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Concordia Chancellor Emeritus **L. Jacques Ménard**, BComm 67, LLD 06 (right), was among the guest speakers at the celebration of National Philanthropy Day held by the Quebec chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals at the Hyatt Regency Montreal on November 13. Jacques is pictured with Gabrielle Bleau-Côté, recipient of the Award for Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy (less than 18 years).



Duniya Theatre's *State of Denial* ran from October 8 to 25 at the Segal Centre Studio in Montreal. The play was directed by **Liz Valdez**, BFA 04, and co-starred **Michaela Di Cesare**, BA 09. Set in contemporary Canada and Turkey of 1915, *State of Denial* links the Turkish-denied Armenian genocide of 1915 with the 1995 genocide in Rwanda. Liz also teaches in Concordia's Department of Theatre. Pictured in *State of Denial* are (from left) **Warona Setshwaelo** and Concordia student **Jimmy Blais**.



**Adam Koniuszewski**, BComm (h.n.) 93, GrDip (acct.) 95, is pictured (right) at the Elysée in Paris on September 25, 2015. Adam was part of the team, led by former French Minister of the Environment Corinne Lepage, which delivered a draft of the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Humankind to President of France François Hollande (left). The project builds on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to ensure "the right of all people on Earth to live in a world whose future is not compromised by the irresponsibility of the present generation."



CLAUDIA GETZONNE

**Julie Curly (Vaillancourt)**, BFA (film studies) 05, MA (film studies) 07, received radio play with her single, "Silk Stocking District." Julie's music video for the edgy song about a powerful woman was filmed in New York and captures the vibrancy of the Big Apple. [juliecurly.com](http://juliecurly.com)

## 50 years of Communication Studies at Concordia

The Department of Communication Studies will mark the closing of its year-long 50th anniversary celebrations with two events in April 2016.

### April 29, 8 p.m.

Screening of *A Journey to Ithaca*, directed and produced by Nicola Zavaaglia, BA 78

The film recounts the story of the department's beginnings and features interviews with Fr. John O'Brien, Fr. Marc Gervais, Fr. Clair Fischer, John Buell and others.

### April 30

5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Panel discussion: Communications - The Next 50 Years

6 p.m.-11 p.m.

Celebration for alumni, faculty and staff

Watch for details to follow at [coms50th.concordia.ca](http://coms50th.concordia.ca).