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Madam Chancellor, Anne Giardini is perhaps best known to our SFU community as Chancellor Emeritus, but we are also delighted to claim her as one of our talented alumni. A trail-blazing business leader, lawyer and writer, she has demonstrated groundbreaking leadership in the law and Canadian forestry industry, and has worked tirelessly to advance women, higher education and the arts.

Ms. Giardini studied Economics at SFU before going on to earn law degrees from UBC and Cambridge University. As one of Canada's most influential lawyers and powerful women, she is esteemed for her