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Hilary Weston to join Laurier community for Remembrance Day

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WATERLOO – Ontario’s lieutenant-governor, The Honourable Hilary M. Weston, will join veterans, guests, students and University officials on Thursday for a ceremony marking Remembrance Day at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Weston is the official guest of honour for the ceremony to be held in the Science Building Atrium from 10:25 to 11:30 a.m. on November 8. She will receive the colors from numerous veteran color parties and inspecting the honour guards from the Royal Canadian Armed Forces and the Waterloo Regional Police Service. She will also deliver a short address.

“Laurier is honoured to have the lieutenant-governor join the University community in recognizing the sacrifices and contributions of our veterans,” said Robert G. Rosehart, president and vice-chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University. “Her Honour’s presence makes this event especially important and reinforces her commitment to young people, who are organizing this event to pay tribute to our veterans.”

Other participants in the ceremony include senior officials from the University and the Wilfrid Laurier University Students’ Union (WLUSU), including Rosehart, Rowland Smith, vice-president academic; Arthur Stephen, vice-president advancement; Jerry Young, chair of Laurier’s board of governors; David Prang, WLUSU president; and Paul Tambeau, chair of the WLUSU board of directors.

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Invited guests include Waterloo mayor Lynne Woolstencroft, Kitchener-Waterloo MP Andrew Telegdi, Minister of the Environment and MPP for Kitchener-Waterloo, Elizabeth Witmer, Kitchener mayor Carl Zehr, Royal Canadian Legion president (Branch 530) Gerry Such, decorated war veteran Tony Warnholtz and Waterloo Regional Police Service chief Larry Graville as well as numerous other city officials.

Laurier's Remembrance Day ceremony is unique as it is planned and executed by undergraduate students. For five years now, students have organized the ceremony to ensure that the Laurier community could properly pay its respects to Canada's war service men and women.