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Curriculum Vitae of Senator Vivienne Poy



University of Toronto

Chancellor Emerita

Member of the Presidents' Circle

Chair, Canadian Studies Advisory Board, University College

Established the Vivienne Poy Endowment in Asian Canadian Cultural Studies

Established the Richard Charles Lee Canada Hong Kong Library

Established the Lee Chair in Chinese Thought and Culture

Established post-graduate Chancellor's Fellowships

Member of the Governing Council

Member of the Advisory Board of the Canada-Hong Kong Resource Centre,
Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies

Member of the Nominating Committee for Honourary Degrees

Member of the Advisory Board of the Faculty of Arts and Science

Convener of the Committee for the Support of Higher Education

University of Victoria

Member of the Advisory Council of the Centre for Studies in Religion and
Society

McGill University

Governor

Member of the Board of Visitors, Faculty of Arts

Member of the Advisory Board of the Tianyige Library Project (Ningbo,
China)

Member of the McGill Ontario Region Advisory Board

Seneca College

Member (Hon) of the Seneca College Fashion Resource Centre

Massey College

Senior Fellow, 2005

Social/Cultural Community Memberships

Member of the Friends of Margaret McCain Hall, St. Thomas University, 2005

Member of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights National Advisory Council

Founding Member of the Governor's Circle of the Art Gallery of Ontario

Member of the Canadian Asian Studies Association

Advisory Positions

Honourary Campaign Chair, ORBIS Canada Chinese Advisory Council

Honourary Advisor to the Buddhist Education Foundation for Canada

Honourary Advisor to the Japanese Canadian Legacy Project

Honourary Board Member of the Kidney Foundation (Ontario Region)

Honourary Advisor Montreal Accès Asie Festival

Honourary Co-Chair of the Asian Heritage Foundation [Southern Alberta]

Honourable advisor to the Canadian Multicultural Council, Asians in Ontario, comprised of 21 Asian countries

Honourary Memorial Committee for the Jewish War Veterans Memorial (Toronto)

Honourary Advisor to the 2004 Toronto Hakka Conference

Honourary Co-Chair to the 100 Years of Buddhism in Canada Celebration, 2005

Honourary Chair of the Board of Advisors, Virtual Museum of Asian Canadian Cultural Heritage

Member of the Honourary Celebration Cabinet for 150 Years in Golden Mountain Celebrations

Honourary Co-Chair, Campaign for Diversity, Canadian Centre for Diversity

Honourary Degrees and Professorship

Doctor of Laws, University of Toronto (2009)

Doctor of Laws, University of Manitoba (2006)

Doctor of Laws, University of Hong Kong (2006)

Doctor of Humane Letters (honoris causa), Old Dominion University, Virginia, USA (2005)

Honourary Professor, Yanbian University of Science and Technology, Yanji, Jilin, China (2003)

Honourary Ph.D. in Political Science, Soongsil University, Seoul, South Korea (2003)

Awards and Honours

Inaugural Golden Mountain Achievements Award at the 150 Years in Golden Mountain celebration, Victoria, BC (August 2008)

Cambridge Lifetime Achievement Award, 2006

Eid-ul-Fitr 2005 Award

Seneca College Distinguished Alumni Award (2005)

Outstanding Asian Canadian Award from the Canadian Multicultural Council, Asians in Ontario (2004)

Women's Executive Network - Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100; Trailblazer Award (2003)

Bestowed Mohawk name of "Ka Tsi Tsa Ken Reh" "a rare and beautiful flower" (2003)

Queen's Jubilee Award (2002)

Gold Medal Award of Excellence in Race Relations (2002)

Nominated as Woman of the Year by the American Biographical Institute (1998)

Arbor Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to the University of Toronto (1997)

International Women's Day Award (1996)

Member of the Order of St. John

Patron

Honourary Patron, International Centre of Winnipeg

Founding Patron, Helping for a United Good

Patron of the Era 21 Networking Breakfast for Young Canadians on Parliament Hill

Honourary Patron, Canadian Foundation for Asian Culture, Toronto

Honourary Patron of the Ottawa Asian Heritage Month Society

Patron of the Canadian Chinese Congress of St. John Ambulance, Toronto

Patron of the Canada-Hong Kong Business Association (Ottawa Chapter)

Honourary Patron of the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

Patron of the Centre for Information and Community Services

Honourary Patron of the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver

Honourary Patron of the Chinese Canadian Heritage Fund

Honourary Patron, Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association

Honourary Patron, Vision Youth Leadership Program

Honourary Patron, Spirit of Life

Honourary Patron, Taiwan Entrepreneurs Society Taipei/Toronto

Honourary Patron, Ontario Genealogical Society

Honourary Patron, Education Foundation of the Chinese Professionals Association of Canada

Honourary Patron, Canadian Future Achievers Awards

Honourary Patron, Ottawa Chinatown Gateway Project

Honourary Patron, The Immigrant Centre of Manitoba

Community

Honourary Chair, Jews in Shanghai Exhibition, 2002

Honourary Co-Chair, Symposium "Leaps and Bounds", Bata Shoe Museum, 2002

Honourary Chair, National Campaign for the Natural Partnership Campaign of the Canadian Museum of Nature, 2002

Honourary Patron of the Hong Kong Tourist Association's Dragon 2000 Design Contest

Honourary Patron of the Iron Road Opera, 2000

Honourary Patron of the Millennium Toronto Chinese Photographic Exhibition, 1999

Member of the Women Entrepreneurs of Canada (1994-1999)

Trustee and Member of the Nominating Committee of the Art Gallery of Ontario

Trustee of the National Gallery of Canada

Director of the Canadian Stage Company

Member of the Fashion Group International, Toronto Chapter

Co-Chair for the Scarborough General Hospital Foundation's World's Worst Painting and Art Auction

Member of the City of Scarborough's Image Committee

Co-Chair for the Kidney Foundation Luncheon and Fashion Show

One Woman Fashion Show for the Kidney Foundation Fundraising dinner

Founder and Chair of the Cathay Ball (92-93)

Major contributor and member of Scarborough General Hospital's Capital Campaign

Inclusions

Public Speaking in Canada: Building Competency in Stages

The Last Goodbye

Tasting Diversity: a celebration of immigrant women and their cooking

Five Hundred Leaders of Influence

The International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, 8th edition

Life Fellow of the International Biographical Association

International Who's Who of Intellectuals, 13th edition

Who's Who of Canadian Women

Who's Who in Canada

Canada at the Millennium

The Outstanding Immigrants in the New Millennium

Canada's Immigrants, Heroes and Countrymen

Philanthropy

Sponsor of the Famous 5 Monument in Calgary and on Parliament Hill (1 of 5)

Established the Richard Charles Lee Library and Resource Centre, Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

Established the Richard Charles Lee Building, Monsheong Home for Seniors

Sponsor of the Stairway to the Stars and the grand piano at the Famous People Players

Sponsor of a community theatre for the North York Performing Arts Centre, Toronto

Parliament of Canada

Being a member of four Senate committees right after the commencement of her career on September 17, 1998 immediately put the political novice at the core of Canadian governance involving the most central matters of state.

National Finance

1998 - 1999.09.18; 2004.10.04 – 2005.11.29; 2006.04.03 – 2007.09.14

Banking, Trade and Commerce

1998 – 1999.09.18

Veterans Affairs

1998 – 1999.09.18

Social Affairs, Science and Technology

1998 – 1999.09.18

Foreign Affairs and International Trade

1999.10.12 – 2000.10.22; 2004.02.02 – 2004.05.23; 2004.10.04 –
2005.11.29

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

1999.10.12 – 2000.10.22; 2001.01.29 – 2002.09.16

Human Rights

2001.01.29 – 2002.09.16; 2002.09.30 – 2003.11.12; 2004.02.02 –
2004.05.23; 2004.10.04 – 2005.11.29; 2006.04.03 – 2007.09.14;
2007.10.16 – 2008.09.07

Transport and Communications

2001.01.29 – 2002.09.16

Parliamentary Memberships

Vice-Chair of the Canada-China Legislative Association

Vice-Chair of the Canada ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group

Vice-President of the Canada-Brazil Parliamentary Group

Member of the Canada-Hong Kong Friendship Group

Member of the Canada-Taiwan Parliamentary Association

Member of the Advisory Board of the Canada-DPR Korea Association

Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Member of the Parliamentary Group on Human Rights
Member, Canadian Assoc. of Parliamentarians on Population and
Development
Member of the Friendship Group of Parliamentarians for UNESCO
Member of the Commonwealth Parliamentarian Association
Member of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-France Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Japan Inter-parliamentary Group
Member of the Canada-U.S. Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-United Kingdom Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Lebanon Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Armenia Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Syria Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Cuba Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Greece Friendship Group
Member of the Canada-Germany Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Israel Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Italy Parliamentary Association
Member of the Canada-Belgium Inter-parliamentary Group

A 2006 news article encapsulates how much she was embraced by the country's Beijing-loyal academic establishment:

[In 2003], Poy enjoyed the afternoon of a lifetime when she received her PhD in history and was installed as Chancellor of the University of Toronto in the span of 15 minutes.

[...]

The Honourable Vivienne Poy has served her alma mater as Chancellor with grace and warmth," says President David Naylor. "She is a wonderful ambassador for U of T and I am very grateful for the

opportunity to have worked with Vivienne over this last year of her term.”

Such sentiments are common across campus. “Chancellor Poy has done a wonderful job of linking the university with the wider Toronto area community,” said Professor Joseph Wong of the Asian Institute. “Her creativity and endless energy culminated in several key events at the Asian Institute which melded our academic interests with those of the broader communities outside the University. Chancellor Poy’s vision for Asian Heritage Month is a tremendous boon to Canadian multiculturalism. For her, multiculturalism is not merely a rhetorical tool, but a lived reality for all Canadians.”

Carole Moore, U of T’s chief librarian, offered a similar perspective. “Chancellor Poy is the inspiration and catalyst for this new library,” said Moore. “She has a special gift for bringing academics and the community together, not just at U of T but throughout Canada and in Hong Kong as well. This exciting new facility (the Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library) provides a beautiful and expanded new space for a growing collection. It will be a major asset to students, faculty and the community, reflecting the historical and continuing connections between Canada and Hong Kong. We are all extremely grateful for the chancellor’s leadership and encouragement in this endeavour.”

Prior to Poy’s departure, the university’s College of Electors and Governing Council formally approved her designation as Chancellor Emerita, an honour proposed by President David Naylor. The university will also pay tribute to her years of service by creating a Chancellor’s Garden in front of Simcoe Hall.

Source: Vivienne Poy reflects on three years as U of T Chancellor, News@UofT, June 23, 2006, by Elizabeth Monier-Williams