

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Date sent:** June 10, 2008  
**Date of event:** June 12 and 13, 2008

**Algonquin College Spring Convocation**

Approximately 2,000 of the 5,693-strong Algonquin College spring graduating class will attend Convocation ceremonies at Scotiabank Place on Thursday, June 12, and Friday, June 13. Algonquin College President Robert Gillett will preside over the presentation of degrees, diplomas and certificates at four separate ceremonies. In recognition of lifetime achievement and service to the Ottawa Community, Algonquin will be bestowing one of the College's first two Honorary Diplomas on Jacquelin Holzman, former Mayor of the City of Ottawa and community activist. Ms. Holzman will receive her Diploma on Thursday, June 12, at 10:00 a.m. Sean Conway received his Honorary Diploma during the Pembroke Campus Convocation on Saturday, May 31.

**Thursday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.**

School of Business  
School of Hospitality and Tourism

**Keynote Speaker:**

Jacquelin Holzman, Mayor of the City of Ottawa 1991-1997,  
Algonquin College Board of Governors 2000 - 2006

**Thursday, June 12, 3:00 p.m.**

Faculty of Arts, Media and Design  
School of Part-time Studies

**Keynote Speaker:**

Chris Gordon, President, CHUM Radio  
Algonquin College Broadcasting – Radio and Television Program Graduate,  
Class of 1984

**Friday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.**

School of Health and Community Studies

**Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Robert Cushman, CEO, Champlain Local Health Integration Network

**Friday, June 13, 3:00 p.m.**

School of Advanced Technology  
School of Transportation and Building Trades  
Police and Public Safety Institute

**Keynote Speaker:**

His Worship Justice R. Brian Mackey, Ontario Court of Justice – East Region

**Where:** Scotiabank Place  
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Kanata, Ontario

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