

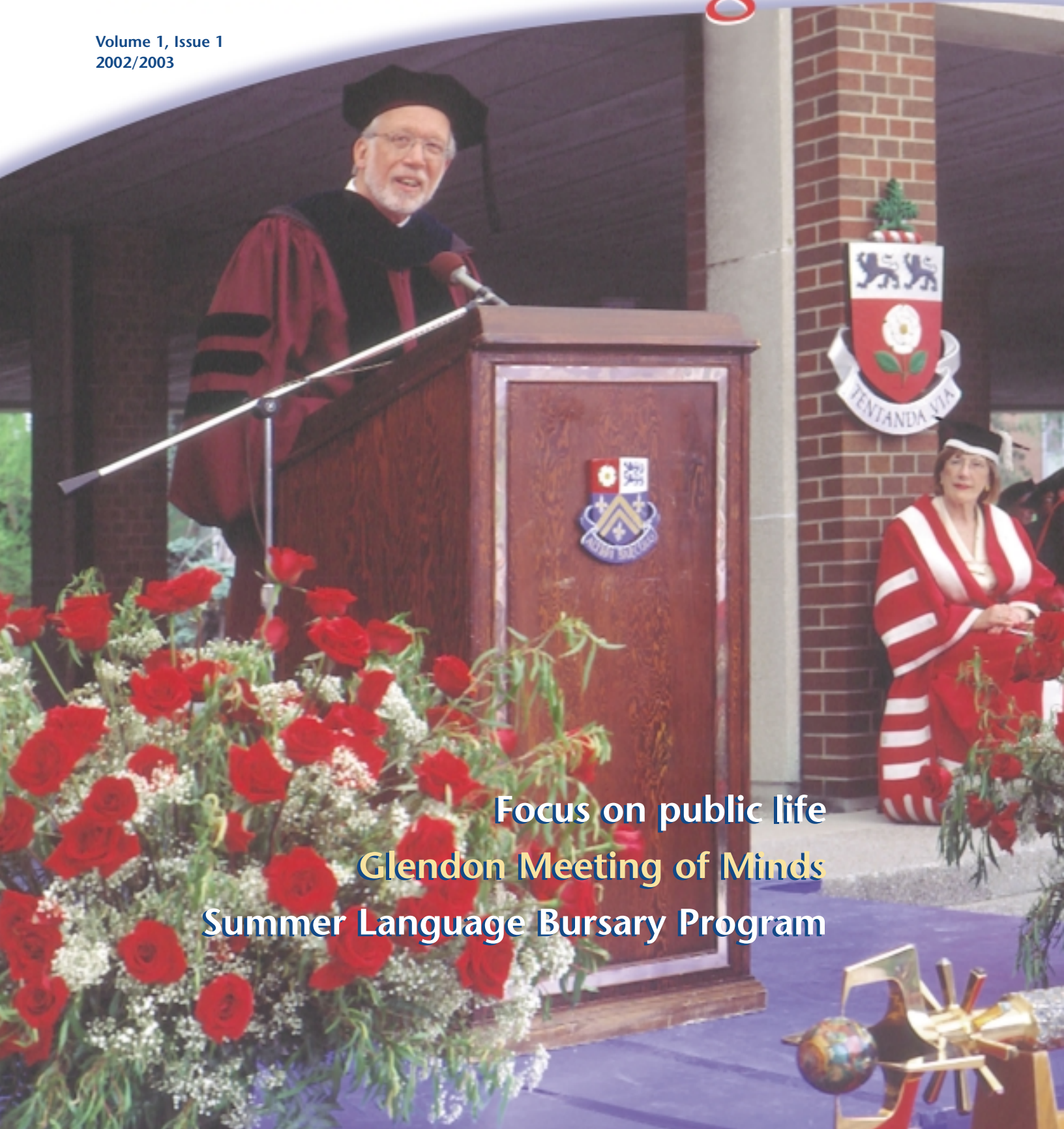


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Focus on public life  
Glendon Meeting of Minds  
Summer Language Bursary Program

# Glendon Alumni

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# Building on a Solid Foundation

## Glendon is Forging Ahead



The Glendon Magazine editorial team. From left to right: Marika Kemeny, Marie-Thérèse Chaput, Guy Larocque.

Glendon occupies a special place in the hearts of those connected with it today and in the past. It is where an impressive number of leaders and professionals in every walk of life first discovered their calling, developed their ideas and made lifelong friendships. The historic setting of its beautiful and serene campus embraces a vibrant academic, cultural and social milieu that honours the past while moving fast with the times.

This forward-looking approach applies to course selections, teaching methods, technology, attitudes. This brand new publication, the first issue of the Glendon

Magazine, is another manifestation of Glendon's progressive outlook. It's purpose? To bring all of you, with a vested interest in the college, news about its trends, programs, faculty, conferences, cultural events and outlook for the future.

Under the leadership of the Managing Editor, Marie-Thérèse Chaput, our editorial team has been working hard to develop the magazine's new look and content, using leading-edge trends and techniques in communications. The Glendon Magazine is a totally "Glendon/York product". Editors Marika Kemeny and Guy Larocque, as well as those responsible for the graphics concept and design of this magazine, are all graduates of this great university.

We hope that the new Glendon Magazine will provide you with a full picture of the Glendon of today and tomorrow, its achievements and the promise of its bright and continued future. Our readers with fond memories of the College will also be reminded of what they loved about this great institution: its ability to open up the world of learning and ideas in a warm, personal setting, where every individual counts.

Let us know how you like the Glendon Magazine. We are pleased to receive your ideas, reactions, suggestions. Contact us by telephone at 416-487-6708, by e-mail, [mkemeny@glendon.yorku.ca](mailto:mkemeny@glendon.yorku.ca) or by fax, 416-487-6838.

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**On the cover:** Glendon Principal Kenneth McRoberts and York President Lorna Marsden at Convocation 2002. Courtesy of John Dawson, ITS, York University 2002.

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# The Future is



## Looking **Bright** for Glendon

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**The Special Glendon Experience.** Enter through Glendon's elegantly sweeping front gate and you are immediately engaged by its comfortable proportions, beautiful landscape and the strong sense of community the campus exudes. Beneath that peaceful exterior is a vibrant, thriving multicultural society which lives the bilingual Canadian reality every day. Ask our students how they rate their educational experience. They confirm that the small classes, the continuous interaction with instructors, and an environment encouraging individual development provide them with a university experience of superior quality.

**Maintaining Our Focus On Public Life.** Glendon is more committed than ever to its founding mission of preparing students for public life in Canada and abroad. A number of our leading edge programs, such as International Studies, Canadian Studies, Business Economics, Political Science and History, as well as the Certificates of Public Administration and Public Policy, and Law and Social Thought provide excellent training for these fields. Our students have the opportunity to develop an awareness of public issues within Canada and on the international scene, an appreciation and understanding of intellectual enquiry, as well as the capacity for critical thought and clear expression. And they can do so in English or in French, or both.

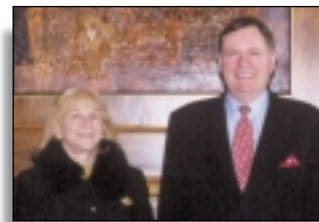
**We are at the Leading Edge.** Glendon is unique in Canada in providing a liberal arts education within the framework of integrated bilingualism, enabling students to develop a capacity in both official languages. Our degree programs encompass the wide range of subjects essential for success, while our certificate programs focus on specializations that are in great demand. Formal exchanges with distinguished universities in Canada and abroad allow our students to experience the widest possible exposure to learning and ideas. The latest educational technologies are at our disposal. The most up-to-date information on the web, online forums and multi-media course enhancements are added to traditional enrichment activities such as field trips, guest speakers, conferences and individual mentoring. Every student has access to state of the art computer technology. Glendon's Leslie Frost Library houses a vast collection of traditional and Internet-based materials. In addition, our students have the full use of the four other libraries and all other facilities of York University. The attention given to students at Glendon's small campus is enhanced with all the choices and resources made available through its association with York University, one of Canada's largest teaching institutions – *truly the best of both worlds.*

**Faculty Excellence/Faculty Renewal.** One of Glendon's great strengths is the excellence of its teaching faculty, many of whom have received university wide, national and international recognition. They conduct leading edge research in a number of liberal arts fields, publish books that regularly gain professional and public recognition, and bring theoretical and practical expertise enriching the classroom experience.

Many of our best and most experienced faculty members are still with us. They are the building blocks upon which Glendon has founded its outstanding performance. At the same time, faculty renewal is happening at a significant rate, bringing new expertise, leading in new directions and adding a greater variety of subjects and specializations to its well-established core programs.

**Glendon is on Prominent Agendas.** We are recognized in the world of politics, public affairs, sociology, linguistics and other fields. Glendon frequently hosts prominent politicians, academics, artists and writers who enrich our students' learning experience, provide important contacts and carry the message to the outside world about Glendon's excellence and unique educational environment. This year Glendon has welcomed Raymond Chrétien (Canadian Ambassador to France), Paul Martin (then Federal Minister of Finance), Sergio Marchi (Canadian

Ambassador to the World Trade Organization), Mel Cappe (former Clerk of the Privy Council), Alain Touraine (prominent French sociologist), Stéphane Dion (Federal Intergovernmental Affairs Minister), Jacques Bensimon (President of the National Film Board), Henrique Valle (Brazilian Ambassador to Canada), to name just a few. Our students and the entire Glendon community are encouraged to attend conferences and cultural events which take place on campus. Bringing the various French-speaking communities of Canada to closer collaboration, the topic of universal jurisdiction, feminist practices, Canada and terrorism were some of the subjects that were recently explored. The Francophone Cultural Festival (Journée de la Francophonie) and FrancoFête (the local St Jean Baptiste celebration) are some of the events demonstrating Glendon's commitment to assuming a greater public responsibility towards the communities around us. For April 2003, the prestigious French for the Future conference has chosen Glendon as its Toronto site. Its aim of encouraging students to continue their studies in French, and creating an ongoing dialogue among high school students attending immersion and French-first-language schools, is a perfect fit with Glendon's goals and priorities.



*Canadian Ambassador to France, Raymond Chrétien speaks at Glendon, accompanied by York benefactor Helen Vari*

**Our recruitment is successful.** We are spreading our wings beyond our traditional areas of recruitment. This year, our recruitment team is travelling across Canada to British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. But we are also actively recruiting in the U.S., parts of Central America and Western Europe. The team's creative ideas and excellent efforts are bringing great results. In fact, this fall we are welcoming the largest incoming class of students over the past 10 years!

**We are ready for Continued Growth.** We are well prepared for the increase in student population expected as a result of our successful recruitment, forecasts of demographic trends and the anticipated Ontario double cohort. We are continuing to hire new faculty members with first class qualifications. We are creating new programs and expanding the scope of already existing ones. We are strengthening our student services. We provide all the necessary help and expertise to cater to the needs of a culturally rich and diverse student population.

“If somebody would give me about two dozen very old elm trees and about fifty acres of wooded ground and lawn – not too near anywhere and not too far from anywhere – I think I could set up a college that would put all the big universities of today in the shade”

– Stephen Leacock c. 1938

# INTRODUCING GLENDON

*Have you ever wondered about the meaning of Glendon's motto?*

*What makes the campus estate so special?*

*Who were some of its famous visitors and members?*

Well, wonder no more –

*we have some answers for you.*

■ **Glendon's motto "Alteri saeculo" (for future generations)** is borrowed from a passage by the Latin poet, Ennius, and quoted by the Roman philosopher, Cicero. The full text, "*Serit arbores quae alteri saeculo prosint*" is translated as "*he plants trees that may benefit another age.*"

■ **The Glendon campus** occupies the former estate of the Woods, a prominent Toronto family in the early 1900s, who generously bequeathed their home for the site of a university campus. Mr. E. R. Wood was a leading figure in Toronto's business and finance community and founder of Dominion Securities Co. in 1901. He and his family were active in philanthropy and fulfilled lifelong volunteer leadership roles for the university, hospitals, churches and the YMCA.

■ In 1966, **Lester B. Pearson**, then Prime Minister of Canada, was the guest speaker at Glendon's inauguration ceremony.



Mr. E. R. Wood

■ In May 1987, **François Mitterand**, then President of France, came to Glendon to receive a degree honoris causa and to address the sizeable assembled audience.

■ Distinguished writer and Glendon Professor, **Michael Ondaatje**, author of *The English Patient* and *Anil's Ghost*, hosts a Creative Arts Seminar Series at Glendon each winter, inviting well-known writers, poets and artists to address Glendon students and other members of the college's community.



*Chedington, built on a piece of the estate by Wood's daughter and her husband in the 1930s.*



*Glendon Hall was surrounded by 125 acres, much of it formally landscaped.*

Photos from *The Estates of Old Toronto*, Liz Lundell, 1997, Boston Mills Press

## The First Principal, Escott Reid's Vision for Glendon

*"My idea of Glendon College is that it would be a small, residential, undergraduate, co-educational, liberal arts college of high academic standards where there would be a strong emphasis on public affairs and on the acquisition of skill in the use and appreciation of the English and French languages. From it would come in time a considerable number of unusually gifted men and women who would decide to spend all or part of their working lives in the public service - municipal, provincial, national or international - either as politicians or civil servants."*

Quote from Escott Reid, *The Radical Mandarin: Memoirs*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1989, p.341.



*First Principal Escott Reid and [then] Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson*



# NEWS of Glendon's Faculty



Michiel Horn



Stanislav Kirschbaum



Julianna Drexler



Michael Palamarek

## Glendon Faculty Members Recognized for their Achievements

Each year a number of Glendon's faculty members are recognized for their outstanding contributions in the classroom, for their research, for their professional standing and for their publications.

This year, **Michiel Horn** of the History Dept. and **Stanislav Kirschbaum** of the Political Science Dept. have both been made Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada, a prestigious designation recognizing their significant contributions to their fields of expertise. **Julianna Drexler**, Head Librarian of Glendon's Leslie Frost Library, has been awarded the OCUFA (Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations) Award of Excellence in Academic Librarianship. **Michael Palamarek** received the University-Wide Teaching Award in the Teaching Assistant category.

## Glendon Says Farewell to Two Illustrious Retiring Professors

**Eric Rump** of the English Department is retiring after 30 years of teaching at Glendon. Prof. Rump specializes in the literature of the Restoration and of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the works of Shakespeare and the history of the novel. His publications include the editing of *Four Comedies* by William Congreve and *The School for Scandal and Other Plays* by Sheridan, as well as articles on the Restoration and on English Canadian theatre.

**Boon Cham** of the Political Science Department has retired after 31 years of teaching at Glendon. Prof. Cham specializes in contemporary Chinese politics and the politics of the Pacific Rim. He has published numerous articles and chapters of books relating to Chinese policy and South-East Asia.



## IN MEMORIAM Professor Glen Frankfurter

Glendon Economics professor, Glen M. Frankfurter died peacefully on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002, in his 84<sup>th</sup> year, mourned by his family and many close friends and colleagues. Prof. Frankfurter was born in Winnipeg, the descendant of pioneer Jewish settlers, and educated at Harbord Collegiate, Toronto. He served in the Navy during World War II and had a successful career in business before taking up an academic position at Glendon College, where he taught Canadian economic history for 22 years. He was a patron of the arts and theatre, an author, an enthusiastic amateur musician, and a convivial and warm-hearted person with wide intellectual interests. A great spirit has passed. He will be sorely missed. A bursary has been established in Professor Frankfurter's memory. Donations may be made by contacting Fiona Kay, the manager of Student Financial Services, [fkay@glendon.yorku.ca](mailto:fkay@glendon.yorku.ca), telephone: 416-487-6701.

## WE ARE PROUD OF OUR NEWLY HIRED FACULTY MEMBERS

**Elisabeth Abergel**, International Studies and Multidisciplinary Studies Departments, holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Studies from York University. Her courses include "Culture, Globalization and International Civil Society," and "Environment and International Relations."

**Michael Orsini**, Political Science Department, has a Ph.D. in Public Policy from Carleton University. He specializes in social movements, public policy, blood policy and interest groups.

**Tuan Cao-Huu**, Computer Science Department. After completing his doctoral studies at the Université de Sherbrooke (Qué.), Professor Cao-Huu has spent several years in the Boston area in research positions at Harvard University and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Vincent Hildebrand**, Economics Department, received his Master's from the Université de Paris X-Dauphine, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from York University.

**Hélène Buzelin**, School of Translation, has studied at McGill University and the University of London.

**Jocelyn Martel**, Multidisciplinary Studies Department. After completing graduate studies in biology at UQAM and Carleton, Dr. Martel spent several years as a researcher/teacher in Finland. Professor Martel will assume responsibility for Glendon's Natural Science program.

**Dorin Uritescu**, a long-time associate of Glendon, is joining the French Studies Department. With doctorates from both the University of Timisoara, Romania, and the Université de Paris III, Professor Uritescu is a distinguished linguist who will make a significant contribution to our linguistics program.

**Ann Hutchison**, English Department. With a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto, Professor Hutchison is an internationally known scholar of medieval literature, especially by women writers.

# Glendon's Professional Certificate Programs

*New Directions, Enhanced Choices, Specialized Skills for the College's Students*

In addition to the undergraduate and graduate degree programs which are the hallmark and mainstay of the College, Glendon students have the opportunity of choosing one of seven Certificate Programs designed to prepare them for a focussed, specific professional field. Some of these, such as Technical and Professional Writing and the Certificate of Teaching English as an International Language (D-TEIL) have been big drawing cards for a number of years. Several new programs have been added to the list, such as Public Administration and Public Policy, and Law and Social Thought.

Aside from these new certificate programs, other new initiatives have been created to enhance students' choices within the mandate of a bilingual liberal arts education. These include Information Technology within the Liberal Arts Context, Business Economics, and the recently established Chair in Quebec Studies.



## A New Certificate Program Directed by a New Faculty Member

*Assistant Prof. Michael Orsini (Department of Political Science), Coordinator of the new Bilingual Certificate Program in Public Policy and Public Administration, discusses his diverse professional activities and his experience of being a new member of the Glendon "family".*

My first year as a tenure-track faculty member in the Glendon Department of Political Science was filled with research, teaching, administrative/professional duties – and the arrival of our first child, Emma Ingeborg, born on March 1, 2002.

I arrived at Glendon with a research grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research for a study titled, *"From Silence to Voice: A Qualitative Glimpse into the Lives of People with Hepatitis C"*. This project explores how the experiences of Hepatitis C patients, who are living with this disease, can inform health policy. Receiving this grant was especially important, given that the CIHR normally funds medical researchers, not social scientists. I am also participating in another project, titled *"Health, Governance, and Citizenship in Six Canadian Cities: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax (1984-2002)"*, which has received funding from the CIHR. In addition to these projects, I fulfill several functions outside the university in the areas of award adjudication and research relating to my professional field.

Upon arriving at Glendon, I assumed the role of coordinator of a new Bilingual Certificate in Public Policy and Public Administration. Since the start of the new certificate in the fall of 2001, I have been working diligently to raise the profile of this program on campus as well as outside. To this end, I invited Mel Cappe, [then] Clerk of

the Privy Council, the country's highest-ranking civil servant, to speak to the Glendon community in the winter of 2002. Not only was his presentation well attended, it helped to spread the word about the certificate in Federal Government circles. In the fall of 2002, I am inaugurating the Annual Public Policy Lecture Series, with a panel discussion on the relationship between Aboriginal peoples and the Canadian state.

Although I have only been at Glendon for a year, I already feel right at home. As other faculty and students will attest, the campus grounds provide a splendid backdrop for the pursuit of learning. In many ways, Glendon is the ideal educational setting: it is part of the larger York University, but is intimate enough to provide students, staff, and faculty with a sense of belonging.

Glendon's student body is incredibly diverse, both in its cultural/ethnic background and in the experiences these students bring to the classroom. The bilingual nature of the College ensures that the type of student who chooses Glendon is open to a rich and distinctive academic environment in which Canada's two official languages thrive inside and outside the classroom.



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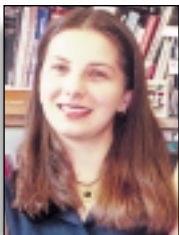
## Summer Language Bursary Program Returns to Glendon

This important second language immersion program is back on campus after an absence of close to twenty years! The usual quiet of the summer months has been replaced by the sounds of lively groups of students who live in residence and enjoy all the advantages the campus has to offer. Classes sitting on the shady lawns, groups of students playing noisy ball games, these are learning opportunities for acquiring new vocabulary in their second language. There is swimming and tennis at the Athletics Centre, social events and organized outings into the city's downtown.

Sounds wonderful? It is; and instead of struggling to memorize grammar points from books alone, these lucky participants live in the language they are learning every day. Classes are small, students get to know their instructors and each other well, and make enormous progress during their five weeks at Glendon.

The brand new spring session, starting in mid-May, accommodates 120 students who come to learn English. The summer session, starting in early July, welcomes 60 participants each in its English-as-a-Second Language and French-as-a-Second Language sessions. The program is subsidized by the Government of Canada and draws students aged sixteen and older from across the country.

The uniquely Glendon approach to this summer language program is that French-speaking and English-speaking students are paired up in residence and encouraged to join in many bilingual activities outside their classes. They get lots more practice time in real life situations. There is no better way to become proficient in Canada's two official languages!



## "Glendon is an Ideal Place for Learning"

— says Glendon Grad  
Anna Czura, (B.A. 2000, M.A. 2001) Coordinator  
of the 2002 Glendon Summer Language Bursary  
Program (SLBP)

I came to Canada eight and a half years ago from Poland with a good command of French but no knowledge of English. After high school, I decided to study languages at university.

Glendon was my first choice and I got accepted! My journey for knowledge had started... I met many helpful people and made great friends with whom I'm still in touch. I received my B.A. in French and Spanish in 2000 and went on to an M.A. Three universities in France accepted me into their graduate programs, but I chose Glendon again without hesitation, because it has a wonderful learning atmosphere, a beautiful campus and, above all, a superior level of bilingualism.

After completing my M.A. in 2001, I was hired to be the coordinator of Glendon's newly restarted Summer Language Bursary Program (SLBP). I feel lucky to have been able to stay at Glendon and to be in charge of this very worthwhile program – one which I myself had attended some time ago in Quebec. I observed the value of this program again this year, with the very successful sessions of the summer, enabling French-speaking students to learn English and English-speaking students to learn French, at the same time encouraging them to get to know each other and

form friendships that can last a lifetime. Glendon is an ideal place for learning. I hope to continue working with students here and to use my training and experience to benefit them.



Learning a second language is fun at Glendon's Summer Language Bursary Program



# Brazil: the Emergence of a World Power

## THE 2002 ANNUAL GLENDON INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CONFERENCE

Everyone knows that Glendon students are dynamic, proactive and committed. Even so, at times their achievements are impressive beyond all expectations. A case in point is the superb conference organized last February by a group of International Studies majors, focussing on Brazil as an emerging world power.

Every year, some of the best students in the program participate in a special project of directed readings and individual research on a particular country. The next step is organizing a conference on the topic and a field trip to the selected country, culminating in a report on

the whole experience. Countries previously explored through this program include Mainland China and South Africa. This year, the Glendon student team will travel to Russia.

Last February's Brazil Conference was attended by close to 200 people. Corporate sponsors, experts and leaders in business, public service and international trade representatives took an active part in its success, which met with great acclaim and particularly impressed the Brazilian Ambassador, Henrique Valle, who attended. Articles discussing this topic, written by the students, appeared in some local newspapers as well as in *Le Devoir*, Quebec's prestigious newspaper. Our students planned the conference, initiated the key contacts, took care of all logistical aspects and raised funds all on their own. Success of this magnitude rivals some of the best academic conferences anywhere.

The proceedings of the conference will be published in the coming weeks. The students participating in the event have the honour of creating and signing the introduction to this publication, thereby providing an additional opportunity of featuring and promoting Glendon – their home university.



The student team at the Brazil Conference, with Prof. Mazzeo



Vince Del Buono

## GLENDON GRAD VINCENT DEL BUONO Speaker of the 2002 Holmes Conference

On March 5, 2002, Vincent Del Buono (Glendon '72) delivered the 2002 John Wendell Holmes Memorial Lecture at Glendon. His address, "Dr. Kissinger, or How I Learned to Love Universal Jurisdiction" had special relevance in light of the events of September 11, 2002. Organized in partnership with the Canadian Institute for International Affairs (CIIA) which resides at the College, the lecture (streamed live on the web) brought together many experts and practitioners in the field of international justice and international law. Former Glendon Principal and current benefactor Albert Tucker introduced the guest speaker.

Discussing the virtues of universal jurisdiction, Mr. Del Buono supported the continued expansion of its scope with great eloquence. He argued that it could well be the only

safeguard against those who commit, or have others commit serious violations of human rights, crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide and torture.



Vincent Del Buono's impressive career encompasses teaching law at major universities and a list of illustrious positions, including Deputy Secretary General (Political) of Amnesty International, United Nations Interregional Advisor for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, and President of the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice in Vancouver.

The annual John Wendell Holmes Memorial Lecture honours the late John W. Holmes, O.C., Canadian diplomat, writer, administrator and teacher who was a professor of International Relations at Glendon from 1971 to 1981. The complete text of Mr. Del Buono's address can be found on the web at <http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/glweb/english/default.htm>

# Glendon Alumni KEEP IN TOUCH

**O**ur alumni are in regular contact with us via the Glendon Alumni e-mail discussion list. We are also maintaining close ties with them through networking and social events. Our plans are to hold an increasing number of reunions in areas where they live in significant numbers: Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and Vancouver. We are also hoping to expand these contacts in Europe and other parts of the world. The brand new Glendon Alumni Website is near completion, making it even easier to stay in touch.

The Glendon Alumni Executive Committee has been active for the past four years as an advisory group generating ideas, developing programs and projects and volunteering their time to help make these events become a reality. Committee members have a two-year commitment. Chaired by Marika Kemeny ('82), current members are Shirley Bryant ('91), Julianna Drexler ('71), Susan Lanoue ('91), Guy Larocque ('89), Jim McCuaig ('76), Tanya Nesterenko ('94) and Diana Panagiotopoulos ('92). Their enthusiasm, devotion to Glendon and willingness to give their time and energies deserve our thanks and recognition.

2001-2002 has seen several very successful alumni events, such as Homecoming 2001 and a lively, enthusiastic Reunion in Montreal on May 23rd, 2002. The Homecoming 2000 Millennium Lectures hosted twenty illustrious Glendon alumni and faculty members, who offered their assessment of today's world and moving tributes to what Glendon has meant and continues to mean to them. The texts of these lectures have now been compiled and edited in book format under the title, Millennium Lectures 2000. This publication, which can be purchased from the Glendon Principal's Office, was officially



*The executive committee of the Glendon Alumni Association. Front row, l-r: Diana Panagiotopoulos, Julianna Drexler, Marika Kemeny  
Back row, l-r: Jim McCuaig, Shirley Bryant, Guy Larocque, Tanya Nesterenko  
Absent: Susan Lanoue*

launched last fall in the framework of an enthusiastic gathering in the Senior Common Room, with two more lectures delivered, recreating the atmosphere of the 2000 reunion.

A number of new alumni programs have been created for 2002 and 2003. A Glendon Meeting of Minds, on September 26th and October 5th, 2002 (report on page 12) featured three outstanding learned lectures presented by some of our best-loved Glendon professors. Building on the success of this first round, a second series is already being planned for the spring of 2003.

In addition, a Glendon/York alumni reunion for graduates living in the Ottawa region is scheduled for March 19th, 2003, recognizing the significant number of our graduates living in that area.



*The Montreal Reunion, May 23rd, 2002*

Our network for keeping in touch is only as good as the contact information we receive from you. In addition, if you know of any Glendon alumni who did not receive this magazine, please forward their address, telephone number and e-mail address to:

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## Our Alumni at the Forefront

**O**ur graduates are prominent in every profession and working around the globe. They work as top-ranking public servants, politicians, eminent members of the business community, translators, technical writers, educators at all levels, scientists, researchers, computer analysts, published writers, poets, journalists, economists, lawyers. Here are some of our illustrious alumni: **Andrew McAlister**, Canadian Ambassador to Thailand; **Joan Andrew**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of the Environment; **Ann Cavoukian**, Ontario Information and Privacy Commissioner; **David Collette**, Federal Minister of Transport; **Kenneth S. Courtis**, First V. P., Deutsche Bank, Asia Pacific; **Vince Del Buono**, President, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice (Vancouver); **Chantal Hébert**, journalist and commentator, The Toronto Star; **Gordon Henderson**, director of CBC's "Canada: A People's History"; **John Lederer**, President, Loblaw Companies Ltd.; **Paul Summerville**, Chief Economist and Managing Director, TD Financial Group, Japan.



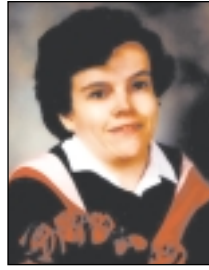
## GLENDON GRADUATE Appointed Ambassador

John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs announced several diplomatic appointments last fall, among them that of Glendon graduate **Andrew McAlister**, who has been named Ambassador to the Kingdom of



Thailand, with concurrent accreditation to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Union of Myanmar. McAlister is one of three ambassadors appointed among Glendon alumni to date.

Andrew McAlister (BA, Glendon College, 1972; MA, University of Toronto, 1973; PhD, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1977) joined the Department of External Affairs in 1976 and has served abroad in Dar es Salaam, Bangkok, Manila and Geneva, where he was Deputy Permanent Representative to the Office of the United Nations. At the Ottawa headquarters of the Department of External Affairs, he worked in divisions responsible for the Commonwealth, personnel and security. He has also worked for both the Under-Secretary and Secretary of State for External Affairs. In 1991, he became Director of the U.S. Tariffs and Market Access Division. In 1998, he was seconded to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) as Director General for Eastern Africa and the Horn Program.



## REMEMBERING Heather Brazier (Glendon '90)

Heather Brazier graduated from Glendon in 1990, after some 10 years of study. She was unable to attend classes in the last few years of work on her degree, and was taught at home and in hospital by Glendon professors Michael Ondaatje, Ann Mandel and Skip Shand. HarperCollins Publishers approached her right after graduation, and subsequently published her highly entertaining and informative books on Canadian daily statistics, "Which Do You Prefer, Chunky or Smooth?" (1992) and "Would You Lend Your Toothbrush?" (1995). She was at work on a third book at the time of her death. In addition to her writing, she was a tireless and expert creator of handicrafts, whose work sold vigorously at church sales and bazaars.

Born in 1962, Heather dealt with a daunting complex of medical problems throughout her life, including spina bifida and severe asthma, and her very survival into adulthood, let alone her achieving the degree and the publications, was little short of miraculous. Though mainly a shut-in for the last few years of her life, she had a very extensive circle of friends, many of them quite distinguished, which she maintained through constant contact by telephone, e-mail, and snail mail.

An only child, she always attributed her successes to her parents, because they gave her the gift of normalcy, treating her as if she could achieve what other children could achieve, and more.

When her mother died, Heather established a Glendon graduation prize, to which donations may be made. Awarded each year at Convocation, it recognizes the special achievement of a student who has overcome major physical challenges in pursuit of her or his degree. Since her death in 2001, the prize includes a mention of Heather as well, "honouring the memory of the late Diane and John Brazier and, in particular, their beloved daughter, the late Heather Brazier, who achieved her treasured Bachelor of Arts degree against seemingly impossible physical odds."



## PROFILE of a Glendon student:

**Catherine Lambert, 3rd year,  
International Studies and Economics**

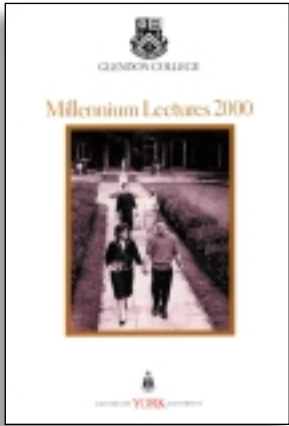
Although Catherine Lambert came a long way to study at Glendon - all the way from Trois-Rivières, Québec - she says it's been well worth the trip. "I was attracted to Glendon for the International Studies Program, but I fell in love with the small, beautiful campus, and the opportunity for human contact with

other students, professors and staff, who are always warm and attentive. There is no better way to study and learn".

Catherine asserts that Glendon's small size and close-knit community help students do well in the classroom and beyond. She has excelled at striking the balance between academic achievement and extracurricular activities. The proof? She has maintained an 'A' average throughout her studies and holds a place on the Principal's Honour Roll. She has been an active student representative on the Glendon College Students' Union and the University Senate, has acted in student-directed Theatre Glendon productions, and works as a Latin dance instructor at Glendon's athletics centre, Proctor Field House.

And all this happens in the unique bilingual environment of the College. As a francophone, Catherine greatly appreciates that she has been able to improve her proficiency in English on campus, which has had a significant impact on her university experience. "I can improve my second language in this special, bilingual environment, while continuing to develop my mother tongue. At Glendon, I can express who I am in two languages and feel even more Canadian. It is such an amazing experience to be able to hold a truly bilingual conversation with just about anyone on campus."

Armed with her education, her bilingualism and her countless other experiences, Catherine is poised for a new phase in her education. She is spending this year on a York University academic exchange to Hong Kong, where she is bound to be an excellent Glendon ambassador, spreading the word about her home university.



## Millennium Lectures 2000 – A MUST READ...

A collection of the full text of the lectures presented during Homecoming 2000, published in book format in 2001 and available for purchase at the Glendon Principal's Office, 416-487-6824, e-mail: [freme@gl.yorku.ca](mailto:freme@gl.yorku.ca)

Here is what participants said –

*"It was the Glendon experience all over again. But this time, the wonder we used to feel at the wisdom of our professors gave way to our wonder at each other. Did a Glendon education really produce an Andrew McAlister and Marilyn Smith? Or were they brilliant from the start? The cheekiness certainly survived. Witness the wagging of fingers at Principal Ken McRoberts following his after-dinner talk on new directions at Glendon. And Al Tucker rising to treat his entire table of former students to wine, as if we were still impoverished 20-year-olds."*

Helen Sinclair (Glendon 1973)

*"It was both a delight and an inspiration to be present as some of the College's best and brightest strutted their stuff. The presenters provided proof that, in this technology-obsessed society, a Glendon education based in the liberal arts and humanities can produce a thoughtful, far-sighted and accomplished group of people of whom both the College and fellow graduates can be proud. One or two even had rudimentary senses of humour...!"*

Michael Perley (Glendon 1973)

*"One of the most interesting events of Homecoming 2000 was an initiative of alumni who graduated between 1965 and 1975, the "First Lecture of the Millennium: Essential Issues at the Dawn of the 21st Century". Loosely based on the "Last Lecture of Your Life" – a similar event held at Glendon in the spring of 1972 – and the Glendon Forum, the "First Lecture" was a morning and afternoon of entertainment, education and story-telling built around several mini-themes. A combination of serious and satirical presentations was given by former faculty and student speakers, that recalled old friendships, settled a couple of debts and rekindled the fire in the belly. The day concluded with a dinner attended by 115 guests, at which Principal McRoberts spoke."*

Marshall Leslie (Glendon 1975)

## Glendon Welcomes International Students from the World Over

International students add an exciting mix of multiculturalism, offer new ways of looking at the world and at academic life. Over the past few years, Glendon's strong international dimension has been further enhanced by a significant increase in the number of international students it welcomes annually. These students come from an impressive number of countries. In 2002-2003, 89 countries are represented by 320 students who have chosen Glendon as their place of study!

### UPCOMING EVENTS Mark your calendars

- The history of Quebec immigration through film (2 screenings at Glendon)  
Oct. 31, 2002, 7 p.m. – *Caffè Italia, Montréal* (1985 winner, Ouimet-Molson Prize for best Quebec film)  
Nov. 21, 2002, 7 p.m. – *La sarrasine*
- Nov. 14 to Dec. 14, 2002 – *Regards* – group exhibition at the Glendon Gallery  
Five Franco-Ontarian women express their views on today's society through a variety of media: painting, sculpture and installations
- Nov. 27, 2002, 7:30 p.m. – *Fall Concert* of the Glendon Musical Ensemble consisting entirely of Glendon musicians: students, alumni, faculty and staff
- March 19, 2003 – *Glendon Alumni Reunion* in Ottawa. Details to be announced
- March - April 2003 – *A Glendon Meeting of Minds 2003* – Three more learned lectures in this new series at Glendon
- April 8, 2003 – *French for the Future*, a national conference celebrating the French language and bilingualism with Glendon as its Toronto location

For dates, times and locations of these events, check our website: [www.glendon.yorku.ca](http://www.glendon.yorku.ca)  
call the Communications Office  
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# A Glendon Meeting of Minds



A lively crowd of alumni, neighbours of the College and our own campus community were recently treated to the first series in this new program of conferences. Together they journeyed back to the classroom for three fascinating presentations by some of Glendon's outstanding professors. On September 26th, Professor Jean-Claude Jaubert explored *Forty Years of Quebec Cinema* (in French) through a retrospective by decades. This timeframe encompassed a fascinating period in the province's history and politics, which was faithfully reflected, and sometimes foreshadowed by the films produced there at the time. A frequent film commentator for the media, Prof. Jaubert is about to retire to France next year after four decades of outstanding teaching at Glendon. Not surprisingly, many who have known him, studied or worked with him came out to have a last chance to hear this master of the film. The reception which followed provided everyone with the opportunity to mingle and discuss as well as to say goodbye to this much-loved professor. Saturday, October 5th featured the next two presentations in the series. The first, *Portrait of Glendon Alumni as Writers*, was a bilingual panel discussion moderated by Professor Alain Baudot, founder of Glendon's Multidisciplinary Studies Department, founder and Director of GREF, Glendon's French-language on-campus publishing house, and faculty member of the French Department. His invited guests were two successful, published writers and poets who are graduates of Glendon. They came to discuss their work and to demonstrate that, however difficult, it is not impossible to make writing a career and a living. Arash Mohtashami-Maali and Nathalie Stephens then read excerpts from their writings in English and French to the great enjoyment and focussed attention of the assembled audience.



Later that same afternoon, it was the turn of Professors Jim Benson and Bill Greaves, two very popular founding members of the English Department, with their talk, *Beauty and the Beast : Kanzi and Panbanisha Make Music With a Rock Star* (in English). They chose this occasion to celebrate their lifetime of teaching at Glendon and over 30 years of joint research into the discourse of bonobo apes. Their light-hearted but serious exploration, illustrated

by fascinating slides, provided their former students and others present with food for thought about the premise that apes (such as Kanzi and Panbanisha) are able to learn language structure and use linguistic concepts.

But the "serious" part of the day was still to come. Lively discussions, surprise meetings with old friends and professors, emotional remembrances of things past were the order of the day at "The Party", an informal and, true to tradition, fully bilingual reception in the Salon Tucker (formerly the Senior Common Room) with its panoramic view of the lush Don Valley.

With the obvious success of this first series, those in attendance wanted to know when the next presentations would be offered. They are already in the works, with three new lectures being developed for late March or early April 2003. Professor Claude Taton, erudite scholar of the French language and fabulous raconteur has offered the topic *La chanson "à texte" en langue française (Poetry and the Modern French Song)*. Two others will join him from the ranks of Glendon's founding faculty members who are about to retire. Details and dates of these programs will be announced shortly and we encourage our readers to check for them on our e-mail distribution list, [alumni@glendon.yorku.ca](mailto:alumni@glendon.yorku.ca) or the Glendon website, [www.glendon.yorku.ca](http://www.glendon.yorku.ca). Not on e-mail or the Internet as yet? Please call us for information at 416-487-6708. ■