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## All aboard the omnibus: new Political Party to raise funds for journalism interns

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Bruce Anderson, right, and Peter Mansbridge, left, will host The Political Party with Nancy Jamieson at the Black Sheep Inn on Sept. 21 to raise money for new Hill journalism internships. *The Hill Times file photograph*

A leading pollster and a Canadian journalism icon are hosting a party to raise money for paid journalism internships.

**Bruce Anderson**, the chair of Abacus Data, his wife **Nancy Jamieson**, and former anchor of CBC's *The National*, **Peter Mansbridge**, will host The Political Party at the Black Sheep Inn in Wakefield, Que., on Sept. 21.

Money raised by the sold-out event will go towards the Political Matters Journalism Internship, which will offer paid summer internships for aspiring journalists in parliamentary bureaus.

The party is similar to the popular annual fundraiser in support of the Jaimie Anderson Parliamentary Internship, which has now become self-sufficient. Each year, four "Jaimie's interns" take up summer positions in MPs' Hill offices.

**Kelly Prescott** and the Brown Band will perform, as well as a crowd of politicians and journalists, including Conservative MP **Erin O'Toole**, Liberal MPs **Rodger Cuzner**, **Randy Boissonnault**, and **Marco Mendicino**, former NDP MP **Andrew Cash**, and the *Globe and Mail's* **John Ibbitson**.

The aptly named "omni-bus" will shuttle partygoers from the Confederation Building to the inn, leaving between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. and returning between 10:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m.

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