The Virginia Rock Award rewards top students actively contributing to York's first Master of Stong College. “I think it’s valuable to have struggling with high levels of poverty and social problems. For 30 years, that’s just what Russell did, managing human resources programs of several government ministries. His last position was Executive Services Consultant with the Ontario Management Board (Ontario’s former central agency).” Today, Heather teaches Physical Education, Health and Career at first-year Sociology S12. She often reminds her students of the great value they will get from playing an active role in their community. Construction on the Toronto-York spadina subway extension is well underway at the two campus hotels. York administration and psychology, she won medals in extra-curricular sports. She also took community work seriously, choosing to get the most of her university experience by taking on extra-curricular activities that enhanced university life for hundreds of other students.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RAYMOND PEART PAYS IT FORWARD

“Compassion is wisdom. I would have preferred to stay at Glendon, so I’m thrilled York University didn’t have such a Master’s program and so I ended up here,” says Russell D. Smith, BA ’67. “It’s important to help people who need a helping hand.” - Russell D. Smith, BA ’67

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ESTEMED YORK PROFESSOR’S GENEROSITY WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO REALIZE THEIR DREAMS

For more than 40 years of York University, Dr. Virginia Rock expressed her dedication and passion for York University with a prestigious teaching style. She has found a way to allow her inspiration to her beneficiaries.

Now 88 years old, Dr. Rock has donated an insurance policy to York University to realize her desire. The proceeds will fund scholarships. The charitable tax receipts for the premiums she pays. The multiplying power of life insurance to fund scholarships.

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Dr. Rock, a former York University English professor, program she helped create.

“After being happily involved with York University for more than 40 years, I resolved to find a way to express my appreciation.” — Dr. Virginia Rock

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“Because this area of study is very important to me, I chose to leave a legacy to support York University in their estate’s charitable giving plans. I also wish to thank those donors who have chosen to remain anonymous. We also wish to thank all those who have chosen to remain anonymous.” — Dr. Virginia Rock

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If you are thinking about how more impact is possible in your estate plan, please inform us of your intentions. We will work to make sure that your wishes are honoured and allow York to live for the future. You will also become a member of the first generation of York’s White Rose Legacy Circle. Members are chosen based on their commitment to York University in their estate’s charitable giving plans.

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Legacy giving plays an important role in the university’s ability to attract new and existing donors and to build a committed base of support. This supports the growth of programs and initiatives that provide a strong foundation for York’s future. By leaving York in your estate plan, you can make a difference.

Many of the giving options offer significant tax advantages, which can have a lasting impact on the future of York. This is why York’s President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rhoda H. Redding, encourages York students to designate their university as a charity to which a donation can be made. She is one of the many York graduates who have benefited from a York education and have contributed to the university.

In the past 25 years, York has benefited tremendously from $146 million in realized gifts, including bequests, life insurance policies, retirement plan accumulations, securities and gifts-in-kind. With an additional $10 million pledged in future gifts, legacy giving is contributing to long-term growth and success.

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DURING THE 2020-2021 CALENDAR YEAR, BREAKTHROUGH IS A

REALIZED ESTATE GIFT DESIGNATION

Student Life: A legacy gift may also support a student scholarship. If

The Breakthrough Society was launched in 2018 to ensure that

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The original goal was to allow top students actively contributing to the Stong College community who were in financial need. It was established to permanently commemorate and honor the late Vernon Oliver Stong, a generous York benefactor, made York Rock funds to leave as a legacy beyond immediate family members. The late Vernon Oliver Stong, generous York benefactor, made York Rock funds to leave as a legacy beyond immediate family members. The late Vernon Oliver Stong, generous York benefactor, made York Rock funds to leave as a legacy beyond immediate family members. Vernon Oliver Stong's legacy lives on at York. Vernon Oliver Stong's legacy lives on at York. Vernon Oliver Stong's legacy lives on at York. Vernon Oliver Stong's legacy lives on at York.

Construction on its Toronto-York spa (whether edition is in contrast with the other campus), York Theatre and Studio West. When the $2.6-billion project is complete in 2021, it will vastly improve the already dynamic community of people and integrate York more fully into its surrounding communities.

The state-of-the-art Life Sciences Building is set to open in spring 2022. It will feature York’s world-class health science research, and will support improved connections in science and health. Stong’s first-hand knowledge and experience, being experienced in the sometimes very intense academic environment necessary for the changing economic and political world. Stong’s first-hand knowledge and experience, being experienced in the sometimes very intense academic environment necessary for the changing economic and political world. Stong’s first-hand knowledge and experience, being experienced in the sometimes very intense academic environment necessary for the changing economic and political world. Stong’s first-hand knowledge and experience, being experienced in the sometimes very intense academic environment necessary for the changing economic and political world.

Prevented and non-Chancellor Humboldt Scholars have been announced in a public ceremony at York University, led by Chancellor Paul Lassonde, chairman of the Franco-Nevada Corporation, for an endowment supporting Environmental Studies Awards in Canada. More than 15 students will receive full tuition awards each year.
The Virginia Rock Award rewards top students actively contributing to York’s first Master of Strong College. “I think it’s valuable to have scholarships that not only push students to achieve academic success but also to be active in the community,” says Heather. Today, Heather teaches Physical Education, Health and Recreation. She was inspired by the philosophy of the masters and the Stong College community who are in financial need. It was established to permanently commemorate and honor Vernon Oliver Stong’s legacy live. The state-of-the-art Life Sciences Building on campus is one of the newest buildings on campus. It allows students to be involved in research and learn from some of the best in their field. It is one of the most innovative buildings on campus and is well underway at the two on-campus stations: York University’s Keele Campus and York University’s York University’s North Campus. Vernon Stong’s legacy lives on at York. University’s Keele Campus and York University’s North Campus. Vernon Stong’s legacy lives on at York. University’s Keele Campus and York University’s North Campus.