

Honorary degree recipients at York

York awarded 10 honorary degrees at spring convocation, along with 4,500 undergraduate and 218 graduate degrees. This year's degree recipients were:



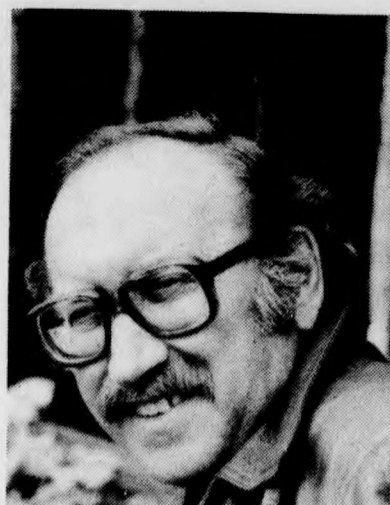
Rosemary Brown: A feminist writer, lecturer and politician. She served 14 years as a member of the British Columbia Legislature and, until recently, was the chair of Women's Studies at Simon Fraser University. York awarded her a Doctor of Laws for her work in Canadian social politics and feminism.



Bruce Cockburn: A Canadian singer, songwriter and spokesperson for international causes. A recipient of 10 Juno awards and the order of Canada, Cockburn was nominated for a Doctor of Letters. As Cockburn is not only a musical artist but a humanitarian, Chair of York's Music department David Mott called him "a model for (York) students' aspirations."



Flora MacDonald: A Canadian politician who has been the Minister of Communications, Minister of Employment and Immigration and Secretary of State for External Affairs. She accepted the Doctor of Laws recognizing her distinguished career.



Eli Mandel: A poet, critic, essayist and former professor of English and Humanities at York, received the degree of Doctor of Letters for his contributions to Canadian cultural and political life.

Other degree recipients were: **David M. Culver**, chair and chief executive officer of Alcan Aluminium Ltd. He received a Doctor of Laws for his corporate career and interest in international management education.

William G. Davis, former premier of Ontario, received a Doctor of Laws in recognition of his contributions to the province, Canada and the cause of higher education.

Edouard Glissant, author and poet, received the Doctor of Letters for his distinguished literary career and his efforts on behalf of the cultural and political integrity of his native country, Martinique.

Walter G. Pitman, the Director of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, received a Doctor of Laws for his contribution to the policy and practice of education in Ontario.

Walter S. Tarnopolsky, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, received the Doctor of Laws for his achievements in the field of human rights.

Excelsior congratulates York's award-winning students

Many outstanding students received awards at spring convocation.

CYSF past president Reya Ali won the Murray G. Ross Award. Named for the university's first president, the award is given to a graduating student in recognition of scholarship and outstanding participation in undergraduate student life. Ali received a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree from Osgoode Law School on June 16.

Catriona Alison Hayward Sandilands won the Governor General's Gold Medal. The award is given to the graduating student who has shown the highest distinction in scholarship at York. Sandilands graduated with a Master of Arts in sociology on June 13. She also won the Faculty of Graduate Studies Thesis Prize for her thesis "Spirituality and Praxis: Witchcraft and Neopaganism in Canada."

Andrew Neil Campbell was awarded both the Governor Gen-

eral's Silver Medal and the Osgoode Law School Gold Medal, in honour of academic excellence. He graduated with a joint Bachelor of Laws and Master of Business Administration degree on June 16.

Julie Jennifer Gold and David Roy Koehler won the Faculty of Science Gold Medal for Academic Excellence. Michael Edward Twohey won the Rotary International Scholarship for Study at Cambridge.

Kelly angry with drug companies at AIDS conference

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UP NEW YORK said that the issue will be at the forefront of Mayor Ed Koch's re-election campaign and they are planning strategies to address the situation.

Monday was a day of demonstrations and anger. New statistics from Quebec showed that 30 per cent of those with AIDS in that province are heterosexual, exceeding the national figure.

On Tuesday, I addressed the 11,000 delegates on the issue of discrimination against people with AIDS. The address, reportedly seen in 31 countries by over 750 million people, recounted my ongoing dispute with York University, being handled by the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

I also asked the delegates to join me in stamping out the most painful reality of HIV (human

immunodeficiency virus) infection: discrimination. The issue had not yet received any attention at the conference.

I requested that everyone working in the field of AIDS send a clear message that "we are human beings... There is no shame in having HIV infection." Wednesday was slow and uneventful at the conference.


Catherine Hankins, who runs an AIDS program in Montreal, discussed the problems her city is experiencing with injection drug use. She spoke of the link between heterosexual transfer of HIV and the sharing of needles. She estimates Montreal has 15,000 injection drug users.

Prostitutes from across the world held a demonstration at Exhibition Hall. They sang (to the tune of Donna Summer's "Working Girls") about putting an end to discrimination against sex trade workers.

Thursday was the last day for the multinational drug companies to display their wares at the conference. A device with chemical additives was purported to be a sure-fire cure for HIV infection. However, it was agreed that a cure is still in the distant future. I was disappointed that the drug companies were openly competing for business at a conference where I feel they do not belong. The theme of the conference, "The Scientific and Social Challenge," echoes my view that next year, when the conference will be in San Francisco, drug companies will not be welcome.

The "Names Project" came to Montreal on Thursday. The quilt contained over 1,100 names of people who have died of AIDS. The quilt is on display at the CNE Coliseum on Thursday June 22 from 7 to 10 pm, Friday from 10 am to 10 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. While the

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A male claiming to be Jesus Christ was stopped by Security between Steadman and Vanier College on June 6. He was unable to identify himself. Metro Police were called in and escorted the Lord off campus.

A male watching a student sunbathe on June 7 later relocated to a treed area where he proceeded to masturbate. The student departed and called Security. In a subsequent search, Security was unable to find the man. He is described as white, 5'10", 170 pounds, blue eyes, brown, shoulder length hair.

A student was accosted by a 13-year old youth who made a caustic remark to her on June 7 off-campus. After she crossed the road to avoid him, he struck her with his hand and ran the front wheel of his bike into her leg. She then ran to a nearby residence and called Security. She said that she did not want to press charges, but wanted to warn Security about a potentially dangerous situation. The youth is described as white, 5'8", 85 to 105 pounds, with a chubby build.

A male attempted to remove a book that he had damaged from Scott Library on June 12. He was detected by the magnetic alarm. He agreed to pay the cost of repair and was given a notice to trespass. The estimated damage is \$75.

A staff member's lunch was stolen from Atkinson College's seventh floor kitchen on June 13. The room is only secured by a folding door, and several similar thefts have occurred during recent months.

Two youths approached a student while she was backing her car out of her space, and demanded a ride off campus on June 12 around 10 pm. One of them jumped on her car's hood while the other tried to hold back the car with his body. She stopped the car, shouted at them and then drove away. The two ran after her but she was able to avoid them. They are described as 14 or 15 years old, 5'4", 110 pounds each (or 220 collective pounds), wearing light pants and dark, preppy style T-shirts.

A minor fight occurred on June 12 when a pedestrian using a crosswalk was almost struck by a vehicle which had moved into his space.

A Stong resident reported a fight in progress on the 12th floor on June 9. Although the fight was over by the time Security arrived, the names of the two students and the victim — a Wonderland employee — were obtained. It seems that the fight started after the students took exception to the actions of the Wonderland victim in one of the pubs.

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