# Convocation 2016 Spotlight, Michael de Pencier, Honorary Doctor of Laws, Trent University

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Well I feel especially honoured to get an honoured degree from Trent because I feel I have indeed had connections with the University even before the beginning.

Founder Tom Symons tried to teach me medieval history at Trinity College, U of T and then he came to Trent with a better idea.

I was on a committee with Ron Thom called the Toronto Arts Council.

It still goes on, he was a wonderful man and a brilliant architect as everybody knows and recognizes.

And then my brother was Chairman of the Board of Trent for several years and there's a trail named De Pencier Trail and I plan to, for the first time, hike along it tomorrow and I'm looking forward to that.

So, I feel I belong and now I've got a document to prove it.