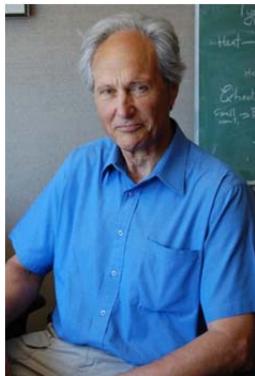


## New Appointments to Named Professorships at Victoria College

On January 31, 2014, appointments to four new, named professorships were approved by President Paul W. Gooch. This followed a nomination and selection process carried out by an advisory committee that was chaired by Principal Angela Esterhammer. At the same time, a new appointment was made to the pre-existing June Callwood Professorship in Social Justice, which was initiated in 2004. Each of these gifts is in support of the University's campaign, Imagination Unbound, and Victoria's commitment to academic excellence.



The new *James and Anne Nethercott Professorship* will help ensure that Vic One continues to attract the most qualified faculty available. Vic One's Stowe-Gullen stream would not be the success that it is without Andrew Baines and his excellent teaching, mentoring, leadership and dedication to the program. Baines, who will begin a three-year appointment as the James and Anne Nethercott Professor as of July 1, 2014, has a very impressive record of research, publication, thesis supervision and professional honours. He has an outstanding profile in both science and the arts that is recognized at the University of Toronto and in the wider community.

### *About the Donors:*

*Anne Nethercott Vic 4T9 and her late husband, James Vic 4T9, made community service and philanthropy a part of their lifestyle. In addition to their generosity towards Victoria College, they have supported a number of charitable causes through the Greater Cincinnati Foundation.*



### *The Mary Rowell Jackman Professorship*

In memory of Henry N.R. Jackman's mother, this professorship will be established in the Northrop Frye stream of Vic One. Anne Urbancic will begin a three-year appointment as Mary Rowell Jackman Professor as of July 1, 2014. She has had an immensely positive impact on Vic One for many years, within and beyond the Frye stream. She brings creativity and imagination to the structure of Vic One, as well as wonderful insights into how to make the learning environment of small classes work well for all students. Urbancic has an outstanding record of teaching awards, scholarly work, and service to the University and the profession.



### *The Hon. Newton W. Rowell Professorship*

In memory of Henry N.R. Jackman's grandfather, this professorship will be established in Vic One's Pearson stream. Ivan Kalmar, a respected professor of anthropology who excels in teaching and course design, will begin his three-year appointment on July 1, 2014. His positive interaction with students is reflected, among other things, in his creative and detailed course websites. Thanks to Kalmar's involvement in the Pearson stream and other first-year courses, many Victoria College students benefit from his mentorship and his multifaceted contributions to academic life.

*About the Donor:*

*Henry N.R. Jackman Vic 5T3 is renowned for his philanthropy and support of numerous causes close to his heart, including both Victoria College and the University of Toronto. He made a landmark \$30-million gift to U of T in 2007—the largest contribution in support of the humanities ever made by an individual Canadian; and more recently, contributed \$10 million towards construction of the new building for the Faculty of Law.*



*The David and Ann Wilson Professorship in Public Policy and Society*

This professorship in Vic One's Pearson stream will rotate annually. Victor Falkenheim will hold the inaugural appointment in 2014–2015. Falkenheim has a well-deserved reputation as a teacher who excels in guiding and facilitating discussion and who mentors his Vic One students beyond the classroom. He is a respected scholar of East Asian political science and policy who has been an honorary professor at universities in China, and a consultant for the World Bank.

*About the Donors:*

*Generations of campus memories are a big part of the reason why siblings David Wilson Vic 6T8 and Ann Wilson Vic 7T2 have made significant donations to Victoria University. In 2004, they honoured their parents, who both graduated from Vic in 1941, with the establishment of the William and Margaret Wilson Bursary for Vic One students in financial need.*



*The June Callwood Professorship in Social Justice*

Camilla Gibb has been appointed to this professorship for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2015. Gibb is a Canadian writer who holds a PhD in social anthropology from Oxford University. She is a past winner of the Trillium Award, the CBC Canadian Literary Award and the City of Toronto Book Award and has been shortlisted for the Giller Prize. She has served as Writer in Residence at the universities of Toronto, Alberta, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies at UBC, and as the Barker Fairley Distinguished Visitor in Canadian Studies at U of T. Her most recent novels are *The Beauty of Humanity Movement* and *Sweetness in the Belly*.

*About the Donors:*

*Funded by family, friends and admirers of the late June Callwood CC, OOnt, the endowment honours her legacy—both literary and humanitarian. Callwood passed away in 2007 and was a renowned Canadian journalist, author and social activist.*

Other named professorships at Victoria College include the *Blake C. Goldring Professorship* and the *Kenneth and Patricia Taylor Distinguished Professor of Foreign Affairs*.

*The Blake C. Goldring Professorship*

Albert Moritz was appointed to the Goldring Professorship in 2008. Moritz has published more than 15 books of poetry, and his most recent collection, *The Sentinel*, won the 2009 Griffin Prize for poetry. He is an admired and respected faculty member whose students have benefited greatly from his teaching and creativity.

*About the Donor:*

*The establishment of the Jewison stream was inspired by the creativity and vision of renowned filmmaker, Norman Jewison Vic 4T9, Victoria University's 12th chancellor. This stream of the Vic One program was made possible through the generous gift of \$1 million from Blake Goldring Vic 8T1 who, along with his sister, Judy Goldring Vic 8T3, also provided the lead gift for the creation of Victoria's Goldring Student Centre.*

*The Kenneth and Patricia Taylor Distinguished Professor of Foreign Affairs*

David Wright is the Kenneth and Patricia Taylor Distinguished Professor of Foreign Affairs. He served as Canada's Ambassador to NATO during the conflicts in Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq for six years and was dean of the NATO Council from 2000–2003. Previously, he was ambassador to Spain and assistant deputy minister for Europe in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Wright has written extensively and spoken publicly on a broad range of current international issues and brings a wealth of real-life experience and knowledge of international politics and the global economy to the classroom.

*About the Donors:*

*This named professorship is in recognition of the outstanding contribution of Kenneth Taylor Vic 5T7 as chancellor of Victoria University, his continued active service in the Vic community and his achievements during his career as Canadian ambassador to Iran. Created in 2004, the Kenneth and Patricia Taylor Distinguished Professor of Foreign Affairs was established through contributions from colleagues, friends and admirers.*

<p>Donors who generously endow named professorships help to secure exemplary faculty members and their innovative research. In turn, students are provided with outstanding examples of academic leadership to which Vic wants them to aspire. Students who enter Victoria College know that they are learning from the best in their field. The benefit of these endowments to today's students—and those of the future—is immeasurable.</p>
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