

# PDK University of Toronto Chapter Presentation of the Outstanding Educator Award to:

# Steve Paikin

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## Wednesday, April 25, 2012

5:30 pm – Annual General Meeting

6:00 pm – Opening Reception

7:00 pm – Dinner

8:00 pm – Presentations

## The Faculty Club, University of Toronto

41 Willcocks Street (immediately east of Spadina Avenue, north of College, 1 block south of Harbord)

**Accessibility:** Wheelchair accessibility on the main floor only.

## Detailed Parking Information

[www.facultyclub.utoronto.ca/docs/directions.html](http://www.facultyclub.utoronto.ca/docs/directions.html)

**Meters** accept change or a credit card. **Limited street parking**, or U.T. lots located just south of Willcocks off Spadina, #1 Spadina Crescent, or St. George and Harbord, at the Rotman School of Management and The Addiction Research Foundation.

## Fees:

\*Kappans \$60, Guests \$70, Students \$40 - Cash Bar

\*Patrons \$75 - Names will be listed in the Program Booklet

Patrons' contributions will be directed towards supporting the membership of young teachers.

**We look forward to seeing you. Please bring a guest to share in the fellowship of PDK!**

**Make your cheque payable to:** "PDK, U-T" and mail it together with the information below, for arrival by Friday, April 13, 2012 to Chapter President, Bev Freeman, 68 Valley Vista Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 0Z2

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**PDK-UT A.G.M. - Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at the U. of T. Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto**

Name ..... email address: .....

Address ..... Phone (.....) .....

Guests' names: ..... Amount enclosed: .....

Total number attending AGM, April 25, 2012 \_\_\_\_ Please specify either: Chicken dinners \_\_\_\_ or Vegetarian dinners \_\_\_\_

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## Outstanding Educator 2012

### Steve Paikin

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Steve Paikin is the anchor and senior editor of TVO's flagship current affairs program *The Agenda with Steve Paikin*. Each program tackles one or two topics in depth, giving viewers intelligent analysis, and a thought-provoking debate among newsmakers and experts. Although politics is a prime focus, Steve Paikin ensures that education is kept high on the political agenda through his incisive interviews and moderating debates such as the one on education for the 2011 provincial election. The question under debate was, "Does Ontario have the education system it needs to prepare our students for the new economy?" He facilitated the conversation between Michael Fullan and Andy Hargreaves at the International principals Conference hosted by OPC. He engaged economist Don Drummond in a discussion regarding the economic inequality of Canada's First Nations by exploring the barriers that make a university or college education extremely difficult to achieve for First Nations young people.

In addition to his hosting duties, Steve has produced several documentaries for TVO. His 1993 effort, *Return to The Warsaw Ghetto*, won the Silver Screen Award at the U.S. International Film and Video Festival as well as awards at Canada's Yorkton Film Festival and China's Shanghai Film Festival. He also went to Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia and presented *Balkan Madness* in 1992.

In 1996, Paikin co-produced *A Main Street Man*, which chronicled the life of former Ontario premier William Davis. Paikin's other documentaries include *Teachers, Tories and Turmoil*, recounting the controversial education Bill 160, and *Chairman of the Board: The Life and Death of John Robarts*, a look at the former Ontario premier's 40th anniversary of taking power. Paikin is the author of four books, the latest one published in 2007. *The New Game* takes a look at the history of hockey, and the changes that have shaped the game. In 2005, Paikin penned *Public Triumph, Private Tragedy: The Double Life of John P. Robarts*, which analyzed the impact of the former Ontario Premier John Robarts on the province. He has also written *The Life: The Seductive Call of Politics* and *The Dark Side: The Personal Price of a Political Life*.

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