

Joshna Maharaj `00 (Religious Studies)

McMaster University graduate Joshna Maharaj is a busy chef with big ideas about good food! Joshna's strong social justice and sustainability ethics flourished during her time as the chef at The Stop Community Food Centre, where she created and facilitated innovative and delicious community food programming, putting a grassroots kitchen on par with the rest of the kitchens in the city.

In addition to teaching, writing, recipe development and television appearances, Joshna also speaks with groups of students about food and sustainability, consults with community organizations about grassroots-level food programming, and even led a troop of chefs to city hall for a deputation in support of a city-wide food strategy.

Joshna completed a project at The Scarborough Hospital to reboot the inpatient menu, focusing on serving patients locally sourced, wholesome, homemade food and has just recently started a similar project at Sick Kids Hospital. Joshna is the Chef in Residence for the Jackman Humanities Institute at the University of Toronto. Last September Joshna was a speaker at the TEDxToronto conference, and this year the Toronto Star named her as one of the 12 people to watch in the city for 2012.

Peter Sloly `89 (Sociology)

Deputy Chief Peter Sloly is in his 25th year with the Toronto Police Service. He is in charge of Community Safety Command (CSC) which includes 17 Police Divisions, the Divisional Police Support Unit and the Toronto Police Operations Centre.

Peter Sloly is committed to continuous education. He has a Criminal Justice Certificate from the University of Virginia, Incident Command System Certification from the Justice Institute of BC, a B.A. in Sociology from McMaster University and a Masters in Business Administration from York University's Schulich School of Business. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Major City Chief's Police Executive Development Program and the University of Toronto Rotman Police Executive Leadership Program.

Prior to his policing career, Peter played professional soccer with the Toronto Blizzard and North York Rockets; was a member of the Canadian National Soccer Team; participated in over 30 international competitions; and played in the World Youth Cup in the former USSR (1985). He also authored articles for several police and justice magazines on community mobilization, crime prevention and emergency management. He is a member of the Police Executive Research Foundation, the Canadian Police College Advisory Board, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police, FBI National Academy Associates, Police Executive Research Forum, TPS Military Veterans Association, and the Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers.

Peter also served on the numerous Boards including: Spirit of the People; Black Business & Professional Association's National Scholarship Foundation; Merry Go Round – Kids Cops &

Computers; Covenant House; Herb Carnegie Future Aces Board; Ontario Science Centre; Youth Challenge Fund; Greater Toronto "CivicAction" Alliance; and the TDSB Elkhorn Public School Parent's Council.