

### **Our Des Morton alive and kicking**

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Reports of the death of Erindale College principal Desmond Morton are erroneous.

A case of mistaken identity resulted in a Toronto radio station reporting the Erindale principal's death this week.

The confusion came about because of the death Monday of John Desmond Morton, a law professor at the University of Toronto who made headlines in the early '70s when he helped negotiate a truce during a riot at Kingston Penitentiary. His obituary also appeared in two Toronto newspapers.

Des Morton of Erindale said he started receiving telephone calls yesterday from friends and colleagues inquiring about his death.

"I reassured them it wasn't me," said Morton. "I am sticking around to fulfill some of my obligations."

Morton said John Desmond Morton was a distinguished professor who made a great contribution to the education of University of Toronto students.