Report to Convocation
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1. **ASIAN-SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH PROGRAM**

   **Tuesday, May 28, 2019**
   **Presentations:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.*
   **Reception:** approximately 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

   **Description:** Join the Law Society of Ontario, the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers, and the South Asian Bar Association of Toronto for our annual event commemorating Asian and South Asian Heritage Month.

   This year’s event “Social Media, Friend or Foe” will feature a discussion on the divisive impact of online platforms on communities, and how social media can be used as a tool to unite people. The program will be followed by a reception where participants can meet the panelists and continue the dialogue.

   *This program is also available as a live webcast.

2. **NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK PROGRAM**

   **Wednesday, June 5, 2019**
   **Program:** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Donald Lamont Learning Centre*
   **Reception:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Donald Lamont Learning Centre

   **Description:** Join ARCH Disability Law Centre and the Law Society of Ontario for a discussion about accessibility at administrative tribunals. With a focus on the Human Rights Tribunal and the Landlord and Tenant Board, speakers will discuss procedural accommodations for persons with disabilities to ensure equal access to administrative tribunals, as well as addressing recent case law related to procedural accommodations and exploring creative strategies to address barriers faced by persons with disabilities in accessing this system.

   *This program is also available as a live webcast.
3. **PRIDE MONTH PROGRAM**

June 19, 2019  
**Presentations:** 5:30 – 7:15 p.m.*  
**Reception:** approximately 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.  

**Description:** The Law Society is hosting an event in partnership with the Ontario Bar Association’s SOGIC Section.  
*This program is also available as a live webcast.

Additional details about this program will follow.

4. **PROGRAM FEATURING THULI MADONSELA** (Professor of Law and Social Justice at Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Monday, June 24, 2019  
**Presentations:** approximately 5:30 – 7:15 p.m.*  
**Reception:** approximately 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.  

*Note: the exact timing of the program is subject to change.*  
*This program is also available as a live webcast.

Additional details about this program will follow.