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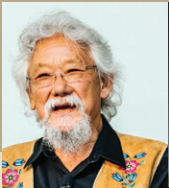


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*"Thanks to you, the fruition of a first-generation university graduate
in my family is no longer surreal."*

Dayna-Kay Johnson, The UWI Toronto Benefit Gala Scholarship Recipient



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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Professor Sir Hilary McD Beckles, BA, PhD (Hull)
Vice-Chancellor

My Dear Guests and Sponsors of the UWI Toronto Benefit Gala 2020,

Since we began the UWI Toronto Benefit Gala journey with you 10 years ago, we have cherished the long standing and new relationships developed over the years. You have become part of The University of the West Indies family and your health and well-being are our greatest priority. After lengthy and in-depth discussions with Dr. Upton Allen, Head of Infectious Diseases and Co-Chair of the SickKids-Caribbean Initiative at The Hospital for SickKids Canada and our medical fraternity in the Caribbean, we have decided to cancel the UWI Toronto Benefit Gala for the 2020 year.

There is no formula or scientific evidence and counsel at this time that can provide us with a comfortable and confident timeline for the COVID-19 virus' progression or regression. There is also much uncertainty around whether there will be a resurgence later in the Fall. That, together with ongoing restrictions by the Federal, Provincial and local governments and the ongoing travel restrictions from the Caribbean governments, guided our final decision regarding cancelling the event.

In spite of the cancellation, The University will be hosting a UWI Toronto Benefit Gala 2020 Virtual Award Ceremony on Saturday, June 13, 2020, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. to recognize our distinguished honorees for their numerous and outstanding achievements and the students in great need whom this fundraiser assists in so many ways. We will also recognize our Lead Chair Scotiabank and all sponsors and supporters, without whom this would never have happened for the last eleven years.

The University of the West Indies now considers Canada its home and you have been tremendously generous in your support of Caribbean students struggling to escape the scourge of poverty.

For the past 10 years the proceeds of the UWI Toronto Benefit Gala have provided a lifeline for over 550 of our academically outstanding students who are from extremely impoverished communities. With the advent of COVID-19 their dire circumstances have increased tenfold as their daily welfare has now become an added concern. The need is now greater than ever and we will continue in our efforts to assist them.

We thank you once again for your support, wish you and your family all the best and hope that you will remain safe and healthy until we see each other again next year.

Best regards



We Salute You.

We congratulate the scholarship recipients and salute all the honourees at the eleventh annual University of the West Indies Toronto Benefit Gala for their dedication and commitment.

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The G. Raymond Chang Family

Patrons, The UWI Toronto Benefit Gala 2020

On behalf of my co-patrons Andrew Chang and Brigette Chang-Addorisio, welcome to the eleventh annual The University of the West Indies Toronto Benefit Gala, an event that unites us in fellowship and promise, sharing and celebration, as we stand up to ensure a great future for the next generation and honour those on whose shoulders they stand.

In 11 years, we have awarded hundreds of scholarships to students in great need throughout the 17 countries of the Caribbean. Their lives and those of their families are forever changed and by extension, their communities and their countries. Many of these young people have managed to break the cycle of horrific hopelessness and have transformed into productive citizens, many leading in their fields of endeavour. They are grateful to have received an opportunity from you our guests, supporters, partners and Lead sponsor Scotiabank.

Our heartiest congratulations to those being honoured tonight – Dr. David Suzuki, the Honourable Margaret Norie McCain, Mr. Harold Brathwaite, Dr. Gervan Fearon, Ms. Shastri Ramnath and Sagicor Financial Company Ltd. – your grit, boldness, fearlessness, humility, care and commitment have made your communities and countries that much richer.

As we move into this new decade, we are mindful that change is happening rapidly and needs urgent care and consideration around education, culture, justice and the environment.

The Caribbean region is of course most vulnerable as it confronts all those changes.

We hope in days to come there will be deeper and wider collaboration of this event and issues that remain uppermost for all.

In the tradition of light, learning and liberty that has been so joyously established, our deepest thanks for being here this evening.

Enjoy.

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Dr. Wesley J. Hall

Honourary Patron, The UWI Toronto Benefit Gala 2020

Thank you all for attending the 11th annual The University of the West Indies Toronto Benefit Gala and for your support in empowering Caribbean students with education.

Education helped to lift me out of poverty, and I'm pleased to be supporting The UWI in its efforts to create positive change for future generations of the island nations. Over the past 11 years, the gala has raised over \$2 million and awarded 550 scholarships to outstanding academic achievers, who are in dire financial need, giving them access to quality education to hone their skills and make impactful contributions in their communities and beyond.

I also want to congratulate this year's list of honourees, including Dr. David Suzuki, the Honourable Margaret McCain, Sagicor Financial Company Ltd., Mr. Harold Brathwaite, Dr. Gervan Fearon, and Ms. Shastri Ramnath. The honourees have each made significant contributions to their communities and are an inspiration to students around the world.

Again, I would like to thank you for attending, extend a warm congratulations to the honourees and The UWI, and cheers to a wonderful evening!

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Mr. Brendan G. J. King

Senior Vice President, International Banking, Scotiabank

At Scotiabank, we believe in the importance of investing in the youth of our communities to help them reach their infinite potential. Over our 187 year history, we have been focused on making these investments across our region. We are committed to the wider Caribbean and we know that how we support young people today can help them and their community for tomorrow, and that's why we want to help them thrive.

This is why we are pleased to continue in our role as Lead Sponsor of the UWI Toronto Benefit Gala for the next five years, including funding 15 new Scotiabank Scholarships per year to support worthy students in need of financial aid.

On behalf of Scotiabank, we could not be more thrilled to work with UWI and build our leaders for tomorrow.

Congratulations to this year's honorees and award recipients!

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Mr. Robert Bermudez

Chancellor, The University of the West Indies

It is my great pleasure to greet you all at the 11th Annual Toronto Gala for The University of the West Indies (The UWI). I am especially pleased that provision is made for some of the students who benefit from the scholarships provided by the funds generated by this event to actually attend the Gala. It is important that they see and appreciate the tremendous effort that is made on their collective behalf and the attention and interest in not just their futures, but our collective future. These students are among the brightest of our youth and who, without the benefit of the scholarships provided from this wonderful event, would not be able to complete their programmes. I thank you all for partnering with The UWI in this wonderful way and look forward to your continued support in the future.

My warmest congratulations to all of our honourees. Their collective contribution to humanity is extraordinary and exemplary and each of them in their respective area has made life better for others. Their service to community and country spans education, earth sciences, environmental management and economics. Their combined message of service to all is one that we should all embrace and demonstrate in our own lives. I salute them for the excellent work that they do and wish them the very best as they continue to make a difference in the lives of others in so many different ways.

My sincere thanks to the Chang family – Donette, Andrew, Brigitte - for their continued support for the work of The University of the West Indies. They have been the main drivers of this wonderful event since its inception and through their efforts, many sterling supporters and advocates have been encouraged to join with The UWI in its ongoing efforts to unlock Caribbean human potential.

Our youth are our future. I applaud them and you for supporting them. My very best wishes for another successful Toronto Gala!

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Professor Sir Hilary Beckles

Vice-Chancellor, The University of the West Indies

It is with a deep sense of pride that I greet everyone at the 2020 Toronto Gala for The University of the West Indies. This is the 11th staging of this event and is reaffirmation of the tremendous support that the Caribbean diaspora in Canada and other well-wishers have provided to our noble institution and we are deeply grateful to you all.

Commitment to a better future through strategic management and development of all the resources at our disposal – human, natural, financial – underpins the work of The University of the West Indies. That commitment is reflected in the sterling work of our honourees this year and I thank them all for allowing us to bask in the glow of their brilliance. Their contribution to improving the condition of our world and humanity spans the earth-sciences, education, economics, advocacy, philanthropy, and social protection services. They have toiled for the betterment for all at the community, national and global levels.

The UWI has expanded its global engagement in significant areas and locations during this past year. In partnership with other higher education institutions, we have established centres in Latin America, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Canada. Extending our capacity for research and collaboration through these innovative and beneficial partnerships will increase our global visibility in ways that have already begun to redound to our mutual advantage. This is exemplified in the Memorandum of Understanding signed with Brock University to establish a Canada/Caribbean Institute to confer joint academic degrees and conduct policy relevant research in specific Canada/Caribbean issues. The MoU also provides for other Canadian universities to join with The UWI and Brock in a consortium-type arrangement. We are very proud of this collaboration which marks another step forward in a long and well-established relationship between Canada and The University of the West Indies.

Of special importance and in recognition of the wealth of research and leadership provided by our academics in the area of climate change over several decades, The UWI has been asked to lead a global consortium of universities in addressing this critical challenge. With our partners SUNY, we hosted a Climate Action Symposium in the margins of the UN General Assembly in September 2019. We also signed an MOU on September 21, 2019 with the United Nations Development Programmes to support governments in the creation of public policies to diversify their economies while ensuring inclusive growth and sustainable development.

In 2019, The UWI not only retained its position as the number one ranked university in the Caribbean, but in Latin America and Caribbean region, it moved from the top 3% to the top 2%. The scores for its global rankings show that it moved from the top 5% to the top 4% of ranked universities. We are very proud of this achievement which reflects how we have been aligning ourselves with our strategic mission to radically transform and improve The UWI's regional and international academic standing as an excellent global university that is rooted in the Caribbean.

We thank you for your support in these endeavours. Universities exist to serve the people. Our students are at the core of our business, and for them and through them, we serve the world.

Blessings!

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THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

**Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette
C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.Q., C.D.**

Governor General of Canada

Welcome to the 11th edition of The University of the West Indies (UWI) Toronto Benefit Gala. Tonight, you are honouring outstanding Canadian leaders, people of Caribbean heritage and organizations who support the community in very special ways. Congratulations to the 2020 honourees!

To all in attendance, thank you for your commitment and generosity, particularly toward the scholarship fund program for students. Education is key to building a better future for all.

I wish you a most memorable evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Payette".



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

The Right Honourable Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 11th Annual The University of West Indies (UWI) Toronto Benefit Gala.

You have come together this evening to raise funds for the UWI's scholarship program which, to date, has awarded 550 scholarships to assist deserving students in the Caribbean achieve their academic goals and pursue their dreams. I would like to thank everyone in attendance for supporting this worthy cause.

I would also like to congratulate this year's recipients of the Luminary Award, the G. Raymond Chang Award, the Chancellor's Awards and the Vice-Chancellor's Awards. Your outstanding contributions to the community make you most deserving of this special recognition.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening and for every success in meeting your fundraising goal.

Sincerely,

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THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

**Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell,
OC, OOnt**

Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Since its founding more than seven decades ago, The University of the West Indies has provided a positive learning environment and space for personal development to tens of thousands of students, shaping the world around us for the better.

The impact of such endeavours is greatly strengthened by the generous contributions of the university's many patrons and supporters, whose altruism has enabled generations of young people to change their lives through the liberating power of education.

As Her Majesty The Queen's representative in Ontario, on this 11th annual benefit gala, I happily congratulate tonight's honourees, in whose example all may find inspiration, and further commend everyone who over the years has played a role in supporting this institution's noble mission.

E. Dowdeswell



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.

Premier of Ontario

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in The University of the West Indies (UWI) Toronto Benefit Gala.

Our province is fortunate to have a vibrant Caribbean community that has contributed greatly to our prosperity and cultural strength. Members of the community have made their mark in business, the arts, the professions, and helped shape every part of our province's life. It's great to see established Caribbean Canadians giving back to their community and working to make the world a better place.

This gala is a great opportunity to honour outstanding Caribbean Canadians and to raise funds for university education and scholarships in the Caribbean. I applaud the organizers for the time, energy and creativity you put into this much-anticipated event. I also want to thank the guests for their support of this worthwhile cause.

Best wishes for a memorable gala.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Doug Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greetings



His Worship John Tory

Mayor of Toronto



It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 11th annual University of The West Indies Toronto Benefit Gala.

Congratulations to this year's honorees who are being recognized for their valued contributions to the community. I would also like to acknowledge The University of the West Indies Toronto Benefit Gala organizers and participants who have raised funds for 550 scholarships over the past decade.

The City of Toronto is proud of organizations and individuals that are committed to making a difference and recognizes their contributions to the economic and social well-being of our communities. Your tremendous efforts and talents impact the lives of many and make our city better.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I thank the organizers and wish everyone an informative and enjoyable event.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Tory".



Ms. Elizabeth Buchanan-Hind

Chair, The UWI Toronto Benefit Gala 2020

It is said that nothing succeeds like success, which is why the story of the origins of The UWI Toronto Benefit Gala commences with Dr. the Honourable G. Raymond Chang, O.C, O.J., not only because of his phenomenal business acumen and inclusive leadership but because of his generosity of spirit, his penchant for assisting the less fortunate – and most importantly, his sincere passion for being his brother’s keeper.

Eleven years later, his legacy is unrelenting in its pursuit for greater successes with each passing year. The indefatigable team of his wife, Donette Chin-Loy Chang his children, Andrew Chang, and Brigitte Chang-Addorisio, and Wesley J. Hall, as Patrons, have propelled the Gala to new and loftier heights making it a premier event comparable to the best anywhere in the world.

With Scotiabank’s commitment to partner with us for at least five more years with a sizeable annual increase toward the University’s Scholarship Fund, the wind behind the sail has set us new horizons. As a result of their kind donation, the lives of many more students throughout the Caribbean will be significantly transformed forever, which will result in a seismic shift in not only their fortune, but also their children’s children. These are the epitome of the proverbial gifts that keep on giving.

We are exceptionally proud of our cadre of distinguished honourees this year: The Honourable Margaret McCain (G. Raymond Chang Award), Dr. David Suzuki (Luminary Award), Sagicor Financial Company Ltd. (Chancellor’s Award), Mr. Harold Brathwaite, Dr. Gervan Fearon and Mrs. Shastri Ramnath (Vice Chancellor’s Awards). Their body of work spans numerous disciplines and has contributed significantly to the development of the constituents they serve.

For us at The University of the West Indies, Toronto is now our home away from home, and we consider you all our extended family. Thanks for your continued support and warm welcome each year. We invite you to enjoy another evening of excellence.

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*The UWI Benefit Gala in Toronto honours outstanding leaders
of Caribbean and Canadian Heritage.*

Awards

Luminary Award

Presented to people of Caribbean heritage who have made significant outstanding contributions on an international scale in their respective fields, or people who have brought to prominence issues which affect the Caribbean (West Indian) region.

G. Raymond Chang Award

Presented to individuals who exemplify the leadership and ideals for which G. Raymond Chang stood. Mr. Chang was recognized as an outstanding business leader and philanthropist who embodied great humility and commitment to the betterment of communities in Canada and beyond. G. Raymond Chang, O.C., O.J. (1948-2014).

Chancellor's Award

Presented to Caribbean organizations / institutions that have achieved outstanding success, or Canadian organizations / institutions that have contributed significantly to the Caribbean (West Indies) or brought to prominence issues which affect the region.

Vice-Chancellor's Award

Presented to individuals of Caribbean-Canadian heritage who have attained success in their field of endeavours.

PROCESS OF NOMINATION AND AWARDS

1. Nominations are made to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor and The University of the West Indies Toronto Benefit Gala Committee. A database of all nominated individuals along with their bios are maintained in the Vice-Chancellor's Office.
2. Each year The UWI Toronto Benefit Gala shortlists nominees in each category.
3. The names are forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor's Office and the Patron of the event.
4. Awardees are selected for each category.
5. Awardees are notified.
6. Awardees are announced.
7. Presentations of awards are made at The UWI Toronto Benefit Gala.

Luminary Award

Dr. David T. Suzuki, C.C., O.B.C.



Dr. David Suzuki is a scientist, broadcaster, author, and co-founder of the David Suzuki Foundation. He is Companion to the Order of Canada and a recipient of UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science, the United Nations Environment Programme Medal, the 2012 Inamori Ethics Prize, the 2009 Right Livelihood Award, and UNEP's Global 500.

Dr. Suzuki is Professor Emeritus at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and holds 29 honorary degrees from universities around the world. He is familiar to television audiences as host of the CBC science and natural history television series *The Nature of Things*, and to radio audiences as the original host of CBC Radio's *Quirks and Quarks*, as well as the acclaimed series *It's a Matter of Survival* and *From Naked Ape to Superspecies*.

In 1990 he co-founded with Dr. Tara Cullis, The David Suzuki Foundation to “collaborate with Canadians from all walks of life including government and business, to conserve our environment and find solutions that will create a sustainable Canada through science-based research, education and policy work.” His written work includes more than 55 books, 19 of them for children. Dr. Suzuki lives with his wife and family in Vancouver, B.C.



G. Raymond Chang Award

The Honourable Margaret Norrie McCain C.C., O.N.B



The Honourable Margaret Norrie McCain was born October 1, 1934, in northern Quebec. Her father was a prominent mining engineer in the early days of the Quebec gold mining industry and her mother was Senator Margaret Norrie of Truro, N.S.

Mrs. McCain received her early education in public and private schools in Quebec, Nova Scotia and Ontario. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honours in History from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., and a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Toronto. She has been presented with honorary degrees from a

number of prominent Canadian universities.

Throughout her career, Mrs. McCain has been active in organizations that promote education, music and the arts at the provincial and national levels. She was a member of the Mount Allison University Board of Regents from 1974-1994 and served as Chancellor of the University from 1986-1994. She is a founding member of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation in New Brunswick, which is devoted to the elimination of family violence through public education and research. Mrs. McCain chaired its capital campaign to endow a Family Violence Research Centre in partnership with the University of New Brunswick.

In 1955, she married entrepreneur G. Wallace F. McCain of Florenceville, N.B. who died in 2011. They have four children and nine grandchildren. On April 28, 1994, Margaret Norrie McCain was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick – the first female to hold this position. She served in that role until April 1997. At that time she moved to Toronto to re-join her family.

Margaret McCain was a member of the Board of the National Ballet School for 18 years, serving as Board Chair from 1998 to 2000. She then went on to chair the school's successful \$100 million fund raising campaign. She is currently Chair of the Margaret & Wallace McCain Family Foundation. The mission of this foundation is to champion effective early childhood programmes across Canada; programmes that provide equal opportunities for all children, align with the school system and operate within a provincial or territorial framework.

Chancellor's Award

Sagicor Financial Company Ltd.



Sagicor is a leading financial services provider in the Caribbean, with over 178 years of history, and has a growing presence as a provider of life insurance products in the United States. Sagicor's experience and reputation for financial prudence has become a trusted partner for all stakeholders offering a wide range of financial solutions and services, including life, health, and general insurance, banking, pensions, annuities, and real estate services.

The company's vision "to be a great company, committed to improving the lives of people in the communities in which we operate" is what guides its business strategies. In support of this vision, Sagicor's leadership approach to corporate and social responsibility (CSR) is simple: to positively influence as many lives as possible through strategic focus areas grounded in the greatest transparency, ethical standards and a steady focused approach. During the last financial year, the Sagicor group of companies contributed over US\$1.3M towards sponsorship and philanthropic efforts centered around health, education, community and youth development and sport.

The investment in the creation of innovative solutions and services is a key component to Sagicor's high customer rating. One such innovation is "Sagicor Go", launched across the Sagicor Group, enabling customers to access their policy information as well as general information on insurance from their smartphones and tablets. In the US, the electronic application, Accelewriting, is a state-of-the-art automated underwriting programme, providing real-time underwriting decisions within minutes to customers. "SagicorNow" is another innovative, game-changing programme that allows customers to secure life insurance in less than 20 minutes. As such Sagicor's independent customer service survey continues to rank Sagicor above global industry average across all business segments.

Sagicor has followed a carefully crafted business strategy, which has seen the company transform from a local single-line life insurance company to a financial services group with a solid regional base, before expanding into the international financial services market. Today, operating in 22 countries, including the USA and Latin America, Sagicor has total assets of US \$7.3 billion, and \$1.135 billion in equity. This success would not be possible without the commitment and dedication of the 4500-plus team members.

Sharing in a commitment to group goals and strategies, the Sagicor team continues to effectively redefine the company's offerings and deliver bigger and better results. In turn, this strong performance can be reflected in group satisfaction survey scores, which trend positively year-on-year. The survey results have proved beneficial in guiding the development of team engagement initiatives and corporate branding programmes, as team engagement continues to increase.

In 2019, Sagicor's shareholders approved the strategic anchor investments of over \$400 million from Canadian, Caribbean and other long-term investors into Sagicor Financial through a publicly listed shell company, Alignvest Acquisition II Corporation (Alignvest). This transaction is yet another significant milestone in Sagicor's storied history, one which has seen Sagicor acquire a listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange, bringing to the fore international exposure and greater access to capital to fund growth.



Vice-Chancellor's Award

Mr. Harold Brathwaite, OOnt



Harold Brathwaite is a proud Bajan-Canadian whose early education began under the tutelage of his mother, Lotty; she ensured that he could read and write, and knew all his tables before he started school at St. Giles Boys School.

He attributes his parents' concern for learning as having a major impact on his life and that of his siblings. Two years at Combermere S.S. preceded his entry to Harrison College (HC), and a U.C.W.I. Exhibition allowed him to complete his first degree in French at Mona, Jamaica, in 1965; this included a year in Lyon, France. After teaching for three years at HC, he emigrated to Canada in 1968 to

complete a Master's degree at McMaster University.

Mr Brathwaite's working career has spanned more than four and a half decades, including thirty-one years in publicly-funded education. He rose through the ranks of school administration with the Halton Board of Education, and from 1984 to 1994 he served in a number of senior roles with the legacy Toronto Board – Superintendent of French Language Schools, Superintendent of Secondary Schools, and Associate-Director of Program and Personnel. In 1994, he was appointed Director of Education of the Peel District Board of Education, then Canada's largest school board, and retired in June 2002. In recognition of his contribution to education in Peel, the Board named a high school in Brampton for him. He came out of retirement in January 2003 to take up the position of Senior Advisor to the President of Seneca College. Then, from September 2004 to June of 2015 he served as Executive Director of the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO/ERO).

He has been a vocal advocate for public education, for issues of equity, and for building capacity in communities. He served in many roles on Ministry of Education committees, on Premier McGuinty's Transition Team, as a Trustee of the Art Gallery of Ontario, as Chair of the legacy Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (Canada), as a member of the Toronto Lands Commission, as a member of United Way of Peel, as a member and Chair of the Advisory Governance Council of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), and was selected in 1998 as one of a small group of Ontario educators to visit and advise the South African government on systemic education reform.

For his contribution to the community and education Harold Brathwaite has received numerous awards including the first Egerton Ryerson Award from People for Education, the Canadian Black Achievement Award, the Harry Jerome Award, UNICEF Volunteer Award, Distinguished Alumnus Award – McMaster University, the Arbor Award from the University of Toronto, Distinguished Service Award from The Learning Partnership, the Urban Alliance on Race Relations Award, the Barbados Ball Canada Aid Errol Barrow Award, and in 2006 The Order of Ontario.

Vice-Chancellor's Award

Dr. Gervan Fearon



Dr. Gervan Fearon is the President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University. Brock is located in the Niagara region of Ontario, Canada, and known for its excellence in student experience, experiential and co-operative education, and community engagement, as well as leading scholars, researchers and research institutes such as the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) and the newly established Brock-Niagara Validating, Prototyping and Manufacturing Institute (VPMI).

Since Dr. Fearon joined Brock in August 2017, the University has advanced its enrolment and national stature, and established broad partnership arrangements, including Canadian Caribbean Institute with The University of the West Indies.

Previously, he served at Brandon University as President and Vice-Chancellor, and prior as Provost and Vice-President Academic. Dr. Fearon also served as Dean of the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education at Ryerson University; as Associate Dean at York University; and as a Visiting Scholar at the University of Washington.

He also served in the Ontario Government as a senior analyst at Treasury Board Division, Ministry of Finance, and as an executive assistant to the Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. His community service includes serving as the President of Tropicana Community Services and as a member for the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board, Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples Council and TELUS Community Board. He currently serves on several boards, including chairing the Budget and Audit Committee of the Council of Ontario Universities.

Dr. Fearon received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Western Ontario, and other degrees at the University of Guelph. He holds a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation and an Institute of Corporate Directors Designation (ICD.D). He is the recipient of several awards, including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. His academic research has been published in a number of journals, including as a chapter in the 2012 book, *Jamaican in the Canadian Experience: A Multiculturalized Presence*.

Dr. Fearon was born in Birmingham, UK, to Jamaican parents who emphasized on university education for their four children. This motivated them to come to Canada, which was instrumental in fulfilling the family's dreams. Dr. Fearon and his life partner, Dr. Kathy Moscou, have a blended family with five children who inspire them every day. Kathy's leisure is art, and he plays the saxophone. As a cancer survivor, he values every day as an opportunity to contribute to the betterment of others and society.



Vice-Chancellor's Award

Ms. Shastri Ramnath



Shastri Ramnath is a Professional Geoscientist with 20 years of global experience within the exploration and mining industry. She started her career at Falconbridge Ltd. in Winnipeg in 1999 and then moved to Sudbury to join FNX Mining in 2002. She was a key member of the exploration and resource group at FNX and part of the team that discovered the Victoria Deposit.

In 2010, Ms. Ramnath joined Bridgeport Ventures Inc. as President and CEO, where she raised over \$17 million in the capital markets before merging the company with Premier Royalty. In 2012, she co-founded and co-owns Orix Geoscience Inc., a consulting firm that partners with exploration and mining companies to provide front end geological support. The success of Orix in its inaugural three years resulted in Ms. Ramnath being nominated for the RBC Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year for Canada and was one of three finalists for the Momentum Award.

More recently, Ms. Ramnath co-founded Exiro Minerals, a junior exploration company focused on project generation that combines technology with traditional exploration methodologies. Ms. Ramnath received a B.Sc. in Geology from the University of Manitoba, a M.Sc. in Exploration Geology from Rhodes University (South Africa), and an Executive MBA from Athabasca University.



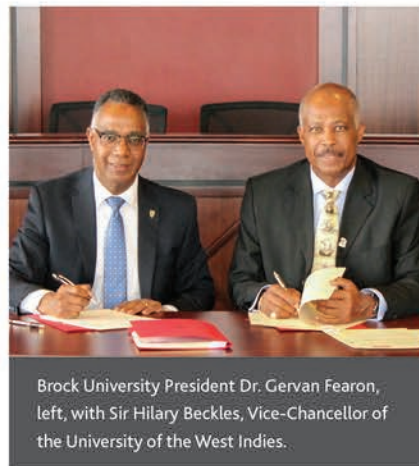
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Cheddar

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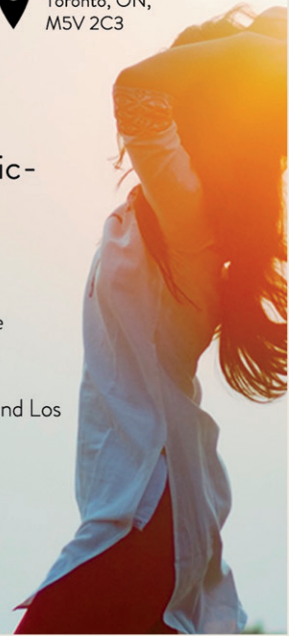
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