



Derry Lecture features former Finance Minister Dr. Janice MacKinnon on the Value of Liberal Arts

London, ON – For the last nine years, Huron University College has presented an annual interdisciplinary lecture focusing on topics that touch our world. *The lectures, which are free and open to the public, have been made possible due to the generous support of Margaret and Douglas Derry.*

On Monday, October 24th at 5:00 pm, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Janice MacKinnon, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Member of the Order of Canada, and a Huron alumna, to deliver the 2016 Derry Lecture - The Value of a Liberal Arts Education: From the Experiences of a Former Finance Minister.

“In early 1993, after only 15 months in politics, I became Finance Minister of Saskatchewan, a province on the brink of bankruptcy, whose finances were described by a rating agency as terrifying,” explains Dr. MacKinnon. “As I navigated the treacherous waters of making the difficult choices that were essential to turn around the province’s finances my liberal arts education and what I learned at Huron were invaluable. Today when the value of a liberal arts education is questioned in many circles, it is important to understand how my education and my time at Huron helped me through a challenging period of my life.”

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