



Robson Hall
Faculty of Law | 2009 - 2010

ROBSON HALL UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA FACULTY OF LAW 2009-2010



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Dean Axworthy

ADDRESS TO THE CLASS OF 2010 TO THE CLASS OF 2010

Congratulations on your great achievement!

As you take the next step in your chosen profession as a lawyer, you should feel justly proud of what you have accomplished. You have worked hard and you have excelled.

This is an honourable and privileged road you are taking. In the years ahead, you will have many opportunities to make a positive difference in the world. We, too, are proud of you and are pleased to have played a role in your achievements - both present and future. I know you will take with you fond memories of your time at Robson Hall and of the friendships with fellow students, your professors and the staff you made while completing your law studies.

Congratulations,
and best wishes for the
future.



FAREWELL

Robson Hall Classes of 2010, 2011 and 2012, it is with a mixture of emotions that I notify you that I have accepted an offer to become the founding Dean of the new law school at Thompson Rivers University in BC.

My proposed starting date is May 1, 2010. I am excited to take on this new challenge – daunting though it might be. There has not been a new law school in Canada for over 30 years; so this is, literally, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. To be integrally involved in the establishment of a new law school from the very beginning is an opportunity which, for me, was impossible to turn down.

I regret the timing of this opportunity, but I believe we have made considerable strides at Robson Hall to build on its foundations and to develop a still better Law School. All of which will serve to increase the future value of your LL.B degree.

As you know, much work has been carried out at Robson Hall on the academic program – in particular, on concentrations which will aid in focusing activities, in presenting to the world what Robson Hall does and will assist in fundraising campaigns, without which a law school cannot survive in this day and age.

I have every faith that the faculty, librarians, support staff and students will do what is necessary to make these initiatives successful and to enhance the Law School in the process.

Opportunities rarely come by when we want them to. And this one - to build a new law school from the ground up would not come by again. However, I will miss Robson Hall and the University of Manitoba.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support for the initiatives we have taken and wish you every success in the future.

Chris Axworthy, Q.C.
Professor and Dean S
Faculty of Law
University of Manitoba

Acting Dean's Message

To the Class of 2010,

It is my great pleasure to offer congratulations and good wishes to the graduating class of 2010. You have been a stellar group of students and I know you will leave Robson hall and continue to impress all around you with your dedication to justice and the highest standards of professionalism. I look forward to hearing stories over the years to come of your many distinguished accomplishments whether professional or personal or as contributing citizens.

You have been an adaptable group. You began your studies under Dean Harvey Sector who as I write has just been installed as the University's 13th Chancellor. For your second and third years Chris Axworthy was dean. And most happily for me, I will be the one who, as Acting Dean, has the honour of conferring your degree at Convocation in June. You also witnessed the hiring of five more new professors while you have been here and mourned the loss of our first Dean and longest serving faculty member, Cliff Edwards. You accomplished much in your time here, ably representing Robson Hall at competitions across Canada and in Paris, and winning precedent setting cases before Manitoba courts. You contributed to the life of the Robson Hall community, witnessing the hearing of Bell Mobility Inc. V. MTS Allstream Inc. by the Manitoba Court of Appeal in our moot court room, participating in the work of the Women's Court of Canada, and raising money for Cancer Care Manitoba and Care Canada, among other worthy causes. You have been an engaged and engaging group.

But what has impressed me most about the class of 2010 is the compassion and support you have shown each other as several among you have faced tragedy of staggering proportion. Your humanity has shone through in these difficult times and demonstrates the most important quality you can bring to all whom you may serve in the future. While as an educator I would love to claim that this virtue was instilled in you through the course of your study at Robson Hall, I know that each of you brought your own strength of character with you when you arrived at law school. Nonetheless, I trust that your time here has reinforced the importance of this to your role as professionals and servants of the public interest. When she was visited our school a couple of years ago, Madam Justice Abella of the Supreme Court of Canada passionately reminded us of how important it is to foster our humanity and our connection with our fellow citizens through meaningful personal relationships, community involvement, appreciation of the arts, reading and relaxation.

It has been a great honour to get to know each of you and to guide you in your development. It is a privilege to be the one to offer our very best wishes as you move from this phase of your life into the next.

Sincerely,
Lorna A. Turnbull
Acting Dean



MLSA President's Message

2009-2010 was a year of transition at Robson Hall. While the Faculty welcomed a number of new professors to the teaching ranks, the students waived goodbye to fake Graduations and mailboxes. The Faculty bid adieu to the most recent Dean of Law and the students voted to change the very name of their coveted degree. The Robson Hall community bathed in a sea of uncertainty throughout the academic year.

But for all the insecurity that 2009-2010 brought, there were immovable constants to rely upon. The year began as ever with Orientation week and the welcoming of another class to Robson Hall. The MLSA social calendar thrust everyone in the Faculty of Law together on patios, bars, boats and coffee houses. Other invariables included the stress of first year exams, the fatigue of second year industry and the nervous expectation of third year. But perhaps the most certain thing of all was the forging of friendships in our collegial Faculty.

The class of 2010 is undoubtedly one of the most tenacious and talented groups of legal graduates in our Faculty's illustrious history. Our three years together at Robson Hall have been marked not only by happiness and laughter, but also by tragedy and loss. Beyond their myriad individual successes, the class of 2010 has shown unparalleled character and determination in supporting each other through good times and bad.

The friendships that have been forged over the last three years are resolute and distinct. Once the outlines, exams and papers are long forgotten, it will be these friendships that will endure. As the years pass by, each of us will forever be connected by Robson Hall. I wish each and every member of our exceptional graduating class the best of luck and happiness for the future. It has been a privilege to serve as your MLSA President.

David Ireland
MLSA President



ORIENTATION

The start of a new school year.

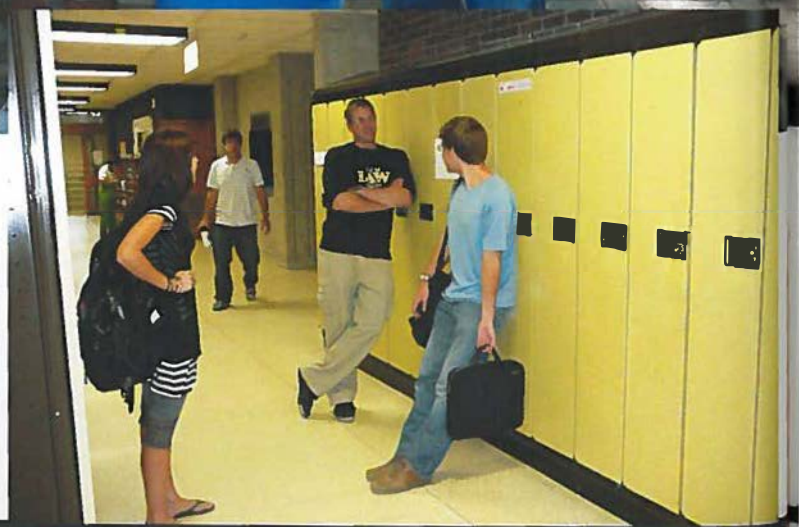


Top Left: the food line

Top Right: Mike Jones and John Prystanski

Right: Danielle Rondeau, Paul Simms and Tim Mitchell

Very bottom (both pages): MLSA in action.





Above: James Benson
Top Right: Moot court room
Middle Right: mailboxes (we will miss you)



Above: more waiting in line





L'Oscars

A great night on the Red River.

Above left to right: Alexander Menticoglou, Sophie Virgi, Jennifer Guiboche, David Ireland, Derek Davidson
 Botton left: Tim Mitchell, Sarah Rossman, Chris Bitonti, Danielle Rondeau, Matthew Raffey, Conor Williamson,
 Ari Milo (Front row) Bottom Right: Katie Brownell

Survivors of the
 elevator fiasco!





Clockwise from top left: Mike Jones, James Wood excited to be on a boat,
Julia Negra, Sloane Bernard,
Brett Kodak, Philippe Richer





GOLF TOUR



Left: Adele Domeno

Below: Billy Marks, Pat Rykes, Dustin Rainkie and Aaron Ingram.



TOURNAMENT



Career Fair



The STEPS Career Conference was a half-day exclusive event that offered Robson Hall students the opportunity to network with our legal employer guests at an Exhibitor Hall and to learn about various practice areas, legal settings and employment opportunities available to persons with law degrees through the panel presentations and roundtable discussions.

Panel Presentations included: "What Can You Do With a Law Degree?" Learn about some of the many different opportunities available to persons with a law degree. Two to three legal practitioners will present on traditional and nontraditional legal careers.; and "Backpack to Briefcase" Now that you have the job, what do you do at the job? Learn from practitioners about what to expect in your articling year, including how to manage time, set priorities, relate to the firm's/organization's personnel and clients, and how to make the most out of the year.



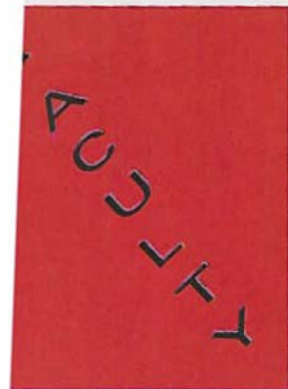
Robson Hall held its first career conference, the STEPS Career Conference, on Thursday, October 15, 2009 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at University Centre.



Roundtable Discussions were also held where a legal practitioner provided insights and information on the legal setting and jurisdiction he/she works in.

Right: Exhibitor Hall where students could meet potential employer guests and find out about their firm/organization at their booth display.





David Asper



Arthur Braid



Karen Busby



David Deutscher



John Eaton



Alvin Esau



Associate Dean
Lisa Fainstein



Michelle Gallant



Brenda Gunn



DeLloyd Guth



Cameron Harvey, Q.C.



Gerald Heckman



Vivian Hilder



John Irvine



Darcy MacPherson



Anne McGillivray



David Milward



Philip Osborne



Evaristus Oshionebo



Debra Parkes



Roland Penner, Q.C.



Donn Short



John Pozios Director,
Desautels Centre for Private
Enterprise & the Law



Jennifer Schulz
Assoc. Dean (Research
& Graduate Studies)



Bryan Schwartz
Asper Chair in
International Business
and Trade Law



Mary Shariff



Monique St. Germain, Wendy Whitecloud
Career Development Director, Academic
Chair Support Program



Faculty Missing from pictures: Gerald Nemiroff,
Senior Scholar [retired], Harvey Sector [on leave]

Support staff missing from pictures: Marcia Kort,
Suzanne Munroe, Maria Roy, Mandy Tanner

Library Staff missing from pictures: Cheryl
Haas, Gail Mackisey, Cheryl Coleman, Wendy
Prystenski, Regena Rumancik, Ariana Sirko,
Muriel St. John, Eric Klemm



Dean Chris Axworthy



Dean Lorna
Turnbull (former
Associate Dean)

Congratulations to the Class of
2010. You were a wonderful
group and a pleasure to teach.
Remember, when in doubt: sue
everyone, but then mediate,
don't litigate!
Jennifer L. Schulz

You counted the days until you were accepted to law school,
You counted the days until you were finished law school, Now-
Class 2010 Make the days count! - Lisa Fainstein

Congrats 10's even though I hardly
knew ye. Some of the older people
you'll be working with still don't
understand Celsius. Remember that an
approximate conversion is: 16 Celsius
equals about 61 Fahrenheit and 28
Celsius is roughly 82 Fahrenheit. I don't
know how quick conversion works for
colder temperatures other than 0 is 32
and when it's -40 its really -40. Good
luck!

David Asper

I wish you clarity of thought and good fortune on the magnificent adventure before you. I have tried to conjure up some witticisms to delight or wisdoms to inspire but alas, they do not flow. Instead, the only words that come to mind are the meditations of the great Kenny Rogers, "You gotta know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away, and know when to run.". These words however, seem so, well, drunken. Thus, I take your leave by handing over to you a sturdy umbrella borrowed from Louisa May Alcott, "Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead." - Mary Shariff

"I do not know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone. (Bill Cosby)"
Karen Busby

Sessionals

Robert Adkins, Richmond Bayes, Shannon Breckman, Melanie Bueckert, Brenlee Carrington Trepel, Daryl Chicoine, Greg Evans, Thomas Frohlinger, William Gange, Kristin Gibson, Jacob Giesbrecht, Jeffrey Gindin, David Gisser, Maria Grande, Jeffrey Hirsch, Catherine Howden, Michael Jason, Jason Kendall, Ami Kotler, Sharon Kravetsky, Patricia Lane, Frank Lavitt, Janice Lederman, Sarah Lugtig, Michael Luzny, Bruce MacFarlane, Q.C., David Matas, John Neufeld, Derek Olson, Sacha Paul, Sergio Pustogorodsky, Richard Saull, Art Stacey, Christine VanCauwenberghe, Sherri Walsh, Eleanor Wiebe, Jonathan Woolley, The Hon. Raymond E. Wyant

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Thayalan Karthigesu



Sue Law



Bonnie McClelland



Catherine Miazga



Rosa Muller



Pat Power



Linda Skoropata



Maria Tepper

Under the heading of further milestones during your final year of law school, 2009 saw the first Smelliest Cheese Competition in the UK. The winner was a product called Stinking Bishop. Might be fun to serve at your first law firm wine and cheese party. - David Asper

"Don't Panic"

Douglas Adams, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
John Pozios

As the old proverb says, I wish for everyone three things :
1. Something to do.
2. Someone to love
3. Something to hope for
Darcy MacPherson

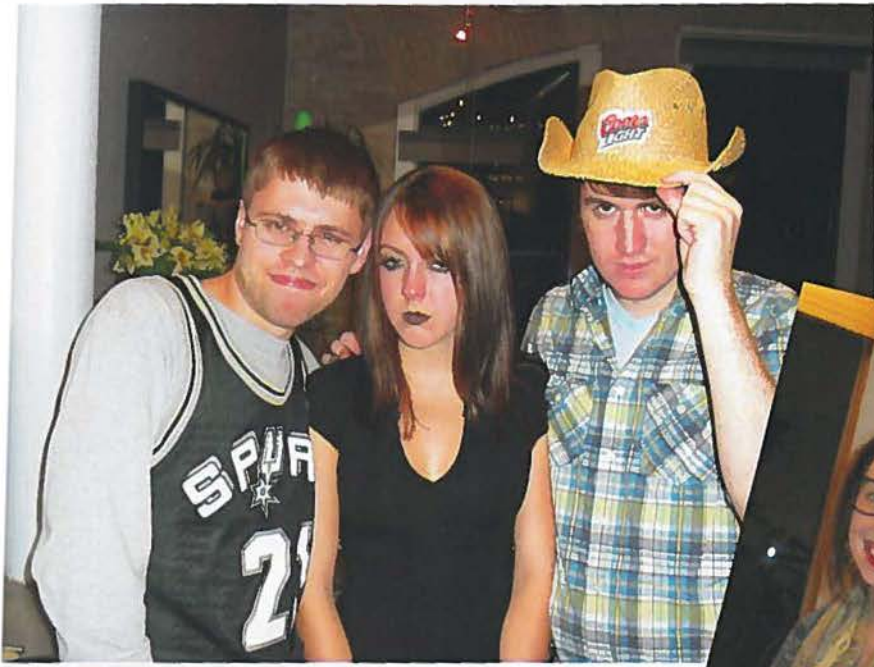
The Old Negotiator's Blessing: "May you always have a healthy ZOPA and a BATNA you can live with!" I wish you all the best in your future, whatever path you pursue, and hope you keep fond memories of your time at Robson Hall. Congratulations,

Class of 2010!
Vivian Hilder

"Whoever defines the past controls the present!"
DeLloyd J. Guth

"The classroom with all its limitations remains a location of possibility. In that field of possibility we have the opportunity to labour for freedom, to demand of ourselves and our comrades, an openness of mind and heart that allows us to face reality even as we collectively imagine ways to move beyond boundaries, to transgress. This is education as the practice of freedom." - bell hooks, Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom.
Debra Parkes

Call to the bar 2009 ...Party like its 1999!



Which stereotype were you?



And who
could forget...



these other fun nights out!!

CARBOLIC SMOKE BALL









Moot Competitions

LASKIN



The Laskin Moot is a national competition in Canadian administrative and constitutional law, founded in 1985-86 named in honour of former Chief Justice Bora Laskin. The moot is bilingual: each team's presentation must include the use of both English and French.

Left to right: Philippe Richer, Stéphanie Messner, Bryan Morin, Zilla Maria Jones and Professor Gerald Heckman (coach)

WILSON

The annual Wilson Moot involves constitutional issues, with a particular focus on equality rights, and celebrates the outstanding contributions of Justice Wilson who was the first woman to sit on the Supreme Court of Canada.



Left: Professor Debra Parkes (coach), Patrice Miniely, Stanley Leo, Adam Nathanson, Katelyn Clarke and Sarah Lugtig (Coach). Missing: Liz Thompson (Coach).

The team brought home the 3rd place factum prize and placed 5th overall.

World Mediation & Advocacy



Two third year students, Katie Hall (left) and Alison Cathcart (right), with coach Professor Jennifer Schultz (centre) went to Paris, France to represent Canada in the world mediation advocacy competition, run by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in February 2010.

CORPORATE SECURITIES



Above: Maria Penner, Professor John Pozios (coach), Sarah Harvey, Danielle Rondeau, Natasha Penner and Professor Darcy MacPherson (coach) brought home the 4th place factum prize in the national Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg Corporate/Securities Moot. The moot involves current legal issues in corporate and securities law.

Awards Day



Award recipients for the 2009-2010 academic year.



MEDIATORS BEYOND BORDERS

Mediators Beyond Borders is a non-profit, humanitarian organization established to partner with communities worldwide to build their conflict resolution capacity for preventing, resolving and healing from conflict. This partnership involves the design and implementation of sustainable peace building initiatives responsive to the needs and culture of the communities, and to the history of each conflict.



Above: Suman Virk (far left), Amanda Faulkner, junior president MMB (far right) with former Ecuadorian president, Jamil Mahuad, (second from left).





GETTING

TO YES!!

Professor Vivian Hilder (bottom right photo, second from left) created the Second Year Negotiation Competition in 2006. Each negotiation was judged by lawyers. At the conclusion of each negotiation, the judges provided feedback to each team privately, and then to the two teams together.

NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

MLSA Elections



Above: Mike Jones, Kyle Lamothe, Selena Eng, Celia Sherbo



Above: Kyle Lamothe, MLSA President 2010-2011, making his election debates. speech.



Above: Celia Sherbo, MLSA Treasurer 2010-2011, making her election debates. speech.

RESULTS:

President: Kyle Lamothe

Vice-President: Selena Eng

Treasurer: Celia Sherbo

MBA Representative: Rana Bokhari

Senator: Joel Myskiw

UMSU Representative: Mary-Ellen Wayne

Third Year Representatives: Katelyn Clarke.

Second Year Representatives: Danya Steinfeld and Steven O'Heany

Valedictorian 2010 graduating class: Derek Davidson



Above: Selena Eng, MLSA Vice President 2010-2011 answering questions from the student body..

Solomon Greenberg



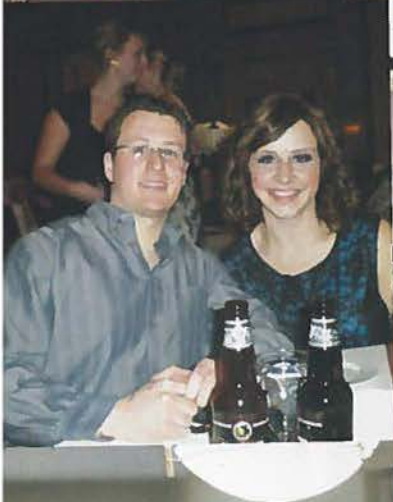
Above left to right: Kately Clark, Rick Saull, Patrice Miniely

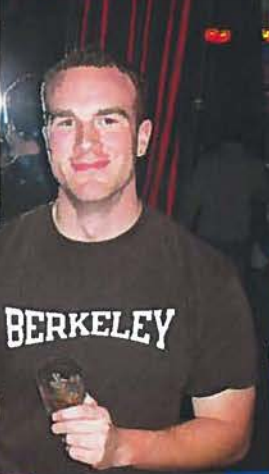
To the right are the winners of the Solomon Greenberg Competition for 2009. First place is Patrice Miniely (left) and the runner-up is Katelyn Clarke (right). Both counsel put in a very well crafted trial. Congratulations ladies!

The Solomon Greenberg Competition has a long tradition at Robson Hall. Over its 45 year history winners have included Queen's Bench judges, ministers of justice and even a former Robson Hall Dean of Law. The competition is the culmination of the advocacy course which was instructed by Justice Raymond Wyant. Eight students are selected out of the entire second year class to be involved. The eight students selected this year were: Katelyn Clarke, Thomas Dobson, Amanda Faulkner, Lori-Ann Hunter, Ayli Katz, Patrice Miniely, Lianni Nair, Harley Shepherd.

There were two half-day trials held on January 16 and presided over by Rick Saull, who is the coach of our Western Canada Moot Trial team.







CANDIDS

MLSA

MANITOBA LAW

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

President: Davy Ireland
Vice-President: Cameron Wong
Treasurer: Heather Belle-Guest
MLSA Chairperson: Natasha Dhillon-Penner
Executive Director: James Wood
Communications Director: Neil Goodridge
UMSU Rep: Selena Eng
Senate Rep: Jason Roberts
MBA Rep: Kyle Lamothe
MALSA Rep: John Prystanski
First Year Rep: Rana Bokhari
First Year Rep: Joel Myskiw
First Year Rep: Loren Braul
Second Year Rep: Celia Sherbo
Second Year Rep: Mike Jones
Third Year Rep: Brendan Burns
Third Year Rep: Conor Williamson



Top Right: Davy Ireland and Heather-Belle Guest

Middle: Brendan Burns and Conor Williamson

Left: MLSA office

Right: Natasha Dhillon-Penner



Committees

Social Chair: Sloane Bernard
Katelyn Clarke

Marketing Committee: Katie Brownell
Kevin Eng
Sophia Virji

Sports Committee: Adam Nathanon
Brett Kodak

Grad Committee: Heather Mackie
Breena Murray
Shannon Patterson

Future of the Profession: Landon Miller

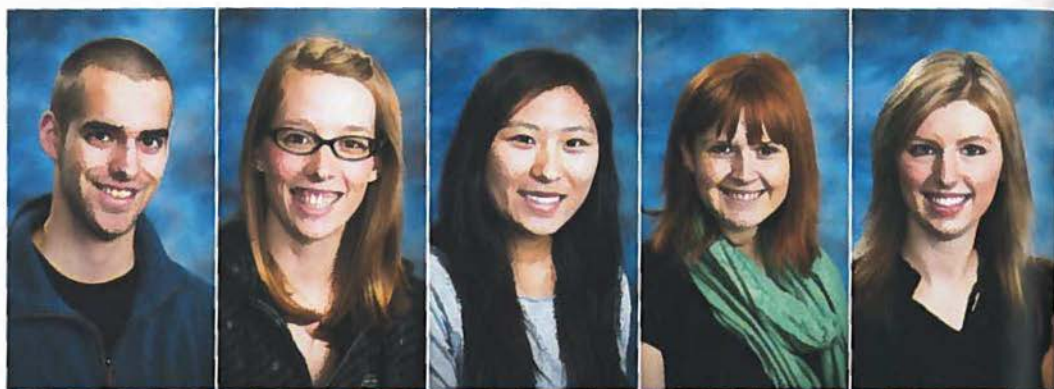
Law Games: Tina Petrick



Above: Brett Kodak and Sloane Bernard
Starting at the Top Right: Katie Brownell
Middle: Matt Deshaye, Katelyn Clarke
Middle: Heather Mackie and Breena Murray
Bottom: Katelyn Clarke, Kyla Pedersen,

First Year

Kristofer Advent
Elizabeth Atkin
Rebecca Bae
Cassandra Baker
Catherine Bator



Rana Bokhari
Loren Braul
Daniel Byma
Kaitlin Carey
Ruvimbo Chimutsa



Dorothy Chu
Kendra Crawford
Patricia Doyle
Brad Findlater
Taeya Fitzpatrick



Annika Friesen
Kara Hill
Reannah Hocken
Graham Honsa
Brendan Jowett





Mark Kohras
Allison Kravetsky
Janet Kwong
Amber Lamboo
Catherine Laspina



Kristee Logan
Gavin Mather
Carl May
Sarah McNamara
David Meagher



Meghan Menzies
Sara Minshuu
Steven O'Heany
Georgia Ongley
Ryan Patmore



John Prystanski
Jaime Rosin
Meghan Ross
Jayne Rossworn
Carlyn Sarna



Matthew Scale
Paramjit Singh
Jocelyn Turnbull
Sumandeep Virk
Ainsley Wilson

Second Year

Kara Bashutski
Sayer Down
Brett Gladstone
Ee-Wei Goh
Rachel Hinton



Jasmine Jegues
Michael Jones
Luke Pangman
Anthony Pranata
Matthew Van Den Hooven

Missing Portraits

First Year

Lyndsey Amott
James Beddome
Marlene M. Biggety
Antoine Bouvier
Christopher Bowler
Katrina Broughton
Brennan Clyde
Joshua Concessao
Matthew Dalloo
Noreen Demeria
Scott Doell
Scott Entz
Brian Fast
Charles Fox
Derek Frenette
David Gilleta
Ariel Gliner
William Gould
Ailish Griffin
Catherine Grinyer
Ari Hanson
Candace Hardy
Mary Jayne Harper
Daniel Hildebrand
Jeremy Ho
Laura Hodgson
Steven Hunter
Roxana Jangi
Kristen Jones
Neil Kaplan
Tanya Kappo

Steven Keesic
Ravinth Latour
Terrence Laukkanen
Myong Ja Lee
Keith Lenton
Jason Leung
Jacob Lipsey
Cory Lo
Katherine Loewen
Peter Loewen
Chelsea McCrimmon
Kelly McGill
Roxanne Meawasige
Mark Melchers
Jonah Mozeson
Jan Musil
Joel Myskiw
Ashleigh Parker
Cheryl Pearson
Charles Polanski
Erika Robson
Monica Ross
Andrew Sain
Corey Shefman
Nicole Smith
Katherine Smith
Dayna Steinfeld
Denes Szikinger
Steven Toews
Brandon Trask
Janna Virgilio
Mary-Ellen Wayne

David Williams
Samuel Yung
Marc Zurbuchen

Second Year

Jeanelle L. Allard
Porsha Barron-McNabb
Sloane Bernard
Alexander C. Burdett
Alexander K. Burgess
Susan A. Burns
Katelyn M. Clarke
Kenny S. Costa
Kathleen Coutts
Christopher J. Curtis
Joel Deeley
Joanne M. Demarcke
Thomas B. Dobson
Monica Durand
Michael J. Dyck
Selena T. Eng
Chantal A. English
Amanda R. Faulkner
Brandi R. Field
Matthew I. Filipowich
Samuel A. Gabor
Nicole Godfrey
Trisha J. Goulet
Sarah E. Gravelines
Stephanie Gregoire
John Ham
Stephanie C. Harland
Lori-Ann Hunter

Aaron L. Ingram
Matthew G. Jerome
Heulwen M. Jones
Ayli Katz
Reuben J. Kellen
Adam C. Kelso
Baillie R. Klein
Sarah N. Koch
Brett D. Kodak
Ashley D. Korsunsky
Kyle B. Lamothe
Christopher C. Lange
Stanley W. Leo
Jordan J. Lobe
Adam R. Mace
Marie E. Maclellan
Adam Malek
Scott B. Markham
William G. Marks
Rohith C. Mascarenhas
Iain C. McDonald
Sarah R. McEachern
James E. McFarlane
Alyson E. McFetridge
Andrew J. McKelvey-Gunson
Krista D. McPherson
Landon M. Miller
Patrice K. Miniely
Travis E. Moffatt
Bryan P. Morin
Sarah S. Murdoch
Lianni Nair
Adam H. Nathanson

Linda J. Neilson
Dianna R. Nesbit
Jennifer G. Neufeld
Daniel B. Newfield
Colleen L. O'Neill
Kyla A. Pedersen
Dustin I. Rainkie
Douglas A. Ripley
Patrick J. Rykes
Richard A. Safka
Christopher C. Santos
Lauren S. Sawich
Harley J. Shepherd
Celia C. Sherbo
Kristine E. Squires
Christopher A. Stalmans
Desiree Tan
Patrick K. Tani
Kristalee M. Treasure
Ryan Turner
Janet Valel
Celia J. Valel
Laurie E. Vandendool
Irina Vakurova
Cameron P. Wagner
Emily A. Walker
Eric D. Wishnowski



The Robson Hall Jets

The Robson Hall Jets hockey program is open to all students who wish to join, with different teams competing at various skill levels. In early-October, all players were invited to play in the Cliff Edwards Classic at the Winnipeg Winter Club. Two student teams faced-off against two teams of Robson Hall Alumni in a small 8-game tournament. The tournament gained momentum as the participants played themselves into shape/pain. The final was a testy affair, as both teams raised their level of competition to match the grand stage on which they were playing. Ultimately, the Alumni emerged as champions after a thrilling shoot-out final.

In early October, a team of Jets went down to Grand Forks, North Dakota to face-off against the UND Law School team. Although we lost the game, it was hard fought and a great experience. One can only imagine what the outcome would have been if our leading scorer, Pat Rykes, was healthy and not playing with two fractured femurs. Further disappointment struck later that evening when we discovered that the hotel water park was closed for repairs. Thanks to Jets alumni Eric Wach, Chris Donaldson and Coach Jon Vince for making the trip.

In early January, a select team of Robson Hall Jets players travelled to Edmonton to play in the Western Canadian Law Hockey Championship, graciously hosted by the University of Alberta Tortfeasors. Despite the strong goaltending of Pat "the Cat" Mah, the Jets were unable to advance past the round-robin. Tournament notables include the Jets performance in the skills competition played at the ice rink in the center of the West Edmonton Mall, where despite his well deserved moniker, "B. Fast" Brian Fast could not pull out a win in the fastest skater competition.

This season marked the official incorporation of "Robson Hall Hockey, Inc.", a registered corporate body set up by the student players at Robson Hall to ensure the continuation of the hockey program at U of M for years to come. The corporation is set to be run by four student directors (two from both second and third year), and one alumni director. While the student directors will see to the day-to-day operations of the company, the alumni director may be contacting you who are reading this to help fund Robson Hall Hockey's athletic pursuits! Special thanks go to Thomas Reimer, Chris Donaldson and Dani Goyer for their help with the incorporation process.

The Robson Hall Jets also iced a team in both semesters of the U of M Intramural League. and players were drafted by and played for law firms in the Manitoba Law Hockey League. The 2009-10 season was both busy and successful, and we anticipate more of the same next year.



The Teams

First Term

Floor Hockey (Men's)

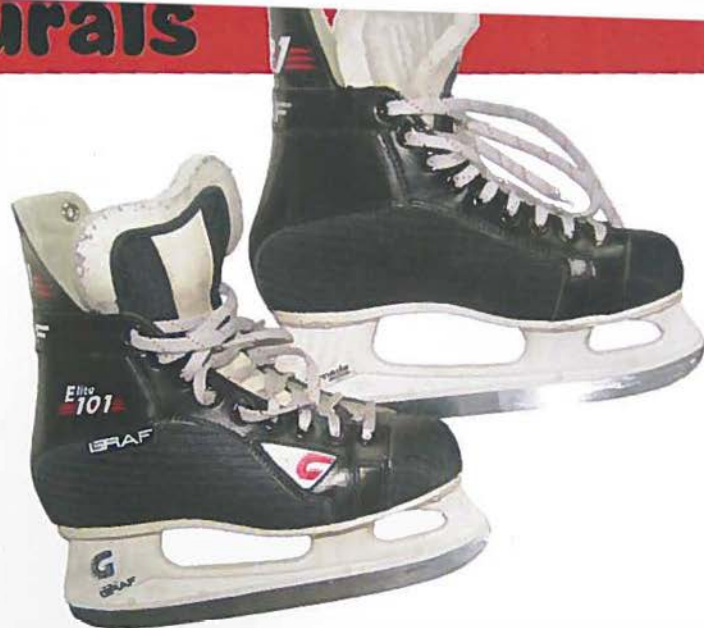
Aaron Challis, Joel Deeley, Adam Kelso, Christopher Lange, Terrence Laukkanen, Stanley Leo, Jason Leung, Adam Nathanson, Denes Szikinger, Samuel Yung

Volleyball (Co-ed)

Chantal English, Bradley Findlater, Jaime Rosin, Peter Loewen, Luke Pangman, Laurie Vandendool, Cameron Wagner

Basketball (Co-ed)

Kris Advent, Chris Bowler, Aaron Challis, Joel Deeley, Derek Frenette, John Ham, Sarah Harvey, Kara Hill, Adam Kelso, Patrick Mah, Tim Mitchell, Sarah Rossman, Cameron Wong



Second Term

Basketball (Women's 3-on-3)

Adele Domenco, Melissa Hazelton, Kara Hill, Sarah Rossman, Laurie Vandendool

Basketball (Wednesday night)

Kris Advent, Tyler Belog, Chris Bowler, Aaron Challis, Joel Deeley, Derek Frenette, John Ham, Matt Jerome, Iain Campbell, Adam Nathanson, Samuel Yung

Basketball (Monday day night)

Adam Garetson, Adam Kelso, Patrick Mah, Luke McWilliams, Tim Mitchell, Paul Sanghe, Jeremy Spiegel, Conor Williamson, Cameron Wong

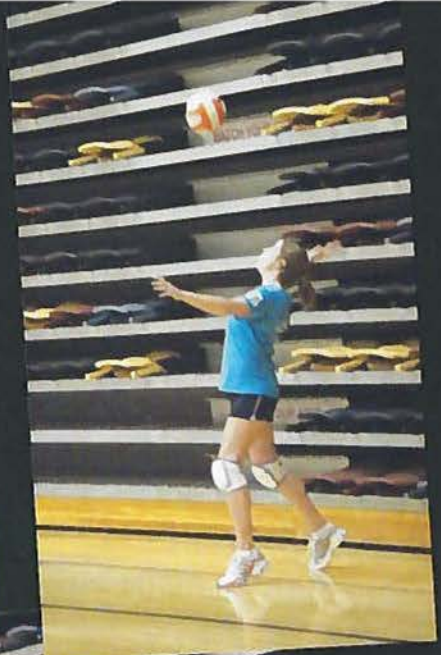
Volleyball (Co-ed)

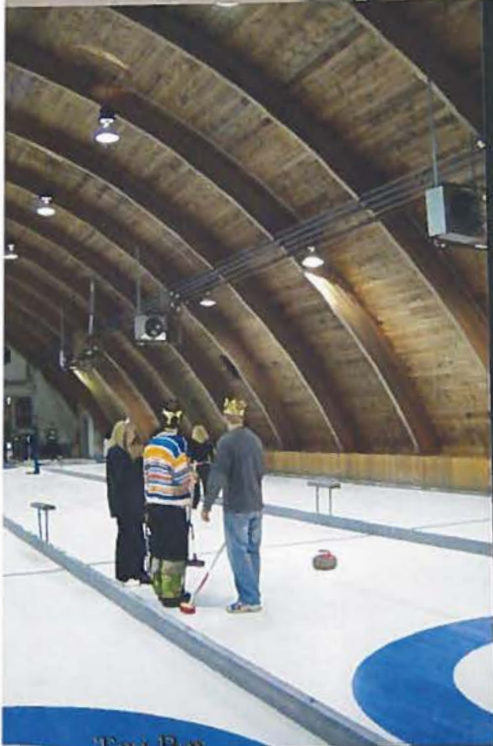
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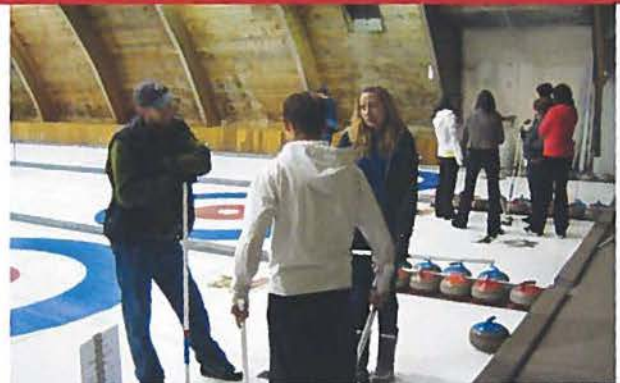








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Law Games began in the 1980's as a friendly hockey tournament between some law schools. It has since evolved from a one-day hockey tournament to a 4-day annual event including both athletic and academic competitions. Today, Law Games is the largest gathering of law students in Canada.



Captain: Tina Petrick
Co-captain: Amanda Faulkner

GAMES 2010

Business Law Group

The Business Law Group (BLG) aims to bring together Robson students interested in the various aspects of business and corporate law. Throughout the year, we provide members with fun and informative opportunities to mingle with professionals and other students. Past events include regular guest speakers, a Virtual Stock Exchange competition, and various social activities.

Our goals are to increase interaction between students and practitioners in the legal community and enhance the understanding of what it means to be a business lawyer in Manitoba.

We also hold an annual book drive for the Children's Hospital Book Market. This year we donated 68 books

BLG is also responsible for the annual business card program. This program allows students at Robson Hall to obtain personal business cards with their information on to hand out to prospective employers and other contacts.

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Above left to right: Neil Goodridge, Anne Amos-Stewart, Christopher Bitonti, Thomas Reimer, Natasha Dhillon-Penner, Heather Mackie, Timothy Mitchell.

PRO BONO STUDENT GROUP

We at Pro Bono Students Canada at Robson Hall had a busy and successful season in 2009 – 2010. Celebrating the launch of our operations, Byron Williams of the Public Interest Law Centre spoke to PBSC volunteers about the good that can come about for both the community and the volunteer through pro bono work. With that, approximately 120 student volunteers got to work on their assigned projects. In late October of 2009, PBSC volunteers benefited from supplementary training and a free lunch provided by Westlaw Canada and facilitated by Research Librarian Muriel St. John.

In 2009 – 2010 Pro Bono Students Canada volunteers completed over a dozen projects with a wide variety of community organizations, including the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, Winnipeg Copwatch, the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, the Community Legal Education Association, and the new Legal Help Centre. The projects were designed to provide a mix of research and clinical volunteer placements, and we hope that our research project with the Legal Help Centre will blossom into a rich field of pro bono opportunities in the near future.

The fall of 2009 marked the emergence of a name-plate on the PBSC office door, a development that was met with enthusiastic applause by Program Coordinator Jason Hatherly who was happy that he could now refer students to the office without resorting to describing it as the moot courtroom's utility closet/handicapped access hallway. In a more significant development, PBSC was fortunate to be given the proceeds from Robson Hall's Coffeehouse talent show for a second year in a row. Thank-you MLSA and Kevin Eng for your contribution! PBSC at Robson Hall's operations were drawn to a close in March with the annual appreciation event. By popular demand the event was held in the faculty lounge on campus and featured food and drinks while volunteers mingled with community partners and faculty members. At the event PBSC welcomed Sloane Bérnard and Loren Braul as new Program Coordinators and said goodbye to outgoing Coordinators Jason Hatherly and Celia Valel-Church. We would like to wish

them all well and to thank everyone who made this year possible, including: the volunteers; the Dean and Associate Dean; The Winnipeg Foundation and the Faculty of Law as funders; the Robson Hall staff; and our Program Coordinators. We look forward to what the future will bring!

Jason Hatherly

Celia Valel-Church

Joint Program Coordinators

Pro Bono Students Canada

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GIVING

LEGAL AID



Joanne Parisian



Legal Aid Manitoba provides legal advice and representation to eligible low-income individuals and groups. The students at Robson Hall can volunteer at the University Law Centre.

The office primarily handles Criminal Code offences that are not likely to end in jail time, including impaired driving, theft under \$5,000 and assaults. The remainder of the caseload consists mainly of welfare appeals, residential tenancies cases, small claims cases that involve consumer problems and increasingly, individual disputes with Manitoba Public Insurance.

The University Law Centre is staffed by 50 to 100 second and third year law students who volunteer their time. Four students are hired during summer months to provide continuity. Although students have primary responsibility for their file, they are supervised by staff lawyers from the Criminal Law Office and by Law Professor David Deutscher.



Julia Negrea, a third-year Robson Hall student working at the University Law Centre, won her first trial victory January 11th, 2010, when the Manitoba Provincial Court in Portage La Prairie handed her a precedent-setting judgment.

BACK!

Christian Legal Fellowship

Stanley Leo, President
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The University of Manitoba CLF seeks to serve the interests of University of Manitoba Law students and the Faculty of Law community by providing an environment for the exploration of Christian faith issues arising from the study of law. The club also seeks to assist students who want to start and grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, be challenged in their faith, develop ministry and leadership skills, and minister to their peers and community.



Feminist Legal Forum

The Feminist Legal Forum had a great year! Through the pursuit of broadening our legal education, the FLF organized multiple roundtables and hosted Mary Scott, world renowned women's advocate. We also focused on cultivating connections with organizations including CARE, LEAF and the MBA's Women's Legal Forum. These affiliations provoked members to consider equality issues in all regions of the world and in all aspects of life. As for volunteering, the FLF emceed the "Half the Sky LIVE" event at Grant Park theatre; Winnipeg's chapter of CARE's national movement for International Women's Day. Additional volunteer efforts included: fundraising for CARE, working with high school girls through the LEAF, "No Means No Campaign", and participating in external movements, such as the "Take Back the Night" march. Meghan Menzies and Dayna Steinfeld have agreed to co-head the group next year and already have some great ideas. Good luck to you females!

On a final note the FLF would like to thank the women professors of Robson Hall for all their support. This group would not have been such a great success without you. Thank you professor Hilder for encouraging us to form the group and thank you Professor Parkes for being a powerful motivator and our rock!

Lindsay Mulholland

Kelsey McCue



Above: Mary Scott, world renowned women's advocate



Above: Former Justice L'Heureux-Dube and Kelsey McCue



Above: Former Justice L'Heureux-Dube and Lindsay Mulholland

Outlaws Robson Hall is the gathering place for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered law students and their allies. In our first year at Robson Hall, Outlaws has held social events for students and organized a networking event with the Manitoba Bar Association's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Conference (SOGIC). But we're not going to stop there!

During summer 2010, we plan to hold an event to coincide with Winnipeg Pride, showcasing Manitoba's law students to Winnipeg's Queer Community. We have a whole host of events planned for next year as well - from guest speakers and research presentations to parties and casual socials.

We had a great first year and Outlaws will continue to represent and advocate for Robson Hall's GLBT students for many years to come!

--Corey Shefman

OUTLAWS!



SHOWING WE CARE!



On January 21, 2010 Robson Hall students showed their support and commitment to making a difference in the world by their efforts to raise funds to help Haiti quake victims. The Haiti Event, was organized by first year student Rana Bokhari. Rana challenged every business, every faculty and every person on and off campus to contribute. Despite being pulled together in less than a week, the two-hour event managed to raise approximately \$7000.00 to benefit the organization Doctors Without Borders. It included a BBQ, bake sale, raffle and music, and guest Haitian lawyer Bianca Salnave from the firm Aikins, MacAulay & Thorvaldson LLP.



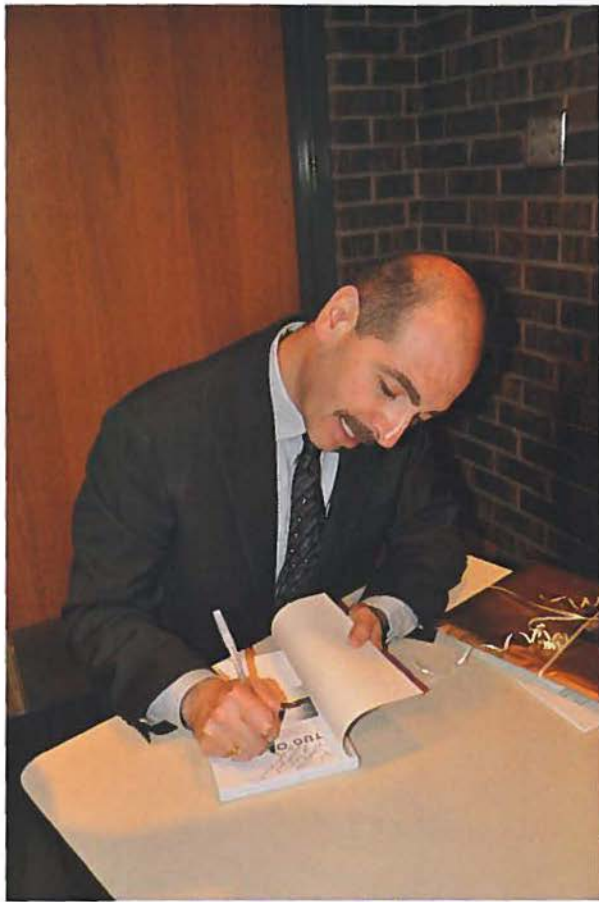
Above: Dean Chris Axworthy and Rana Bokhari



Above: Rana Bokhari and Guest speaker Bianca Salnave, Haitian lawyer from the firm Aikins MacAulay & Thorvaldson LLP

HELP FOR HAITI!

Distinguished



Above: Justice Brownstone, Ontario Court of Justice (North Toronto Family Court) who spoke on March 25th, on "Justice Unleashed: Bring the Law to the Masses."

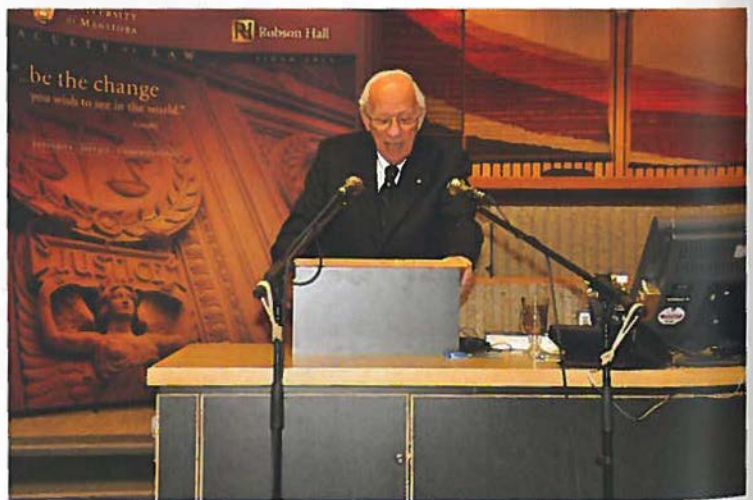
Left: Justice Brownstone signing copies of his book, *Tug of War*, which was released in February 2009. It has been nominated for five literary awards and entered the national best seller list after just six weeks of its release.

Other distinguished Visitors:

David Langtry, Deputy Commissioner, Canadian Human Rights Commission and **Sarah Lugtig**, Counsel, Manitoba Human Rights Commission, spoke on Feb. 11 on "Human Rights Commissions in 2010: New Challenges, New Opportunities."

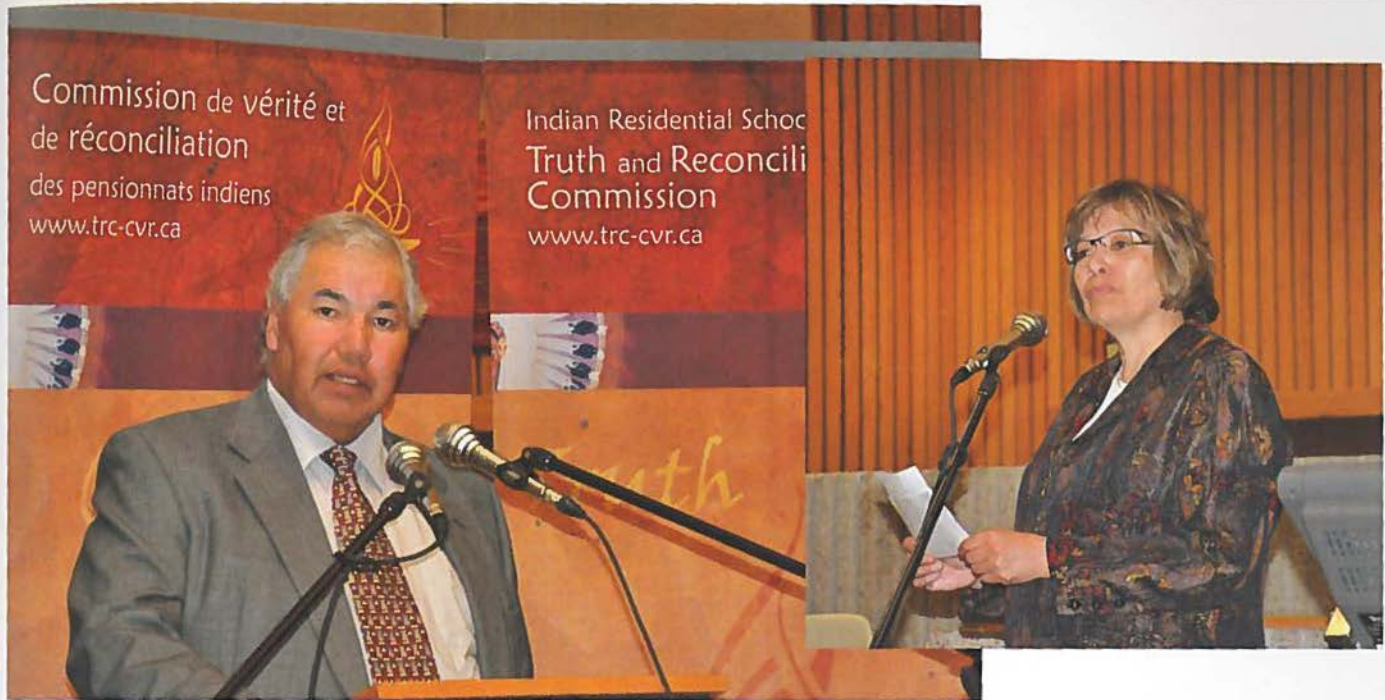
Christiane Wilke, Department of Law, Carleton University was jointly sponsored by the Institute for the Humanities Law & Society Research Cluster and spoke on March 11 on "Remembering Complexity? Memorials to Nazi Victims in Berlin."

Merrell-Anne Phare, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources, spoke on March 18 on "Denying the Source: The Crisis of First Nation Water Rights."



Above: Martin Friedland, Professor, and James M. Tory Professor of Law Emeritus, University of Toronto, spoke on Nov. 5 on "My Life in Crime and Other Academic Adventures."

Visitors



Above:: Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair, Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Justice Sinclair spoke on Sept. 21 on the theme: "They Came for the Children."

Other distinguished visitors hosted at Robson Hall:

John Borrows, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota spoke on Jan. 26 on "Canada's Indigenous Constitution: Living Traditions and Human Rights."

Doris Buss, Department of Law, Carleton University, spoke on Jan. 28 on "Rethinking Rape as a Weapon of War."

Frederic Megret, Canada Research Chair on the Law of Human Rights and Legal Pluralism; also Assistant Professor of Law, McGill University. Professor Megret spoke on Oct. 2 on the subject: "International Human Rights and Legal Pluralism: A Research Agenda."

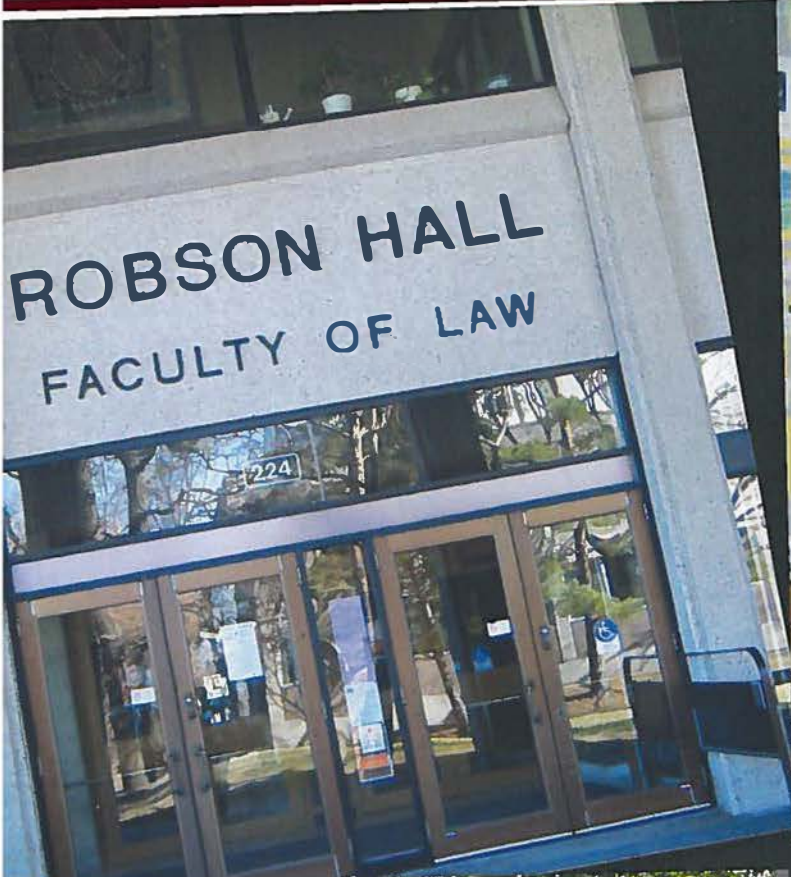
Elizabeth May, Leader, Green Party of Canada, spoke on Oct. 30 on "Greening Democracy in the Courts and at the Ballot Box."

Joanna Birenbaum, Director of Litigation, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund Canada, spoke on Nov. 12 on "The Niqab in the Courtroom: Litigating for Women's Equality in a Sexual Assault Case."

Kathryn Rand, (Dean, University of North Dakota Law School) and **Steven Light**, (Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Dakota), are co-directors of the Institute for the Study of Tribal Gaming Law and Policy. They were jointly sponsored by the Desautels Centre for Private Enterprise and the Law and spoke on Nov. 19 on "Two Decades of Tribal Gaming Law in the United States."

William Mullins-Johnson, wrongfully convicted of the murder of a child, spent 12 years in prison and was then found innocent after his case was taken on by the Association in Defence of the Wrongfully Convicted. He spoke on Jan. 15 on "A Terrible Miscarriage of Justice."

The Honorable Irwin Cotler, MP for Mount Royal and on leave from the Faculty of Law, McGill University spoke on Jan. 18 on the subject: "Nuremberg 60 Years Later: Lessons for Our Time."



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GRAD DINNER & DANCE



Convocation



Above: Law graduates who attended the official convocation ceremony with the Honorable Justice Rothstein.

There was a champagne reception with family and friends, faculty and staff prior to the afternoon Convocation ceremony. The Susan Loadman Memorial Award was presented to Heather Belle Guest by Jonathan Lloyd, Susan Loadman's son. Jonathan came from Toronto to present the award. This is presented to a student who has demonstrated determination and perseverance in progressing in his or her law studies despite significant obstacles to such progress.

Class valedictorian Derek Davidson addressed the crowd of 350 and reminded the class of 2010 of the excellent legal education they have received at Robson Hall. He inspired the class to have pride and to value their law degree. Dr. Lorna Turnbull, Acting Dean, gave an inspirational speech which was followed by a toast to the graduates, which was well received.

"You have been a stellar group of students and I know you will leave Robson Hall and continue to impress all around you with your dedication to justice and the highest standards of professionalism." Acting Dean Lorna Turnbull

The official Annual Spring Convocation Ceremony at the University followed at 3:00 pm for the conferring of Degrees and the awarding of Academic Honours. The Ceremony was truly a celebration of excellence and a memorable day for the Faculty of Law. This year, two Robson Hall Alumni, were honoured for their achievements. Mr. Harvey L. Sector, former Dean of the Law School, was installed as Chancellor of the University of Manitoba and honoured as Dean Emeritus. Mr. Justice Rothstein, a respected lawyer, jurist and member of Canada's highest court, was presented with a Honourary Doctor of Laws degree. One could easily see that Mr. Harvey Sector was delighted to have the opportunity to confer the honorary doctorate to long-time friend and colleague Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein. In addition, this year's University Gold Medal for highest academic standing was awarded to Anne Amos-Stewart.

Ceremonies

CLASS OF
2010



Valedictorian Address by Derek Davison



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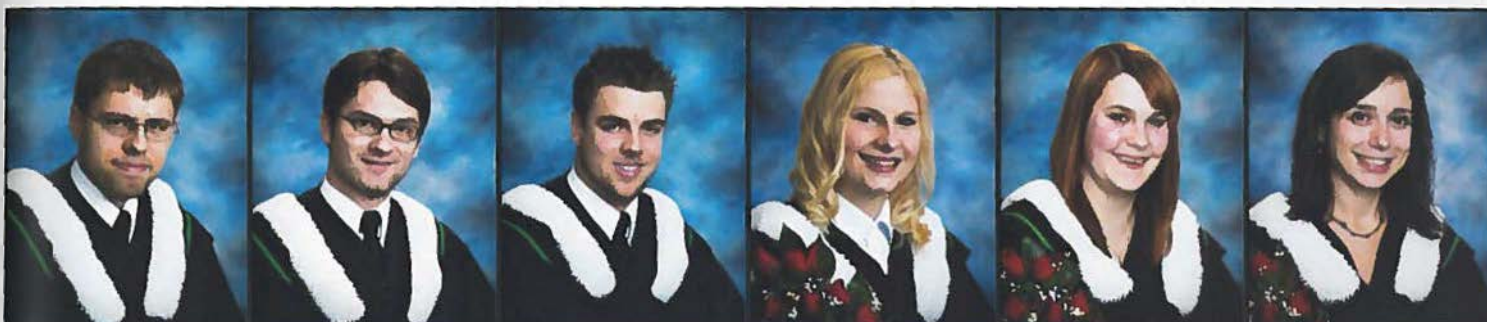
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