



**Emmanuel College
Alumni/ae Association**

Alumni/ae Days 2010

**Religion and Public Life:
The Power of Politics, Religion
and Faith**



**May 12 and 13, 2010
Emmanuel College**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

9:45-11:45	Registration (Emmanuel College foyer)
10:15-11:00	Opening Remarks and time of gathering (Room 119)
11:00-12:15	Keynote Lecture (Room 119)
12:30-1:30	Lunch (Emmanuel College Quad or Alumni Hall)
1:45-3:00	Panel Discussion with Jean Augustine Cheri DiNovo Emm 9T5, 0T2 Rob Oliphant Vic 7T8 Moderator: Roger Hutchinson Emm 7T5, 0T7 (Room 119)
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Q & A Facilitator: Marilyn Legge Vic 7T4, Emm 7T5
4:30-6:00	Wine & Cheese (Room 108)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 13 2010

8:00	Registration (Emmanuel College foyer)
8:30-9:00	Breakfast—social time
9:00-10:30	What's Next for Emmanuel College? led by Michael Bourgeois and Mark Toulouse (Room 119) Every ten years, Emmanuel engages in a reac- creditation process, including an intensive self- study in all areas of its life. We invite alumni/ae to provide important feedback about Emmanuel's present and to help form priorities for the next five years.
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Worship Service Preacher: Lorne Calvert (Emmanuel College Chapel)
12:15-2:00	Alumni/ae Days Luncheon Presentation of the Emmanuel College Distinguished Alumni/ae Award and Annual General Meeting (Alumni Hall, Victoria College Building)
4:00	Victoria University Convocation Emmanuel College Graduation (Isabel Bader Theatre)

Alumni/ae Days 2010

On behalf of the Executive of the Alumni/ae Association, it is my pleasure to invite you to our annual alumni/ae gathering. This year, we invite you to join us in a discussion on religion and politics. With our distinguished keynote speaker, Lorne Calvert and panelists Cheri diNovo Emm 9T5, OT2, Rob Oliphant Vic 7T8 and Jean Augustine, we will explore the themes of how faith informs political decisions and vice-versa and the role of the church in Canadian politics.

Ann Fleming Emm 9T5
President, ECAA

The Emmanuel College Alumni/ae Association Executive

The ECAA Executive is comprised of a group of 12 Emmanuel College alumni/ae who have dedicated much time and effort to provide interesting opportunities for alumni/ae of the College to gather. Alumni/ae Days is one of the annual events put on by the ECAA.

To learn more about the association, please visit:
<http://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/alumni/ecaa>

About the Keynote Speaker



Lorne Calvert is the current principal of St. Andrew's College. Also a graduate of St. Andrews, Calvert was ordained in the United Church of Canada in 1976. He began his ministry in the Gravelbourg Pastoral Charge (1976-1979) and then served as senior member of the ministry team at Zion United Church in Moose Jaw from 1979-

1986. Calvert entered provincial politics in 1986 as a New Democrat and in 2001 became the leader of the NDP and served as Premier of Saskatchewan from 2001 to 2007. Then until his appointment as principal of St. Andrews in 2009, Calvert served as Leader of the Opposition. Throughout his twenty-two years of public service, he continued to be an active member of the United Church.

About the Panelists and Participants

Jean Augustine began her career as an elementary school principal and in 1993 became the first black woman to be elected to the House of Commons, representing Etobicoke-Lakeshore. In 2009, she was made a Member of the Order of Canada for her "distinguished career as an educator, politician and advocate for social justice in Canada". Augustine currently serves as Ontario's Fairness Commissioner.

Michael Bourgeois is Associate Professor of Theology at Emmanuel College. In 2009 he received the church's Davidson Award for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship in Theological Education.

Cheri DiNovo Emm 9T5, OT2 served as Minister of Emmanuel-Howard Park United Church in Toronto and performed the first legalized same-sex marriage in North America. She entered provincial politics in 2006 as MPP (Parkdale-High Park) and continues to serve in this role.

Roger Hutchinson Emm 7T5, OT7 is a former Principal of Emmanuel College (1996-2001) and Professor Emeritus of Church and Society. Hutchinson's work is dedicated to social ethics and religious engagement with public issues.

Marilyn Legge Vic 7T4, Emm 8T1 is Associate Professor of Christian Ethics at Emmanuel College and the June Callwood Professor of Social Justice at Victoria College. She is the author of *The Grace of Difference: A Canadian Feminist Theological Ethics*.

Rob Oliphant Vic 7T8 is a graduate of Victoria College and Vancouver School of Theology. He recently earned a doctorate degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary. Since 2008, Oliphant has served as the Member of Parliament for Don Valley West.

Mark G. Toulouse is Principal of Emmanuel College and Professor of the History of Christianity. He holds a Ph.D. from The University of Chicago and is the author of numerous articles and books, including, most recently, *God in Public*.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/AE AWARD

About the Award

The Emmanuel College Distinguished Alumni/ae Award was created by the Emmanuel College Alumni/ae Association (ECAA) in 2008 and is given annually to an Emmanuel College alumna/us. The purpose of the award is to honour and bring attention to graduates of the College whose vision and leadership have distinguished them through extraordinary and exemplary ministry to the church, academy, or society at large. Such recent or lifetime service and contribution can be at the local, national or international level.

About the 2009 Recipient, Bessie Lane Emm 6T0



Bessie E. Lane Emm 6T0 has filled many different roles for many different people over the years. She has been an educator, pastoral care provider, preacher, colleague, social activist, hospitality giver and friend. Constant throughout, however, is the inspiration she has been to those around her. Lane received a master of religious education from Emmanuel while studying concurrently at Covenant College, now known as the Centre for Christian Studies. She went on to serve as the centre's dean of residence and director of field education, and was ordained in 1976, bringing her energy and leadership to a diversity of programs in Canada and abroad. For 50 years, Lane has committed herself to faithful service of the church and its people.

In recognition of a lifetime of achievements, please join us at the Emmanuel Alumni/ae Days Luncheon on May 13, 2010 as we honour Lane as the 2009 recipient of the Emmanuel College Distinguished Alumni/ae Award.