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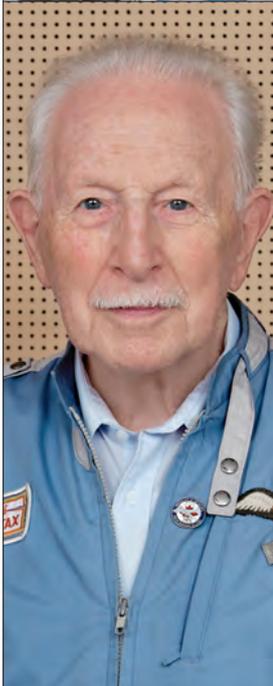
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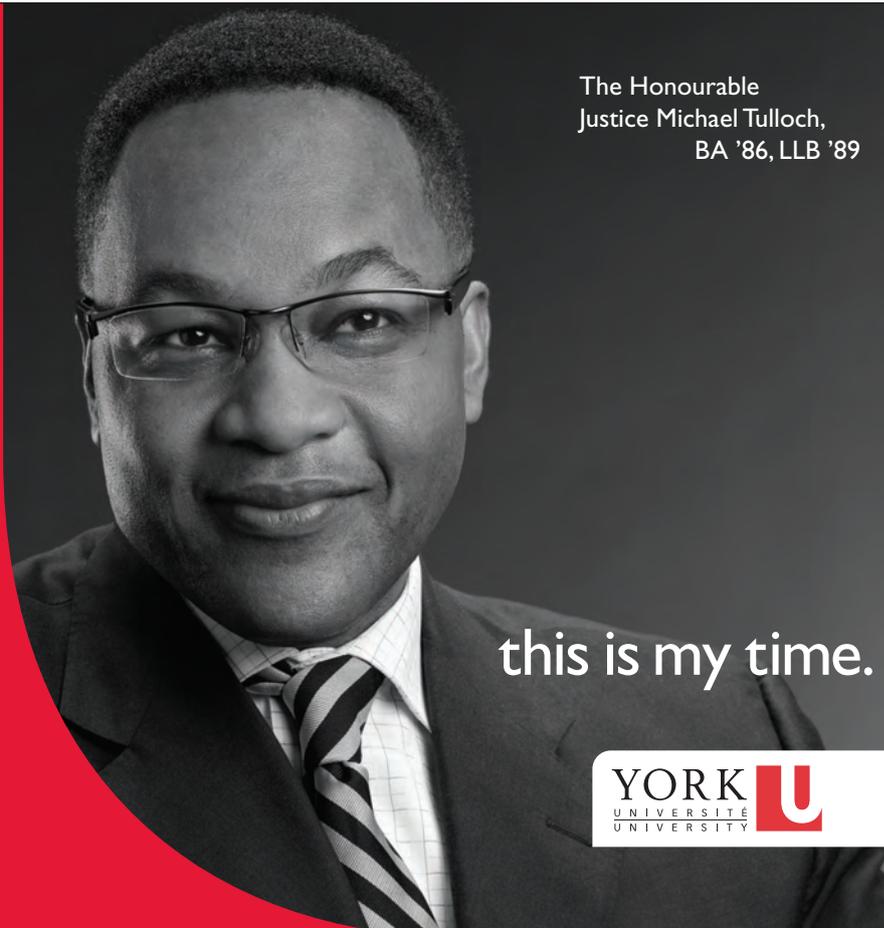
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From the halls of Osgoode to Canada's halls of justice.

Michael is a Judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and former member of the Superior Court of Justice. He is the first black judge to be appointed to an appellate court in Ontario.

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The Honourable
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Class Notes

2009: Mary Janigan



made the shortlist for this year's \$50,000 Donner Prize for best public policy book by a Canadian.

2010

Camenzuli, Adam (IBBA McLaughlin) has been living and

2010: Andréa de Keijzer



working in East Africa. He and a few other York alumni – Sameer Gulamani, Afzal Habib and Michael Stock – have launched Karibu Solar Power (karibusolar.com) to make solar energy and lighting affordable to millions of Africans. Solar energy is cheaper and less harmful to health and the environment than kerosene, now widely used in Africa. Karibu Solar Power was presented at Harvard University's Social Enterprise Conference and recently won the Edge Business Challenge, an international social business competition in Monaco.



2012: Raffi Sarkissian

de Keijzer, Andréa (BA Hons. Stong) recently performed an original piece, *Our Last Picture*, at the Harbourfront Centre. The choreographic experiment examined the moments before and after a photograph. In this dance cover of Esthel Vogrig's *Mi Ultima Foto*, de Keijzer challenged conventional notions of originality and authorship in the creation process.

2012

Ohanian, Daniel (BA Hons.) is working as the research director at the Sara Corning Centre for Genocide Education and pursuing a master's degree in history at York.

Sarkissian, Raffi (BA Hons. '06, MEd) is the founder and chair of the Sara Corning Centre for Genocide Education. The centre is named after a Nova Scotia nurse known for saving 5,000 Armenian orphans when Turkish troops set fire to the port city of Smyrna in 1922. The centre was established to conduct research on human rights and genocide-related issues. In addition, the centre helps to share the research with elementary and secondary school students and educators.

In Memoriam

Kormos, Peter (BA '75 Vanier, LLB

'78), former New Democratic Party MPP for Welland, Ont., and a provincial cabinet minister, died March 30. He was 60. Kormos was called to the bar in 1980. He practised criminal law, served on the Welland City Council and won a provincial byelection in 1988.



Peter Kormos

He was known as a principled, fiercely tenacious, down-to-earth champion of workers and the disadvantaged. He briefly served as minister of consumer and commercial relations under then-premier Bob Rae and later ran (unsuccessfully) for the provincial party leadership. He exited provincial politics in 2011, returned to law practice and won a seat on the Niagara Regional Council in 2012.