



Invitation

Jean at 70 meets York!



Three Score and Ten
The Jean Augustine Birthday Brunch

Dear Friends,

Three score and ten years ago Jean Augustine was born in Grenada. Two score and seven years ago she arrived in Toronto under the Canada-Caribbean Domestic Scheme. With a determined “Yes I can” attitude, she worked one year as a domestic, attended Toronto Teachers’ College, became a teacher, then a school principal, chaired the Metro Toronto Housing Authority (MTHA), and involved herself in numerous community organizations.

Along the way, Jean obtained a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.) and an Honourary Doctor of Laws – all from the University of Toronto. She built bridges between and among communities and is considered a role model and mentor to many.

A decade and four years ago, Jean entered politics and became the first African-Canadian woman to be elected to the Parliament of Canada. Jean held all the major roles in Parliament – Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Secretary of State, Minister of State and Assistant Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. Throughout, Jean has never wavered or drifted from our community. She was always there for us and with us.

Jean has donated her archival and other Parliamentary materials to York University thus creating this wonderful opportunity to establish an academic Chair in Education in the New Urban Environment. This Chair will support Canada’s next generation of teachers, educational leaders and researchers working to improve schooling and student success in metropolitan areas.

Let’s embrace this vision for a Chair by attending this celebration of Jean’s life and donating to the York University Foundation beyond the purchase of a ticket. All pledges and donations are tax deductible and you will be recognized by York as a supporter of this Chair.

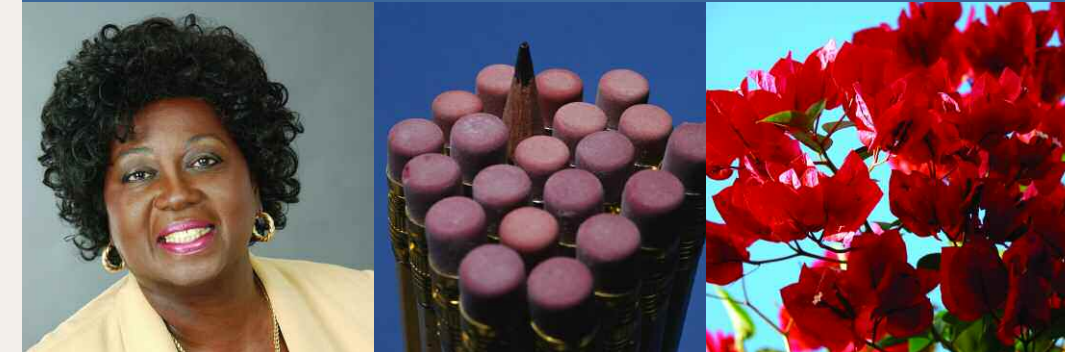
We can make this happen. As Jean says, “Yes, we can!”

Sincerely,

Kamala Jean Gopie
Community Liaison

Carole Adriaans
Event Producer

THE JEAN AUGUSTINE CHAIR IN EDUCATION IN THE NEW URBAN ENVIRONMENT



York’s Faculty of Education’s award-winning Urban Diversity Initiative has a strong research component that has led the way in progressive teacher education and training. Teacher candidates learn to incorporate culturally relevant teaching into their classrooms and engage with service organizations to develop the social and cultural resources of the community.

The New Urban Environment brings to the fore all of the complex challenges and opportunities for diverse groups of people living productive democratic lives in an increasingly urbanized world.

THE JEAN AUGUSTINE CHAIR IN EDUCATION IN THE NEW URBAN ENVIRONMENT will enrich a multitude of activities at York University with research and academic expertise in the areas of educational policy and practice, immigration, community engagement, and cultural diversity. The chair will support Canada’s next generation of teachers, education leaders and researchers working to improve student success and schooling in metropolitan areas.



Come take a CHAIR — be part of the
Celebration and vision of making it happen!

www.jeanaugustinebirthdaybrunch.com

Jean Augustine has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to equity.

Please join us for brunch in celebration of her 70th birthday and demonstrate your commitment to supporting the JEAN AUGUSTINE CHAIR IN EDUCATION IN THE NEW URBAN ENVIRONMENT — simply complete and return the fax/mail included.

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DATE: Sunday, September 9, 2007

TIME: 1:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.

VENUE: La Vita Banquet and Conference Centre
4000 Steeles Avenue W, Toronto

Cost: \$100.00 per person (tax receipt from York University Foundation for a portion)



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