
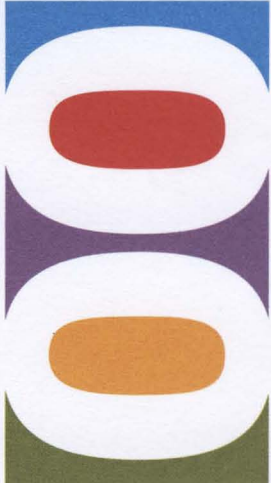
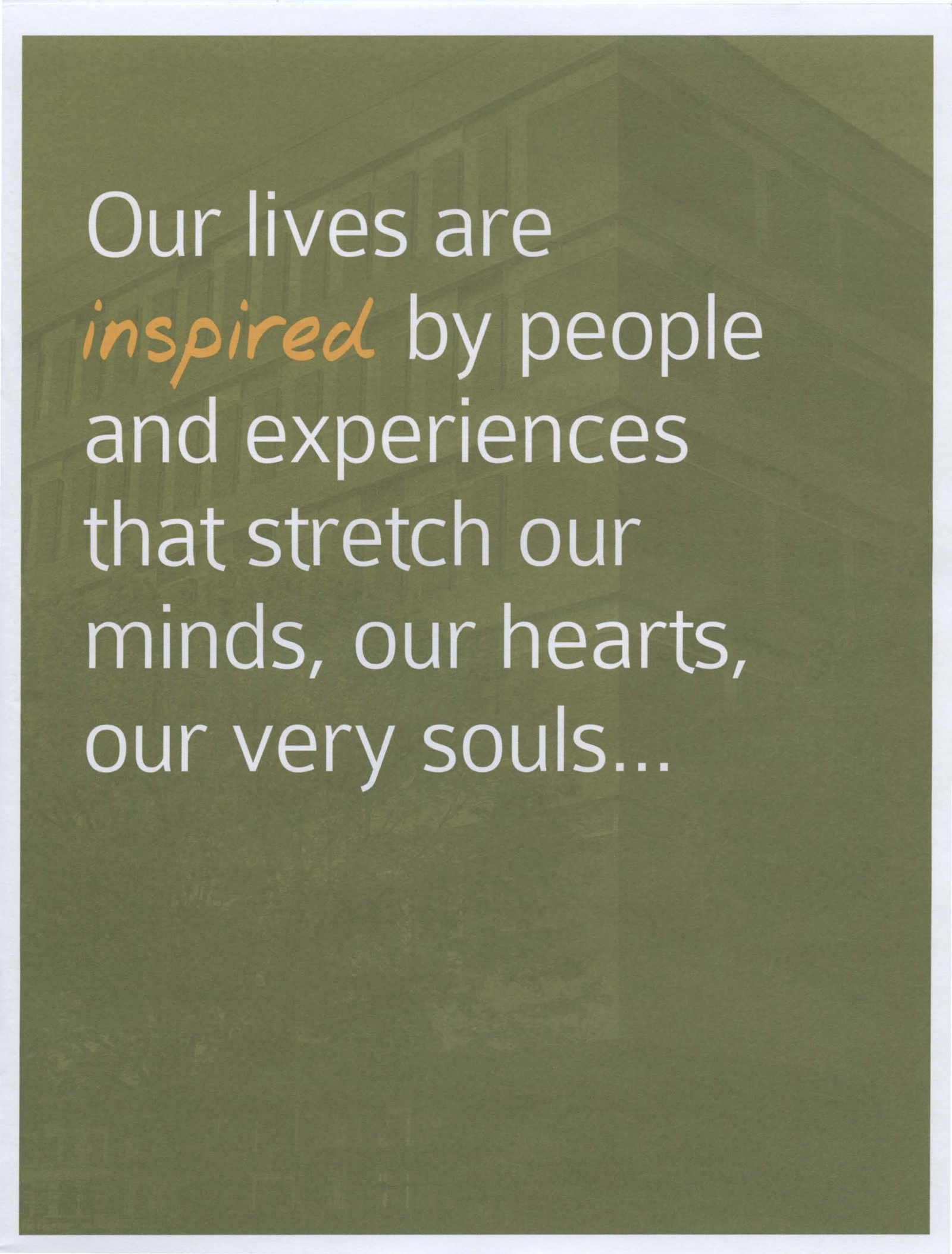


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100 years  
inspiring lives  
of leadership  
and purpose.

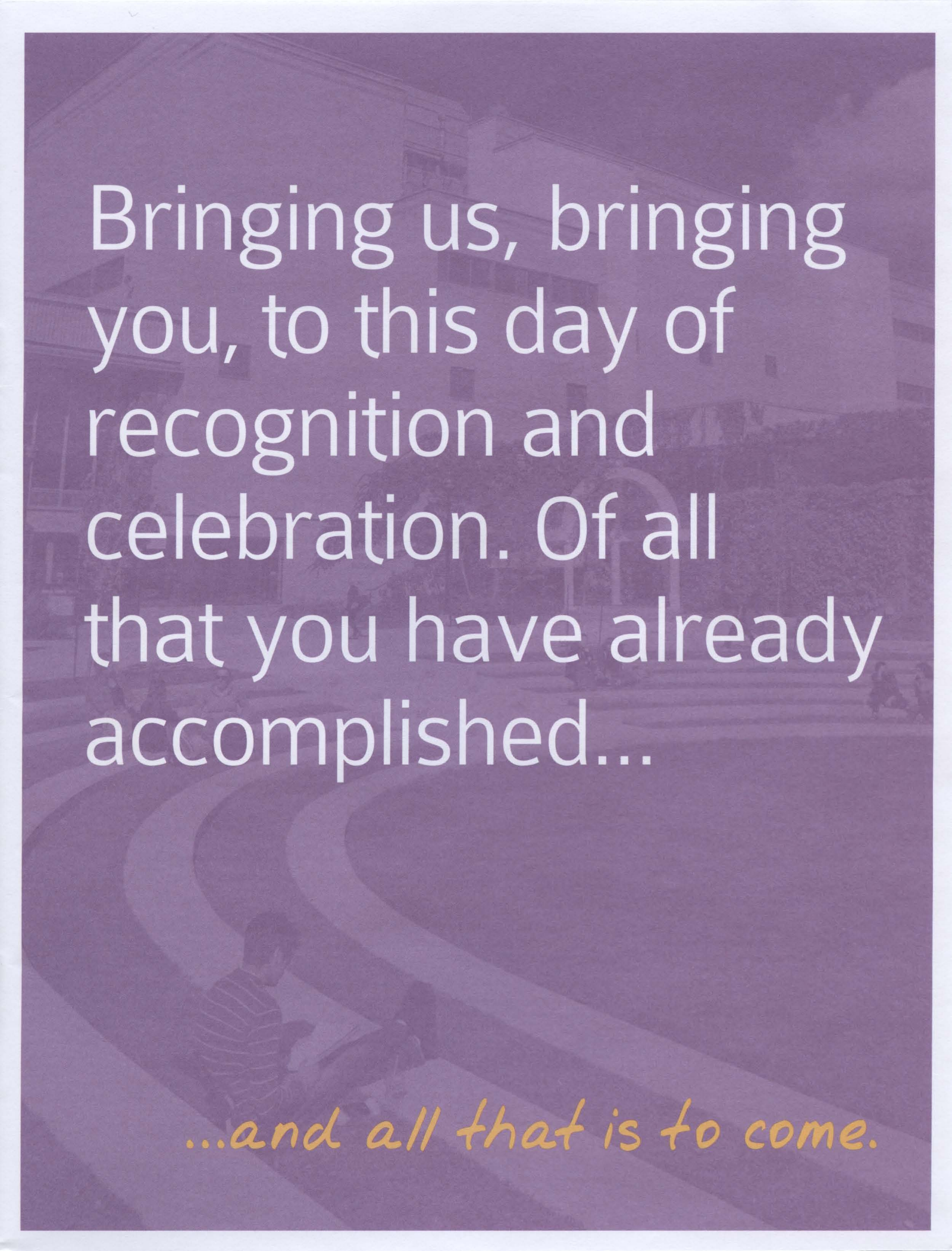
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Our lives are  
*inspired* by people  
and experiences  
that stretch our  
minds, our hearts,  
our very souls...

Helping us define  
our unique strengths,  
our personal type of  
*leadership*. Helping  
us understand our  
distinct *purpose*...

A purple-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the background, there is a large, multi-story building with many windows. In the foreground, a person is sitting on a set of wide, curved concrete steps, reading a book. The overall scene is peaceful and academic.

Bringing us, bringing  
you, to this day of  
recognition and  
celebration. Of all  
that you have already  
accomplished...

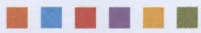
*...and all that is to come.*



Wilfrid Laurier University traces its roots to the opening of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada in 1911. Since then, the school has grown and evolved, undergoing a number of changes in name and structure. But whether graduates relate to the institution as Waterloo College of Arts, Waterloo Lutheran University or Wilfrid Laurier University, there are common threads that weave their way through our entire history. These include a distinct sense of community, a commitment to academic excellence, and a unique ability to inspire lives of leadership and purpose. Graduates and other members of our multi-campus community are known for actively engaging with the world around them, and making positive, lasting contributions. Laurier graduates have the courage to embrace complexity, to face the world's most intricate challenges, and they do so with passion and purpose. The university's Centennial celebrations are rooted in the past and provide a unique opportunity to celebrate our rich history. This is also a time to look forward, to move proudly and confidently into Laurier's future. And within this very special year, Convocation ceremonies for the Class of 2011 have particular significance. Every step taken across the stage by each graduate is also grounded in both the past and the future — an acknowledgment of previous experiences, a celebration of this precise moment in time, and a forward, confident movement towards a promising future. In this, institution and graduates, walk together.



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SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Monday, June 6

2:00 pm

The Athletic Complex *at* Wilfrid Laurier University

HONORARY DEGREE  
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011

*Citation*

## Raffi Cavoukian



It is with great delight that we gather today to honour Raffi Cavoukian, a world-renowned children's advocate, musician, author and lecturer.

Known fondly by millions of young fans, parents and educators by his first name, Raffi, Mr. Cavoukian began his career as a Toronto-based performer in the 1970s. Over three decades Raffi became a much-beloved children's troubadour and advocate for issues affecting children internationally.

Of Armenian descent, Raffi Cavoukian was born in Cairo, Egypt where he spent his early childhood before immigrating to Canada in 1958 with his family. In the 1970s, he accepted an invitation to sing for children in Toronto schools. Raffi was a huge hit with young audiences, offering music as a vehicle for young children to express themselves. While his work has been described in its constituent elements as musician, advocate and author, it is very clear that he is a consummate teacher and educator in a broad, communitarian sense.

Raffi's songs are internationally beloved. Songs such as "Baby Beluga," "All I Really Need," and "Bananaphone" are favourites of children, parents and educators. Through melody and lyric, Raffi is able to tap into a core principle of childhood education — the value of creativity and expression.

Mr. Cavoukian established his own company, Troubadour Music, to ensure that his music was produced to his high ethical standards. Out of respect for his young audience, he has refused all commercial endorsement offers and his company has never advertised directly nor marketed to children.

In recent years, Raffi developed a holistic philosophy called Child Honouring, a practical vision for addressing the universal needs of all children. His "Covenant for Honouring Children" outlines several child-honouring principles such as the right of children to live free of commercial exploitation. In 2009, he founded the non-profit Centre for Child Honouring on Salt Spring Island, an educational hub that advances Child Honouring as a universal ethic.

Raffi's appeal is multi-generational; he connects with adults who grew up with his music as children in the 1970s and 1980s, inviting them to become active in effecting change. His work is also associated with several non-governmental organizations including the Council of Human Development.

Raffi's work in the linked areas of child advocacy, education and music is exemplary of Laurier's commitment to excellence linking local and global contexts and in education that contributes to communities and individuals. Raffi has demonstrated the impact that a single individual with commitment, passion and determination can make on society. Significantly, too, Raffi's life experience demonstrates the positive value of individuals from diverse cultural contexts towards the development of contemporary Canadian society.

—Presented by Dr. Carol B. Duncan, June 6, 2011

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Order of Proceedings

### The Procession

The Marshal  
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course  
Alumni

The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the Chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.



### Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel Faculty  
The Chancellor Members of Senate  
The President and Vice-Chancellor Members of the Board of Governors  
Participants in the Ceremony

### Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Donna Kotsopoulos, Associate Professor,  
Mathematics Education

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, John A. Pollock, signifies the opening of Convocation.

**The assembly will be seated.**

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## Conferring of Honorary Degree

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa,

### *Raffi Cavoukian*

Dr. Carol B. Duncan, Associate Professor, Department of Religion and Culture, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Colleen Willard-Holt, Dean of the Faculty of Education.

### Address

Dr. Raffi Cavoukian will address Convocation.





MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Education**

- |                               |  |                              |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Kirsten Allen                 | ** Nalini Beverley Ferreira  | ** Jasmine Elizabeth McMahon |
| Sandra De Silva Areias        | Bryan Thomas Mark Fitzgerald   | Ursula Naomi Menzel          |
| Robert Adolf Aszmies          | ** Kaelan Rowe Forbes  | Kate Elizabeth Messmar       |
| Kailee Nicole Autton          | Jeannine Elizabeth Gaw   | Maggie Leigh Miller          |
| Vincent Matthew Baldassarro   | Kristina Gesior  | Meghan Miller                |
| ** Jennie Lynn Barnes         | ** Susanna Gold  | Anthony Stewart Moore        |
| Traci Battams                 | Shauna Golnik  | Gayle Ann Nairn              |
| Katelyn Erin Bearinger        | Vesna Gosaric  | * Shanna Lyn Nellis          |
| Leanne Berman                 | Stephanie Graham   | ** Lindsay Marie Nieboer     |
| * Parminder Bhatti            | Sarah Elizabeth Joan Grill   | Shantelle Paige Novak        |
| * Rupinder Bhullar            | Alicia Grist   | * Bethany Payette            |
| Barbara Rebecca Ruth Bitton   | Peter Erik Growen  | Benjamin Cory Perrier        |
| Michelle Boisjoly             | Lauren Marie Halvorsen   | Adam Petrilli                |
| Ruth Ann Elizabeth Boyd       | Andrea Hammond   | Edward James Pullen          |
| Evan Taylor Branidis          | Dean Robert Hanby  | * Vanja Radotic              |
| Katelyn Lorraine Bricker      | Mary Alice Johnson Hanson  | Zara Elise Rafferty          |
| Stacey Bristol                | Christine Lynn Hansplant   | ** Kristin Sema Rahian       |
| John Adam Douglas Brodt       | David Harder   | Laura Reid                   |
| Kayla Lee Campbell            | ** Lucinda Pryse Hall Harmon   | Matthew James Reid           |
| Lisa Chapman                  | Wendy Ann Hastings   | Kevin Martin Rempel          |
| ** Michael Clegg              | * Holly Ann Holder   | ** Laura Renwick             |
| * Sonya Soares Coelho         | * Sonya Hones  | Laura Richards               |
| Mark Daniel Boyd Coffey       | ** Jody Hoover   | Ashley Sandercock            |
| Lindsay Coppens               | ** Michelle Leanne Horst   | Jessica Schneyderberg        |
| Christine Covach              | Kimberly Deann Janssen   | Ashley Sheldon               |
| * Elyse Craig                 | * Jillian Janyu  | Tyler Small                  |
| Teresa Cremasco               | ** Joseph Patrick Paul Jasinski  | Jessica Marie Smith          |
| Teresa Culp                   | Maya Jebodhsingh   | Amy Speck-Miles              |
| * Heather Currie              | Annette Marie Jessen   | Jennifer Stewart             |
| JennaLee Cutting              | Lauren Kollee  | Sharon Monique Stewart       |
| Sherry Ann Czekus             | Ashley Kraemer   | Rosalind Emma Stokoe         |
| * Alysha Danard               | Paul-Ryan LeBlanc  | ** Annelise Sutcliffe        |
| Rachel Jennifer De Boer       | * Amy Lee  | Stephanie Hyun Jung Tak      |
| Cristina Goncalves De Freitas | Kelly Marie Livingston   | Angela Nicole Taub           |
| Melissa Diane DeBeer          | Jeffrey Andrew Scott MacDougald  | Shawn Turner                 |
| * Kathleen Michelle Dentinger | * Amy Mairs  | ** Melanie Erin VanDerSluis  |
| Shari Dietrich                | Fatima Maksoud   | Joel Vanwyck                 |
| Meghan Elizabeth Doherty      | Laurie Ann Manwell   | Elizabeth Ward               |
| Rachel Duncan                 | Katherine Martial  | Nicole Wesseling             |
| Kara Jean Eckmier             | Kaitlin McBride  | Janelle Wideman              |
| Emily Kathleen Elder          | ** Lisa Lee McKenzie   | Christina Willem             |
| Lauren Esposto                | <b>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal<br/>for the Faculty of Education</b> | Katarzyna Zych               |
| * Julie Fabiano               |  |                              |

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

FACULTY OF MUSIC

HONOURS PROGRAM

Bachelor of Music

- \* Christopher Robert Antila  
Music History & Theory
- \* Rachel Dakota Avery  
Comprehensive
- \* Aimee Elisabeth Berends  
Performance
- Holly Jeannette Brenneman  
Comprehensive
- Michael Bronson  
Performance
- Kendra Bethany Brown  
Music Education
- \*\* Gwendolyn Buttemer  
Performance
- \* Katrina Natalie Chitty  
Performance
- Alexander Clark  
Contemporary Music: Composition
- Sarah Gayle Cuddie  
Music Education
- Darren Durocher  
Music Education
- Nathan Edward Dworzak  
Comprehensive
- \* Bethany Fae Rose Gardner  
Music Education

- \*\* Sarah Gates  
Contemporary Music:  
Composition & Performance  
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Music**
- Laura Elise Gilbert  
Music Education
- Alyssa Heidebrecht  
Music Education
- Kyle James Andrew Henning  
Performance
- Alison Sondra Hill  
Music Education
- Sarah House  
Music Education & Performance
- David Jakobs  
Performance
- \*\* Danielle Lauren Johannes  
Performance
- \* Sara Joy  
Performance
- Jennifer Chantelle Jubenville  
Comprehensive
- \* Narim Kim  
Contemporary Music: Composition
- \* Kari Ann Kokko  
Music Education
- \* Carina Zhi Yin Lam  
Music Education

- Susie Lambert  
Music Education
- Yi-Chun Iris Lin  
Music Education
- Bryan Lu  
Performance
- \*\* Neva Elizabeth Ruth Lyn-Kew  
Performance
- \*\* Joshua Manuel  
Music Education
- \* David McEvoy  
Contemporary Music:  
Composition & Performance
- Duncan Chapman McLennan  
Comprehensive
- Caleb Joshua Mora  
Performance
- Megan Aileen Morris  
Performance
- Kristen Leah Morrison  
Music Education
- Victoria Nickel  
Comprehensive
- Michelle Irene Nightingale  
Music Education
- Pierre-Andre Pashley  
Comprehensive

Bachelor of Music Therapy

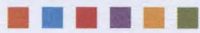
- Krista Janet Brouwer
- Erin Bernadette Connor
- Chi Tina Luan

- Shin-Young Oh
- Alexandra Marie Scaini
- \*\* Rebecca Verdun

- Michelle Ming-Hsuan Wu



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SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Tuesday, June 7

9:30 am

The Athletic Complex *at* Wilfrid Laurier University

HONORARY DEGREE  
TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

*Citation*

## Neil Arya



Today Wilfrid Laurier University honours Dr. Neil Arya for his commitment to the improvement of the health of individuals and populations, both locally and globally, through various educational, curricular, clinical, research, advocacy and other related programs and projects.

Dr. Arya is Founder and Director of the Kitchener-Waterloo Refugee Health Clinic in collaboration with the Kitchener-Waterloo Reception Centre where he provides case-specific care to newcomers and those in need of specialized care. He also helped develop the Psychiatric Outreach Project, providing mental health care to the homeless and at risk in Kitchener. Dr. Arya's humanitarian health work earned him the 2009 College of Family Physicians of Canada Geeta Gupta Award for Equity and Diversity.

He was also awarded the 1998 YMCA Peace Medallion for his devotion and contribution to the functioning and operation of various health-promoting groups as President of Physicians for Global Survival and Vice-President of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, which won the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. He has taught Peace through Health in Peace Studies at McMaster University and the University of Waterloo and co-edited a book on the subject.

He is a family physician at the Kitchener-Waterloo Centre for Family Medicine, where he and his colleagues were awarded the Family Practice of the Year in 2008 by the Ontario College of Family Physicians for outstanding community medical service. As a member of this Family Medicine Teaching Centre, a satellite campus of McMaster University, he has held an Assistant Clinical Professorship at McMaster University and an Adjunct Professorship at the University of Western Ontario in Family Medicine. As an Adjunct Professor at the University of Waterloo in Environment and Resource Studies, and also in Health Studies and Gerontology, he has taught courses on Global Health and Ecosystem Health.

His work and educational promotion concerning marginalized populations also includes numerous presentations, research, development of protocols, and medical student training. Dr. Arya has been committed to advancing awareness, understanding and knowledge of global health, eco health, and peace through health issues, both locally and abroad through his various teaching roles and contributions to curriculum expansion and development. His teaching earned him a 2006-2007 University of Western Ontario USC Teaching Honour Role Award of Excellence.

Dr. Arya is the Founding Director of the Office of Global Health, University of Western Ontario. The office coordinates activities and educational initiatives that have a global-health nature, including relevant components involving marginalized populations and communities as well as international research and education.

Some of Dr. Arya's specified elective sites, projects, and regions of partnership include Guatemala, El Salvador, Israel/Palestine, East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania), India, and China.

Not only has he shared his knowledge and expertise locally, but on an international scale and through numerous publications, presentations, lectures and meetings across the world on topics such as Peace through Health, Nuclear Weapons and Small Arms, Public Health, War, Conflict and Health, and Marginalized Populations.

Dr. Arya has also contributed to the promotion and inspiration of socially responsible leaders to promote and enhance health outcomes for all individuals and populations through his mentorship, teaching, lectures and his written academic and non-academic contributions.

Laurier is fortunate to have him as a partner and friend.

—Presented by Dr. Abderrahman Beggar, June 7, 2011



TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

## Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



**The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,**  
will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw,**  
will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. J. Richard Elliot, Associate Dean: Student Services, Faculty of Science.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean of the Faculty of Science.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Andrea Murik '96, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Karina Bray, student, Faculty of Music

### **The Recession**

**The assembly will remain standing during the recession.**

Marshal	Ms. Sheila McKee-Protopapas, Executive Director, WLUF
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Jane Rutherford, Associate Professor, Department of Biology
Hooders	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,  
please see pages 78 and 79**

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

## Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

#### Bachelor of Arts HONOURS PROGRAM

Danielle Elizabeth Arena Psychology	Mary Beth Frances Dunn Psychology	Leah Katherine Hennessy Biology
Kristen Avery Kinesiology & Physical Education and Psychology	Deni Eckensweiler Psychology	Miranda Lynn Hilsden Psychology
Asif Masood Bacchus Psychology	Kelsy Amanda Ellefsen Psychology	Tara Foegen Holmes Psychology
Christopher Bartlett Biology	Paul Fagan Psychology	Lindsay Megan Howard Psychology
Nicole Batte Psychology	Courtney Elizabeth Ferreira Psychology	Kirsten Lynn Howe Psychology
Jessica Elizabeth Bauk Biology	* Melody Lee Fogwell Psychology	Scott Johnston Biology
Korrie Ann Belanger Psychology & Sociology	Oluwemimo Foluke Communication Studies & Psychology	Michelle April Kinsman Psychology
Rachel Anne Bell Psychology	Simon Aaron Foot Psychology	* Jacqueline Rose Kirkconnell Psychology
Erin Sue Boonstra Psychology	Stephanie Forsyth Psychology	Rachelle Christina Klein Psychology
Julie Elizabeth Boughton Psychology	* Laura Fujita Psychology	* Briana Cathrene Koenig Biology
Jessica Brain Biology	Erin Midori Fukumoto Psychology	Kane Shii Khin Koo Psychology
Megan Elizabeth Buys Psychology	Brittany Fyke Psychology	Minna Lampila Psychology
Michelle Cirone Psychology	* Alyssa Emily Glasgow Psychology	Kyle Thomas Leeson Psychology
Lindsay Mary Jacquelyne Clarke Psychology	Justin Glover Biology	Michelle Diane Dagny Mackie Psychology
Brittany Cober Psychology	Stephanie Leanne Goertz Psychology	Ansaar Khalid Maharaj Psychology
Matthew Coleman Psychology	Megan Grant Psychology	Samantha Makosz Psychology
Kate Condon Psychology	Jessica Ann Grigor Psychology	Melissa McCauley Psychology
Kyera Morgan Cook Biology	Emerson Raymond Guitar Biology	Samantha Alexandra McCloskey Psychology
Amanda Cosburn English & Psychology	Natasha Gurunathan Psychology	Alexander Edward McDonald Psychology
Aileen Glenn Coyle Psychology	** Kimberley Michelle Hara Psychology	Courtney Victoria Anne McFarland Psychology
Kaitlyn Marie Darling Psychology	Helen Harris Psychology	Shannon Leah McGuire Psychology



TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

**Bachelor of Arts**

**HONOURS PROGRAM - continued**

\*\* Tasha Jeanne-Lynn McLimont  
Psychology  
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Science**

Iulia Meglei  
Psychology

Harley Ian Meirovich  
Psychology

Gregory Alan Merkley  
Psychology

Jessica Jane Mooney  
Global Studies & Psychology

George Muddiman  
Psychology

Sasa Mudrinic  
Psychology

Amber Nicole Elaine Nichol  
Psychology

Kristy Anne Nixon  
Psychology

Sarah Kirsten Nutter  
Psychology

Amy Joanne Oliver  
Psychology

\* Lilly Pease  
Psychology

Brittany Peddie  
Psychology

Dana Pettus  
Psychology

Cassandra Melody Plumbtree  
Psychology & Sociology

\*\* Jennifer Nicole Rae  
Psychology

Angela Marie Reddick  
Psychology

Kelsey Anne Rhodes  
Psychology

David Rosenberg  
Psychology

\* Jessica Sangwin  
Psychology

Alina Shchukina  
Psychology

\*\* Sabrina Michelle Simmons  
Psychology

Anita Smith  
Biology

Lauren Emily Smith  
Psychology

Lauren Kirstie Smith  
Psychology

Melanie Smith  
Biology

Rhianon Smith  
Psychology

Juliana Antonia Spataro  
Psychology

Brittany Rachel Steep  
Psychology

David Nicholas Stoikos  
Psychology

Jennifer Sweitzer  
Philosophy & Psychology

Christina Nicole Tsandelis  
Psychology

Julia Valeriani  
Psychology

Jessie Elise Vinnins  
Psychology

\* Amber Vollmer  
Psychology

Sarah Warren  
Psychology

Erin Weber  
Biology

Sheena Whitten  
Psychology

\* Sarah Louise Wigham  
Psychology

Mallory Jerome Zupko  
Psychology

**Bachelor of Arts**

**GENERAL PROGRAM**

Benjamin David Abel  
Psychology

Courtney Charron  
Psychology

Nicole Fillmchuk  
Psychology

Bradley Gerald Forwell  
Biology & Psychology

Kyle Good  
Biology & Geography

Matthew Roy Howe  
Psychology

Jefferey Jaden  
Psychology

Ashley Johns  
Psychology

John Kyeremeh  
Political Science & Psychology

Catherine Irene Langille  
Psychology

Rachel Elizabeth Metzger  
Psychology

Russell Pallister  
Psychology

Amelia Paterson  
Psychology

Sarah Trueman  
Psychology

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011  
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**Bachelor of Science  
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Nicole Atcheson  
Biology  
Laura Baldwick  
Biology  
\* Brittany Catherine Barks  
Biology  
Lindsay Megan Barras  
Biology & Chemistry  
\* Megan Sarah Boduch  
Psychology  
Ethan Breau  
Biology  
Aleksandra Brkic  
Biology & Chemistry  
\* James Donald Caleb Browne  
Biology & Psychology  
Diana Tak Yan Chow  
Psychology  
Alexander David Connaty  
Biology  
Peter De Carvalho  
Biology  
Thomas Alan de Jourdan  
Biology  
Jordan Di Blasio  
Biology  
Emily Claire Silva Fernandes  
Biology & Psychology  
Sean Gallagher  
Biology  
Kendra Elizabeth Gartung-Baker  
Biology  
\* Jimmie Martin Gmaz  
Psychology  
Anja Grujic  
Biology

Jessica Kathryn Hatch  
Psychology  
Mark Daniel Hoffman  
Biology  
John Paul Kim  
Biology & Psychology  
\*\* Jennifer Knapp  
Biology  
Mallory Kohlmeier  
Biology & Psychology  
Carolyn Elizabeth Leckie  
Psychology  
Christopher Kenneth Ling  
Biology & Psychology  
\* Kelly Christine Livingstone  
Biology  
Cristina Loras  
Biology & Physical Geography  
Kristofor Luciani  
Psychology  
Amanda Jane Luckhurst  
Biology  
\*\* Christine MacColl  
Biology & Chemistry  
Amanda Martin  
Biology & Physical Geography  
\* Adam Peter Masson  
Biology  
Andrew Angus McLean  
Biology  
Katharine Miller  
Biology  
Robyn Lynn Morrison  
Biology  
Karina Irene Neimanis  
Biology

Munir Parlayan  
Biology  
\* Petrease Helene Tansie Patton  
Biology & Chemistry  
Christopher Pragg  
Psychology  
Heather Pritchard  
Psychology  
\* Marisa Ashley Ramandt  
Biology & Chemistry  
Courtney Sharon Reynolds  
Biology  
Stewart James Russell  
Biology  
Lisa Anne Sorensen  
Biology  
Ashley Christine Tossounian  
Biology & Physical Geography  
Anupreet Tumber  
Psychology  
Brandon Van Klooster  
Biology  
Samantha Vos  
Biology  
Oliver Vukov  
Biology  
\*\* Colin Way  
Biology  
***Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Science***  
Gabrielle Bourgard Willems  
Psychology  
Kristen Wood  
Biology & Psychology  
\*\* An Gie Yong  
Psychology

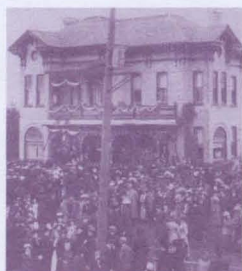
**Bachelor of Science  
GENERAL PROGRAM**

Fiza Rizwan  
Psychology

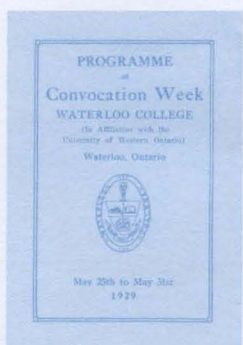
Matthew Graeme Smith  
Biology

## LAURIER'S HISTORY AT A GLANCE

# 1911-1953



*Opening ceremony of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary on October 30, 1911*



*1929 Convocation program*



*Female graduate class of 1950*

- The official opening and dedication of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary took place on October 30, 1911. The service began at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Church before a congregation of approximately 1,500 people.
- The Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary was founded on February 27, 1913 to increase interest in the programs and needs of the Seminary.
- In 1914, Rev. Nils Willison became the first graduate of the Seminary. Willison later became a professor of Waterloo College and was a member of the Board of Governors of Waterloo College and Seminary for 12 years. Today, Wilfrid Laurier University's Willison Hall is named in his honour.
- In 1924, the Faculty of Arts was established and Waterloo College was created. A three-year Arts course was offered and the fourth year was outlined. After registration day on September 17, 1924, the first class consisted of 24 students.
- On February 18, 1925, Waterloo College affiliated with the University of Western Ontario to offer degrees to its graduates.
- In 1926, the first issue of the *Waterloo College Cord* was published. Now named *The Cord*, the weekly newspaper is produced by a team of over 70 volunteers and an editorial staff of 15.
- In 1928, the original Seagram Memorial Field was opened behind Willison Hall.
- The Board of Governors made the decision to admit female students to Waterloo College in spring 1929.
- In 1931, Louise Kathleen Twietmeyer became the first female student to graduate from Waterloo College. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree and went on to become an instructor of English and French at Waterloo College. She later completed her master's degree at the University of Western Ontario.
- Enrolment increased to 55 students in 1931, from 35 the previous year.
- In 1950, the first annual Boar's Head Dinner took place. Today, the Boar's Head Dinner is organized by the Wilfrid Laurier University Students' Union. Students celebrate the last day of fall classes with a feast, a silent auction and live entertainment.
- The first *Keystone* yearbook was published in 1950. Prior to its launch, Waterloo College received a few pages in the University of Western Ontario's yearbook, *Occidentalia*.
- The first Homecoming took place in 1953. Today, the Homecoming tradition continues once a year for three days. Thousands of students and alumni show their Laurier spirit by attending a variety of activities, including a football game, a pancake breakfast and class reunions.

*To continue reading about Laurier's history turn to page 26.*



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SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Tuesday, June 7

2:00 pm

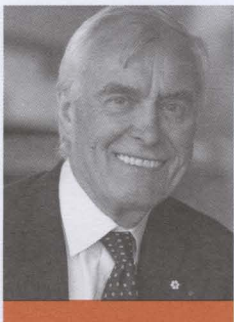
The Athletic Complex *at* Wilfrid Laurier University

## HONORARY DEGREE

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011

### *Citation*

## Arthur J. Carty



Arthur Carty has had an astonishingly successful career as a researcher and teacher, academic leader and administrator, advisor to governments, and champion of science and technology.

Dr. Carty was educated where he was born, in northern England. After completing a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Nottingham, he set out for Canada, landing a job at Memorial University. Two years later he arrived at the very young University of Waterloo. Many of his successes have occurred here in our city.

From the beginning of his research career, Dr. Carty's record has been impressive. To date, he has contributed over 300 journal publications and secured five patents, primarily in the fields of organometallic chemistry and new materials. His colleagues have recognized his achievements as a chemist: he has been President of the Canadian Society for Chemistry and received many awards and honours specifically for his contributions as a chemist. He also excelled at teaching chemistry, and has a long record of supervision, from undergraduate to doctoral students, as well as post-doctoral fellows.

His success as a researcher is matched by his success as an administrator. He was a two-term chair of his department, and then founding director of the innovative Guelph-Waterloo Centre for Graduate Work in Chemistry, the first of many inter-university collaborative programs in the region. His academic leadership was rewarded with a term as the University of Waterloo's first Dean of Research.

In 1994, he left Waterloo for new challenges, becoming President of the National Research Council of Canada, and remaining in that position for ten years. He then spent four years as Canada's first national science advisor – to the prime minister and to the government. It was during this time in Ottawa that he began to achieve renown for his ability to create and develop organizations dedicated to supporting research and innovation. For example, in 1999 he was founding Board Chair of Canadian Light Source, the Saskatoon-based national synchrotron research facility. Other Canadian research- and technology-oriented organizations in his record include Atomic Energy Control Board, Canadian Space Agency, Genome Canada, MITACS and the Stroke Network.

Dr. Carty returned to Waterloo in May 2008 to become founding Executive Director of the Waterloo Institute for Nanotechnology. His leadership, and his ability to harness researchers, industry, and government, have established this institute as a hub for leading-edge research in an interdisciplinary field that is, and will remain, a source of new ideas and amazing devices. Complementing his role in the institute, he is involved with many collaborative organizations aiming to develop nanoproducts.

Another aspect of his work is to advise on international science and technology collaboration. His experience attending G8 meetings of science ministers and science advisors led to a position as Canadian co-chair of the Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee of the Canada-India science and technology agreement. His extensive international connections include continuing ties to India, Japan, and Taiwan.

Dr. Arthur Carty has not only originated important ideas, he has counselled others on how to foster innovation, and played a major role in the establishment and development of many Canadian research enterprises, where important innovations are conceived and developed to fruition. In all of his endeavours, he has demonstrated excellence, and therefore has earned our recognition.

–Presented by Dr. D. Marc Kilgour, June 7, 2011

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Order of Proceedings

### The Procession

The Marshal  
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course  
Alumni



The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the Chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.

### Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel Faculty  
The Chancellor Members of Senate  
The President and Vice-Chancellor Members of the Board of Governors  
Participants in the Ceremony

### Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Stephen Wenn, Professor of Kinesiology  
and Physical Education

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, John A. Pollock, signifies the opening of Convocation.

**The assembly will be seated.**

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### Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present **Dr. Stephen MacNeil**, **Department of Chemistry**, with the 2011 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence, for full-time faculty. Dr. Stephen MacNeil will address Convocation.



*Dr. Stephen MacNeil*

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### Conferring of Honorary Degree

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa,

### *Arthur J. Carty*

Dr. D. Marc Kilgour, Professor, Department of Mathematics, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean of the Faculty of Science.

### Address

Dr. Arthur J. Carty will address Convocation.



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## Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF SCIENCE/SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

**Bachelor of Business and Science  
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Kayla Amanda Kneisel  
Business & Chemistry

FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Renata Helena Adamczyk  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Thomas Edward Adams  
Mathematics

Kristin Lii Alasi  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Matthew John Allen  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Tesca Bryn Andrew-Wasylik  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Shari Barker  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Sarah Batley  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Carolyn Anne Brooks  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Mark Brubacher  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Alisha Buisman  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Alysha Mary Ann Butler  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Lauren Michelle Calderone  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Meagan Elizabeth Cameron  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Karli Victoria Campbell  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Stephanie Canham  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Melissa Carnovale  
Financial Mathematics

Ashley Chan  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Benjamin Clifford  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Allison Jane-Anne Condren  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Katy-Lyn Cooper  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jacob Joseph Cummings  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Richard Francesco Delitala  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Erica Sachiko Derksen  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Robert Harry Donevan  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Andrew James Dranfield  
Financial Mathematics

Jordana Leah Drukarsh  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Anastasia Natasha Edey  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Cole Campbell Ellis  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Francis Emery  
Financial Mathematics

Katherine Fair  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Stephanie Margaret Fairborn  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Emily Mary Elizabeth Ford  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Brodie Linden Fox  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Brent James Freeman  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Adam David Froats  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Bogdan Catalin Gavrilas  
Mathematics

Bruce Genge  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Natasha Menca Gibson  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Megan Marilyn Gilmore  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Anthony Jorge Gomes  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Katelyn Hallman  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Steven Brian Robert Harnock  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Deanna Marie Harris  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Tara Kristin Haskell  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Amy Marie Hendriksen  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Michael Hermanovsky  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Nadine Anne Houghton  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Courtney Marie Houser  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Alyssa Danielle Howe  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Alexandra Hughes  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Brittany Marie Victoria Hunt  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kristen Michelle Irvine  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Heather Victoria Isnor  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Andrea Jakowlew  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Bryanna Brett Kelly  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Prashant Khorana  
Financial Mathematics

\* Aimee Patricia Maggiacomo  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Michael George Malon  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kylie Marie Masur  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Megan Matsubayashi  
Mathematics



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**Bachelor of Arts**

**HONOURS PROGRAM - continued**

Kyra Kathleen McDowell  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Carrie Ann McGrath  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Lisa Marie McLean  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Steven McRae  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Michelle Lyn Michael  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Brent Alexander Norman Miller  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Katelyn M Mitchell  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kendra Mary Mitchell  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Aimee Norton  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Patrick Fergus O'Connell  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Tara Jacqueline Ostrosser  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Michelle Ouellette  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Nicole Panethere  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Alison Lorene Penner  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Cheryl Dorothy Peterson  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Matthew Sean Victor Phillips  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jannah Popowycz  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Taylor Pratile  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Lilian Renee Proulx  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Matthew Rice  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Cody Roberts  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Sarah Eva Jade Ryan  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Danielle Nicole Sanders  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Amelia Evangeline Schaus  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Allister McGregor Scorgie  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Nathan Cass S Seroski  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Preston Joseph Steinke  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Sarah Ashley Susanna  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Denise Marie Syer  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Stephanie Anne Tibelius  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Laura Elizabeth Tober  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

\* Jordan Frank Toscan  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Casey Van Bakel  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Troy Christopher Wiatr  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Leslie Ann Wright  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jenny Zamperin  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

**Bachelor of Arts**

**GENERAL PROGRAM**

Paige Lauren Bonise

Kimberly Ann Campos

Megan Doner  
Computer Science

Jia Hua Guan

Andrew Harris

Burton James Langford Lee  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kyle Longpre  
Mathematics

Nurissa McWilliam  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Alexandra Marie Menzies

Daniel Mohle

Kathryn Margaret Pounder

Kolby Marie Pugh  
Mathematics

Timothy Allan Robinson

Julia Sawatsky  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Natalie Sergi

Victoria Simpson  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Ken Ricky Sum

Kimberly Wilson

Alysia Marie Wiwchar

Fion Wing Yu Yeung

Courtney Arleena Gale Zylstra



*The first class of Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, 1911*

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**Bachelor of Science  
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Zachariah Barnard Photonics	Blake Jordan Hagedorn Chemistry	Brandon Moore Chemistry
* Danielle Marie Bell Boucher Kinesiology & Physical Education	Colin Ho Computing & Computer Electronics	** Imraan Nagdee Chemistry
** Liora Berger Kinesiology & Physical Education	Erica Jane Horner Kinesiology & Physical Education	Kwame Obour-Agyeman Biochemistry & Biotechnology
Kyle James Boniface Chemistry	Lauren Elizabeth Howell Kinesiology & Physical Education	** Kaley Powers Kinesiology & Physical Education
Tracey Marie Buchanan Chemistry	Tahir Syed Hussain Physics	Linsey Michelle Provost Chemistry
Nancy Budzalewicz Photonics	Alasdair Hutchinson Computer Science & Mathematics	Jacob Rawski Chemistry
Samantha Christine Calder Kinesiology & Physical Education	Jenna Melissa Jacobson Kinesiology & Physical Education	Sarah Reidy Chemistry
* Helen Elizabeth Laird Cheyne Financial Mathematics	Andre Stephan Juricka Kinesiology & Physical Education	Christian William Scagnetti Chemistry
Matthew Colin Crombeen Kinesiology & Physical Education	Meghan Kemper Kinesiology & Physical Education	* Brittany Marie Shaw Biochemistry & Biotechnology
Cameron James Davidson-Pilon Financial Mathematics	Dilyn Keogh Chemistry	Carolyn Shier Kinesiology & Physical Education
Daniel DeCicco Financial Mathematics	Karen Aileen King Photonics	* Rebecca Anne Smith Kinesiology & Physical Education
* Luke Thomas Denomme Kinesiology & Physical Education	Jacqueline Knudsen Mathematics	Zeina Tawakol Photonics
Ryan Grant Densmore Kinesiology & Physical Education	Baindu Agatha Kosia Biochemistry & Biotechnology	Natasa Tomas Chemistry
Christopher Keevan Dineen Computer Science	David Lahn Computer Science	Steven Uhuotu Photonics
Paige Doherty Kinesiology & Physical Education	Lindy Margaret Lajambe Kinesiology & Physical Education	* Michael Vandenberk Kinesiology & Physical Education
Lyndsay Dolbear Chemistry	Nicole Laliberte Kinesiology & Physical Education	Zarmeena Vaziri Computer Science
Ainsley Nicole Dreisinger Kinesiology & Physical Education	Stephen Larente Chemistry	Jeffrey Waterman Computing & Computer Electronics
James Dyck Kinesiology & Physical Education	* Pamela Elizabeth Lent Kinesiology & Physical Education	** Gregory Wentworth Chemistry <b>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science</b>
** Jenna Claire Franklin Kinesiology & Physical Education	* Rachel Emma Mary Martin Kinesiology & Physical Education	Peter Kyle Wolfer Kinesiology & Physical Education
Christine Shirley Freill Photonics	Matthew Allan McCabe Kinesiology & Physical Education	Jennifer Lenore Zehr Kinesiology & Physical Education
Tyler Grantham Kinesiology & Physical Education	Hilary Mae McDermott Kinesiology & Physical Education	
Steven Grodecki Computing & Computer Electronics	David Joseph Bruce Moniz Computer Science	

**Bachelor of Science  
GENERAL PROGRAM**

Mubarika Humara Ahmed	Ellen Muriel Neil	John Bryce Taylor Wilson
Po-Ting Alice Chen	Dung Nguyen	Sopearin Yos Kinesiology & Physical Education
James Emmett Doherty	Jenilee Kathleen Ryan	
Allyson Erin Kemp Kinesiology & Physical Education	Nicholas Shoust Computer Science	
Rocco Micucci Kinesiology & Physical Education	Elizabeth Ann Trueman	

## LAURIER'S HISTORY AT A GLANCE

# 1954-1965



*Homecoming Parade, 1955*



*Doreen Sanderson at Spring Convocation, 1958*



*Shinerama, 1967*

- The first issue of the *Waterloonian* was published in 1954. The *Waterloonian* was a magazine geared towards alumni of Waterloo College. It only lasted one issue, but then resurfaced in 1957 as *This is Waterloo*. From 1962 to 1974, the magazine was known as *Waterloo Campus*. Since 1974, it has been called *Laurier Campus*.
- In 1959, the Associate Faculties applied to the Provincial Legislature for a University charter. The request was approved, and the Associated Faculties became the University of Waterloo. The President of Waterloo College, J.G. Hagey, left to become the founding President of the University of Waterloo.
- The Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada applied for a revision of its charter in 1959. This revision was granted, which changed the corporate title to Waterloo Lutheran University and allowed degree-granting rights to both the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and Waterloo University College.
- On June 30, 1960, Waterloo College's affiliation with the University of Western Ontario was terminated. During the 35-year affiliation, over 1,000 Waterloo College graduates received their degrees from the University of Western Ontario.
- On July 1, 1960, Waterloo Lutheran University began its first year as a degree-granting institution.
- In 1960, a full-time honours business program began. The first eight degrees were conferred in May 1962, and the Department of Business Administration and Economics was officially formed in 1966. Today, with over 4,500 students, 120 full-time faculty and 80 part-time faculty, the Laurier School of Business and Economics is one of the largest business schools in Canada.
- The first annual Winter Carnival took place in 1960. It was established as a way of rejuvenating students' school spirit after the December holiday. Winter Carnival has become a tradition, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2010. Almost 750 students divided into 21 teams participated in the 50th Winter Carnival, setting a new record.
- In 1961, the students of Waterloo Lutheran University began the annual Shinerama fundraiser during Frosh Week (also known as Orientation Week). More than 400 freshmen took to the streets to shine shoes and raise money for a local residence for children with mental and physical disabilities. In 1978, Laurier's Shinerama program affiliated with the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Since then, Laurier students have raised more than \$2 million for cystic fibrosis research.
- The Council of Graduate Studies in Arts was launched in 1965. Emily Dolbeer was granted the first Master of Social Work degree in 1968.
- In 1965, the University granted its 1,000<sup>th</sup> degree, to Margaret Ann Elash. She also received the first Bachelor of Science degree.

*To continue reading about Laurier's history turn to page 34.*



*"Veritas Omnia Vincit"*  
*- Truth Conquers All*



SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Wednesday, June 8

9:30 am

The Athletic Complex at Wilfrid Laurier University

HONORARY DEGREE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011

*Citation*

## Louise Arbour



Mme. Louise Arbour is a most distinguished Canadian, an eminent jurist on both the Canadian and the international stage, and one of the world's foremost advocates for human rights. Born and raised in Quebec, Mme. Arbour graduated from the College Regina Assumpta in Montreal in 1967, and from the Faculty of Law of the University of Montreal in 1970. From the beginning of her legal career, she pioneered the integration of women into the highest levels of the Canadian legal profession, as a clerk for Supreme Court of Canada Justice Louis-Philippe Pigeon in 1971-72, and as a professor at Osgoode Hall Law School from 1974 to 1987, when she became a member of the Supreme Court of Ontario and later a member of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

In 1996 Mme. Arbour was appointed chief prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda. Among her notable achievements in this role was her indictment of Slobodan Milosevic, then-president of Yugoslavia, for war crimes in 1999. This was the first time a sitting head of state was prosecuted for war crimes. Mme. Arbour was also instrumental in having rape and sexual violence designated as crimes against humanity.

Mme. Arbour left her position as chief prosecutor in 1999 to become a member of the Supreme Court of Canada. Here she continued in her pioneering role as an advocate for human rights, for example in her minority position arguing that on the basis of international human rights law, schools and parents could not use physical force to discipline children. She also joined the majority in a decision preventing deportation of two Canadians to the United States, where they might face the death penalty.

In 2004 Mme. Arbour accepted the position of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. In this role she increased the commission's presence worldwide, and was influential in the reform of the United Nations Human Rights Commission and its transformation into the present Human Rights Council. She also raised the profile of economic human rights, insisting that poverty is one of the worst threats to human dignity.

Mme. Arbour's legal decisions and international career have not been without controversy, but she is recognized nationally and internationally for her extraordinary commitment to human rights, her legal brilliance, her diplomatic and political skills, and her courage in defending victims of human rights abuses. Since 2009, she has been president of the International Crisis Group, a non-governmental organization whose purpose is to prevent and resolve deadly conflicts. She is also an advisor to, or member of, too many organizations to mention, and the recipient of countless international and national awards, including being named a Companion of the Order of Canada.

—Presented by Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann, Ph.D, FRSC, June 8, 2011

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

## Order of Proceedings

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The Marshal  
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course  
Alumni



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### Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel Faculty  
The Chancellor Members of Senate  
The President and Vice-Chancellor Members of the Board of Governors  
Participants in the Ceremony

### Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Bob Sharpe, Associate Dean: Faculty and Program Development, Faculty of Arts

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, John A. Pollock, signifies the opening of Convocation.

**The assembly will be seated.**

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## Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present **Dr. Edmund Pries, Department of Global Studies**, with the 2011 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence, for part-time faculty. Dr. Edmund Pries will address Convocation.



*Dr. Edmund Pries*

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## Conferring of Honorary Degree

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa,

### *Louise Arbour*

Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann, Ph.D., FRSC, Canada Research Chair in International Human Rights, Professor, Department of Global Studies and Balsillie School of International Affairs, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

### Address

Dr. Louise Arbour will address Convocation.

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## Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



**The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,**  
will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw,**  
will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Judy Bates, Associate Professor,  
Department of Geography and Environmental Studies.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll,  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	David Oates '70, Director and Senate Representative, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Stephanie Desjardins, student, Faculty of Music

**The Recession**                      **The assembly will remain standing during the recession.**

Marshal	Dr. Michel Desjardins, Chair, Department of Global Studies
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
Hooders	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,  
please see pages 78 and 79.**

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## Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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### FACULTY OF ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts  
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Ruth Mary Argueta Geography	Amy Filsinger Global Studies and Women & Gender Studies	Thomas David Edwin Howse Global Studies & Philosophy
Louise Alison Armstrong Global Studies & Political Science	Lauren Funtig Global Studies & Political Science	Nicole Amanda Hunt Global Studies and Women & Gender Studies
Torwomenye Kwasi Mawuli Azaglo Global Studies & Political Science	Michael Peter Furfaro Geography	* Ashley Madonna Jackson Environmental Studies
Michelle Elizabeth Beattie Global Studies	Amanda Nicole Gaffney Global Studies & Psychology	* Stephanie James Global Studies and Women & Gender Studies
Chelsea Jacqueline Bedard-Old Global Studies & Sociology	Ashley Elizabeth Gallagher Environmental Studies	Gordon James Kerr Geography
Kaylyn Ashleigh Bell Geography	* Annamarie Gardner Geography	Ryan Kesteris Global Studies
Justin Bergen Geography	Andrew Douglas Robert Gowanlock Geography	Kasper Oliver Massinen Koblach Geography
Kelly Campagnola Environmental Studies	Christopher Gray Global Studies	Olivia June Kotyck Global Studies
Geoffrey Martin King Capelle Global Studies & Sociology	Jennifer Greene Global Studies	Hans Kwan Geography
Lindsay Caskenette Environmental Studies	James Gerald Greenfield Geography	Valerie Cailean Lamont Geography & Sociology
Charlotte Selina Hamm Chittenden Geography	Brandon Nelson Curtis Grigg Geography	Katherine Elise Laycock Global Studies & Political Science
Bianca Ciccarelli Global Studies	* Linda Guenther Global Studies	Trena Jean Lebedz Geography
Tia Danielle Ciccarelli Global Studies	Andrea Guest Global Studies	Brett MacDonald Global Studies & Political Science
Emily Michelle Clarey Global Studies	* Kiran Gurm Geography	Fatima Manji Global Studies
* Sarah Cruickshank Global Studies	Nina Gutovic Global Studies	* Kevan John Marshall Geography & History
Katherine Lee Da Silva Global Studies	Jennifer Francesca Mary Harvey Global Studies	Laura Marie Mastnak Geography
Alison Dailey Global Studies & Political Science	Leslie Sara Hay Environmental Studies	Mark Mastrandrea Geography & Sociology
Emily Marie Dooley Geography	Trevor Hay Global Studies	Kathleen Suzanne Matthews Geography
Katelynn Madeline Dowsett Global Studies & History	Kevin Heenan Global Studies & Political Science	Ryan McCord Global Studies
Mary Achol Dut Global Studies	Joshua Herbison Global Studies	* Carolyn Nancy McGovern Global Studies
Timothy William John Elphick Geography	Kathryn Irene Hill Global Studies	Katelyn Marie McGuire Geography



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**Bachelor of Arts**

**HONOURS PROGRAM - continued**

Kristen Elizabeth Merrett Global Studies	Brier Pennanen Global Studies	Dean Christopher Steckley Environmental Studies
Daniella Nicole Misevski Environmental Studies	Tahni Phillips Geography	Gabrielle Stempilet Environmental Studies
Ellen Court Mitchell Global Studies	Bojan Pijunovic Global Studies & Political Science	Kerri Anne Stewart Global Studies
Jessica Moore Global Studies	Alikhan Popat Global Studies	Natasha Alexandra Tacchi Geography
Kevin James Moore Global Studies	Lisa Popow Geography	Megan Lynn Thomas Environmental Studies
Sarah Jane Morgan Global Studies	Kory Preston Global Studies & Political Science	Dijana Tubonjic Global Studies
Scott Morrison Geography	Alison Price Global Studies	Lea Alexandra Tzembelicos Global Studies
Andrea Bluma Moscoe Environmental Studies	* Miranda Nora Priestman Global Studies	Morgan Kristen Van Laeken Environmental Studies
Vanessa Eileen Murphy Global Studies & History	* Hannah Elizabeth Redekop Global Studies & Spanish	Janice Vaughan Environmental Studies
Margaret Elizabeth Murray Global Studies	Brian Rusciollelli Geography	Stephanie Patricia Veinot Geography
Victoria Cecile Myers Geography & Global Studies	* Emmitt Nathaniel Salter Global Studies and Women & Gender Studies	Megan Renee Verburg Geography
Joshua Christian Scott Northcott Global Studies & History	Gavin Jamieson Shipp-Colter Geography	Patrycja Wasacz Global Studies & Political Science
* Emily Ann O'Brien Global Studies & Political Science	Alyson Louise Anna Smith Geography	Katelyn Lindsay Weber Geography
Natalie Teresa Palma Global Studies and Women & Gender Studies	Angela Smukavich Global Studies and Religion & Culture	Megan Elizabeth Wibberley Geography
Kaitlin May Paquette Environmental Studies	* Shafferan Nesha Sonneveld Global Studies	Jessica Doreen Wooder Environmental Studies



*Willison Hall, 1950s*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

Bachelor of Arts  
GENERAL PROGRAM

Faheem Ahmed  
Woo Jin Ahn  
John Maximilian Andronowski  
David Ansley  
Robert James Arkell  
Michelle Dawn Armstrong  
Frances G Ballard  
Anshu Batra  
Linsey Beckett  
Geography  
Randall Sean Vimal Bhagwat  
Lori Christine Birkenhauer  
Jessica Blinco  
Irina Boboc  
Emma Bomberry  
Jessica Catherine Buckton  
Ashley Samantha Cheesman  
Kristen Catherine Cockburn  
Meaghan A Cowan  
Hailey Catherine Anne Craggs  
Katherine Alexandra Craig  
Leanne Crampton  
Tyler John Curtis  
Whitney Anne Dale  
John Thomas Dalrymple  
Global Studies  
Roxanne Lindsay Dewey  
Amit Dhanani  
Amardeep Singh Dhillon  
James MacIver Dickie  
Theresa Thi My Le Do  
John Vincent Evangelista  
Dania Joy Fahmi  
Stephanie Dawn Farias  
Brittany Constance Favaro  
Camerine Ferguson  
Katie Christine Filipowicz  
Mitchell Deacon Finn  
Robert Fleet  
Juliane Fox  
Nathan Frick  
Alicia Marie Furtado  
Global Studies  
Dana Lee Gallin  
Elli Garlin  
Spencer Garrett  
Stephanie Christina Gastle  
Heather E Gillis  
Mariam Gobran  
Geography  
David Benjamin Goldberg

Kendra Lynne Goos  
Bridget Kathleen Greb  
Kelly Marie Grevers  
Catherine Guyatt  
Samuel Harmon  
Maxine Murdock Hartshorn  
Sarah Elisabeth Hayter  
Amanda Victoria Hill  
Stefan Hill  
Global Studies  
Douglas Earl Holt  
Shanelle Mackenzie Horn Lucas  
Jenna Marie Huckle  
Kyle Huntingdon  
Lauren James  
Mathew William Edward Jefferies  
Sabrina Kadic  
Christopher Anil Kapoor  
Global Studies  
Jennifer Kean  
Julie Kettle  
Theodoros Kiatos  
Sean Kidnie  
Alyssa Jen Kirkland  
Michael James Krane  
Silvia Kwong  
Kyle Andre LaFontaine  
Justin Lacey  
Kristen Marie Levstik  
Justin Liu  
Koon Hei Calvin Lo  
Ivonne Charlotte Lopez  
Adam Daniel Maccarone  
Amy Kathleen Madigan  
Joseph Mainwaring  
Geography  
Denise Manley  
Celine Mann  
Rechell McDonald  
Cory McKay  
Alison Sara McKee  
Carolyn Elizabeth McKeown  
David L McKerron  
Robert McLay  
Nicole Mclean  
Ben Everett Metcalf  
Curtis Albert Mills  
Norman Christopher Moffatt  
Brian Sze Kit Mok  
Samantha Ashley Monczka  
Tinesha Jessica Moorhouse-Wilson

Kiosha Murdock  
Jocelyn Murphy  
Geography  
Krista Joanne Naumovski  
Staci Ollerton  
Emery Oram  
Geography  
Adam Osmak  
Lauralynn Alessandra Pacini  
Justin Joseph Alois Palenik  
Lilianna Nunzia Pannia  
Alexander Patience  
Joan Heyman Patterson  
Taronia Payne  
Morgan Victoria Piette  
Christopher James Polley  
Brittany Lauren Porter  
Melanie Joy Proctor  
Felicia Pronesti  
Daniela Radan-Lazic  
Hannah Elizabeth Rose Richards  
Ryan Alexander Rigatti  
Matthew Rivers-Moore  
Matthew Samuel Robertson  
Brent Rogerson  
Geography  
Ivan Antonio Romero Alvarez  
Lia Rossi  
Alexander Charles Salmon  
Vanessa Marie Schmalz  
Monica Janice Louise Scott  
Jami Lynn Seegmiller  
Suncana Selimovic  
Arielle Shaw  
Jaclynn Mary Ann Sidwell  
Travis Timothy Slack  
Geography  
Amanda Smith  
Jeffrie Smdrell  
Nicholas Andrew Dennison St John  
Tania Dominique Taylor  
Moustafa Hassan Tarek Tonbol  
Laurissa Katherine Torley  
Adriana Underwood  
Rebecca Lynn Veenstra  
Caitlin Wakefield  
Kyle Wayne Walker  
Geography  
Spenser Whalen  
\* Lorie Williams  
**Recipient of the Alumni Bronze  
Medal for the Faculty of Arts**

## LAURIER'S HISTORY AT A GLANCE

# 1966-2010



Waterloo Lutheran  
Graduation Banquet, 1969



Radio Lutheran, 1972



First graduating class of  
Laurier Brantford, 2002

- The Faculty of Social Work was established in 1966.
- In 1973, Waterloo Lutheran University received its new charter as the provincially funded Wilfrid Laurier University.
- In 1974, Wilfrid Laurier University introduced co-operative education. The undergraduate Business program was the first to offer the co-op option. Today, the co-op option is offered to all Arts, Science and Business programs, including three master's programs.
- On January 17 1974, Radio Lutheran became Radio Laurier.
- On May 1, 1975, Music became its own faculty. Later that year, the Faculty of Graduate Studies was also formed.
- In 1983, the first issue of *The Laureate*, an internal newspaper for staff and faculty, was published. It was published until 1992, when the name changed to *Laurier News*, which remained until 2002. It was revived in 2008 and renamed *insideLaurier*.
- In 1999, Laurier's Brantford Campus opened with 40 students and two faculty members. Today, the campus is home to more than 2,500 students.
- The Faculty of Science became a stand-alone faculty at Laurier in 2000. It has grown to seven departments and in 2003 it began offering its first PhD program.
- Laurier's Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work formally opened its new Kitchener facility and commemorated the Faculty's 40th anniversary at celebration events held on Thursday, September 28, 2006. Laurier received a heritage award for outstanding achievement in refurbishing the original 1907 building, which had been home to St. Jerome's high school.
- In 2007, an office in China was opened. The office is based at Chongqing University and promotes academic collaboration, research partnerships and faculty and student exchanges.
- In 2007, the Faculty of Education opened.
- In 2009, the Toronto Office opened. The office is located on the main floor of the Exchange Tower, and serves the many alumni and co-op students who live and work in Toronto. It also helps deliver innovative programs, such as Laurier's weekend-format MBA.
- In 2010, Laurier became a founding academic partner of the Communitech Hub in downtown Kitchener. The Hub is a digital media and business-accelerator centre that brings start-up entrepreneurs together with successful high-tech companies and academic leaders in a collaborative environment.

To view Laurier's complete timeline with photos and additional historical information, please visit [www.laurier100.ca/timeline](http://www.laurier100.ca/timeline).



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SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Wednesday, June 8

2:00 pm

The Athletic Complex *at* Wilfrid Laurier University

HONORARY DEGREE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011

## *Citation*

### Roméo Dallaire



In the spring of 1969, the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario called to convocation the son of a Canadian member of the Royal 22e Regiment and a Dutch nursing student. Roméo Dallaire was to receive a Bachelor of Science degree. As have our graduates today, he earned the right to his life's aspirations through fierce determination and conviction in his calling.

Forty-two years later, Wilfrid Laurier University pays tribute to Lieutenant General, the Right Honourable Roméo Dallaire, Officer of the Order of Canada, Grand Officer of the National Order of Quebec, Officer of the American Legion of Merit, Commander of the Order of Military Merit., and Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. His account of the Rwandan genocide of 1994, *Shake Hands with the Devil*, earned the 2004 Governor General's Literary Award for Non-fiction. We are not alone in our respect and admiration.

We honour General Dallaire today on two counts: the enormous burden that he shouldered as commander of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda in 1993-94, and what he has made of his life subsequently.

Canada's Nobel Peace Laureate, Lester Pearson, wrote in a 1956 address to Princeton University:

**"... to every challenge given by the threat of death and destruction, there has always been the response from free men: it shall not be. By these responses man has not only saved himself, but has ensured his future."**

In the charnel house he describes in *Shake Hands with the Devil*, it surely must have seemed to General Dallaire that free men and women had broken faith with this ideal: standing against evil in defence of the rights of all men, women and children. Professional soldiers, who by temperament and training suppress violence and restore order, were commanded to stand down. Roméo Dallaire and a handful of military and volunteer medical personnel were made to bear witness to the systematic brutalization and mass murder of more than 800,000 Rwandans. Neither blind, nor deaf, they lived the horrors of modern genocide that most of us only encounter in 30-second video reports on the nightly news.

General Dallaire returned home, to his family and work, reduced in mind and spirit. The corrosive effects of so much human depravity and suffering left General Dallaire and many of his comrades in the grip of post-traumatic stress disorder. It eventually ended the career that had been so central to the young Dallaire's aspirations. But it did not vanquish determination, fortitude, and conviction.

Today, Senator Dallaire is a powerful spokesperson for the rights and rehabilitation of child soldiers, for the principles and purpose of the Responsibility to Protect, for the men and women of our military who return from war only to endure the agony of post-traumatic stress disorder. He is a beacon of the best about Canada.

In our midst are men and women destined to do the work from which most of us would shrink. They bear witness, they survive, and by force of goodness and will they become guides of our collective conscience. We owe them the trappings of honor and respect. But more than these, we owe them care and kindness. They stand for us, carrying the intentions of our better selves at great personal cost. Their purpose inspires, their lives ennobled. Today we salute such a person.

—Presented by Dr. Terrence Levesque, June 8, 2011

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Order of Proceedings

### The Procession

The Marshal  
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course  
Alumni



The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the Chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.

### Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel Faculty  
The Chancellor Members of Senate  
The President and Vice-Chancellor Members of the Board of Governors  
Participants in the Ceremony

### Presentation of the Mace

Dr. James Weldon, Chair of the Department of English and Film Studies

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, John A. Pollock, signifies the opening of Convocation.

**The assembly will be seated.**

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## Conferring of Honorary Degree

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa,

### *Roméo Dallaire*

Dr. Terrence Levesque, Professor (Economics), Acting Director of the Masters in International Public Policy and Associate Dean: Balsillie School, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

### Address

Dr. Roméo Dallaire will address Convocation.

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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



**The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,**  
will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw,**  
will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Tanis MacDonald, Associate Professor,  
Department of English.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll,  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Peter Batson '69, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Serena Meharchand, student, Faculty of Music

### **The Recession**

**The assembly will remain standing during the recession.**

Marshal	Dr. Chris L. Nighman, Associate Professor, Department of History
Vice-Marshal	Dr. John W. Schwieter, Assistant Professor, Department of Languages and Literature
Hooder	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,  
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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts  
HONOURS PROGRAM

Edgard Abano English	Krystal Byrne English	Danielle Jennifer DeVille French
Andrea Adamic Spanish	Laura Jean Cameron English	Raena Francis Dempsey French
* Nicole Elizabeth Lorraine Adams English	Matthew Canning Cultural Studies & Film Studies	Randeep Kaur Dhaliwal Religion & Culture
* Daniel Eli Adelman Cultural Studies and Women & Gender Studies	Adam Chamot English	Ashley Beth Di Gioacchino Religion & Culture
Brooke Alexandra Aguanno English	Brian David Chaplow History & Political Science	Robyn Rae Diebold English
Aaron William Jacob Algar History	Stephanie Child English	Naticia Dinis English
Katrina Kathleen Annunziello Languages	Laura Elizabeth Chorley History	Alanna Doxtdator Philosophy
Jonalyn Apresto History	Erica D Cleveland Religion & Culture	Stephanie Margaret Ann Duval English & History
Tiffany Paola Ardon English & Film Studies	* Ashley Michelle Dianne Coleman English & Sociology	Kevin Andrew Dyce History & North American Studies
Angela Armstrong History	Cassandra Eliesh Colley Cultural Studies & History	Cynthia Egelton English
Thomas Atkinson-Graham History	Lauren Ashley Cook English & Psychology	Nicholas Fearn Philosophy
* Danijel Augustinovic Philosophy & Political Science	Brittany Roberta Cormier English & History	Alysha Ferguson English & Global Studies
Sarah Kristine Babin English	Adrian Cossu Philosophy	Erica Findlay Philosophy & Political Science
Victoria Lynne Bain English	* Jeffery Elder Couse History	* Jesse Thomas Finn History
Daniel Robert Baldwin English	Stephen Michael Cowley English & Medieval Studies	Christopher Alexander Fong English
Victoria Lawrence Beacon History	Bradley Cremasco History	Laura Katarina Friesen History & Psychology
Brigitte Christina Benning English	Brooke Crewson History & Political Science	Andrew Mark Huntley Fryer English
Mary Lorraine Berg English & History	Heather Lynn Cudmore History & Psychology	Catherine Mary Fujiwara English
Emma Leigh Blackburn English & History	Melissa Cupovic Philosophy & Political Science	Denise Michelle Gauthier History
* Laura Christine Bohnert English	Katie Ellen Cuthbert French & North American Studies	* Kyle Gerber English
Jessica Botelho Spanish	Brittany Jade Da Silva English	* Kyle Gerow History & Political Science
Tyler Graeme Brakel History	Jason Dale English	Trevor Bradley Gesinghaus History
Jasmine Pamela Brooker English	Samuel Houston Leonard Daniels Languages	Daniel Brian Gibson History
Sarah Elizabeth Browne History	Laura Anne De Buono Religion & Culture	Linda Roxanne Givetash English & Sociology



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HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

- Antonina Gousseva  
English
- Nicole Madeline Graham  
English
- Amanda Lena Marie Groothuis  
History
- Stephen Hancock  
Religion & Culture
- Adam Jacob Harnack  
Religion & Culture
- Robert Paul Harwood-Jones  
English
- Stephanie Hayes  
English
- Samantha Hayward  
Philosophy
- Scott Heggie  
History and Religion & Culture
- Tyler James Henderson  
History & Philosophy
- Nicholas Herlinger  
English & Philosophy
- Shalayne Isabel Herron  
History
- Travis William Lee Herron  
English
- Steven Hill  
English
- \*\* Stacy Lee Horner  
French  
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Arts**
- Christine Ann Howitt  
English
- Kimberly Hughes  
History
- Kaleigh Lin Hughey  
History
- Stephanie Jean  
Spanish
- \* Natalie Cathleen Johnson  
Philosophy & Political Science
- Christopher Johnston  
Philosophy
- \* Courtney Joris  
English
- Patricia Sophie Kalligosfyris  
History
- Kyle Kaminski  
English & History
- \*\* Lucas Micaiah Keffer  
Religion & Culture  
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Arts**
- Amanda Amelia Keller  
English
- Colin James Kelly  
History
- Sean Kelly  
History
- Samantha Evelyn Kelsh  
Cultural Studies & English
- John Kennedy  
History & Political Science
- Michael Ronald Kennedy  
History
- \*\* Victoria Elizabeth Mary Kennedy  
English
- Robyn Elizabeth Kingdon  
History
- \* Shaina Taylor Lommen Kirshner  
Languages
- Georgina Kish  
English & Global Studies
- Michael Knight  
English
- Drazo Danny Kraishnik  
History & Political Science
- Katrina Elizabeth Krupicz  
History & Sociology
- Brian Robert Kuiuak  
English
- Helena Louisa Kyriakou  
Languages
- Kayla Larocque  
History
- Megan Larocque  
English
- Nicole Grace Lasso  
History
- Nicole LeDuc Marostega  
History and Religion & Culture
- Matthew LeGros  
History
- Shauna Leeson  
English
- Karen Michelle Lewis  
History and Religion & Culture
- Cameron Lindsay  
History
- Erin Lipnicky  
Religion & Culture
- Kevin Gregory Little  
History
- Kimberly Jean Livingstone  
English & History
- Carolyn Longman  
English & Psychology
- Sarah Lowry  
English
- \* Rebekah Elizabeth Ludolph  
English & Global Studies
- Rachelle Lynn  
History & Sociology
- Gina McCall Macdonald  
English
- Debra Mancini  
Religion & Culture
- Diana Mansour  
Philosophy
- Donene Maple  
English and Women & Gender Studies
- Kimberley Beth Marotta  
History
- Jessica Marquis  
English
- Melissa Rose May  
History & Medieval Studies
- Tara Victoria McAndrew  
Languages
- Stephanie McCabe  
English
- Lee McDaid  
History
- Melyssa McGraw  
Religion & Culture
- Laura McKillop  
History
- Kimberly Brooke McLeod  
English
- Ciara Michele McVicar  
History
- Deanna Mary Menegaldo  
English
- \* Eric Roman Owen Merkley  
History & Political Science
- \* Andrew Robert Merritt  
Languages
- Alicia Meyer  
English
- Kaitlyn Marie Miller  
English
- Patrick Miller  
History
- Rubinder Minhas  
English
- Kevin David Minnes  
History
- Aboelgasim Elnour Mohamed  
Mediterranean Studies
- Natalie Moonan  
English
- Zaitoon Murji  
English
- Sarah Murphy  
English & History
- Lauren Ann Neal  
English
- Jovana Nedimovic  
French
- Leeson Drew Nelson  
History
- \* David James Maxwell Nunn  
English & History
- \* Steven Parker  
Languages
- Nicholas Ross Pearson  
History & Political Science
- Evan Peaslee  
History

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Jessica Ann Peden  
History

Emily Marie Pellegrini  
English

Tammy Penney  
English

\* Julia Perry  
English

Rachel Lauren Peters  
History

Jason Charles Peterson  
English

Melinda Phelan  
English & Medieval Studies

Keeley Phillips  
Religion & Culture

\* Rachel Poissant  
French

Julianna Lisa Pollard  
English & Sociology

Matthew Douglas Poole  
Film Studies &  
Psychology

Casey John Potter  
History

Nyomi Puil-Dalhouse  
English

\* Frances Evelyn Purvis  
English

Ashton Reay  
Religion & Culture

Helen Reid  
Religion & Culture

Luke Reimer  
Religion & Culture

\* Emily Winnifred Reynolds  
English

Erin Kimball Rice  
English

\* Aaron John Roberts  
Philosophy

Jessie Marie Robinson-Detzler  
History

Jaclyn Elizabeth Romy  
Languages

Katie Alice Rose  
English & French

\*\* Emma Katherine Ross  
French & Psychology  
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Arts**

Amanda Roy  
Religion & Culture

Alissa Marie Ruetz  
English

Melanie Russell  
French

Alessandra Teresa Saccone  
Religion & Culture

Joshua William Salisbury  
History & Political Science

Kristen Kelly Saunders  
English

Kendra Paige Schnarr  
English & History

Laura Elyse Sedgwick  
Philosophy & Psychology

Ashley Seebach  
History

Stephanie Krista Shantz  
English & History

Virginia Lee Shay  
English

Kathleen Skinner  
French & Political Science

Jordana Marli Soberman  
English

\* Janine Danielle Stamper  
History

Jessica Anne Stathopoulos  
English & Film Studies

Monica Kate Sutherland  
Cultural Studies & English

Maria Victoria Sutton  
Religion & Culture

Tina Talebiardestani  
Religion & Culture

Eric Allen Taylor  
English & Philosophy

Ivana Tepic  
Languages

John Thiel  
English

Cristina Toffolo  
Religion & Culture

Shawn Trask  
English & Film Studies

Alana Michelle Vanderhoek  
Languages

\* Rebecca Stephanie Vasluianu  
Philosophy & Psychology

Nicole Veltri  
English

Amy Rachel Vigliotti  
English & Medieval Studies

Miljan Vujadinovic  
English

Lindsay Waddell  
Religion & Culture

Ashley Walsh  
English & Medieval Studies

Michaela Joy Whitley  
English

Christel Wilkat  
Philosophy

Catherine Mary Frances Willdig  
English

Jennifer Lynn Williams  
Religion & Culture and  
Sociology

Katherine Wise  
History & Philosophy

Alexander Marc Stephen Wright  
History

Grace Young  
Medieval Studies and Religion &  
Culture

Jeremy Hendrik Zwingers  
English & Global Studies

**Bachelor of Arts  
GENERAL PROGRAM**

Deanna Lee Bannister  
English & Sociology

Kandice Baptiste  
History

Adam Douglas James Bestard  
History

Roxanne Marie Henriette Bourassa  
French

Craig Clifford Bowen  
History

Erick Christopher Mic Buhr  
History & Political Science

Catherine Cleland  
English

Kelly Christine Faulkner  
Religion & Culture and Sociology

Scott Neil Finlay  
Philosophy

Jennifer Gutpell  
History

Emily Halsband  
English

Peter Morris Hart  
History

Jeffrey Kitchen  
Philosophy

Kathryn McCammon  
History

Melissa A McNab  
History

Katherine Motz  
Film Studies & Religion & Culture

Bryn Ossington  
Philosophy & Women's Studies

Michelle Rodriguez  
English

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**GENERAL PROGRAM - continued**

Cory Luciano Sousa  
English  
Christian Taylor  
English

Nicole Vaillant  
Religion & Culture  
Jeffrey Vander Vaart  
Philosophy & Political Science

Timothy Walkey  
History  
Jennifer Ward  
Languages



*Student Union Building, early 1970s*



*"Veritas Omnia Vincit"  
- Truth Conquers All*



SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Thursday, June 9

9:30 am

The Athletic Complex *at* Wilfrid Laurier University

## Order of Proceedings



### The Procession

The Marshal  
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course  
Alumni

The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the Chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.

### Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel	Faculty
The Chancellor	Members of Senate
The President and Vice-Chancellor	Members of the Board of Governors
Participants in the Ceremony	

**Presentation of the Mace** Dr. John Triggs, Chair of the Department of Archaeology

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, John A. Pollock, signifies the opening of Convocation.

**The assembly will be seated.**

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## Distinguished Governor Award

Mr. John Ormston, Chair of the Board of Governors, will present Ms. Beverly Harris with the 2011 Distinguished Governor Award.

***Beverly Harris***



*Beverly Harris*

### Address

Ms. Beverly Harris will address Convocation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

## Conferring of Degrees in Course

**The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,**  
will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw,**  
will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.



**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Greig de Peuter, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Communication Studies.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll,  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Brittany Russell '10, WLU Alumni Association, GTA West Alumni Chapter
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Cameron Shahbazi, student, Faculty of Music

**The Recession**                      **The assembly will remain standing during the recession.**

Marshal	Dr. Penelope Ironstone-Catterall, Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Karljürgen Feuerherm, Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology
Hooder	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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MORNING CEREMONY

## Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**HONOURS PROGRAM**

Nishana Nazia Abdulla Communication Studies	Victoria Burdzinski Communication Studies	Heather Anne Dionne Communication Studies
Alyssa Marie Acorn Communication Studies	Andrea Miriam Burke Communication Studies	Brandon Leonard Drung Communication Studies
Haylee Alderson Archaeology and Religion & Culture	Joanna Burke Communication Studies	Erin Duffy Communication Studies
Amanda Elizabeth Allan Communication Studies	Michelle Helena Calderoni Communication Studies	Jennifer Dujlovic Communication Studies
Leah Anderson Communication Studies & Psychology	Rebecca E Cameron Communication Studies	Peter Epler Archaeology
Kyle Timothy Armstrong Communication Studies	Rachel Ann Carew Communication Studies & English	David Farag Ancient Mediterranean Studies & English
Kendall Bachorski Ancient Mediterranean Studies	* Jennifer Carreiro Communication Studies & Global Studies	Karissa Featherston Communication Studies & Philosophy
James Balcarras Communication Studies	Sean Joseph Catania Communication Studies	Fiona Flint Communication Studies & English
April Bannerman Communication Studies & Global Studies	* Kevin Ryan Chabot Communication Studies & Film Studies	Kaitlyn Fong Communication Studies
Andrew Diver Barber Communication Studies	Justine Chambers Communication Studies & English	Meaghan Sarah France Communication Studies
Mieke Barette Communication Studies	Lauren Carey Chambers Communication Studies	Emily Gabriele Communication Studies
Michelle Rose Elizabeth Baronian Communication Studies	Lindsay Charlesworth Communication Studies	Kaylyn Louise Gelata Communication Studies
Sarah J Baudner Communication Studies	Reid Robert Chessell Communication Studies	Shannon Louise Geldart Communication Studies
Jessica Bezruki Communication Studies	Andre Claxton Communication Studies	Heather Margarete Gemmill Communication Studies
Joshua Bishop Communication Studies	Sean Clearihue Communication Studies	Nizar Ghazal Archaeology
Richia Bissoondath Communication Studies	Kimberly Cockerill Communication Studies	Michael Christopher Giardino Communication Studies
* Sarah Bolstridge North American Archaeology	Jessica Lidia Cognolato Communication Studies & Sociology	** Heather Marie Gies Communication Studies <b>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts</b>
Alissa Bortolus Communication Studies	Amanda Leah Cohen Communication Studies	Hollie Marjorie Elizabeth Janet Girdler Communication Studies
Alasha Christine Brown Communication Studies	Jessica Leigh Colella Communication Studies	Benjamin Gosselin Communication Studies
Sarena Carole Brown Communication Studies & Film Studies	Hailey Conner Communication Studies	Elizabeth Pauline Gould Communication Studies
LaRhae Bucke Communication Studies	Nicole Lauren Cooper Communication Studies	Adam Grabowski Communication Studies
Hailey Kay Buckton Archaeology	Caryn Lyn Culley Communication Studies	Breanna Grein Communication Studies
Heather Christine Budd Communication Studies	Cassandra Di Venosa Communication Studies & English	

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

Matthew Hands  
Communication Studies

Michael Hayes  
Communication Studies

Robyn Brooke Henderson  
Communication Studies

Kyle Hensler  
Communication Studies

Rebeka Elyse Hickman  
Communication Studies

Adel Hijazi  
Communication Studies

Kurtis Stefan Himmel-Hobson  
Communication Studies

Suzanne Nathalie Hood  
Communication Studies

Jason Benedict Beaumont Hubbell  
Communication Studies

Laura Pamela Inglis  
Archaeology & Geography

Arti Jalan  
Communication Studies

Monica Elizabeth Julian  
Communication Studies

\*\* Suzanne Amanda Kammer  
Communication Studies

Kevan Karanjia  
Communication Studies

Kathryn Sophia Kell  
Classical Studies & History

Michael Joseph Grant Kenny  
Archaeology

Marley Rose Kewin  
Communication Studies

\* Kristie Anne Kinch  
Communication Studies & Psychology

Meredith Quinn Kirby  
Communication Studies

Meg Kirkpatrick  
Communication Studies

Cornelia Janina Klimek  
Communication Studies & Cultural Studies

Sarah Ann Knapp  
Communication Studies

\* Katie Lynn Kocher  
Communication Studies

Ashley Koen  
Communication Studies & Sociology

Brittany Jean Kohler  
Communication Studies

Maja Kokotovic  
Communication Studies & Global Studies

Meagan Koufes  
Communication Studies

Mark William Kovacs  
Archaeology & Medieval Studies

Gabriella Kraushaar  
Communication Studies

Megan Elise Kuepfer  
Communication Studies

Michelle Kurtz  
Communication Studies

Daniel La Cute  
Communication Studies

Michelle LaMarche  
Communication Studies & English

Nathan Shawn Laanstra  
North American Archaeology

Kelsey Patricia Powell Lander  
Communication Studies

Jeremie Landry  
Archaeology

\* Vanessa Lanno  
Communication Studies & Film Studies

Siobhan Kendra Lawrence-Pelzer  
Communication Studies & Political Science

Christian Legiehn  
Communication Studies

Jessica Lemon  
Communication Studies

Brittany Ashley Elizabeth Leo  
Communication Studies

Alexis Levines  
Communication Studies

\* Kristine Ames Lippett  
Communication Studies & Cultural Studies

Jacqueline Anne Lively  
Communication Studies & Sociology

Alexandra Claire Locke  
Communication Studies

Shannon Lodenquai  
Communication Studies

Estelle Lombardi  
Communication Studies

Sheldon Mark Ludwig  
Communication Studies & Film Studies

Heather MacKinnon  
Communication Studies

Marc Maguire  
Communication Studies

Robin Mahal  
Communication Studies

Michael Henry Mangone  
Communication Studies

Gregory Bryce Martin  
Communication Studies

Alex Martynenko  
Communication Studies

Samantha Lyne Mathieson  
Communication Studies

Sarah Alexandra McLellan  
Communication Studies & English

Pamela McMeekin  
Communication Studies

Laura McMillan  
Communication Studies

Jennifer McNeil  
Communication Studies & Global Studies

Melissa Melia  
Communication Studies

Taylor Anne Mellor  
Communication Studies

Jeremy Meredith  
Communication Studies

Amanda Nicole Michalik  
Communication Studies

Alexandra Miljak  
Communication Studies

Paula Jeanne Millar  
Communication Studies & Global Studies

Andrea Marie Millet  
Communication Studies & Film Studies

Alisha Mohamed  
Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Alexandra Moldovanu  
Communication Studies

\* Claire Elizabeth Morrison  
Communication Studies

Tyler Wells Morrison  
Communication Studies

\*\* Benjamin David Michael Moser  
Classical Studies  
***Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Arts***

Jennifer Lynn Neal  
Communication Studies & Film Studies

Meaghan Kathleen Nichols  
Archaeology & Medieval Studies

Sophannieta Nourn Im  
Communication Studies

Emily Lucy Robinson O'Grady  
Communication Studies

Laura Hope Olden-Cooligan  
Communication Studies

Amanda Katherine Margaret Ott  
Communication Studies & Women's Studies

Lise Papineau  
Communication Studies & Political Science

Christine Denise Parent  
Communication Studies

Laura Kimberly Parent  
Communication Studies

Alexandra Marie Peco  
Communication Studies

Kristina Ann Pernar  
Communication Studies

Christina Perris  
Communication Studies

Antionietta Petrella  
Communication Studies

Kaitlyn Marlene Pettigrew  
Classical Studies

Stephanie S Phillips  
Communication Studies



THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011  
MORNING CEREMONY

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

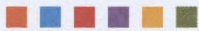
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Communication Studies
- Shannon Poos  
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- Melissa Joyce Purdy  
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- David Reinhardt  
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- Nicole Meghan Renfer  
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- Jessica Lynne Reynolds  
Communication Studies
- Whitney Rich  
Communication Studies
- Leanna Rose Rizzi  
Communication Studies
- Andrew Rodo  
Communication Studies
- Kendal Runstedler  
Classical Studies & Women's Studies
- Jillian Safian  
Communication Studies
- Liane Alisse Salo  
Communication Studies
- Katherine Samantha Joy Shantz  
Communication Studies
- Bethany Sharpe  
Communication Studies
- \*\* Lisa Ann Shaw  
Communication Studies & Sociology
- Nicholas Shorey  
Communication Studies
- Mara Andrea Silvestri  
Communication Studies & Global Studies
- Heather Margaret Mary Jane Rintoul Sinclair  
Communication Studies & Sociology
- Natalie Clare Skaff  
Communication Studies
- Laura Lea Larissa Slemmon  
Communication Studies
- Matthew Sloopka  
Communication Studies
- Madeline Small  
Communication Studies & Psychology
- \* Jocelyn Marie Smith  
Communication Studies & English
- Robin William Gibbons Smith  
Communication Studies
- Katherine Louise Solecki  
Archaeology
- Nichole Marina Sotzek  
Archaeology & Medieval Studies
- \* Steven Matthew Southon  
Communication Studies
- Brittany Lynn Sovak  
Communication Studies
- Marc Spagnuolo  
Communication Studies
- Brook Stachel  
Communication Studies & Geography
- Sebastien Trefor Stanley-Jones  
Communication Studies
- Katherine Laura Stanwyck  
Communication Studies & Film Studies
- Jessica Lynne Strickland  
Communication Studies
- Stefanie Stringer  
Communication Studies
- Samantha Stuart  
Communication Studies
- Sabrina Eileen Leah Szabo  
Communication Studies
- Drew Tamakuwala  
Communication Studies
- Alyson Carol Jean Tang  
Archaeology
- Caitlin Anne Thivierge  
Communication Studies
- Brendan Thomas  
North American Archaeology
- Leyla Nur Top  
Communication Studies
- Daniel Douglas Towers  
Communication Studies
- Daniel Nathan Tralman  
Communication Studies & Sociology
- Mason Triggs  
Communication Studies
- Anita Varone  
Communication Studies
- Jillian Vernic  
Communication Studies
- Robyn Wallace  
Communication Studies
- William Wilberforce Wallace  
Communication Studies
- \* Victoria Mary Waque  
Classical Studies
- Katrina Adriana Weyer  
Archaeology & English
- Nicole Erika Wolff  
Communication Studies
- Nadine Alisha Wolters  
Communication Studies
- Andrew Thomas Wong  
Communication Studies
- Matthew R Woods  
Communication Studies
- Ines Zahirovic  
Communication Studies
- Vanessa Bianca Zollo  
Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts  
GENERAL PROGRAM

- \* Stephanie Afonso  
Communication Studies & English  
**Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal for the Faculty of Arts**
- Mitesh C Anjaria  
Communication Studies
- Adam Raouf Balbaa  
Communication Studies & Film Studies
- Lesley Cira  
Communication Studies
- Laurie Ann Ferraro  
Communication Studies
- Sean Fox  
Communication Studies
- Christa Heigenhauser  
Communication Studies
- Adrian Lloyd Hiscox  
Communication Studies
- Jessica Howell  
Communication Studies & Women's Studies
- Chima Ihekwoaba  
Communication Studies
- Nicola Suk-Lai Liew  
Communication Studies
- Vincent Peo Bertuzzi Luciani  
Communication Studies
- Brittany McKinley  
Communication Studies
- Melissa Nester  
Communication Studies
- Connor Orchard Young  
Communication Studies
- Maddison Caitlin Roberts  
Communication Studies
- Ryan Rozalowsky  
Communication Studies
- Benjamin Sehl  
Communication Studies
- Kyle Sloopka  
Communication Studies
- Sharmeen Somani  
Communication Studies
- Timothy White  
Communication Studies
- Lisa Anita Zahnleiter  
Communication Studies



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SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Thursday, June 9

2:00 pm

The Athletic Complex *at* Wilfrid Laurier University

## *Citation*

### Craig Kielburger and Marc Kielburger



*Craig Kielburger*



*Marc Kielburger*

Today we honour two young Canadians whose work and vision exemplify Laurier's mission and core principles. For over 15 years Craig and Marc Kielburger have challenged individuals "to become engaged and aware citizens of an increasingly complex world" in ways that emphasize "innovation, civic engagement, global citizenship, sustainability, and justice." Those Laurier ideals could have been written for the Kielburgers. By welcoming these two self-described "shameless idealists" into the Laurier community, we expect that their "contagious passion for social change," as they love to call it, will not only reflect but leaven our community's own commitment to global engagement and social justice.

Craig Kielburger was only 12 when a newspaper headline about the murder of a child his own age in Pakistan caught his attention. The year was 1995, and this stark introduction to the realities of global child labour led him to start a local children's rights advocacy group called Free the Children. Over time, Free the Children would become, in Craig's words, "the world's largest network of children helping children through education. Through the organization's youth-driven approach, more than one million young people have been involved in innovative programs in more than 45 countries."

Craig's older brother Marc co-founded Free the Children. As both nurtured this organization, learning from others on their travels across the world, they pursued university degrees. Craig earned an executive MBA from York University's Schulich School of Business. Marc completed a degree in International Relations from Harvard, then earned his law degree on a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, where he specialized in human rights law. They also co-authored several books, including: *Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship* (2002); the bestselling *Me to We: Finding Meaning in a Material World* (2004); and *The World Needs Your Kid: Raising Children who Care and Contribute* (2010). The Kielburgers are recipients of many honours, including the Order of Canada.

There is more. In 2007 Craig and Marc Kielburger created an event called We Day intended to generate a year-long program of action to celebrate the power of young people to create positive change. Since then, youth from across North America have come together for several We Day events to discover the passion they have in common, celebrate their successes, become aware of new challenges, and build lasting friendships. These events feature speeches and performances from global leaders and social activists, cultural icons and entertainers. Kitchener-Waterloo hosted its first We Day this past November.

In 2008 the Kielburger brothers established a social enterprise called Me to We, which Marc now directs. Me to We sells socially conscious and environmentally friendly clothes, books and music, with the intent of transforming consumers into world changers, one transaction at a time.

Children remain at the centre of their work, both at home and abroad. So too does their passion for positive change, including thinking that challenges individuals to care, contribute and be compassionate.

Laurier is delighted to award honorary Doctor of Laws degrees to both Craig and Marc Kielburger.

—Presented by Dr. Michel Desjardins, June 9, 2011

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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Order of Proceedings

### The Procession

The Marshal  
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course  
Alumni



The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the Chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.

### Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel Faculty  
The Chancellor Members of Senate  
The President and Vice-Chancellor Members of the Board of Governors  
Participants in the Ceremony

### Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Dejan Guzina, Chair of the Department of  
Political Science

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, John A. Pollock, signifies the opening of Convocation.

**The assembly will be seated.**

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## Conferring of Honorary Degree

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa,

### *Craig Kielburger and Marc Kielburger*

Dr. Michel Desjardins, Chair of the Department of Global Studies, will read the citation. These recipients will be invested with the academic hoods by Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

### Address

Dr. Craig Kielburger and Dr. Marc Kielburger will address Convocation.

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## Conferring of Degrees in Course



**The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MaLatchy,**  
will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw,**  
will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Steffen Ziss, Chair, Department of Economics;  
and Dr. Morgan Holmes, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees will be Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of  
Business & Economics; and Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Marc Henein '04, Vice President: Administration, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Cameron Shahbazi, student, Faculty of Music

### **The Recession**

**The assembly will remain standing during the recession.**

Marshal	Dr. Peter Sinclair, Associate Professor, Department of Economics
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Alastair Robertson, Associate Professor of Economics
Hooder	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,  
please see pages 78 and 79.**

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

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Amad Abdullah Political Science	Marian Jean Nicolette DeCouto Anthropology & Global Studies	Jennifer Goetze Sociology
Kendra Ainlay Sociology	Kimberly Anne Detzler Sociology	Jose Luis Gomez Political Science
Angelica Argyropoulos Political Science	Sarah Marie Detzler Sociology	Brock Thomas Harper Psychology & Sociology
Julian Barbieri Political Science	Amrita Dhillon Political Science	Devon Elizabeth Hartigan Sociology
Sarah Elizabeth Barbosa Sociology	Tara Elizabeth Claire Donaldson Sociology	Casey Anne Hawkins Sociology
Marco Bertagnolio Sociology	Danielle Douglas Sociology	David Holowaty Sociology
Jill Bingeman Sociology	Sheena Marie Earl Political Science	Spencer Francis Houlihan Political Science
Stephanie Sarah Blackmore Sociology	Cassandra Crystal Edwards Sociology	Christopher Hudson Political Science
Shannon Marie Blanshard Sociology	Laura Elizabeth Elliott Sociology	Danielle Lorraine Inglis Sociology
Sara Rose Bolton Sociology	Natalie Dawn Elliott Sociology	Anthony Iraggi Anthropology
Jennifer Boyd Sociology	Colleen Erica Beth Finlay Sociology	Lindsay Jacobs Sociology
Matthew Brady Political Science	Janine Fischer Sociology	Zoe Jorge Sociology
Jordan Antonia Brennan Anthropology & Cultural Studies	Melanie Rachael Flatley Political Science	Zachary Alexander Joslin Anthropology
* Alida Michelle Campbell Anthropology	Kendra Foord Anthropology & Women's Studies	Sheena Karia Sociology
Kelly Lynn Carey Political Science	Stephanie Marilyn Siobhan Frank Sociology	Simranjit Kaur Sociology and Women & Gender Studies
Andrew Shane Jack Chai Political Science	James Fudurich Philosophy, Political Science & Economics	Nicole Maureen Kells Sociology
Jade Emma Louise Chaney Sociology	Kate Dorothy Funston Political Science	Bilal Khan Political Science
Amanda Joan-Ann Charles Political Science	Megan Silva Garcia Anthropology & Archaeology	Imran Khan Political Science
Barbara Ciochon Political Science	Lauren Elizabeth Garven Sociology	Jillian Kara King Sociology
Jessica Nicole Conner Sociology	Jennifer Marie George Sociology	Vanessa Kordupel Political Science
Brittany Nicole D'Alvise Sociology	Kristin Patricia Goetz Sociology	Victoria Kaitlyn Korody Sociology

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HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

- Alison Kelly Kreutzkamp  
Sociology
- Courtney Lavigne  
Political Science
- Daniella Emily Lenzo  
Psychology & Sociology
- Kate Lindley  
Sociology
- \*\* Tammy Lynn Lyons  
Sociology  
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal  
for the Faculty of Arts**
- Mark Michael MacKew  
Political Science
- Lauralea Louise Magwood  
Sociology
- Amy Elizabeth Mansell  
Political Science
- Jeffrey Martino  
Political Science
- Sarah Emily Matheson  
Political Science
- Grace Kathryn Matson  
Sociology
- Erin Marie McCannel  
Political Science
- Dustin Charles Richard McDonald  
Political Science
- Daniel McLean  
Sociology
- Kirsten McLoughlin  
Sociology
- Sarah Elizabeth McMillan  
Sociology
- Taylor McMillan  
Sociology
- Alexandros Mitsiopoulos  
Political Science
- Stephanie Anne Muzos  
Psychology & Sociology
- Nicole Maria Elisa Naskali  
Political Science
- Taylor Victoria Noj  
Sociology
- Matthew Kevin Park  
Political Science
- Andrea Claire Peebles  
Political Science
- Michael Andre Peters  
Sociology
- Michael Andrew Pew  
Political Science
- \* Nikicia Phillips  
Political Science
- Courtney Pollice  
Sociology
- Aaron Edward Prabhu  
Political Science
- Sabrina Prell  
Sociology
- \* Matthew Ryan Rankin  
Political Science
- Holly Deanna Rashotte  
Sociology
- Alexandra Reneau  
Sociology
- Marta Katarzyna Robczuk  
Sociology
- \* Chelsea Robert  
Anthropology & Archaeology
- Mackenzie Elizabeth Ross  
Sociology
- Aurelia Rusu  
Sociology
- Caitlin Schneider  
Sociology
- Samantha Shatz  
Sociology
- Katelyn Sheehan  
Political Science
- Samantha Mary Shepherd  
Sociology
- Kayla Simmons  
Sociology
- Danielle Laura Slack  
Sociology
- Ashley Colleen Smith  
Political Science
- Bryan Smith  
Political Science
- Gillian Nicola Smith  
Anthropology & English
- Justin Spencer  
Sociology
- Matthew James Spooner  
Sociology
- Kristen Joan Stevenson  
Political Science
- Natalie Mae Stogdill  
Sociology
- Ashley Strauss  
Sociology
- Veronika Stypa  
Anthropology
- Elisa Titizian  
Sociology & Women's Studies
- Izaak Trotter-Ries  
Political Science
- Joseph Donald Vaillancourt  
Political Science
- Caterina van Bilsen  
Sociology
- Manal Rasul Virk  
Sociology
- Vanessa Voorberg  
Sociology
- Heather Sarah Anne Walters  
Sociology
- Meagan Elizabeth Wamsley  
Anthropology
- Victoria Zappia  
Political Science



Winter Carnival, 1976

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**Bachelor of Arts**  
**GENERAL PROGRAM**

Karli-Ann Balsmeier  
Sociology  
Lesley Beninger  
Sociology  
Teresa Bialkowska  
Sociology  
Erin Lynn Cleasby  
Sociology  
Jessica Elyse Di Clemente  
Sociology  
Rebecca Anne Grieb  
Sociology

Ian Hastings  
Political Science  
Steven Edward Jacobs  
Anthropology  
Christina Markoulakis  
Sociology  
Laurie Jean McDonald  
Sociology  
Farhad Moiz  
Political Science  
Megha Nedungadi  
Political Science

Roxanne Pegg  
Canadian Studies & History  
Hadia Raheel  
Sociology  
Rebecca Marlene Ann Ryan  
Women's Studies  
Jennifer Anne Marie Walsh  
Sociology  
Mark Youash  
Political Science

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

**Bachelor of Arts**  
**HONOURS PROGRAM**

Rohan Agarwal  
Economics & Financial Management  
Sana Ali  
Economics & Accounting  
Pouya Azad  
Applied Economics  
Nimar Bangash  
Applied Economics  
David Beauchamp  
Economics & Financial Management  
Gregory Wayne Bruce  
Applied Economics  
Ankur Chawla  
Economics & Accounting  
Fraser Chorley  
Economics & Political Science  
Tsz Yan Chung  
Applied Economics  
Reed Benjamin Collis  
Economics & Financial Management  
Mathew Evans  
Economics & Accounting  
Erwin Morelos Fong  
Economics & Accounting  
Parker Gilpin  
Applied Economics  
Rachel Anne Harris  
Economics  
Katriona Hayward  
Applied Economics  
Elmir Hodzic  
Applied Economics  
Qi Hu  
Economics & Accounting

Julia Sunyoung Jung  
Applied Economics  
Brandon Stewart Kelly  
Economics  
Eva Manwa Lai  
Economics & Accounting  
Richard William Langeman  
Applied Economics  
Derek Ryan Leis  
Applied Economics  
\* Ying Li  
Economics & Accounting  
Yvonne Hui Yu Liao  
Economics & Financial Management  
Tina Hui Lin  
Economics  
Kyle Jonathan Locke  
Economics & Financial Management  
Mujtaba Mohmand  
Economics & Accounting  
Khalil-Hussein Najafi  
Economics  
Sylvia Nguyen  
Economics & Administration  
Mark Paivalainen  
Economics  
Ana Pavic  
Applied Economics  
Rudy Franco Petrillo  
Economics  
Alexander Pow  
Applied Economics  
Thomas Rose  
Applied Economics & Political Science

Gleb Savchenko  
Economics & Financial Management  
Gabriel Shin  
Economics & Financial Management  
James Gordon Munro Spencer  
Economics  
Robert Srebrovic  
Economics  
Robert Staples  
Economics  
Dino Trtovac  
Applied Economics  
Ka Po Tse  
Applied Economics  
Tyler Tykoliz  
Economics & Financial Mathematics  
\* David Vaughan  
Economics  
Fahad Waliany  
Economics & Accounting  
Yikun Wang  
Economics & Accounting  
Stephen Wolczyk  
Economics  
Christopher Young  
Economics & Financial Management  
Yan Yu  
Economics & Accounting  
Jing Yuan  
Economics & Financial Management  
Danika Helena Zrebiec  
Economics & Accounting



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Taylor Patrick Dunn  
Applied Economics  
Elizabeth Irene Evans  
Applied Economics  
Geoffrey Paul Guin  
Economics  
Sara Howe  
Economics

Ryan Kemper  
Economics & Psychology  
Bradley Mendes  
Economics  
Aeliya Ali Naqi  
Applied Economics  
Christopher Richard  
Economics

Andrew James Roy  
Applied Economics  
Cassandra Lynn Sim  
Applied Economics  
Yien Yien Carol Wong  
Economics  
Katsaire Ka Yee Zee  
Economics

DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

**Diploma in Accounting**

Jenna Marie Campagnolo  
Ian Kornack

Laura McCrae  
Mikel Patrick Alexander Rutherford

Robert Louis Vettor  
James Stephen Vokey

**Diploma in Business Administration**

Jianmin Cao  
Ramana Venkata Davloor

Kerry Martin  
Laurie Margaret Shirley Martin

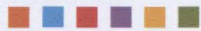
Allen Robert McKnight  
Ihab Jay Misheal



*Waterloo Lutheran Convocation at Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, late 1960s*



*"Veritas Omnia Vincit"*  
*- Truth Conquers All*



SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Friday, June 10

9:30 am

The Athletic Complex *at* Wilfrid Laurier University

HONORARY DEGREE  
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

## *Citation*

### Linda Hasenfratz



Today Wilfrid Laurier University recognizes Ms. Linda Hasenfratz, a uniquely talented businessperson, philanthropist and mother.

The most critical of business analysts have described Linda Hasenfratz as one of the most talented business people in Canada and, indeed, around the world.

Ms. Hasenfratz is Chief Executive Officer of Linamar Corporation. Founded by her father, Frank Hasenfratz, Linamar is a Guelph-based global success story that manufactures components for the automotive industry.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Western Ontario, the independent-minded Ms. Hasenfratz felt the family business was not her thing, so she spent nine months selling pharmaceutical products in Toronto. She later had a change of heart and returned home to join her father's company.

Her father had seen many businesses fail after being handed down to unprepared family members. So, instead of walking straight into head office, Linda started out on a carefully planned eight-year apprenticeship.

She began her 20-year career at Linamar in safety boots on the shop floor. From there, she worked in nearly every department in the company, providing her with a lifelong focus on the importance of quality and consistency in production and of the critical role that people play in the manufacturing process.

Named President in 1999 and CEO in 2002, Ms. Hasenfratz has significantly expanded Linamar's footprint in Europe and marched into Asia. She has diversified the Linamar product line and invested millions in R&D to help put Linamar components into the most cutting-edge engines on the market, as well as into wind turbines and solar dishes.

Remarkably, she accomplished all this during the worst decade in automotive history, one that drove two of Linamar's biggest customers, General Motors and Chrysler, into bankruptcy and forced many suppliers to close their doors.

Ms. Hasenfratz has more than doubled the size of the Linamar empire, which now encompasses 37 manufacturing facilities in eight countries, including Mexico, Hungary, Germany and the United Kingdom, plus 11 sales centres and five R&D shops.

Moreover, she exemplifies the leadership traits that we at the Laurier School of Business & Economics seek to instill in our students – aggressive corporate growth and astute financial management balanced by a strong belief in corporate social responsibility and employee well-being.

But if all this makes it sound as if Linda is just a businessperson, it would not be the whole story.

Linda Hasenfratz is an active volunteer in numerous areas, serving as Vice-Chair of the Royal Ontario Museum Foundation; as a member of the Canadian advisory board of Catalyst, an international non-profit organization working to expand opportunities for women and business; and as a member of the prestigious North American Competitiveness Council.

She has received awards and honours too numerous to mention, but of note was her inclusion in Canada's prestigious Top 40 under 40 listing.

Linda Hasenfratz is most notably a proud mother of four children and a wonderful role model for the young men and women graduating today.

–Presented by Professor Ginny Dybenko, June, 2011

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## Order of Proceedings

### The Procession

The Marshal  
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course  
Alumni



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### Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel Faculty  
The Chancellor Members of Senate  
The President and Vice-Chancellor Members of the Board of Governors  
Participants in the Ceremony

### Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Hamid Noori, Chair Professor, Operations Director,  
Ph.D. and Research-based Masters Programs,  
School of Business & Economics

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, John A. Pollock, signifies the opening of Convocation.

**The assembly will be seated.**

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## Conferring of Honorary Degree

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa,

***Linda Hasenfratz***

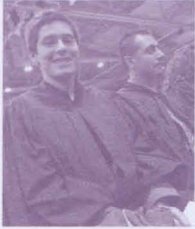
Professor Ginny Dybenko, Executive, Strategic Initiatives, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean of the School of Business & Economics.

### Address

Dr. Linda Hasenfratz will address Convocation.

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## Conferring of Degrees in Course



**The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,**  
will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw,**  
will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Kim Morouney, Associate Dean of Business:  
Academic Programs and Associate Professor.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees will be Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of  
Business & Economics.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Frank Erschen '81, WLU Alumni Association, Board of Governors Representative
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Jayne Hammond, student, Faculty of Music

**The Recession**                      **The assembly will remain standing during the recession.**

Marshal	Mr. David Rose, Lecturer, Marketing
Vice-Marshal	Ms. Leanne Hagarty, Instructor, Policy
Hooder	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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## Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

#### Bachelor of Business Administration HONOURS PROGRAM

Melanie Claire Abbott	Keera Samantha Bronstine	Abbas Dattu
Faizan Abid	Richard Bryan	Natalie Adria DeJong
Rishi Sagar Aggarwal	Tracey Marie Buchanan	Conor DeVries
Kathryn Kay Aggio	Stephen Matthew Burgers	Megan Alayne Debus
Amir Ahmad	* David Cade	Hilary Christine Deng
Mohamed Naiem Al-Sabawi	Ryan Knox Caldwell	◦ Deanna Helen DiClemente
Krista Lynn Alblas	* Thomas Patrick Callaghan	Janaan Anisi Dibe
James Robert Aldis	James Scott Cameron	Matthew Donohue
Michael Alfieri	Matthew Cameron	Shruti Dosapati
Laura Allen	Sean Michael Campbell	Kevin Alexander Douglas
Michael Ammerata	Andrea Castelli	Elliott Kent Draga
Zachary Micheal Amodio	Jimmy Castonguay	* Lindy Alexandra Drong
Anthony Armata	Spencer Ralph Cawker	Alexandra Samantha Drummond
Brent Ramsay Armstrong	Jessica Lindsay Chalk	Kendra Dunn
Jennifer Lynn Arnold	Al-Karim Champsy	Carolyn Duong
Kimberly Arsenaault	Alice Chan	Tristan Eagles
Oyewande Adeyemi Ayoola	Jonathan Chan	Devon John Earle
Natasha Suzanne Babcock	Jee-Sun Chang	Kyle Wallace Easton
Jennifer Ann Baird	Ioana Chelaru	Thanusan Ehamparanathan
Dhanalakshmi Balashanmugam	Priscilla Lok Kay Chiu	Kristen Elizabeth Eicher
Jelena Barbaric	Yoonsang Cho	Alison Evans
Simon Barcelon	Adrienne Louise Coburn	Krysten Catherine Fairbairn
Bryan Samuel Harold Barchiesi	Alan Lloyd Comfort	Jennifer Mary Ferfolja
Sonal Batavia	Alison Jill Corner	Mitchell Fernald
* Karen Michele Beatty	Adrianna Cowdrey	Christine Fok
Matthew Carey Benaim	Amanda Gale Cowie	Leo Koon Wah Fok
Jeffrey Bennett	Erin Lea Cramer	Julia Foley
Michael Bershadsky	Jesse Crawford	Brendan Forbes
Aman Bhatia	Megan Crawford	Liam Joseph Forrestal
Alexander William Boag	* Stephanie Mary Crosty	Jason Luciano Fortino
Paul Michael Borcsok	Eric Dagenais	Spencer John Thomas Fram
Michael Harry Korpan Braidon	** Huiyu Dai	Monica Leslie Freeman
* Michelle Joanne Brenneman	<b>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the School of Business &amp; Economics</b>	* Jason Mark Frittaion
* Ian Nelson Brittain	Daniel Daigle	Ka Ki Katie Fung
Zakia Bromand		Ryan James Fyfe

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HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

- \*\* Qing Gao  
Natalia Garcia  
Andrew Ryan Gerrard  
Calvin Peter Gillelan  
Erin Gillis  
Tomasz Glogiewicz  
Robin Goetz  
Joshua Carl Gooding  
Christopher Goodwin  
Russell Everett Goslin  
Guery Goyo  
Colin Murray Grace  
Zhuangyuan Guo  
Barbara Habegger  
Victoria Anne Hamilton  
Matthew Benjamin Harding  
Luc Michael Hartwick
- \*\* Yu Qiong He  
Anja Heim  
Shannon Laura Hendrikse  
Matthew Hill  
Dennis Tsz Chung Ho  
Hao Chi Ho  
Kelvin Ho  
Taylor Anthony Hoch  
Mona Hoseinzadeh-Khabaz  
Katherine Emma Hough  
Jadeon Howell
- \* Katie Sarah Hudson-Burrough  
\* Joshua Christopher Huff  
Jessica Hughes  
Jessica Lynn Hunsberger  
Samantha Rhonda Hunt  
Alexander Michael Huras
- \* Vanessa Huynh  
Jared Ivall  
Kirsten Jakobsen  
Sylwia Janiszek  
Elizabeth Yi Jin  
Sungjoon Jo  
Liya Joseph
- Natasha Joshi  
Scott Judges  
Chloe Fidelia Jung  
Harris Kapadia
- \*\* Justin Katz  
Candace Kellough  
Rafia Komal Khan  
Wali Khan  
Amanda Lee Khang  
Jee Yeon Kim  
Andrew David Klein  
Kevin Ka Wang Kong
- \* Magdalena Kraljevska  
\* Nikolay Kulmatitskiy  
Alyssa Lagonia  
Mark Lai  
Jacquelyn Langdon  
Micheal Lau  
Timothy Yiu-Ming Law  
Samantha Jean Lawson  
David Huy Hung Le  
Nadine Kathleen Legg  
Harman Lehl
- \* Jeffrey Allan Levine  
Ting Ting Li  
David Marshall Light  
Cindy Shan Lin  
Qin Lin  
Jeffrey Chung-Hin Ling  
Linda Liu  
Chad Douglas Lorentz  
Kwan Ho Lui  
Matthew Choi Elliott Lui  
Victoria Lyubchenko  
Dong Ma  
King Hei Ma  
Jordan Peter MacCharles  
Andrew MacDonald  
J Fraser MacKinnon  
Peter Eric Macaulay  
Ross Macleod
- Jatin Pratap Madhvani  
Andrea Rose Maika  
Christopher Basile Makris  
Mark Michael Malecki  
Rebecca Dianne Manias  
Jean Yee-Gin Mao  
Andrew John Markham  
Jodi Leigh Martin  
Tarra-Lyn Cathleen Matthews  
Jenny Rose Maycock
- \* Karli Marie Mazzer  
Amanda Kelly McAdam  
Amanda Jayne McBroom  
Gray William McCarty  
Mark Edward McDonald  
Jennifer McDougall  
Gregory McEnery  
William Scott McGregor  
Matthew McGuinness  
Robert Peter McLaughlin  
Kylie Marie McLellan  
Ryan James McMackin  
Matthew James McNally  
Kirsten Alexandra McNeill  
Michael David Medeiros  
Stephen James Amar Mehta  
John-Michael Messham
- \*\* Hani Shahir Migally  
***Recipient of the Alumni Gold  
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& Economics***
- \* Aamir Mushtaq Mirza  
Rajni Missar  
Adam Christopher Mitchell  
Heather Mitchell  
Thulo Brian Mokati  
Mihai Stefan Moldovanu
- \* Michael Dylan Moran  
Jason Daniel Morra  
Sean Mui-Tummers  
Ian Bryan Mulhern

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MORNING CEREMONY

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| Leah Nadeau                    | Sundeep Aaron Sandhu  | Christopher Michael Todt |
| Kevin Nanakdewa                | Eric Santos   | Smiti Tolani             |
| Maya Natarajan                 | Gourav Nikhil Sathe   | Lillian Tran             |
| Mallory Denise Neale           | * Nathan Jeffrey Schoo  | Grant Trapper            |
| Matthew Stanley Roger Nero     | ** Jason Harold Senensky  | Justin Tripp             |
| Shannon Amanda Newell          | <b><i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the School of Business &amp; Economics</i></b> | * Tetyana Tymchyshyn     |
| Dennis Nguyen                  | Amar Seth   | Leanne Alexandra Tyson   |
| * Alanna Niskanen              | * Daniel Ernest Severn  | Maxim Umanskiy           |
| Humair Noor                    | Shadab Shaafi   | Michael James Valeriat   |
| Nestor Noronha                 | Animesh Shah  | Graeme Michelle Vallis   |
| David Ocampo                   | Flora Wing Sze Sham   | Angela Victoria Van Roon |
| Divyan Panchal                 | Sarmila Shanmuganathan  | Tyler Veres              |
| Andrea Joseph Frank Paoella    | Jordan David Simon  | Rebecca Joanne Vollmer   |
| James Alexander Papke          | Luke Alexander Sinclair   | Qing Yu Wang             |
| Alpana Patel                   | William Thomas Cameron Sinclair   | Vanessa Warsh            |
| Christopher Desmond Patton     | Sonali Singla   | Midhat Wasty             |
| Jennifer Chui Man Pau          | Gordon King Sing Sinn   | Kelsey Reid Weiler       |
| Lavana Courtney Pauk           | Aaron John Sommer Skovsgaard  | Adam Welton              |
| Tania Pedron                   | Christopher William H Smith   | Colin Williams           |
| Jessica Michelle Piccolotto    | Sara Alexandra Smith  | Eric Thomas Willms       |
| Michael Benjamin Playford      | Navneet Sohi  | Kristen Wilson           |
| Erica Suzanne Poster           | Stephanie Ann Somerville  | Sarah Wilson             |
| Jason Pottie                   | Katherine Kirkpatrick Sowden  | Stephen Matthew Wolf     |
| Lynsey Amanda Price            | Zachary Morgan Spencer  | Taylor Stanley Wood      |
| Justin Clark Prittie           | Michael Edward Spitters   | Ran Wu                   |
| Laura Pudlo                    | Sarah Catherine Splinter  | Jielin Xiao              |
| Sadaf Qayumi                   | * William Robert Stankiewicz  | Alec Yang                |
| Allison Marie Quirk            | Jesse Jonathon Charles Stephenson   | * Yunjun Yang            |
| Elliot Taylor Ramsay           | Amanda Stern  | Feng Yin                 |
| Andrew Ramsey                  | Wesley John Stevenson   | Jia Yu Yin               |
| Monyem Raza                    | James Stewart   | Richard Frederic Yip     |
| Aliya Rehemtulla               | Joshua Israel Stitt   | Jennifer Young           |
| * Hasan Riaz                   | Leanne Alisha Sullivan  | * Yue Yu                 |
| Kaitlin Georgina Isabel Rogers | Ben Swirsky   | Marilyn Lee Yuen         |
| Stephanie Catherine Rogers     | Kenneth Mankin Szeto  | Michael Donald Zeagman   |
| Elizabeth Rowe                 | Ho Man Tam  | Sarah Zeller             |
| Garrett Royds                  | Dennis Tang   | Pingle Zhang             |
| Emily Kathryn Rudow            | Jessica Tangianu  | Yusong Zhang             |
| * Ricardo Ruiz                 | Jonathan Tao  | * Yi Jie Zhao            |
| Daniel Safayeni                | Alexander George Tershakowec  | Matthew Zorzi            |
| Luay Salman                    | Andy Kantheepan Thiraviyanathan   |                          |
| Shawn Michael Salzman          | Jenna Eveleen Timmings  |                          |



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*Initiation week, 1947*



*"Veritas Omnia Vincit"  
- Truth Conquers All*



SPRING CONVOCATION 2011

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Friday, June 10

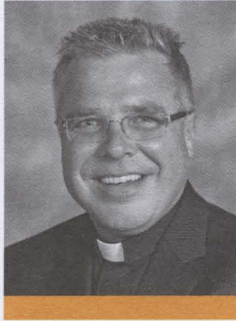
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HONORARY DEGREE  
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

## *Citation*

### Michael Pryse



It is with great respect and admiration that we recognize Bishop Michael J. Pryse for a lifetime of outstanding ministry and service to the wider community. As an ordained leader in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Pryse has provided distinguished leadership in a wide range of public, ecumenical, and multi-faith arenas. On October 31, 1959, a date commemorating the beginning of Luther's Reformation, Michael Pryse was born in Toronto, Ontario and subsequently placed for adoption. In 1961 he was adopted and moved to Kitchener, Ontario where he completed his primary and elementary education. He attended Eastwood Collegiate and then Wilfrid Laurier University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in History and English. He subsequently enrolled in Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, graduating in 1985 with a Master of Divinity degree and earning a Graduate Gold Medal for Academic Excellence.

Following his ordination on June 7, 1985, he served as pastor in Mildmay-Neustadt and Burlington, Ontario and as an assistant to the Bishop. He has been a member of the ELCIC National Church Council and the Board of Directors of Canadian Lutheran World Relief. In 1998 he was elected to serve as Bishop of the Eastern Synod, one of youngest pastors in North America to ever be elected to this office.

Bishop Pryse is fervently committed to the cause of Christian unity and is a strong advocate for increased ecumenical and multi-faith co-operation. He has co-chaired the Joint Anglican Lutheran Commission since 2001. Bishop Pryse's grandfather, a Baptist clergyman who emigrated from the United Kingdom in 1930 and did much of his ministry among the Six Nations peoples in Canada, was a formative influence in his life. In 1965, in recognition of his work among the Six Nations peoples, Bishop Pryse's grandfather was inducted into the Cayuga band and given the name *Haw we nye so wane*, which translates in English as Big Heart. This example, and his experience of being adopted by a loving family, has fueled Bishop Pryse's desire to break down the walls that divide members of the human family.

Following the events of September 11, 2001, Bishop Pryse was one of the first church leaders to express solidarity with Muslim leaders in the face of the hurtful interpretations of Islam that were used as justification for the terrorist attacks. He has initiated numerous dialogues with Lutheran clergy and Muslim and Jewish leaders. He has travelled extensively in many parts of the world on church delegations to strengthen development partnerships that address basic human rights in places such as India, Bangladesh, El Salvador, and the Holy Land, to mention only a few. He supports the public responsibility of the churches and has actively addressed issues of global justice, human rights, international development and issues related to the full inclusivity of all people.

Bishop Michael Pryse leads the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, which established Waterloo Seminary in 1911 and Waterloo College in 1925, and which became Waterloo Lutheran University in 1959 and Wilfrid Laurier University in 1973. WLU, or Laurier as it is more commonly referred to now, is a symbol of the traditional Lutheran commitment to academic inquiry and accessible student-centred higher education. Waterloo Lutheran Seminary continues as an educational institution of the Eastern Synod and a federated college of Laurier. Conferring an honorary doctorate is a most fitting way to recognize the contribution of a distinguished religious leader who embodies the values of this university and the continuing shared mission of two fine academic institutions in inspiring lives of leadership and purpose.

—Presented by Dr. David Pfrimmer, June 10, 2011



FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011  
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

## Conferring of Degrees in Course



**The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,**  
will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw,**  
will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Joan Norris, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post Doctoral Studies.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Bob Sharpe, Associate Dean: Faculty and Program Development/Associate Professor; Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean of the Faculty of Science; Dr. Susan Cadell, Acting Dean of the Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work; Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of Business & Economics; David Pfrimmer, Principal/Dean of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Marc Richardson '95, Director and Chair: Student Relations Committee, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Jayne Hammond, student, Faculty of Music

### **The Recession**

**The assembly will remain standing during the recession.**

Marshal	Dr. Penelope Ironstone-Catterall, Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Frédérique Guinel, Professor, Department of Biology
Hooder	Dr. Tamas Dobozy, Associate Professor; Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,  
please see pages 78 and 79.**

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## Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

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DOCTORAL DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Geography**

Ellen Desjardins

**"Place and Food: A Relational Analysis of Personal Food Environments, Meaning of Place and Diet Quality"**

Advisor: Dr. Bob Sharpe

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy**

Melany Lorraine Banks

**"Individual Responsibility for Collective Harms"**

Advisor: Dr. Byron Williston

Sherisse Danielle Webb

**"Intentionality, Responsibility, and Social Grouphood"**

Advisor: Dr. Allison Weir

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies**

Deba Mitra Bhikkhu

**"Dhamma Education: The Transmission and Reconfiguration of the Sri Lankan Buddhist Tradition in Toronto"**

Advisor: Dr. Kay Koppedrayar

Siobhan Chandler

**"The Social Ethic of Religiously Unaffiliated Spirituality"**

Advisor: Dr. Lorne Dawson

Brent Ernest Hagerman

**"You Can't Go to Zion with a Carnal Mind: Slackness and Culture in the Music of King Yellowman"**

Advisor: Dr. Carol Duncan

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

**Doctor of Philosophy in Management**

Vishaal Rabindranauth Anand Baulkaran,

*"Three Essays in Corporate Governance"*

Advisor: Dr. Ben Amoako-Adu

*Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the doctoral level (School of Business & Economics)*

Hamidreza Faramarzi

*"Structural and Pricing Decisions in Manufacturing/Remanufacturing Systems with Vertically Differentiated Products"*

Advisor: Dr. Ignacio Castillo

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

**Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology**

Keith Clyde Adamson

*"Interprofessional Empathy"*

Advisor: Dr. Colleen Loomis

Julian Hasford

*"Young, Working and Black: A Study of Empowerment, Oppression, Race, and Gender in Community Settings"*

Advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Nelson

Amanda Nosko

*"To Tell or Not to Tell, The Case of Facebook: Predictors of Disclosure and Privacy Settings Usage in an Online Social Networking Site"*

Advisor: Dr. Eileen Wood

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

**Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**

Angela Karen Hovey

*"An Exploration of Counselling Practices with Women Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Should Therapists Ask About Thoughts or Behavior Involving Sex with Children?"*

Advisor: Dr. Carol Stalker

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

**Doctor of Ministry**

Nazila Isgandarova

*"Imams and Muslim Spiritual Caregivers' Perceptions on What is Effective Islamic Spiritual Care in Islam"*

Advisor: Dr. Thomas O'Connor

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Master's Degrees

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FACULTY OF ARTS

**Master of Arts**

**ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN CULTURES**

Ryan Hughes

Evan Galen Sharp

**CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY**

Rachel Crawford  
Luigi Di Gennero

Teagan Alexandria Gacuk  
J Stephen Guenther

Cassandra Amalia Polyzou

**ENGLISH**

Stephanie Butler  
Wade Fleming  
Jack Masterman  
Terrance Herbert McDonald

Murrielle Gaetane Michaud  
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal  
for the Master's Level (Faculty of Arts)*  
Erik Mortensen

Telford-Anthony William Pattinson  
Daria Szymanowska  
Jane Carolyn Taylor

**GEOGRAPHY**

Eric A Sadowski

**HISTORY**

Timothy Robert Collins  
Meghan Anna Rose Delaney

Caitlin McWilliams  
Julie Pieterse

John Barclay Williams

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Kasim Dogan  
Scott Robert Macintyre Hardie  
Fraser Garnet Thayer Hay

Carolyn Nancy Murray  
Matthew Ivan Samuels  
Michael Vincent Samuels

Lydia Summerlee  
Ahmad Wurie Timbo

**RELIGION AND CULTURE**

Mathew D'Angelo

**Master of Environmental Studies**

**GEOGRAPHY**

Cynthia Cin-Yah Chan

Daniel Lamhonwah



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Master of Science

GEOGRAPHY

Matthew Jacob Ennis

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Lisa Armstrong  
Jaclyn Brown  
Brian Michael Hoessler

Hany Ibrahim  
Krystal Kellington  
Amanda Schell

Vahidehsadat Shahidi  
Ashley Van Andel  
Lucia Zivcakova

Master of Science  
INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Scott Richard Clemow  
Matthew Henry  
Chengli Long

Amanda Mancini  
Michael Richard Mitzel  
Robert Rutherford

Anthony John Straus  
Michael Andrew Wright

CHEMISTRY

Nicole Cathcart

Philip David Scott

KINESIOLOGY

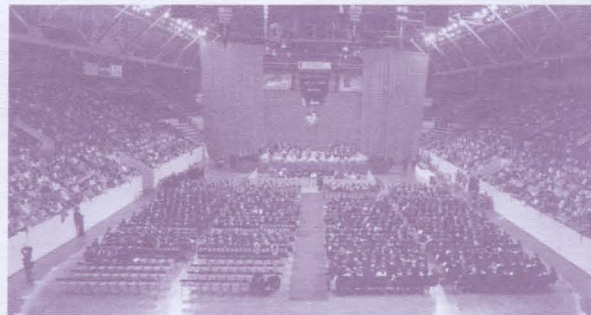
Jessica Marian Rose Berrigan

Matthew John Norman Brown

PSYCHOLOGY

Fahad Ahmad  
Tyler Bancroft  
Adam Celejewski

Jeremy Peter Hogeveen  
**Recipient of the Graduate Gold  
Medal for the Master's Level  
(Faculty of Science)**



*Spring Convocation at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, 1980s*

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Rachael Donovan  
Jodi-Ann Edwards  
Liyuan Liu

Kelly Mao  
Milica Matovic  
Abir Kusum Paul

Chenchen Zhang

Master of Business Administration

Stephen Anderson  
Omeed Arlani  
Michael Armstrong  
Scott Bannerman  
Jason Barnett  
Govind Basi  
Stephanie Bell  
Stephen Barrett Book  
Eric Boutin  
Jennifer Charmaine Chang  
Beiyang Chen  
Monica Cherk Ling Chin  
Sarah Clark  
Robert Colorafi  
Madusha Hashamal Cooray  
Gheorghe Marius Covete  
Phillip A D'Mello  
Mark Elmorsy  
Abdelhamid Farhati  
Emanuel Reuven Flatt  
Jeffrey Fleming  
Vatsal Anil Garach  
Roy Goldberger  
Michael Han

Michelle Tennille Hart  
Hany Mostafa Mohamed Mostafa Hassan  
Courtney Hill  
Giulio Andrea Iacobelli  
Robyn Kemp  
Farhad Khurshid  
James Creighton Kirk  
Daniel Klein  
Michael Knill  
Arthur Kwok  
Hong Le  
Valerie Leung  
Fabian Lim  
Zhuxuan Ma  
Ryan Jonathan MacNeil  
Julian Mason-Espin  
Adam Peter Melnik  
Leah Noel Milne  
Michael Minogue  
James Munro  
Alisha Nathoo  
Jacek Ohl  
Jessica Stephanie Pavan  
Shreyansh Paymaster

Mark Peturson  
James Matthew Piggott  
Amanda Poore  
Badar Alam Qureshi  
Mark Shewfelt  
Nicole Danielle Simone  
Nicole Holly Spears  
Robin Steed  
Rebecca Steer  
Gary James Storey  
Priyanka Sundaram  
Emily Thompson  
Athavan Thulakanathan  
Yusuf Resat Tokmakci  
Kathleen Toll  
Nishanthan Vairavanathan  
Matta Wakim  
Zheng Wang  
Kristina Lyn Yallin  
Leah Louise Young  
Ho Ming Yung  
Yun Zhang

Master of Finance

Candace Forbes  
**Recipient of the Graduate Gold  
Medal for the Master's Level  
(School of Business & Economics)**

Ryan William Kellar  
Xiang Le

Xiaosu Zeng

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Oyelola Adeosun  
Ijeoma Agbontaen  
Jackilyn Rochelle Alberton  
Sarah Ames  
Rena Appelton  
Angelina Asantewaa Asante

Lordias Asman  
Catherine Bailey  
Amilah Baksh  
Meredith Anne Robeson Barrett  
Chia Barsen  
Maxwell Baxter

Wendy Beales  
Patricia Beardsley  
Karie Allison Rippin Bilger  
Debra Lea Blundell  
Christopher Bluthardt  
Shirley Carmen A Bugeja-Freitas

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**Master of Social Work - continued**

Lindsey Bussey  
Shani Bzezinski  
Mary Campbell  
Leigh Carrod  
Nancy Lenore Carroll  
Laura Chaisson  
Patricia Chung Ying Chou  
Catherine Christo  
Laura Conboy  
Nicole Ann Davis  
Michelle Rose Dick  
Lisa Dickieson  
Alison Louise Elliott  
Kisha Corretta Elliston  
Andrea Ens  
Ghazala Fauzia  
Joselin Fonseca  
Sarah Megan Fowler  
Paige Gigg  
Jennifer Gordon  
Sarah Gregg  
Tania Grimmer  
Rebecca Harder  
Samantha Pilar Hicks  
Stephanie Erin Hiebert  
Monica Hinrichs  
Abigail Christine Horst  
Katrina Elizabeth Howie  
Tara Marie Innes

Jenany Jeyarajan  
Devon Jorge  
Bojena Madeleine Kelmendi  
Aggie Kochmanski  
Justine Kormann  
Jemila Laws  
Noura Loubani  
Dana MacDonald  
Brenda MacGillivray  
Alison MacLellan  
Krista MacNeil  
Denise Maccarthy  
Cynthia Kathleen Marques  
Andrea McArthur  
Lisa McCaskell  
Ashley McKnight  
Martha Elizabeth McLeod  
Tricia Mellor  
Colleen Ellen Pacey  
Pragya Pandey  
Monica Pease  
Laurel Lydia Pfeiffer  
Linda Phan  
Emily Elizabeth Pick  
Nooreen Pirbhai  
Grace Elizabeth Pollock  
Veronica Dawn Powell  
Tonya Marie Proniuk  
Amanda Annette Quast

Jennifer L Reesor  
Esther Rhee  
Joanne Marie Robinson  
Weronika Rogula  
Megan-Fay Rothschild  
Emily Schacht  
Kelly Anne Schweitzer  
Teena Michelle Shah  
**Recipient of the Graduate Gold  
Medal for the Master's Level  
(Faculty of Social Work)**  
Fazilah Shariff  
Catherine Sheahan  
Jodh-Paul Singh  
Melissa Skerritt  
Constance Annetta Smelsky  
Wen Juan Song  
Monica Kaiyan Tan  
John Leslie Taylor  
Nirupa Thanabalasingam  
Karen Po-Yee Thom  
Jennifer Thompson  
Jason Townsley  
Eric Van Raay  
Brittany Anne Vance  
Connie Vera  
Melissa Watson  
Susan Weare  
Christine Werbski  
Brent Wilcox

**WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY**

**Master of Arts in Theology**

Chantal Linette Blackshaw  
Elisa Anne Brewer  
Stephen Hudecki

Laura Jane MacGregor  
**Recipient of the Graduate Gold  
Medal for the Master's Level  
(Waterloo Lutheran Seminary)**

**Master of Divinity**

Kara Carter  
Mei Sum Lai

George John Prionas  
Richard Daniel Schwass

Adam Snook  
J Krister Ulmanis

**Master of Theological Studies**

Margo Beckmann  
Brandy Erica Leigh Delaney  
Valentine Herman Hennig  
Hailing Huang

Anna-Marie Larsen  
Lori Dawn McDonell  
Sherry Lynn Outhwaite  
Nancy Elizabeth Stevens

Cory James Wege  
Kristy Sarah Zimmer

## THE CEREMONY

### Convocation Traditions

Convocation is the most solemn ceremony within the university community. Since their beginnings in the Middle Ages, universities have performed this ceremony in order to grant degrees to their students and also to welcome those students into the community of scholars which has trained them.

The conferring of the degree is symbolized either by an acknowledgement or handshake from the Chancellor or the President or other conferring officers of the university.

As an outward sign of his or her new state, the student wears a hood. Each degree within a university has a hood of unique colours and trim in order that the student's status may be recognized—indeed every university guards its own set of hoods from use by any other university.

**In order to recognize the nature of this event for the students involved, the university asks that parents and friends of the students participating in this ceremony withhold their applause until all members being admitted to each degree have left the dais. Students are asked to remain in their seats while other graduates receive their degrees.**



*The Heraldic  
Coat of Arms*

### The Academic Degrees

The academic degree is a title conferred on an individual by a university as recognition of the completion of a course of study or for a certain attainment. In Canada, the three stages in higher education are represented by the degrees of bachelor, master and doctor. Wilfrid Laurier University is given the authority to grant degrees by the Wilfrid Laurier University Act.

The bachelor's degree is awarded at the honours and general level. An honours degree program emphasizes the acquisition of a broad and deep knowledge of the student's chosen honours subject, including both skill at applying the subject and appreciation of its relation to general knowledge and society. A general degree program emphasizes a balance between an in-depth understanding of the student's major subject and a knowledge and appreciation of other fields. Completion of an honours degree normally takes four years and a general degree, three years.

The master's degree is the second degree in higher education. Students complete concentrated and specialized work at a more advanced level in an academic discipline or professional area. Most course work is within the field of specialization and a research project or thesis is normally required. Some master's degrees provide professional qualifications. The master's degree usually requires one or two years of study after a bachelor's degree.

The doctoral degree is the highest academic degree granted by a university. Candidates for the degree spend several years in the advanced study of a specialized field of knowledge. The capstone of the degree is the doctoral dissertation, an extended work based upon independent research. The dissertation demonstrates the candidate's command of both the subject matter and the exacting methods of scholarship, and makes an original contribution to knowledge.

## Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees are conferred by Wilfrid Laurier University in recognition of outstanding scholarly, creative, or professional achievement or distinguished public and community service. The university may grant the following honorary degrees: Doctor of Laws (LLD), Doctor of Letters (DLitt), Doctor of Science (DSc) and Doctor of Divinity (DDiv).



*Detail of the  
Wilfrid Laurier  
University Mace*

## Wilfrid Laurier University Mace

The mace of Wilfrid Laurier University was officially presented by the Euler family at the 1963 fall convocation in memory of The Honourable W.D. Euler, former senator of Canada and the first chancellor of the university. It weighs 16 pounds and was manufactured by the firm of Henry Birks Limited, Montreal.

The ferrule near the base of the shaft contains ivory from a walrus tusk obtained from Coral Harbour, Northwest Territories. The ten-sided shaft, representing the ten provinces, merges into the head of the mace which bears the ten provincial crests. The wood used at the point where the shaft meets the head of the mace is elm taken from the bannister post of Conrad Hall, the original seminary building. Above this are four crests relating to the history of the institution: a crest of Waterloo County, the Luther Coat of Arms, the crest of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and the coat of arms of the University of Western Ontario.

The head of the mace is made of maple and bears the Federal Coat of Arms, above which is the monogram of Queen Elizabeth II, during whose reign the university's charter was granted. On the reverse side is the crest of Wilfrid Laurier University and the monogram of King George V, during whose reign the original charter was granted. The top of the mace is a crown, mounted with jewels, symbolizing the authority of the State.

## THE CEREMONY

### The Marshal's Baton

Dr. Fred Binding, a faculty member in the Department of Psychology for 32 years retired in July 2003. He had served as the university marshal for ten years. Sadly, Dr. Binding died in August 2003. In memory of his contribution to convocation ceremonies, artist Rex Lingwood was commissioned to create a marshal's baton.

In the baton, the artist incorporates a range of visual references that relate to the graduation ceremony, both directly and symbolically. In keeping with the nature of the ceremony, some of the forms are traditionally associated with ceremonial staffs, and the baton's design echoes the elaborate theatricality of the event and the flair brought to the occasion by Dr. Fred Binding. The ends may be read as abstracted figure forms wrapped in the academic gown and hood, with details in the university colours: purple and gold. These forms also read as plant buds, symbolizing the life stage of the graduates. The Greek alphabet is inset into an internal side surface in the shaft of the baton. This is a reference to the interests of Dr. Fred Binding. It also acknowledges that language is at the core of university education and that the Greek language has particular importance in western culture.

The commission of the baton was made possible with the generous support of the Department of Psychology and Wilfrid Laurier University Retirees' Association.

### Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association

More than 74,000 graduates of Wilfrid Laurier University and its predecessors are the members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association (WLUA). The WLUA, a volunteer driven, non-profit organization, is the official body representing Laurier alumni. The elected Board of Directors is representative of all academic faculties and many different decades.

The WLUA supports Wilfrid Laurier University with revenue from alumni services, such as group home, auto and life insurance, an affinity credit card and financial services. WLUA revenues help to fund alumni programs, university projects, student groups, scholarships, homecoming and Laurier Campus, the alumni magazine.

**The mission of the WLUA is:**

*To foster alumni interaction with the university and alumni communities; to promote active alumni participation in the affairs of the university; to maintain and promote the reputation of the university and contribute to its ongoing development.*



*Detail of the  
convocation  
marshal's baton.*

## Receptions

You are invited to attend the Faculty receptions  
immediately following Convocation.

**Monday, June 6, 2011 | 2 pm ceremony**

Faculty of Music | Maureen Forrester Recital Hall|Foyer  
Faculty of Education | Science Building Courtyard

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**Tuesday, June 7, 2011 | 9:30 am ceremony**

Faculty of Science | Science Building Courtyard

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011 | 2 pm ceremony**

Faculty of Science | Science Building Courtyard

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**Wednesday, June 8, 2011 | 9:30 am ceremony**

Faculty of Arts | Science Building Courtyard

**Wednesday, June 8, 2011 | 2 pm ceremony**

Faculty of Arts | Science Building Courtyard



Receptions continued

**Thursday, June 9, 2011 | 9:30 am ceremony**

Faculty of Arts | Science Building Courtyard

**Thursday, June 9, 2011 | 2 pm ceremony**

Faculty of Arts and School of Business & Economics | Science Building Courtyard

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**Friday, June 10, 2011 | 9:30 am ceremony**

School of Business & Economics | KPMG Atrium

**Friday, June 10, 2011 | 2 pm ceremony**

Faculty of Graduate Studies | Science Building Courtyard





At Laurier, we live and walk in the shadows of giants. Yet there are few opportunities to pause and acknowledge the journey of those who came before us. Or to celebrate the fact that we too are casting shadows that will shape the next century of Wilfrid Laurier University, and the world.

During 2011, we acknowledge and we celebrate. Both what is the past and what is to come.

