

REPORT TO TRINITY COLLEGE CORPORATION

April 2010

2009 – 2010 was another successful year for the University of Toronto International Relations Society. Since early September, the IR Society has hosted two dozen events, including the Inaugural Ball at the Great Hall in Hart House, *Engaging the Middle East*, our annual conference, a number of informal discussions with leading scholars and politicians, and a handful of successful socials. The IR Society has also made inroads on its internship and professional recruitment program, and is preparing to launch an online internship database in early fall. This academic year was also marked by financial difficulty, owing to a \$1000.000 reduction its contribution from the Trinity College Meeting.¹ The Society would like to extend its most sincere gratitude to the International Relations Program, Professor Robert Bothwell, and Provost Andy Orchard for their financial support. In sum, the Society's membership has grown, the organization has extended its visibility on the St. George campus, and the groundwork for continued success has been laid.

Highlights from this year include: *Life After Undergrad: A Conversation with Dr. Margaret MacMillan* (September 10, 2009,) *McKinsey & Co. Recruitment Session* (September 10, 2009,) *Guerilla Diplomacy: A Conversation with Dr. Daryl Copeland* (September 15, 2009,) *The New International Relations: A Conversation with Dr. Frederic Charillon*, *The Annual Luncheon* (October 28, 2009,) *Defending Canadian Healthcare: A Conversation with Dr. Carolyn Bennett* (November 11, 2009,) *Armed Violence & the Arms Trade* (A Conversation with Dr. Robert Muggah,) *Canada & China: A Conversation with Jeff Nankivell*, *The Inaugural Ball* (February 10, 2010,) and *A Conversation with Brian Stewart* (March 2, 2010.)

The 2009 – 2010 elected student executive included: Michael Motala (Co-President,) Fritz Bartel (Co-President,) Bedour Alagraa (Vice President, Internal,) Jesse

¹ The TCM Contribution was reduced to \$3000.00 on the advice of Chad Cogar (Treasurer of the TCM '09 – '10,) and the Trinity College Finance Committee.

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Beatson (Vice President, Communications,) Michael Scott (Vice President, Finance,) and Hiba Sha'ath (Vice President, Recruitment.) Congratulations to the newly elected 2010 – 2011 student executive: Michael Motala (Co-President,) Bedour Alagraa (Co-President,) Michael Sarty (Vice President, Internal,) Jorge Prieto (Vice President, External,) Samuel Greene (Vice President, Finance,) Alex Sewell (Vice President, Communications,) and Michael Scott (Vice President, Recruitment.)

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