. He served as Canadian ambassador to Egypt and the USSR, the latter during the height of the Cold War. He was also instrumental in the development of the Commonwealth flag.

The Rev. Dr. Wilfred Cantwell Smith (BA 1938 UC)
OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA
Religious historian Wilfred Cantwell Smith was an early and influential proponent of interfaith dialogue. An expert in oriental languages, he founded the Institute of Islamic Studies at McGill University and the department of comparative religion at Dalhousie. He was best known for arguing that the term religion, before the seventeenth century, meant a quality of piety common among faithful from various traditions, and that its modern definition as a set of beliefs arose from conceptual slippage.

Dr. Charles Perry Stacey (BA 1927 UC)
ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE; OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA
Colonel Charles Perry Stacey was the official historian of the Canadian army during WWII. He studied at Oxford and Princeton, where he taught briefly before the war. An exhaustive researcher and elegant stylist, he authored four volumes on WWII and contributed much to the study of controversial operations such as the Dieppe Raid and Operation Spring. A pioneer in Canada’s military history, he taught at the University of Toronto from 1959 to 1975.

Dr. Mary Alice Stuart (BA 1949 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF ONTARIO
Community titan Mary Alice Stuart was a driving force in education, healthcare, business, and the arts. She fulfilled important roles in various public and private organizations, and notably served as chair of Canada’s first-ever $100 million-plus fundraising campaign. Stuart was the first woman president of the Canadian Club of Toronto, the founding chair of the board of Jazz.FM91.1, and a director of the Bank of Montreal and of S.C. Johnson and Son, Canada.

Kay Worthington (BA 1983 UC)
Two-time Olympic gold medalist Kay Worthington is an example of perseverance and dedication. As a student at UC, she trained for the Canadian national rowing team while studying international relations. She attended three Olympic Games, striking gold in the women’s four and eight in Barcelona in 1992. After her competitive athletic career, she became a trader in Manhattan and served as the director of the Princeton rowing association.
Dr. Margaret Visser (BA 1970 UC)
Award-winning writer and broadcaster Margaret Visser’s chosen subject matter is the history, anthropology, and mythology of everyday life. Her best-selling books, including *Much Depends on Dinner* and *The Gift of Thanks*, have been translated into six languages. She appears frequently on radio and television, and has lectured extensively in Canada. She has taught Greek and Latin at York University, and delivered the Massey Lectures in 2002.

Dr. Patrick Watson (BA 1951 UC)
COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF CANADA
For more than five decades, Patrick Watson has played a key role in the development of Canadian television, as producer then host of several groundbreaking public affairs programs. Best known for pushing the boundaries as host of *This Hour Has Seven Days*, Watson is also a prolific author, actor, and outspoken commentator. He is the former chair of the CBC and has been recognized by many for his innovative and substantive contributions to television journalism.

Prof. Leonard Waverman (BA 1964 UC)
Economist and higher education leader Leonard Waverman is an expert in the productivity impact of telecommunications. The former chair of the London Business School, he is currently Dean of the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary, where he has introduced a focus on ethical leadership, entrepreneurship, and energy. Waverman has also been named one of the 50 most influential leaders in the telecommunications industry by *Global Telecoms Magazine*.

Johnny Wayne (BA 1940 UC)
Legendary comedian Johnny Wayne is remembered as the madcap half of the iconic Canadian comedy duo Wayne and Shuster. Along with classmate and fellow UC Follies alum Frank Shuster (BA 1939 UC), he is credited with founding the great Canadian tradition in sketch comedy. Their signature, literate slapstick style of comedy provided the basis for an enormously successful career on radio, stage, and television which lasted nearly five decades.

Dr. Rose Wolfe (BA 1938 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA;
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF ONTARIO
University administrator, social worker, and philanthropist Rose Wolfe has worked tirelessly to improve public life. The founding president of *Canadian Jewish News*, she is a dynamic presence on the boards of numerous healthcare, religious, and cultural organizations. Wolfe is the former chancellor of the University of Toronto, where she established a chair in Holocaust studies as well as scholarships for aboriginal students.

Elwy Yost (BA 1948 UC)
MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA
Television personality Elwy Yost was best known as the avuncular host of TVO’s *Saturday Night at the Movies*, of which he hosted more than 1000 episodes over 25 years. He studied sociology at UC, and with a classmate made a movie called *In Between*, one of the first independent films in Canada. A classic cinema enthusiast, he interviewed several movie stars for television and was the author of four books about film.
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BULLYING

IT’S GOTTEN WORSE, BUT IT’S GETTING BETTER
Sound unbelievable? Certainly in a Canadian workplace today it would be. But it’s an ongoing reality for thousands of school-age kids across the country, who spend their days being terrorized, taunted, threatened, and shunned by their peers—their “coworkers,” if you will—simply for being “different” in any way.

Canadian comedian and political satirist Rick Mercer agrees. “Most of us go to work, and if any individual was wandering around the workplace, walking up to someone and saying “Hey, you fuckin’ fag!” and spitting on them… and punching them, the police would be called. They’d be charged.”

“But high school is like this bizarre social experiment where that’s allowed to go on.” He laughs incredulously. “The only other place you see that type of behaviour is in fictionalized versions of prison! School is one of the few places where you’re forced to be with people you don’t want to be with on a daily basis.”

Bullying has, of course, been going on forever—there is more than a grain of truth in the saying, “Children can be so cruel.” But in the past decade or so, the reach of that cruelty has been extended exponentially, thanks to the Internet.

Says Mercer, “In my day, if someone was being bullied, at least at the end of the day, at home, they were in a safe place. Well, those safe places don’t exist any more because a lot of the bullying is happening on a ‘cyber’ level.”

Bullies can now follow their victims home via instant messaging, email, and social media such as Facebook and Twitter. Kids can—and do—set up hate websites or run vicious online polls (“Is Margaret a slut? Yes/No?”) about their targets, sometimes with tragic results.

After the suicides of Ontario students Jamie Hubley and Shaquille Wisdom (in 2011 and 2007, respectively), both of whom had been targeted by anti-gay bullies, Mercer, who is gay himself, broadcast two forceful anti-bullying “rants” on his weekly show, The Mercer Report.

As well-received and powerful as his words were, however, Mercer feels strongly that the most persuasive solutions will ultimately come from young people themselves—in the form of gay-straight alliances (GSAs) in high schools, and of student-led anti-bullying initiatives.
"Kids are using their equity for good, more now than when I was in school," he says, "and I think there’s an obligation on [us as adults] to support those organizations because I think that’s where the solutions are going to be. Adults can talk about [bullying] and government can legislate about it and schools can administer it, but at the end of the day it’s going to be up to the young people themselves.

University of Toronto law professor and Director of UC’s Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies, Brenda Cossman, emphatically agrees. She credits student activism as the impetus behind the passage of Ontario’s Bill 13 in June, which clears the way for GSAs in that province’s high schools and puts the onus squarely on principals to intervene in cases of bullying and harassment.

"This [legislation] bubbled up from kids trying to organize gay-straight alliances, who had the audacity to stand up and say ‘We’re going to do this!’ when all the adults around them, all the authority figures, were saying ‘don’t,’” says Cossman.

"It amazes me that what was a grassroots, ‘from-the-ground-up’ struggle is now being affirmed by legislation. These kids now have the heft of legislation behind them."

A lesbian and mother to two young daughters, Cossman’s particular focus is on providing safe spaces for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and “queer” space, or LGBTQ, kids, whose suicide rate is many times the national average.

"My concern is for LGBTQ kids because of my work,” says Cossman, whose research focuses on the law and sexuality. "But there really is no place where that line stops and ‘the other kids who are different’ starts. I think it’s just kids who are different [who get bullied]."

"I think we have an obligation to kids who are different to do something about this, and maybe in some ways make [school] more like a workplace where this sort of stuff is unacceptable."

"We have achieved equality for [gay and lesbian] grownups now,” says Cossman. "But in high school it is still no safer to come out. In the workplace, name-calling and pushing would not be accepted. In high school, though, it’s still Lord of the Flies in there!"

University College student Brock Hessel can attest to this—and to the power of young people helping each other out. Now an anti-bullying activist himself, the shy, funny 26-year-old was bullied mercilessly during his high school years not long ago in small-town Strathroy, Ontario.

"I was bullied because I was gay,” he recalls. "People would call me fag and those kinds of names—before I knew I was queer myself."

("I had no idea!” he laughs ironically. "In a way, they actually helped me!")

Hessel dropped out of school at 16 and moved in with family friends in Toronto, where he enrolled in the Triangle Program, an alternative high school for at-risk LGBTQ kids. He struggled with
depression and drug addiction but with the help of addiction counselling and some determined teachers at Triangle, made his way back into mainstream education.

He now spends time back in the “trenches” of York Region high schools as part of an outreach group called YouthSpeak, talking directly to kids about bullying and its collateral damage—addiction, self-harm, suicide, and mental health issues.

Like Cossman and Mercer, Hessel too is encouraged by the changes he’s seen even in the few years since he himself was in high school.

“I think there’s a lot more awareness of bullying and its effects,” he says. “I don’t want to make overgeneralizations—I think in some schools it’s just the same stuff I was dealing with. But for instance, I spoke at [a high school] in this small town and it was awesome. This kid came up to me and said ‘I’m gay and I’m out and I have friends!’ And I was really surprised—and really happy.”

“I don’t know if [bullying] will ever completely go away, though,” says Hessel. “There’s always going to be some kind of hierarchy. It might become a little bit more subtle but I think it will always be there in some capacity.”

“But every time I leave [a speaking engagement], I feel like I’ve actually done something, like all the shit I went through was actually worth it.”

“I feel like I’m actually giving back, and maybe in some way helping to stop the cycle.”

According to Statistics Canada:

Hate crimes motivated by sexual orientation doubled in 2008, and increased by another 18% in 2009.

74% of hate crimes motivated by sexual orientation are violent, with 63% resulting in injury to the victim.

The peak age of those accused of hate crimes in Canada is 17 to 18; educational facilities rank second among offence locations.
ACTOR-TURNED-DIRECTOR SARAH POLLEY HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE HER TURN AS THE CHILD STAR OF CBC’S ROAD TO AVONLEA. SHE HAS APPEARED IN FILMS BY SOME OF THE MOST RESPECTED DIRECTORS IN THE BUSINESS—ATOM EGOYAN, DAVID CRONENBERG (BA 1967 UC), AND WIM WENDERS, AMONG OTHERS. A DIRECTOR AND SCREENWRITER IN HER OWN RIGHT, SHE HAS EARNED ACCLAIM WITH THE OSCAR-NOMINATED AWAY FROM HER (2006) AND THIS SUMMER’S TAKE THIS WALTZ. AS THIS YEAR’S BARKER FAIRLEY DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN CANADIAN STUDIES, POLLEY IS AVAILABLE TO UC STUDENTS FOR ADVICE ON ALL FORMS OF WRITING. SHE SPOKE WITH UC MAGAZINE EDITOR YVONNE PALKOWSKI.
CONVERSATION
Sarah Polley

FILMMAKER
SARAH POLLEY
What is it like to have worked with some of the greatest directors in film? How has the experience informed your work as a director?

I feel I’ve been really privileged to have such an amazing ad hoc film school. Most filmmakers don’t get the opportunity to watch other filmmakers work. As I began making short films in my early twenties, I was able to watch many different directors work in completely different genres and styles. It was a great way of figuring out what worked for me and what didn’t in my own work. Atom Egoyan and Wim Wenders were huge influences on me. They are both incredibly rigorous, organized, and prepared. It leads to an incredibly calm, focused environment which I’ve tried to emulate on my own sets. Atom has also been a constant mentor to me, advising me on drafts of scripts and various cuts of my films.

How do you choose your roles as an actor?

I think I used to choose roles based almost exclusively on the screenplay. Now that I understand more about the process, I make the decision almost entirely on who the director is. It’s been interesting to learn over the years that a great script means nothing if it’s not in the hands of a great director. On the other hand, I’ve occasionally seen directors take mediocre scripts and turn them into great films. It’s interesting how important the director’s hand is.
How does screenwriting compare to acting and directing? What was your experience screenwriting *Take This Waltz*?

Screenwriting allows for so much more reflection and solitude. I think it’s my favourite part of the process because everything is still possible and not mitigated by the exigencies of production. I find it to be a joyful process as well as agonizingly lonely. It is so magical, later, to have dozens of extremely talented people make those ideas you’ve had alone in a quiet room become tangible and real. *Take This Waltz* was written very instinctually and quickly. I then spent a long time figuring out what it was that I had written and trying to make sense and a structure out of it.

There is a strong Canadian element to the films you make: *Away From Her* is based on a short story by Alice Munro, *Take This Waltz* is set in Toronto, and your next project is an adaptation of Margaret Atwood’s *Alias Grace*. Why is it important for you to tell Canadian stories?

I think I identify strongly with where I’m from. I also think art is most interesting when it is specific. I get a lot of questions about why I make my films “so Canadian” but those questions only come from other Canadians. When filmmakers from other countries set their films clearly in the places they are from it seems natural to them and they don’t question it. I think Canadians have become so used to trying to disguise themselves as Americans in films that it seems like a real statement to not do that. It’s a political statement just to be ourselves! I think when a story is set clearly in a specific place, it allows people in other places to relate to it more as opposed to less—which is the assumption behind trying to pretend we are not specifically Canadian.

Everyone in the world lives in a specific place, so it feels closer to home to see a story set in a specific place rather than a generic one. I think it allows the universality of the human themes to come to the surface more easily than when we try to make ourselves seem generically North American.

What advice do you give students as artist-in-residence at University College?

I’m not sure how much advice I have. I’m excited to have conversations and learn about what they are doing. I never had a university education and I’m so thrilled to be spending time here. I did the academic bridging program last summer, which was one of the best experiences I’ve ever had and made me certain that I wanted to go back to school. I was hoping to return this year in some capacity, so I was elated to get the offer to spend time at University College. I guess my only advice is to get everything you can from your years in University and enjoy it. From the outside, as someone who didn’t go to University, it seems like the most extravagantly lucky thing in the world to get to spend years reading and learning.

What would be your career if you weren’t in film?

I know I’d like to write. I’d like to think I could write something outside the medium of film. Time will tell I guess. I’d love to major in Canadian history and be an academic. I’d also like to be a lot more politically active than I have been of late. And I’d love to teach drama in an elementary school. These are my long-term pipe dreams.
On December 7, 2011, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and US President Barack Obama announced *Beyond the Border: A Shared Vision for Perimeter Security and Economic Competitiveness Action Plan*. The sweeping, new deal has been lauded by some for increasing border security and promoting bilateral trade. Others have expressed concern that such benefits will come at the expense of personal freedom and privacy. Still others remain unaware of the agreement or under-informed. *UC Magazine* looked to homegrown experts—faculty, alumni, and students—for insight into the plan.
THE OBJECTIVE OF BEYOND THE BORDER is to create a security perimeter around Canada and the United States that will relieve some of the pressure on the internal border. This involves working collaboratively on security measures, dealing with security threats before they arrive to North America, and building resilience to security events.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has described Beyond the Border as the most important step forward in Canada-US cooperation since the North American Free Trade Agreement. Business leaders have largely been enthusiastic about the investment in infrastructure, cargo-screening initiatives, and regulatory coordination.

Policy institutes and privacy commissioners, however, have raised concerns about more extensive cross-border information-sharing. A proposed integrated entry-and-exit register would enable more multiparty monitoring of travelers. Multiple concerns have been raised regarding data collection, opportunities for redress and appeal, and appropriate regulatory frameworks to maintain privacy. Others are worried that this will require that Canada record biometric data, such as fingerprints and iris scans, of all its visitors, as is already done in the US.

Very little attention has been directed to the changes in cross-border law enforcement that are formalized in the agreement. Beyond the Border calls for the expansion of cross-border law enforcement whereby designated police and border agents are authorized to enforce the law on either side of the border, while under the supervision and direction of authorities from the host country.

A pilot project in maritime cross-border law enforcement is already underway. In 2009, a framework agreement for the Shiprider program (officially known as Integrated Cross-Border Maritime Law Enforcement Operations) was signed between Canada and the US. Shiprider enables vessels on shared waterways and seaways to be jointly crewed by designated RCMP officers and the US Coast Guard. As of June, 2012, Canada has passed legislation that bestows designated US police officers and border agents with the same authority as an RCMP officer.
The Beyond the Border plan sets out to regularize the Shiprider initiative and to expand its mandate onto land crossings. It proposes creating Next-Generation (NxtGen) initiatives that are designed to facilitate cross-border intelligence and information-sharing at and between land borders. NxtGen will also, like Shiprider, authorize designated officers to enforce the law on either side of the border.

These new forms of security cooperation raise pressing questions. When does a cross-border initiative start and end? How far does a pursuit extend over water, land, and in the air? Who has the authority to make these decisions? Who is responsible if something goes wrong? What mechanisms for redress, if any, will be put in place?

Addressing these questions head on is especially important in that the new initiatives do not just involve border agencies, but also draw together Public Safety Canada and the US Department of Homeland Security. Cross-border law enforcement is thus being brought under the purview of national security, even though the majority of illegal activities at the border are criminal activities such as smuggling. It remains to be seen whether the full incorporation of national security agencies will change the mandate of border agents, and whether the full arm of national security will be used to apprehend cigarette smugglers. Other issues to be addressed are how information will be gathered as part of these maneuvers, how privacy will be maintained, and what oversight regarding privacy and human rights will be put in place.

The shift towards cross-border law-enforcement promises to dramatically reshape our understanding of policing, border security, and territorial sovereignty. It raises thorny challenges regarding human rights provisions, legal authority, and accountability, which will all need to be worked out in the coming months. Unfortunately, clarity on these matters will likely only ensue in the wake of an unfortunate incident where the problems of cross-border jurisdiction are thrown into relief.

What is already abundantly clear, however, is that the move towards cross-border law enforcement does not mean a reduction in security costs, as many the proponents of Beyond the Border proclaim. Rather, it will require more personnel, more training, more infrastructure, and more expense. Beyond the Border is thus about more securitization, not less.

Given the implications around cross-border law-enforcement it is worrying that there has been so little public debate about these new initiatives. For a long time the government sought to keep discussions regarding the bilateral negotiations quiet, to avoid probing questions from privacy commissioners and human rights agency. This secrecy, however, only adds fuel to the suspicion regarding the new initiatives. More open and transparent debate regarding border security needs to take place. Unfortunately, the rhetoric of national security helps to quash any such discussion.

Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, priority areas in border security have shifted, from drug and weapons smuggling and unauthorized immigration, to counter-terrorism and national security. This has, in turn, resulted in the emergence of new border technologies and innovations to track and secure the movement of individuals across the border.

New border policies were outlined as early as December 2001, just months after the 9/11 attacks, when Canada and the United States signed the Smart Border accord. The agreement facilitated bilateral trade, commerce, and mobility through technological innovations and risk management practices. Pre-clearance programs such as Fast and
Secure Trade (FAST) and NEXUS allow registered participants who are deemed to be of minimal security risk to move more quickly across the border in designated lanes. FAST is designed to ease traffic congestion by working with the private sector to facilitate border crossings by commercial vehicles, while the NEXUS program grants expedited passage to low-risk travelers and elite citizens.

Beyond the Border extends these pre-clearance programs. The new agreement also goes further with respect to bilateral collaboration by calling for increased sharing of information, such as the biographical data of everyone entering or exiting either country. Many Canadians are reasonably concerned about the implications of this security strategy for their privacy and personal freedom. Others have complained that the agreement is another example of American interests being imposed on Canada.

We decided to gauge the public’s knowledge and opinion of the sweeping changes to border practices that have been implemented over the past decade. We traveled to the Canada-US border at Niagara Falls to survey individuals about their wait times at the border, whether they had been subjected to security searches, whether they supported the use of biometrics for identification, and whether they were aware of the recent Canada-US border agreement.

The biggest challenge that we faced was finding a place to distribute the questionnaire. Staff at tourism offices and chain stores notably would not grant us permission to conduct the survey on their premises. We opted to set up in the public space on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls and managed to survey over 100 people.

What became abundantly clear is that the vast majority of people are not informed about bilateral border agreements between Canada and the United States. Also, while there has been increasing securitization at the border in the last decade, the responses to our survey suggest that the public is not engaged in the changes that are taking place, even though there is concern about some of the initiatives.

It is our opinion that some of the changes to border security benefit travelers, while others may have dire consequences. Clouding these initiatives in secrecy does a disservice to the public in both scenarios. We hope that more public attention will turn to these initiatives so that Canadians become better informed about the changes taking place, and better positioned to participate in the shaping of border policies.
On My iPod

WHAT UC PEOPLE ARE LISTENING TO

01. KEELY NUGENT (BA 2007 UC) ADVERTISING PROFESSIONAL

“Electric Light Orchestra is probably my favorite group of all time. Not a lot of people my age know about them, but Jeff Lynne is a musical genius. I’ve been a longtime fan of Spoon, too. Over the summer I really enjoyed Miami Horror and Yeasayer because they’re great summer bands. I believe that music influences mood, so I wanted my summer music to be fun and befitting of road trips and days at the beach.”

02. JOHN MARSHALL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION VICE-PRINCIPAL, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

“My music falls into two categories: driving and housework, and office work. Category one these days is Eric Clapton, Cream, The Band, Elvis Costello, Lucinda Williams, or podcasts like Wire Tap or The Age of Persuasion. Category two is Sigur Rós, Zero7, Mozart, Beethoven (but it sometimes feels blasphemous to use classical music as background).”
03. JUSTIN STRUSS
FOURTH-YEAR STUDENT IN HEALTH STUDIES

“Alanis Morissette’s angry rock helps me vent my frustrations. She has helped me through many stressful times at U of T! When I’m in more of a cheerful, relaxed mood I like to listen to alternative tunes by The Bird and The Bee or The Yeah Yeah Yeahs. Sometimes I’m in the mood for classical, other times folk music, but whether I’m driving to school or taking a break from homework, my iPod keeps me sane.”

04. CAITLIN BURGESS (BA 2007 UC)
MUSICIAN AND EVENT PLANNER

“I love a good, solid harmony and The Civil Wars have insane voices that blend together so well. Their song Poison and Wine is beautiful. And as corny as it sounds, Mumford & Sons makes my soul happy. I saw them live in Toronto recently and it was one of the best concerts I’ve attended in a long time. They are constantly playing on my iPod.”
Class Notes

NEWS FROM CLASSMATES NEAR AND FAR

DAVID AUSTER (BA 1990 UC) joined the Stratford Shakespeare Festival as producer.

 Exploration geologist Dr. KEITH BARRON (BSc 1995 UC) was appointed to the advisory board of Firestone Ventures Inc.

JEAN RAE BAXTER (BA 1955 UC) has published her sixth book, Freedom Bound (Ronsdale Press, 2011), an historical novel for young adults set during the American Revolutionary War.

Historian MICHAEL BLISS (BA 1962 UC) was appointed to the board of trustees of the Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation.

IRENE CHANG BRITT (BA 1984 UC) was appointed by Campbell Soup Company to the roles of President, Pepperidge Farm and Senior Vice-President, Global Baking and Snacking.

JEILAH CHAN (BSc 2000 UC) was made partner in Bennett Jones.

TD Bank President ED CLARK (BA 1969 UC) was named to Barron’s 2012 list of the best 30 CEOs on the planet. He also received an honourary doctorate from U of T this spring.

CHARLOTTE FIELDEN (BA 1955 UC) has published her eleventh book, The Story of Marly Mansion (CFM Books), the sequel to her first mystery novel, The Wolves of Positano.

ANNE GOLDEN (BA 1962 UC), public policy expert and former CEO of the Conference Board of Canada, has been appointed Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Special Advisor at Ryerson University.

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT F. GOLDSTEIN, a former lawyer with Public Prosecution Service of Canada, was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Justice in Toronto.
Geologist and financial analyst 

Joe Hamilton (BSc 1985 UC) has been appointed CEO of Malbex Resources.

Brian Kerzner (BCom 1983 UC), the founder and president of Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, was appointed as a director of Prism Resources Inc.

David Leith (BA 1981 UC) was appointed to the board of Yellow Media Inc.

Retired Federal Court of Appeal judge Allen Linden (BA 1956 UC) received the 2011 Mundell Medal for legal writing.

Fiat CEO Sergio Marchionne (1978 UC) was named to Barron’s 2012 list of the best 30 CEOs on the planet.

Jeffrey Olin (BCom 1983 UC), cofounder of Vision Capital Corp., was appointed chairman of the board of directors of Edleun Group Inc.

Christine Overall (BA 1971 UC) is a professor of philosophy at Queen’s University. Her ninth book, Why Have Children? The Ethical Debate, was published by MIT Press in March.

Award-winning author Erna Paris (BA 1960 UC) was recognized with the Canada World Peace Award from the World Federalist Movement.

Associate professor of English Carol Percy (BA UC 1985) was a 2011 recipient of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations Teaching Award, for excellence in university teaching.

Professor emeritus of astronomy and astrophysics John Percy (BSc UC 1962) was the recipient of the inaugural Qilak Award of the Canadian Astronomical Society, for his contributions to astronomy outreach and communication.

Professor emeritus of physiology Maire (Robertson) Percy (BSc UC 1962) received the Award of Excellence of the Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities 2011, and the June Callwood Award of Surrey Place Centre 2012, both for her contributions to the field of developmental disabilities.

Cardiologist Vivian Rambihar (BSc 1972 UC) was named among the Top 25 Canadian Immigrants of 2012. He is a pioneer in the research of heart disease and diabetes in immigrants of South Asian origin. His daughter Sherryn Rambihar (BSc 2001 UC) is also a cardiologist.

Comedian Mark Rowswell (BA 1988 UC), otherwise known by his Chinese stage name, Dashan, was appointed Canada’s Goodwill Ambassador to China.

Darrell Sherman (BCom 1984 UC) founded a forensic accounting practice, ADS Forensics Inc.

Former Export Development Canada CEO Eric Siegel (BA 1975 UC) was appointed to the board of SNC-Lavalin.

Lawyer John Synnowich (BA 1987 UC) was appointed Vice-President, Legal and Corporate Secretary of The CSL Group.

Melony Ward (BA 1990 UC) was appointed executive publisher of Azure, the Toronto-based contemporary international architectural and design magazine.

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In Memoriam

1930s
Mrs. Frances (Rotstein) Basen (BA 1938 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 31, 2012
Mrs. Catherine G. (Matthews) Cooper (BA 1939 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Dec. 31, 2011
Mr. Frederick R. Cosford (BA 1938 UC)
of Varna, ON; Apr. 27, 2011
Mrs. Madeleine P. Cummins Meyer (BA 1936 UC)
of Washington, DC; Mar. 11, 2012
Mrs. E. Marie (Hearn) Jarvis (BA 1939 UC)
of Millbrook, ON; Feb. 4, 2012
Ms. Louisa (West) Keith (BA 1934 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Apr. 12, 2011
Miss Alice Moulton (BA 1934 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 25, 2012
Mr. Frederick R. Cosford (BA 1938 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Apr. 27, 2011
Mrs. Sadye (Blumenthal) Shapiro (BA 1931 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 8, 2012
Mr. Cecil Morris Bernstei Shnier (1934 UC)
of Emerson, MB; Apr. 26, 2012
Mrs. Helen W. Taylor (BA 1936 UC)
of Kingston, ON; Oct. 22, 2011
The Hon. Douglas C. Thomas (BA 1933 UC)
of Bracebridge, ON; Feb. 4, 2012

1940s
Mr. Norman Altstedter (BA 1941 UC)
of Greenport, NY; Dec. 21, 2011
Mr. John W. Bell (BA 1948 UC)
of Don Mills, ON; Jan. 24, 2012
Dr. Donald M. Britton (BA 1946 UC)
of Guelph, ON; May 18, 2012
Mr. Robert P. Cameron (BA 1943 UC)
of Ottawa, ON; Mar. 12, 2012
Mr. William N. Cornwall (BA 1944 UC)
of Meaford, ON; May 8, 2011
Mr. Alan G. Detweiler (BA 1949 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Feb. 25, 2012
Mr. Leonard Dolgoy (BA 1949 UC)
of Millfall, ON; Nov. 22, 2011
Mr. James Russell Domina (1947 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 14, 2012
Mr. David L. Dworkin (BA 1947 UC)
of Calgary, AB; Oct. 28, 2011
Mrs. Betty I. (Anderson) Ellis (BA 1947 UC)
of Ottawa, ON; Jan. 16, 2012
Mr. Leonard Feigman (BA 1947 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Apr. 27, 2012
Mrs. Mary Flagler (BA 1942 UC)
of Calgary, AB; Dec. 13, 2011
Mrs. Susan D. (Gouding) Fletcher (1944 UC)
of Beeton, ON; Jan. 5, 2012
Mr. Donald M. Fortune (BA 1947 UC)
of Willowdale, ON; Jan. 10, 2012
Mrs. Freda (Jessel) Freeman (BA 1946 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 25, 2012
Mr. Klaus Goldschlag (BA 1944 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 30, 2012
Mr. Duncan Green (BA 1949 UC)
of Toronto, ON; May 13, 2012
Mrs. Margaret (Robins) Hart (BA 1946 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Feb. 16, 2012
Dr. F. Marguerite (Peggy) Hill (BA 1940 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 15, 2012
Mrs. Dorothy J. (Northwood) Hodgson (BA 1942 UC)
of Ottawa, ON; May 23, 2012
Mr. George D. Holder (BA 1944 UC)
Mr. Nelson S. Kuhn (BA 1946 UC)
of Etobicoke, ON; May 20, 2012
Mr. Robert M. Madill (BCom 1949 UC)
of Toronto, ON; May 1, 2012
Mrs. Mary V. (Harding) McGillum (BA 1940 UC)
of Toronto, ON; 2011
Mrs. Audrey S. (MacFarlane) McDonald (BA 1945 UC)
of Ottawa, ON; May 21, 2012
Mrs. Lulu M. (Kerat) Miller (BA 1946 UC)
of Peterborough, ON; Apr. 8, 2012
Mrs. Darwina (Faessler) Moore (BA 1945 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Apr. 24, 2012
Mr. Harold B. Nashman (BA 1949 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Dec. 31, 2011
Mr. Samuel Nichols (1947 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 16, 2012
Mr. Sollie Kahlstrom (BA 1947 UC)
of Downsview, ON; May 22, 2012
Mrs. Dorothy Robb (BA 1941 UC)
of Collingwood, ON; Feb. 17, 2012
Ms. Margaret Mary Roddick (1946 UC)
of Don Mills, ON
Dr. E. June Rogers (BA 1947 UC)
of Ottawa, ON; Mar. 12, 2012
Mr. Monty M. Simmonds (BA 1946 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Oct. 6, 2011
Mr. Lawrence S. Solway (BA 1948 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 9, 2012
Mrs. Eleanor J. (Warwick) Statten (BA 1941 UC)
of Toronto, ON; May 1, 2012
Mr. Harold C. Swallow (BA 1944 UC)
of Vineland, ON; July 23, 2011
Mrs. Colleen Thibaudeau (BA 1948 UC)
of London, ON; Feb. 6, 2012
Mrs. Helen J. (Gordon) Venable (BA 1945 UC)
of Rockcliffe, ON; May 7, 2012
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of Prescott, ON; Nov. 25, 2011
Mrs. Ruth (Parkinson) Wagg (BA 1946 UC)
of Nepean, ON; Mar. 1, 2012
Mrs. F. Joyce (Simpson) Weekes (BA 1940 UC)
of Willowdale, ON; May 8, 2012
Dr. Jack M. Weinberg (BA 1940 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 8, 2012
Mrs. Catharine S. (Williams) Yeomans (BA 1947 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Apr. 10, 2012
1950s
Mr. Leonard A. Braithwaite (BCom 1950 UC)
of Etobicoke, ON; Mar. 28, 2012
Mr. Andrew Whitlelaw Brink (BA 1955 UC)
of Dundas, ON; Nov. 25, 2011
Mr. Mitchell Bros (BA 1954 UC)
of Wasaga Beach, ON; Apr. 22, 2012
Mr. Frederick A. Dreyer (BA 1955 UC)
of London, ON; Jan. 20, 2012
Mrs. Janet B. (Auld) Dykeman (BA 1952 UC)
of Newcastle, ON; May 12, 2012
Mr. Bernard F. J. Ellis (BA 1952 UC)
of Waterloo, ON
Mrs. Patricia A. (Murdoch) Fleming (BA 1952 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 10, 2012
Prof. Richard Gregor (BA 1955 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 25, 2012
Mr. Timothy Alexander Grew (BA 1958 UC)
of King City, ON; Jan. 15, 2012
Dr. Kari Grimstad (BA 1959 UC)
of Rockwood, ON; May 24, 2012
Mrs. Jean C. (Marsh) Hansen (BA 1955 UC)
of Owen Sound, ON
Mr. Strachan Heighington (BA 1956 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 9, 2012
Mr. George L. Howse (BA 1951 UC)
of Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON; Nov. 2011
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of Kingston, ON
Mrs. Jenny (Volpe) Klotz (BA 1950 UC)
of Willowdale, ON; Apr. 23, 2012
Mr. Roderick S. J. MacIntosh (BA 1950 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Apr. 5, 2012
Mr. J. Bruce Nicholson (BA 1958 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Jan. 12, 2012
Mrs. Mary A. Palmer (BA 1950 UC)
of Orton, ON; Jan. 16, 2012
Mr. Irwin W. Pasternak (BA 1950 UC)
of Toronto, ON; May 28, 2012
Mrs. Mary Jane (Young) Rodgers (BA 1950 UC)
of North York, ON
Miss Patricia L. Sampson (BA 1959 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Feb. 3, 2012
Mrs. Margaret Spinkova (BA 1952 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Mar. 8, 2012
Dr. David Taylor (BA 1955 UC)
of North York, ON; Apr. 2, 2012
Mrs. Ann L. (Hutt) Vanstone (BA 1955 UC)
of Haliburton, ON; May 24, 2012
Mr. Roderick T. Vartry (BCom 1951 UC)
of Bracebridge, ON; Apr. 19, 2012
Mrs. Patricia A. (Cumine) Wardrop (BA 1954 UC)
of Campbellford, ON; Jan. 30, 2012
Mrs. Betty M. R. Weaver (BA 1950 UC)
of Hamilton, ON; Mar. 16, 2012
Mr. Wilbert H. Winchester (BA 1959 UC)
of Port of Spain, Trinidad, Tobago; Feb. 8, 2008
Mrs. Janet D. Zimmerman (BA 1950 UC)
of Toronto, ON; May 17, 2012

1960s
Mr. Jerry M. Applebaum (BA 1965 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Dec. 26, 2011
Mrs. Sharon L. (Herzog) Branton (BA 1966 UC)
of Saint-Lambert, QC; Mar. 10, 2012
Mr. David H. Clemmons (BCom 1964 UC)
of St. George Brant, ON; Feb. 4, 2012
Ms. Melinda E. Evans (BA 1966 UC)
of Scarborough, ON; Feb. 8, 2012
Mr. Ruth Gelber (BA 1961 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Oct. 16, 2011
Miss Linda M. Kennedy (BA 1961 UC)
of Hamilton, ON; Dec. 22, 2011
Ms. Mary M. King (BA 1968 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Feb. 7, 2012
Mr. Nelson W. Neff (BS: 1964 UC)
of Fonthill, ON; Apr. 9, 2012
Dr. Jack J. Parlow (BA 1966 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Apr. 26, 2012
Mr. Franklin W. Phillips (BA 1963 UC)
of Willowdale, ON; Jan. 20, 2012

1970s
Miss Desiree A. Hopkinson (BA 1972 UC)
of Toronto, ON; Mar. 9, 2012
Mr. Frank M. Newland (BA 1979 UC)
of Aurora, ON; May 16, 2012

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Erratum
Apologies to Jean C. Carrie (BA 1942 UC), who was erroneously listed as deceased in “In Memoriam” (Spring 2012). UC Magazine regrets the error.
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