



CV: LORNA SOMERS
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- Lorna is a Mac grad from '81 and '86 with degrees in English and in Art History
- She began her career in the curatorial department of the Art Gallery of Hamilton
- Six years later she left the Gallery and joined McMaster University where she is now in her 22th year in the Development Office of University Advancement and is Campaign Director and Vice President of the McMaster University Foundation
- Lorna is recognized internationally as a speaker on philanthropy, the charitable sector, fund raising as well as business skills and etiquette, and teaches throughout the world
- She was recently sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation of New York to work with East and West African universities chairing conferences annually in Africa.
- A much-published author, Lorna is co-author with Frank Minton of Canada's bestselling 'Planned Giving for Canadians' and is one of only three Canadians recognized as outstanding teachers by the international DC-based organization, the Council for the Advancement & Support of Education
- She is a past Chair of CAGP and is serving her second term as a Trustee on the board of CASE, Chairing the International Committee
- Lorna is an Aquarian and enjoys minding her granddaughter Evelyn and receiving gifts