

The Cadieux Auditorium

Next to the Robertson Conference Room, also off the Skelton Lobby, is the Cadieux Auditorium, named after Marcel Cadieux. This is a theatre-style facility seating 225 people, which also offers full audio-visual and simultaneous translation facilities.

Mr. Cadieux joined the Department of External Affairs in 1941. After representing Canada in various missions abroad, he served successively as Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He was the first Canadian to sit on the United Nations International Law Commission. In 1970, Mr. Cadieux was named Ambassador to the United States, and five years later headed Canada's Mission to the European Community.

The Jules Léger Library

Directly across from the entrance to Tower B on the south side of the Main Lobby is the Léger Library, named after Jules Léger, the former diplomat and governor general. Mr. Léger's generous donation of books is shelved in the northwest corner of the library.

Mr. Léger joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940. He served as Ambassador to Mexico, Italy, France and Belgium, and as Canada's Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council. He was also Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs for more than two years, and Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs for more than four years. From 1974 to 1979, Mr. Léger served as Canada's twenty-first Governor General.