

ROBERT A. (SQUEE) GORDON

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Mr. Chancellor:

It is my privilege to introduce Dr. Robert Gordon, or Squee as he is known to many of the Bishop's family. Squee took full advantage of the liberal arts education that Bishop's is known for. In his undergraduate years he was not only an honours history student but also an all-star basketball and football athlete and member of the Deep Purples Singers. Not having had enough, after graduating in 1960, he returned in 1963 and 1970 for additional degrees.

Moving on from Bishop's Dr Gordon has had a distinguished career as an academic administrator, first as Principal of Dawson College and then on to the position that he currently holds as President of Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Squee has also managed to remain active as a visiting lecturer at various universities and sits on a number of advisory panels and boards. He has received numerous awards and honours for his dedication and has been and continues to be active in promoting educational advancement .

It is in recognition of this distinguished career as an educator, community leader, and Bishop's promoter over the 40 years plus since his graduation that we wish to acknowledge him.

His active involvement in past capital campaigns, alumni activities, and as a Trustee of the Corporation of Bishop's University have helped insure that the university will continue to be a strong liberal arts institution in the future.

Domine cancellarie et tota universitas, praesento vobis hunc virem spectatissimum, ut ad gradum doctoris in jure civili in nostra universitate, honoris causa, admittatur.