UELAC Honorary Vice-President, Dorothy Duncan Orillia, Ontario

Elected to this position at the AGM in 2004, Dorothy Duncan ...

Has served as:

- Curator, Black Creek Pioneer Village
- Director, Peel Museum and Art Gallery
- Museums Advisor, Province of Ontario
- Executive Director, The Ontario Historical Society
- Governor, Heritage Canada
- Director, American Association for State & Local History
- Board Member & Chair, Ontario Heritage Foundation

Is currently serving as:

- Board member, Stephen Leacock Association
- Honorary Board member, Voyageur Heritage Network
- Honorary Vice-President, United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada



Has received recognition as:

- Fellow, Canadian Museums Association
- Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Preservation of Ontario's Heritage
- Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Waterloo, 1996
- Order of Ontario, 2004
- Chosen Woman of the Year by the Women's Culinary Network, 2005
- Gold Award for Media and Publishing from the Ontario Hostelry Institute, 2006

Has written about our Canadian food traditions:

- Country Fare editor of Canada Century Home magazine, published in Port Hope, Ontario from 1980 to 2000
- Published several books on the history of Canadian food, including "Nothing More Comforting: Canada's Heritage Food" in 2003, and "Canadians at Table: Food, Fellowship and Folklore" in 2007. "Canadians at Table" won the Gold Award from Cuisine Canada and the University of Guelph for the Culture category, Canadian Culinary Book Awards presented in 2008.
- In 2009 researched and wrote "MUSH!: Dining on the go in early Northern Ontario" for the OPP Commemorative Patrol, with their three dog teams that visited Northern Ontario to honour the officers that served there a century ago.
- Has just completed a new book "Feasting and Fasting: Canada's Heritage Celebrations" that was published by the Dundurn Group, Toronto, in October, 2010