

Library and Archives Canada Foundation welcomes new Directors

News release

September 17, 2020 – The Library and Archives Canada (LAC) Foundation has added two new Directors to its Board. Jacques J.M. Shore, Chair of the LAC Foundation along with Leslie Weir, Librarian and Archivist of Canada, extended a special welcome to Marlene Jennings, a former Canadian parliamentarian and to Deborah Yedlin, Chancellor of the University of Calgary, who were elected to the Board at the Foundation’s Annual General Meeting.

Ms. Jennings and Ms. Yedlin both bring key experience to the LAC Foundation with their extensive work in the political, media and academic realms.

Ms. Jennings was a member of the House of Commons of Canada, representing the riding of Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Lachine from 1997 to 2011. She is a former lawyer and senior public servant. Ms. Jennings served in the role of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for International Cooperation and was also the Parliamentary Secretary to the Solicitor General of Canada. From 2004 to October 2005 she was Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister with a special emphasis on Canada-U.S. relations.

Ms. Yedlin has been observing, commenting and writing about business and politics for more than two decades, as a journalist for the *Financial Post*, *Globe and Mail* and *Calgary Herald* newspapers. In addition to her writing, she has been a regular commentator for CBC Radio and Television, and CTV since 1996. Ms. Yedlin has been very active in the Calgary community. She was co-chair of the highly successful 2016 United Way Campaign, is currently a co-chair for the Calgary Cancer Centre fundraising campaign and has served on the boards of a number of arts and community organizations.

The LAC Foundation Board of Directors is also comprised of Michael Adams, Shelley Ambrose, Rory Capern, Ronald Cohen, Robert Ghiz, Blake Goldring, Kevin Hanson, and Roseann O’Reilly Runte.

Quotes

“I am delighted to welcome Ms. Jennings and Ms. Yedlin to the LAC Foundation Board. Their perspectives and experiences will greatly enrich our Board. We look forward to working with them.”

Jacques J.M. Shore, Chair of the LAC Foundation

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