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## 100 ACCOMPLISHED BLACK CANADIAN WOMEN

### 100ABCWomen Update #4

May 2019

100ABCWomen caught up with 2018 Honouree Jacqueline Dixon at the New Era Communications event *Meet The Motivators* in late May. The event is designed to celebrate and connect women of influence with women who aspire to broaden their influence.



This year's theme was that of celebrating women in leadership. Everyone in attendance was aware that the Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine was to be the keynote speaker. However, what was a surprise-even to 100 ABC co-author Jean Augustine, was being presented with a lifetime achievement award. Comda Advertising Connections sponsored the award and acknowledgement.

"Surprising Jean Augustine was much more exciting," explains Jacqueline Dixon, New Era's president/CEO, "[Everyone] experiencing that moment of surprise, [was] so much more special. I think Honourable Augustine was blown away by it. She reached out to me [afterwards] to express her gratitude for being received in this way. It was the best part of my day."

When asked why her organization chose to bestow this honour, the media entrepreneur went on to say that, "we took into account [Augustine's] years of service to women, community and Canada."

In addition to her stewardship at New Era Communications, Ms. Dixon also hosts *The Ordinary People Show*, live, on Saturday afternoons.

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#### **\*\*Quote for this edition\*\***

**"Good Leaders are always at the ready but not always at the front." Stacy Abrams**

## Congratulations are in Order!

### It's All About Progress! Well done 100ABC Honourees!

#### **Dr. Mary Anne Chambers— Transformation Award Life- time Achievement—**

serves as a Governor of Canada's International Development Research Centre and a Director of GraceKennedy Ltd. A Member of the Order of Ontario, she holds Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees from the University of Toronto, York University, Lakehead University and the University of Guelph and has received a Meritorious Service Medal from Canada's Governor General. Mary Anne received the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership and Innovation.

#### **Jully Black— Transfor- mation Award—**

**ENTERTAINMENT AWARD** A true national icon, Jully Black was named one of 'The 25 Greatest Canadian Singers Ever', by CBC Music. She is known as Canada's Queen of R&B. Jully receives the prestigious 2019 Entertainment Award from the Transformation Institute For Leadership And Innovation.

#### **Dr. Denise O'Neil Green— THE DENISE O'NEIL GREEN STU- DENT LEADSHIP AWARD**

An award has been created at Ryerson University in our co-author's honour and was announced earlier this year. It will be presented yearly to a Black self-identified woman student at Ryerson who has "demonstrated exemplary leadership advocating for equity," among other things. Denise's example of excellence will now include creating financial means for students making a difference.



**Dr. Mary Anne  
Chambers**

**Jully Black**

**Dr. Denise O'Neil Green**

### SOME NEWS YOU CAN USE!!

May 10<sup>th</sup> was a sad day as we laid to rest Mr. Fitzroy Gordon, Founder of G.98.7 Radio.

May 11<sup>th</sup> - attended a fundraiser at the Ornaments of Grace and Virtue event hosted by Busola Kolade. The fundraiser supports young female empowerment in Nigeria.

May 12<sup>th</sup> was the annual Mother's Day Brunch. We celebrated all the mothers and female figures in our lives.

May 16<sup>th</sup> - connecting with the Youth, Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine attended an Intergenerational Conference in Brampton where two generations came together to learn more about each other and discuss pressing issues.

We celebrated 40 years in Comedy for Grenadian Trinidadian comedian Paul Keens Douglas. The show was hosted by Jennifer Hosten, the first Black Miss World.

May 19<sup>th</sup>—the African Canadian Heritage Association celebrated 50 years of service. The association has every Saturday for the past 50 years, been helping black youth within the community. Their dedication will continue on for many more years to come.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> saw the Jean Augustine Centre for Girls Empowerment receive a Gem of Etobicoke Award. The Gem of Etobicoke-Lakeshore awards are awarded to outstanding small businesses and organizations that help enhance and better the community.

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## In the News!

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/in-the-news/>



**2020—3rd edition of 100 ABCWomen Book Launch & Gala on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Woodbine Banquet Hall, Toronto**

### 2020 Nomination Are Opens

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2020/>

**Deadline—August 31, 2019**

## Career Opportunities

Opportunities at City of Toronto—Click on the link to learn more about positions.

<https://www.brainhunter.com/frontoffice/seekerViewJobDetailAction.do?sitecode=pl389&jobId=2323607&page=search&external>

Job Opportunities at Eli Lilly—Check them out at : [www.lilly.ca](http://www.lilly.ca)

send resume directly to Remat Majid at [majid\\_remat@network.lilly.com](mailto:majid_remat@network.lilly.com) .  
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**2019**

### Upcoming Events

#### Calendar

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/events/2019-02/>

- ♦ 100ABCWomen—Project Launch —May 2019
- ♦ 100ABCWomen Nominations are open—click on the link to nominate an Accomplished Black Canadian Woman - <https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2020/>

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

“100 ABCWOMEN -  
Pathways to Exceptional Leadership”

### *SYMPOSIUM*

Date (October 2019) and venue to be confirmed in future communication

**7:30 am to 3:30 pm**

This is an event you cannot miss! Learn from our Leaders!!!



# History in the Making

## Black Innovation Fellowship

Black Innovation Fellowship (BIF) empowering the next wave of black entrepreneurs was launched in early May, 2019, at Ryerson University in collaboration with Philanthropist Isaac Olowolafe Jr. who founded the only venture capital fund in Canada led by a team of Black investors. BIF is the first of its kind partnership in Canada between Ryerson University's Digital Media Zone (DMZ) designed to (a) address the challenges faced by young Black entrepreneurs and (b) help diverse communities succeed because they continue to face barriers e.g. lack of access to capital, a lack of diversity in investors and also a lack of minority role models.

Ryerson University's DMZ was launched in April 2010. It is the first of its kind in Canada and it's the University's business incubator for early-stage technology start-ups worldwide. At that time, Sheldon Levy, who was President announced his intention to make digital media top priority for the University. Since then, the Programme has been helping black entrepreneurs.

It is hoped that the partnership will encourage more such collaborations due to the support of Ryerson's DMZ's award winning incubator network that encourages access to exclusive mentorship, opportunities, custom programming and ready access to funding.



Paulette Senior, President & CEO of the Canadian Women's Foundation and a 2016 Honouree of 100 ABC Women is also part of the Founding Partnership of BIF.

## Norma's Ripe Banana Fritters

### Ingredients

- 1 ripe banana
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tbsp. flour
- salt to taste
- oil for frying



### Directions

1. Crush ripe banana and add sugar
2. Add egg, vanilla and nutmeg; mix until smooth
3. Combine baking powder, salt and flour and add to banana mixture
4. Drop by tablespoon and fry in oil as per pancakes
5. Drain on paper towels
6. Sprinkle sugar slightly and serve with marmalade

Multiply the recipe as necessary

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**100ABCWomen is committed to recognizing and documenting the accomplishments of Black Canadian Women. All Honourees are encouraged to share their accomplishments so that our readers can appreciate the difference they are making in their respective communities**