Celebrating EXCELLENCE!



Spring 2011

It gives me great pleasure to connect with you through the *Order of Canada Newsletter*, the first edition since my installation as governor general.

Last October, during my installation speech, I issued a call to service to all Canadians, with the aim of fostering a smarter, more caring nation. Ours is a common cause, and the pillars of my mandate—families and children; learning and innovation; and philanthropy and volunteerism—support our vision of a nation where all can succeed, contribute and develop their talents to their fullest potential. It is my hope that we can extend this vision to 2017, when we will celebrate the 150th birthday of our Canadian Confederation, and the 50th anniversary of the Order of Canada.

In reflecting on the true meaning of the Order of Canada, as well as on the range of your achievements, it occurs to me that the Order is a living example of the kind of cross-cutting, interdisciplinary community we must form in order to thrive in the 21st century. I want



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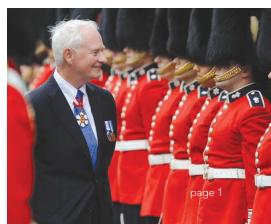
to invite members of the Order of Canada to become full participants in our vision of building a smarter and more caring nation. Your wisdom, ideas and talent are essential to the country we all desire.

One of the true privileges of this unique Office is the ability it provides to connect with so many outstanding Canadians, individuals who have given the very best of themselves. I was delighted to have met a number of you at Rideau Hall last November, when I presided over my first Order of Canada investiture ceremony as governor general, and I look forward to meeting many of you during my mandate and as part of my visits to your communities. Together, let's aspire to a smarter, more caring Canada.

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







A SMART AND CARING NATION: A CALL TO SERVICE

On October 1, 2010, in his installation speech, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, identified three pillars that he will focus on during his mandate:

SUPPORTING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

"By supporting families and children, we ensure that Canada's future is secure. Families are vital to the growth of this nation, regardless of background or circumstances. By ensuring children have the opportunity to develop and succeed, by giving aid to families in need, and by showing our support, we are creating a bright future for our country."



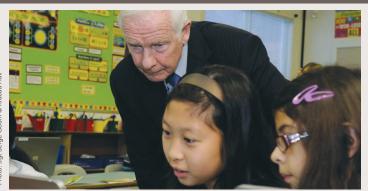
The Military Family Resource Centre at CFB Gagetown in Oromocto, New Brunswick, on November 9, 2010. Their Excellencies visited with military family members who benefit from the centre.



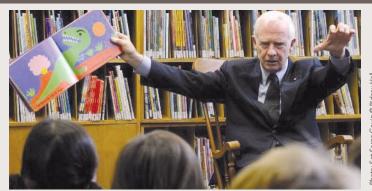
Reception for the Children's Miracle Network 2010 Champions at Rideau Hall, on November 7, 2010. The reception honoured remarkable children who have triumphed over severe medical challenges.

REINFORCING LEARNING AND INNOVATION

"Life itself is a constant series of lessons; whether we are at school, at home or at work, we are constantly learning. Similarly, our lives are spent thinking of new ways to do old things, seeing things differently and succeeding where others have not. By promoting education and innovation—in schools, government, business or charitable organizations—and by reaching our full potential, we can achieve any goal we set out to accomplish as a nation."



St. Mary Professional Learning School, Calgary, Alberta, November 29, 2010. The school launched a pilot project in 2009, where students use computers to improve their learning methods.



Dewson Street Junior Public School, Toronto, Ontario, December 3, 2010. This bilingual community school provides literacy programs that use the arts as a medium for learning.

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ENCOURAGING PHILANTHROPY AND VOLUNTEERISM

"It is my hope that our country will continue to develop a culture of caring. By giving generously, we not only help others, but we also inspire others to give, creating goodwill that can stretch across the nation. Canadians are generous givers; I am proud to see neighbours helping neighbours. Through volunteerism and philanthropy, we have the potential to change the world, one man, woman and child at a time."



Habitat for Humanity construction project, Toronto, Ontario, January 14, 2011. The Governor General lends a hand to help the Westin Road neighbourhood.



The Calgary Poppy Fund Headquarters, Calgary, Alberta, November 30, 2010. The Governor General helped pack food hampers and spoke to veterans about the personal challenges they faced following their military service.

Did you know His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston...

... has been a member of the Order of Canada since 1988. At that time, he was appointed as an Officer and was then promoted to Companion in 1997. As Governor General of Canada, he holds the title of chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order.

... holds academic specializations which include securities regulation, information technology and corporate law. He also holds a B.A. from Harvard University (1963), an LL.B. from the University of Cambridge (1965), and an LL.B. from Queen's University (1966).

...has a professional career that spans five Canadian university campuses.

He was an assistant professor at the Faculty of Law at Queen's University; professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto; dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario; principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University; professor at the Faculty of Law of McGill University; and fifth president of the University of Waterloo.

Did you know Her Excellency Sharon Johnston...

... was invested as Companion of the Order of Canada by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Sovereign of the Order?

The investiture took place on September 5, 2010, at Balmoral Castle, in Scotland, where Their Excellencies had their first official audience with Her Majesty The Queen.

... has studied and worked in physical and occupational therapy?

She holds a Ph.D. in rehabilitation science from McGill University, and worked as a psychiatric occupational therapist with young adults and as a therapist at various treatment centres for young children with learning and behavioural problems.

... was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario?

There, she and Mr. Johnston met and were high school sweethearts. They have been married since 1965, and have five daughters and seven grandchildren.

... is an avid horse-riding enthusiast?

She owns a horse-training centre that is run out of Chatterbox Farm, near Waterloo, Ontario.

Members' Corner



BEYOND SPACE: AN ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS TO ROBERTA BONDAR'S LATEST VENTURE

By Dr. Roberta Bondar, O.C., O.Ont. (Invested in 1992)

January 2012 will mark the 20th anniversary of Dr. Roberta Bondar's space voyage aboard *Discovery*. An Officer of the Order of Canada since 1992, Dr. Bondar was the world's first neurologist and Canada's first woman in space. Her most recent venture—the Roberta Bondar Foundation—exemplifies an extraordinary commitment to advancing societal well-being, a value shared by all invested in the Order.

The Foundation's signature activities focus on a suite of learner-friendly approaches to understanding and appreciating the environment through photographic exploration. "Photography is a universal language," says Dr. Bondar. "It is a creative and stimulating means to understanding our world. As we engage in a photograph's scientific dimensions, we gain new knowledge and understanding."

Dr. Bondar's exhibit, entitled 'Within the Landscape: Art Respecting Life,' will be in several locations over the coming months. For dates and information, please visit www.therobertabondarfoundation.org.



MEMBERS OF THE ORDER TAKE WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE TO HEART

By Dr. Elaine Jolly, O.C., O.Ont., Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Ottawa, and Medical Director, Shirley E. Greenberg Women's Health Centre (Invested in 1999)

I read, with great interest, the Governor General's message on International Women's Day. I would like to take this opportunity to update members on one vital issue that affects Canadian women's health: the dangers of smoking and second-hand smoke.

As a physician and advocate for women's health, I am greatly troubled by the fact that 26 per cent of women in Canada smoke. What is even more troubling are the smoking rates amongst some of our nation's most

vulnerable: teen girls (31 per cent), single mothers (71 per cent) and Aboriginal peoples (57 per cent). If the current rates of tobacco use continue, approximately 1 million Canadians will die over the next 20 years as a direct result of smoking and second-hand smoke.¹

Thanks to public awareness campaigns, it has become well-known that smoking contributes to cancer, heart disease, stroke and other health problems. What is less known is how smoking and its related heart health problems affect women differently than men.

Few realize that heart disease kills about seven times as many women as breast cancer, and that each year more women than men die from stroke. In fact, as women age and their estrogen levels drop, their risk of heart disease rises. Overall, women are more likely than men to die following a heart attack.

I have been collaborating with a fellow member of the Order of Canada to look into how we could develop a smoking



cessation program especially for women. Dr. Andrew Pipe, C.M. (invested in 2003), Chief of the Division of Prevention and Rehabilitation at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, is one of Canada's leading experts in cardiovascular disease prevention and smoking cessation.

Together, we are working on adapting his Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation at the Heart Institute for the patients I see at the Ottawa Hospital Women's Health Centre.

We have learned that one key to the success of smoking cessation for women is the support of their community, which not only includes the medical profession, but also their support network.

Therefore, I call on you, my fellow members of the Order of Canada, to reach out to your community, and to offer support and moral leadership. Women are the backbone of society and their wellness is

linked to our success at building a smart and caring nation.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

On December 30, 2010, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, announced 54 new appointments to the Order of Canada.

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

Officers

Nicole Brossard, O.C.

For her contributions to literature as a poet, novelist, essayist and publisher.

Sylvia R. Cruess, O.C.

For her pioneering contributions to medical education.

James A. Dosman, O.C., S.O.M.

For his contributions to the advancement of agricultural health and safety in Canada.

The Honourable René Dussault, O.C., O.Q.

For his contributions to the advancement of law and the promotion of equality, as a jurist, professor and senior public servant.

Angela Enright, O.C.

For her contributions to the field of anesthesiology in Canada and the developing world.

Clément Gosselin, O.C.

For his contributions to the fields of robotics and mechatronics, notably for his work on parallel mechanisms and articulated robotic hands.

Linda Hutcheon, O.C.

For her contributions to the fields of literary criticism and theory.

Anthony Edward Thomas Lang, O.C.

For his contributions to the field of movement disorders, notably for advancing the therapeutics of Parkinson's disease.

Maurice McGregor, O.C., C.Q.

For having pioneered and championed the field of health technology assessment in Canada, and for his leadership in medical education and cardiology.

Shelagh Rogers, O.C.

For her contributions as a promoter of Canadian culture, and for her volunteer work in the fields of mental health and literacy.

Mary Vingoe, O.C.

For her contributions to the theatre community in Canada as a director and actor.

Harry Walsh, O.C. (deceased)

For his dedication to criminal law in Canada for more than 70 years, and for his advocacy against the use of capital punishment.

Members

Patricia Aldana, C.M.

For her contributions to children's publishing in Canada and around the world.

Marthe Asselin-Vaillancourt, C.M., C.O.

For her dedication as a champion of various causes, including violence against women, assistance for victims of violence, and the well-being of seniors.

Bernard Blishen, C.M.

For his role in advancing sociology as an academic discipline, as well as the sociology of medicine in Canada.

Robert Bourdeau, C.M.

For his contributions to the field of visual arts as an artist-photographer.

Ronald Caplan, C.M.

For his contributions to the protection of Cape Breton Island's history and culture as a writer, editor and publisher.

Marc Chouinard, C.M.

For his contributions to the development of music, the arts, and Acadian culture, and for promoting French-language culture.

The Honourable Erminie J. Cohen, C.M.

For her contributions to improving the lives of women and children in New Brunswick, and for her social activism as a senator.

Anthony and Elizabeth Comper, C.M.

For their commitment to the community at large as active volunteers and philanthropists.

Paul D. Copeland, C.M.

For his contributions as an advocate for human rights and social justice.

Ollie Currie, C.M.

For her contributions as a volunteer to the development of young swimmers regionally, nationally and internationally.

Pierre Fréchette, C.M., C.Q.

For his contributions as an emergency physician, particularly for his leadership role in Quebec's aeromedical evacuation program.

Monique Giroux, C.M.

For her contributions to the promotion of French song in Canada and abroad as a radio broadcaster, producer and journalist.

David Halliday, C.M.

For advancing the field of astronomy, notably through his leadership in the design and construction of some of the world's largest telescope observatories.

Robert D. Hare, C.M.

For his contributions to forensic psychology and the study of psychopathy.

Hanny A. Hassan, C.M.

For his contributions to promoting understanding between cultures and religions as a long-time volunteer.

Michael Hayden, C.M., O.B.C.

For his contributions to our understanding of Huntington's disease and other genetic disorders as a physician-scientist.

Martha Lou Henley, C.M.

For her patronage of music and the arts in Canada.

Ellis Jacob, C.M.

For his contributions to the theatrical entertainment industry as a business leader.

Gilles Julien, C.M.

For his innovative contributions as a driving force in social pediatrics.

Jamie Kennedy, C.M.

For his promotion of Canadian cuisine and the use of organic, sustainable and locally sourced foods.

Derek Key, C.M., O.P.E.I.

For his contributions to improving community and social services throughout Prince Edward Island.

Camille Limoges, C.M.

For his contributions to the development and direction of research in Canada as a science and technology historian.

Trevor Linden, C.M., O.B.C.

For his ongoing sportsmanship and community engagement as a respected leader both on and off the ice.

M. Joy Maclaren, C.M.

For her contributions as a volunteer and philanthropist, notably in the areas of post-secondary education and social service.

John McLaughlin, C.M., O.N.B.

For his contributions to cultivating innovative public policy discussions in New Brunswick, and for his leadership as president of the University of New Brunswick.

Howard (Howie) W. Meeker, C.M.

For his contributions to hockey as a broadcaster and coach to players across the nation.

Gwyn Morgan, C.M.

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

Daniel Nestor, C.M.

For his contributions as an ambassador for the sport of tennis, as well as for his community and charitable activities.

Rudolph (Rudy) North, C.M.

For his contributions to environmental conservation as a committed volunteer and philanthropist.

Eric Peterson, C.M.

For his contributions to the performing arts as an actor and writer.

Shirley Post, C.M.

For her contributions to improved health care for children.

Terrence Punch, C.M.

For his contributions to the development and popularization of genealogy in the Atlantic provinces.

Charlene M. T. Robertson, C.M.

For her contributions to the field of neonatal and pediatric intensive care in Canada

Jennifer Simons, C.M.

For her contributions to the promotion of peace and disarmament as a philanthropist and volunteer.

Tricia Smith, C.M.

For her leadership in amateur sport in Canada and abroad, and for her advocacy of athletes and women in sport.

Mavis Staines, C.M.

For her commitment to the education and well-being of individuals in the field of dance.

Beth Symes, C.M.

For her contributions as a champion of women's rights in the legal profession.

Robert H. Taylor, C.M.

For his humanitarian contributions to improving medical services and surgical care in underserved populations of the world.

Robert C. P. Westbury, C.M.

For his contributions as a leading community volunteer and as a champion of education and the arts.

Edwina Wetzel, C.M.

For her contributions to developing a modern education system on the Conne River Reserve, which incorporates the community's Mi'kmaq language, history and cultural traditions.

Christopher Wiseman, C.M.

For his contributions to the development of creative writing as a poet and professor.

ORDER OF CANADA INVESTITURE CEREMONY

November 17, 2010, at Rideau Hall



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Front row (left to right): Marq de Villiers, C.M.; Irene Orysia Sushko, C.M.; Alvin Cramer Segal, O.C.; the Honourable Michael H. Wilson, P.C., C.C.; Willard S. Boyle, C.C.; His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.; Her Excellency Sharon Johnston; Joseph A. Rouleau, C.C., G.O.Q.; Carol Stephenson, O.C.; Chesley Daniel Penney, C.M.; Sima Samar, O.C.; Mladen Vranic, O.C., O.Ont.

Second row: John Stanton, C.M.; Michael James Audain, O.C., O.B.C.; Alice Chan-Yip, C.M.; Raymonde April, O.C.; Marlys A. Edwardh, C.M.; Glen Sorestad, C.M.; Carol L. Richards, O.C.; Walter Wylie Rosser, C.M.; Adriana A. Davies, C.M.; Pierre Rolland, C.M.; Herbert Clifford Belcourt, C.M.; Joan Glode, C.M.

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Fourth row: Peter Hinton, O.C.; the Honourable Philippe Kirsch, O.C.; S. Larry Goldenberg, C.M., O.B.C.; Ross H. Paul, C.M.; Calixte Duguay, C.M.; Bernard Sidney Goldman, C.M.; Patrick J. Gullane, C.M.; Shrawan Kumar, O.C.; Clarence A. Guenter, C.M.

ORDER OF CANADA PASSAGES

Bruce Beatty, C.M.

Mr. Beatty passed away on March 21, 2011, at the age of 88. Beginning with his beautiful snowflake design for the Order of Canada, he helped to shape many of the symbols of the Canadian Honours System. His knowledge and passion for honours made him widely respected as an authority in Canada and overseas. Also a valued member of the Chancellery for many years, it was his personal boast that he had attended all but one of the Order of Canada investiture ceremonies, from the creation of the Order until he fell ill last summer. He will be greatly missed.

Companions

Maureen Forrester, C.C., O.Q. Albert Wesley Johnson, C.C. P. K. Page, C.C., O.B.C. The Honourable Dufferin Roblin, P.C., C.C., O.M. Robert Bruce Salter, C.C. Arnold Spohr, C.C., O.M. Shirley L. Thomson, C.C., O.Ont. Marcel Trudel, C.C.

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This list was compiled from information received by the Chancellery of Honours on or before December 31, 2010.

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NEWS FROM THE CHANCELLERY OF HONOURS

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

On February 3, 2011, the Governor General announced that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had approved the creation of a new commemorative medal, and unveiled its design. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal will mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne.

"At the same time that this medal honours The Queen, it also affords an opportunity for the Crown to recognize deserving Canadians who have contributed so much to this nation, and who have helped to define what it means to be Canadian," noted His Excellency in his remarks delivered on the occasion.





The Chancellery of Honours will administer the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal program.

The inaugural presentation ceremony of the Diamond Jubilee Medal will take place in 2012. Further details on the eligibility and selection criteria will be announced in due course at www.gg.ca/diamondjubilee.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL



We welcome Stephen Wallace, who assumed the position of secretary to the governor general and secretary general of the Order of Canada, on February 1, 2011. The secretary is responsible for the viceregal program; holds the title and responsibilities of herald chancellor; and acts as the senior advisor to the governor general.

Mr. Wallace grew up in Halifax and Ottawa, studied the arts and business administration, and has focused much of his career on international affairs and public administration. His early work as a teacher, volunteer, diplomat and aid worker concentrated mainly on Africa and Central America. Mr. Wallace spent many years with the Canadian International Development Agency, where he

managed several reconstruction programs and served as the vice-president of the Afghanistan Task Force. As a senior public servant, Mr. Wallace served as assistant secretary of government operations at the Treasury Board Secretariat, and most recently, as associate deputy minister for the Department of Canadian Heritage.

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