

Mr. John A. Stiles, 59, born in Fredericton, to be foreign service visitor at Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick.

Mr. Stiles (B. Comm. University of Toronto) is a former member of the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, and has served in New York, Caracas, Bonn, Sydney and Tokyo. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1970 and was appointed High Commissioner to Guyana. Since 1974, he has served as Canada's first ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

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This programme of secondment of senior officers to Canadian universities is now in its ninth consecutive year. The appointees are released from Departmental duties for one academic year to join a university faculty or department where they are available, under mutually-agreed arrangements with the host university, for teaching and consultations and for participation in seminars, conferences and research related to international affairs. They also offer their services to other universities, organizations and institutions in the region, providing an additional perspective on Canadian foreign policy and world events, and serving as a liaison between External Affairs and the academic community.