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CBC news anchor Peter Mansbridge to speak at Laurier's 2010 Development Day

WATERLOO – CBC Television news anchor Peter Mansbridge will speak at Laurier on Friday, May 14, 2010. His speech, *Canada and Canadians in a Changing World*, will be the afternoon keynote address during Laurier's Development Day, an annual event that features personal and professional development sessions led by industry experts.

"Peter Mansbridge's talk promises to be a true highlight of this year's Development Day," said Rob Donelson, vice-president of Development and Alumni Relations. "Given his unique perspective, his insight into Canada, its people, and where it fits within a rapidly changing world, his talk will certainly inform and inspire."

Credited with becoming the voice of a nation, Mansbridge is now in his fourth decade working for CBC news. As the chief correspondent of CBC Television news, he anchors the CBC's flagship nightly news program, *The National*. Additionally, he hosts *Mansbridge: One on One* for CBC Newsworld. A respected source for coverage of current events in Canada and around the world, Mansbridge has received 11 Gemini Awards for excellence in broadcast journalism, including nine Geminis for Best Anchor.

Laurier's Development Day, coordinated by the university's Alumni Relations department, will also feature a keynote speech from entrepreneur Mark Moses, who will describe how he turned adversity to advantage to become a more successful business person, corporate leader, parent and community advocate. Moses is a lifelong entrepreneur, who started his first company at age 19, built two thriving businesses from the ground up, and sold his latest company after growing it to \$1.6 billion in revenue.

The remainder of Development Day will feature industry leaders and experts speaking about personal branding, the importance of finding your passion, goal setting and living to your full potential.

Development Day will take place in Laurier's Bricker Academic Building on Friday, May 14 from 8:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. To purchase tickets visit www.laurieralumni.ca/developmentday or call (519) 884-0710 ext. 3180. Tickets are \$110 and include a full day of sessions, lunch refreshments and parking.