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Laurier to honor seven during homecoming celebrations

Waterloo, Ont. (Sept. 20) — Donald Campbell, Canada's ambassador to Japan, will be among six alumni and one member of the community to be honored during annual homecoming celebrations at Wilfrid Laurier University Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

More than 3,000 of the university's 38,000 alumni are expected to attend reunion dinners and dances, and sporting events during homecoming. Tickets are still available for all events.

Campbell will be recognized as alumnus of the year at a brunch and annual general meeting of the alumni association in the stadium facility at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 1. At the same event, Glen Wright of Waterloo will be presented as honorary alumnus of the year.

Inducted into the athletic hall of fame at a banquet on Sept. 30 will be Catherine Foulon Day of Belleville, Blaire Fowlie MacLean of Waterloo, Veron Stiliadis, Joey Nastasiuk of Barrie, and Rod Philp of Waterdown. Tickets for the 6 p.m. banquet in the Paul Martin Centre are \$27 and can be purchased at the Athletic Complex.

Campbell, who graduated from WLU with a degree in economics and political science in 1964, joined external affairs that same year and served in Nairobi, London, Jamaica, and Seattle. From 1980 to 1984, he served in various capacities in energy and resource industries international relations. From 1984 to 1985, he was Canadian ambassador to Korea.

In 1985, Campbell was appointed assistant deputy minister of the United States branch for External Affairs. In 1989, he became senior assistant deputy minister (United States) and co-ordinator of the Free Trade Agreement; then deputy minister of

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international trade and associate under-secretary of state for External Affairs until his posting to Japan.

In June, the university hosted the inaugural Donald W. Campbell Lecture in International Trade in Toronto to honor Campbell and to continue the outreach of the School of Business and Economics.

Wright, president of Wright Mogg and Associates, chaired the organizing committee for the Campbell lecture and a symposium held with it, and has served on the board of governors of the university.

Foulon Day, a member of the women's basketball team from 1986 to 1989, led the team to its first playoff spot and was the leading scorer and rebounder. She was named a league all-star twice and the team's most valuable player. Graduating in 1991 with a degree in economics, Foulon Day also received the Academic-Athletic Achievement Award and the President's Award.

MacLean, who played soccer from 1984 to 1988, was a member of the first women's soccer team and the first female all-Canadian in Laurier's history. She graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1989.

Stiliadis, won almost every award possible during his four years with the football team from 1984 to 1988. Twice an all-Canadian, the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union named him Canada's best lineman in 1988.

Nastasiuk, who played football from 1984 to 1988, holds most of WLU's receiving records. Ranked fifth in CIAU career records, he was named an all-Canadian and twice a league all-star. Nastasiuk graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1989.

Philp achieved some impressive records during his two years as a starter when he played for the football team from 1984 to 1988, including the league record for the longest scoring pass at 106 yards. The team won 17 of 21 games when he was a starter and the OUAA championship in 1987. Philp graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1988.