

**Heather Munroe-Blum****Doctor of Science**

Heather Munroe-Blum is the 16th principal and vice chancellor of McGill University. She is a member of the Faculty of Medicine and professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Born in Montreal and raised in Ontario, Munroe-Blum received her undergraduate degree at McMaster University and earned her Ph.D. from Carolina in 1983. She has also held faculty positions at the University of Toronto and York University. Munroe-Blum specializes in psychiatric epidemiology. She has led large-scale epidemiological investigations of the distribution, prevention, course and treatment of major psychiatric disorders and has been a major influence in the development of mental health policies and practices. Munroe-Blum has received major support from the National Institute of Mental Health, the Canadian National Health Research and Development Program, and other organizations. In recent years she has been increasingly active in the development of effective public policy in support of innovation through science, research and higher education. Munroe-Blum's honors include Officer of the Order of Canada (2003), selection as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100, Fellow of the Academy of Science of the Royal Society of Canada, McMaster University's Distinguished Alumni Award, and the UNC School of Public Health's Outstanding Alumni Award.

For outstanding contributions to humanity in the fields of psychiatric epidemiology and public policy in higher education the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is pleased to confer on Heather Munroe-Blum the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*.