

Mansbridge to speak on television journalism at STU

Press Release

On Thursday, September 27 the St. Thomas Student Union is sponsoring an appearance by CBC-TV News Anchor Peter Mansbridge. Entitled "Television News: The Good, Bad, the Medium", the presentation will deal with the issue of television journalism and the effects that it has on the major news issues of the day. The event will take place in the Edmund Casey Auditorium at St. Thomas University at 11:30 a.m.

Peter Mansbridge has kept his finger on the pulse of such major issues in Canada today as the Oka Native Crisis and the post-Meech Lake Accord fallout, as well as such international issues as the Gulf Crisis. Recently there has been much talk about how the media has influenced public opinion on such matters. Mr. Mansbridge will deal with some of these points during his talk at St. Thomas University.

Also of interest is the megadollar offer that CBS News in the United States made him, but which Mansbridge turned down in favour of becoming Canada's number one television news personality.

Peter Mansbridge became Chief Correspondent for CBC

Television News and Anchor of the National on May 1, 1988. He is also the anchor of Sunday Report and CBC-TV news specials.

As chief correspondent and anchor of Canada's highest rated newscast, Mansbridge leads a team of award-winning regional and specialist reporters and outstanding foreign correspondents. Mansbridge recently returned from the Soviet Union where he anchored the National from Red Square as CBC News followed the Prime Minister to Moscow for his historic visit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. Prior to that, Mansbridge anchored The National from West Berlin on the momentous occasion of the crumbling of the Berlin Wall.

Anchored by Mansbridge since 1980, Sunday Report is a unique 25 minute broadcast that incorporates elements of the National with discussion of topical events by a panel comprised of Mansbridge, CBC chief political correspondent David Halton, CBC national affairs correspondent Wendy Mesley and *Globe & Mail* columnist Jeffrey Simpson. On June 1989, Mansbridge anchored a special edition of Sunday Report which covered the student massacre in

Tiananmen Square and the death of Ayatollah Khomeini. That broadcast attracted a record 2.3 million viewers, and earned Mansbridge the 1989 Gemini award for best anchor. It was the second year in a row that Mansbridge won that honour.

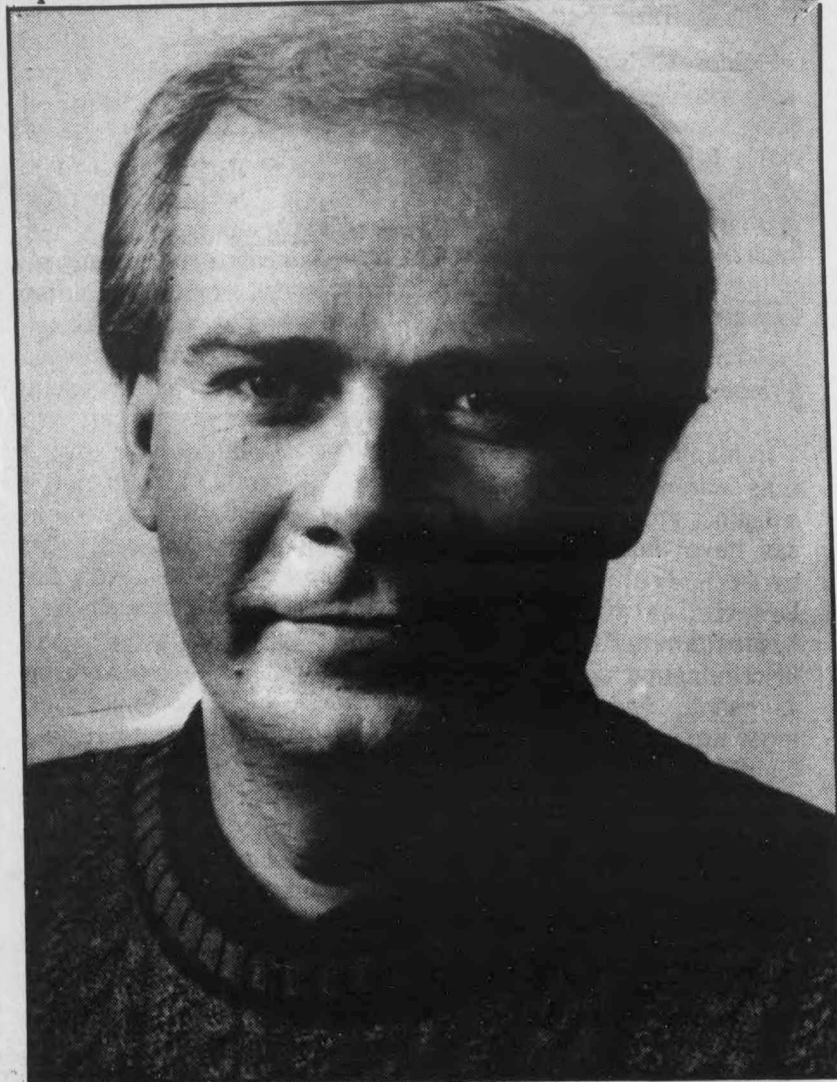
As anchor of news specials, Mansbridge brings Canadians on-the-spot, live commentary and analysis of national events and provides a Canadian perspective to international stories. Recent news specials coverage anchored by Mansbridge has included the NDP and Liberal Leadership conventions and the Meech Lake Accord proceedings.

During this year as a national correspondent and anchor of news specials, Mansbridge has provided comprehensive coverage of some of the most significant new stories in Canada and around the world. He also reported for the National from more than a dozen countries on subjects as varied as the Iran-Contra affair in the United States and the last day of Mao Tse Tung in China.

Mansbridge began his CBC career in 1968 in Churchill, Man., where he helped develop the CBC service to the north. In 1971, he moved to Winnipeg as a reporter for

CBC Radio and the following year joined local CBC-TV as a reporter. He became the National's Saskatchewan reporter in 1975 and was

assigned to the Parliamentary Bureau in Ottawa in 1976, where he remained for four years.



1989 Gemini award for best anchor - Peter Mansbridge will be speaking at STU on September 27.

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September 27, 1990

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