**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA WELCOMES THE INAUGURAL COHORT OF “THE COLLEGE”**

**OTTAWA, Sept. 16 / Marketwired /** The RSC has named the inaugural **91 members of The College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.** Those named to the College have been nominated by 51 Canadian universities and the National Research Council, and they represent the emerging generation of scholarly, scientific and artistic leadership in Canada.

Together, the members of the College will address issues of particular concern to new scholars, artists and scientists, for the advancement of understanding and the benefit of society, taking advantage of the interdisciplinary approaches fostered by the establishment of the College.

“The is an important moment in the history of the Royal Society of Canada,” said RSC President Graham Bell. “The College is Canada's first national system of multidisciplinary recognition for the emerging generation of leaders.” Dr. Bell added, “Together, the members of the College will be in a position to provide guidance on issues of importance to Canadians, and to promote Canadian achievements in the arts, humanities and sciences around the world.”

The Presentation for this first cohort will take place on Friday, November 21 at Fairmont Le Château Frontenac in Quebec City, with a banquet to follow. These landmark events are proudly supported by Concordia University. To register for these events, please visit the Society’s website at [www.rsc-src.ca](http://www.rsc-src.ca).

A complete list of the inaugural cohort of the College and their nomination citations is available [here](http://www.rsc-src.ca).

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