

FALL CONVOCATION 2010 Friday, October 29

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10 a.m.

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HONORARY DEGREE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

Citation

Lawrence Hill



By Dr. Carol B. Duncan, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Religion and Culture

It is with deep gratitude that Wilfrid Laurier University honours Lawrence Hill in recognition of his significant contributions to Canadian literature and his outstanding talent as an internationally acclaimed writer. He has been a distinguished visitor at literary events hosted by the University and other venues in the Kitchener-Waterloo community over the last decade. Mr. Hill is a "writer's writer" whose works in several genres include novels, essays and memoir. His novels include Any Known Blood, Some Great Thing and The Book of Negroes. He won the National Magazine Award for best essay published in Canada in 2005 for "Is Africa's Pain Black America's Burden?" He is also the writer of the award-winning documentary film, Seeking Salvation: A History of the Black Church in Canada. His most recent non-fiction work is Joshua Key's memoir, The Deserter's Tale, which he helped craft.

His third novel, the critically acclaimed best-seller, *The Book of Negroes*, was published as *Someone Knows My Name* in the United States, Australia and New Zealand. The book has garnered several prestigious literary prizes including regional and overall Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best Book. It also won the Roger's Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, the Ontario Library's Associations Evergreen Award and the 2009 CBC Radio Canada Reads Award. It was a finalist for the Hurston/Wright LEGACY Award and longlisted for both the Giller and the IMPAC Award.

Mr. Hill was educated in Canada and the United States. He holds a BA in economics from Laval University and an MA in writing from the Johns Hopkins University. A former journalist, he was a reporter for the *Toronto Globe and Mail* and served as parliamentary correspondent for the *Winnipeg Free Press*. Although his published works are in English, Mr. Hill is also fluent in French and Spanish and has lived and worked across Canada, in Baltimore in the U.S., and in France and Spain. His voluntary work with Canadian Crossroads International took him to the Francophone African countries of Mali, Niger and Cameroon.

Born to activist parents, Daniel and Donna Hill, in Toronto in 1957, Lawrence Hill, along with his two siblings, grew up with a strong sense of the importance of civic engagement and community involvement through their parents' extensive work for human rights. His father, Dr. Daniel G. Hill, was the first director and later chairman of the Ontario Human Rights Commission who later served as ombudsman for the province of Ontario. Lawrence Hill's book, *Black Berry, Sweet Juice: Being Black and White in Canada* includes reflections on issues of race, culture and identity spurred by recollections of his growing up in an interracial family in Toronto.

A common theme running through Mr. Hill's works is the linked search for identity, belonging and place. Explored in his earlier novels and non-fiction writing, these themes are brought together, poignantly, in the tale of Aminata, the young girl whose experiences of slavery and triumph are at the heart of *The Book of Negroes*. The novel's name is drawn from a 1783 historical document. In the novel, the transnational connections between Africa, the Americas and western Europe are explored. Though this is territory explored by academicians, the significance of the novel is its elucidation of these connections in a compelling narrative that has capture the imagination of readers, internationally.

Conferring an honorary doctorate is a fitting way of celebrating the contributions of this most generous and distinguished writer.

- Presented by Dr. Carol B. Duncan, October 2010

Morning 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. Gerald Schaus, Professor of Archaeology

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

The assembly will be seated.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

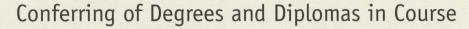
Lawrence Hill

Dr. Carol B. Duncan will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

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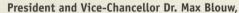
Dr. Lawrence Hill will address Convocation.

Morning Ceremony





will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.



will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates to degrees in course.

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Joan Norris, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dr. Eleanor Ty, Professor of English, Dr. Richard Elliott, Professor and Associate Dean of Science, Professor Paul Pulford, Associate Dean, Faculty of Music and Dr. Bruce Arai, Dean of Laurier Brantford.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Dr. Kathy Absolon, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Dr. Lesley Cooper, Principal and Vice President, Laurier Brantford, and Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean of the Faculty of Music.

Degrees in Absentia

The Chancellor

Alumni Welcome

Mr. Marc Henein '04, 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. Penelope Ironstone-Catterall

Vice-Marshal

Dr. James Weldon

Hooders

Dr. Tamas Dobozy, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies,

Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar

Music

Faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

For information on receptions being held following the Convocation, please see page 32.

Morning Ceremony

Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Jayson Andrew Childs

"Littoral Cells, Longshore Transport and Wave Climate – An Examination of Littoral Transport Along the Western Shore of Prince Edward County, Ontario"

Advisor: Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne

Cynthia Anne Jones

"Grounding Diaspora in Experience: Niagara Mennonite Identity"

Advisor: Dr. Jody Decker

Andrew Rees

"Tundra Snow Cover Properties From In-Situ Observation and Multi-Scale Passive Microwave Remote Sensing"
Advisor: Dr. Michael English/Dr. Chris Derkson

Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts)

Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Studies/Theatre Studies in English

Miriam Carolin Raethel

"Witnessing From a Distance: Postwar Literary Representations of the Holocaust" Advisor: Dr. Lynn Shakinovsky

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Dwayne Douglas Moore

"The Problem of Causal/Explanatory Exclusion"

Advisor: Dr. Neil Campbell

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

Holly Ann Pearse

"But Where Will They Build Their Nest? Liberalism and Communitarian Resistance in American Cinematic Portrayals of Jewish-Gentile Romances"

Advisor: Dr. Faydra Shapiro

Friday, October 29, 2010 Morning Ceremony

DOCTORAL DEGREES - continued

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Iuliana Elena Baciu

"Vocabulary and Phonological Awareness in 3 to 4 year old Children: Effects of a Training Program"

Advisor: Dr. Alexandra Gottardo

Vanessa Mae Buote

"Beauty and Belonging: How Appearance Self-Appraisals Affect Our Views of Our Relationships, Relationship Standards and Desire for Interpersonal Contact"

Advisor: Dr. Anne Wilson

Johanna Peetz

"The 'Budget Fallacy': Sources of Accuracy and Bias in Personal Spending Predictions"

Advisor: Dr. Roger Buehler

Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Science)
Recipient of the Governor-General's Award

Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Md. Abul Hossen

"Bringing Medicine to the Hamlet: Exploring the Experiences of Older Women in Rural Bangladesh Who Seek Health Care"

Advisor: Dr. Anne Westhues



The Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Kitchener, Ontario

Morning Ceremony

Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Tasha Katrina Ethelston Anthony David Frost Stephanie Elisabeth Fulford Veronica Grbac Jenna Leigh Jacobson

CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY

Marie Helene Doris Beaulieu

Humera Javed

Ingrid Rachel Olson

HISTORY

Nathan Alexander Jeffrey Mark Bentley Ashley Black Andrea Marie Gal Allison Elizabeth Maxwell Samuel McLean Justin Miller Jonathan David Minnes Kevin Matthew Shaw

PHILOSOPHY

Russell Anderson Robert James Eldon Armstrong Yuri Forbes-Petrovich Catherine Elizabeth Gee Naomi Grigg Jeffrey Duncan Moore Joan Mulholland Andrew Wallace Parker Nicole Ramsoomair

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lauren Hilderley Steven Kennedy Steven Lafleur Michael Prociw Sean Simpson Gloria Song Jessica Spindler Andrew Walkom

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Vanessa Coelho Romeiro Jason Wayne Michael Ellsworth Emily Goldstein Munira Kassam Haddad Lisa Suzanne Henry Murrielle Gaetane Michaud Yasaman Munro Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Arts) Jonathan Napier Michael Ng Adrienne Velma Sweet

Morning Ceremony

Master of Arts - continued

SOCIOLOGY

Jennifer Bullock Craita Emilia Chirila Laura Rose Lang Jennifer Lyon Ashley Maxwell Melissa Schrader Samantha Sinclair

Master of Science

GEOGRAPHY

Andrea Jennifer Kenward

Eric Peter Thuss

Master of International Public Policy

Sarah Ahsan Caroline Marie Banas Jennifer Yi Fei Guo Carly Martin Aziza Aliza Faryal Mohammed Chelsea Plante Benjamin Reed-Hurwitz Jonathan Seib Joshua Shoemaker Dylan Arthur Tarnowsky Lisa Marie Timoshenko Donald Benjamin Weir Kwang-Sheng Naguib Sutung Wen Sarah Jane Margaret Willey Katherine Williams

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Master of Music Therapy

Kristen Leigh Anderson
Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(Faculty of Music)

Christine Lee Anne Dibble Joel Kroeker Tanya Lavoie Kimberly Margaret Manning Naoko Matsumura McKee Teresa Antonietta Schettini Angela Wing-Yan Sloman Rachel Anna Suljic

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Wisam Al-Dabbagh
Alexis Edith Isabel Buettgen
Daniel Colangelo
Donna Marie Drohan-Jennings
Charity Friesen
Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(Faculty of Science)

Una Glisic Alixandra Ruth Holtby Jessica Hutchison Fanli Jia Ashley Victoria Dorothy Johnson Norah Love Megan Heather Harris McCarthy Danay Cristal Novoa Rebecca Pister Justine Michelle Renner Katie Walters

Morning Ceremony

Master of Science

INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Yvonne Kara

Jessica Milne

CHEMISTRY

Phillip Kerneghan

KINESIOLOGY

Craig James Coghlin Joel Cressman

Carolyn Elizabeth McEwen

Hayley Catherine Russell

MATHEMATICS

Ming Bao Mohamed Bendame Dhanya Shrowthi

John Theodore Talboom Andrey Vasilyev

Siying Wei Karl Johan Wouterloot

PSYCHOLOGY

Brittany Layne Ford

Graham Parfeniuk

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Matthew Domenic Fullan

Novelette Alexander Courtney Catherine Allen Tina Armstrong Cecilia Guadalupe Ayala Michele Bedard Sandy Bell Cheri Darlene Bilitz Julie Bishop-Hamilton Megan Blair Tyler Bragg Stephanie Butt Shauna Cassidy Angela Clause Leslie Dawn Coutch Robin Crown Cristina Curca Amy Doran-Streit

Susan Eileen Fudge

Zdenka Jeanette Fujs

Craig Daniel Abotossaway

Saji George Kenneth Giesen Clare Greeson Stephanie Faith Griver Adrienne Hafemann Joanna Christine Halliburton Michelle Houston Lori Lynn Ireland-Henderson Carleen Jackman Sonia Koprivnikar **Brigitte Langlois** Dorothy Larkman Kelly Iris Laurila Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Social Work) Lissa Lavallee

Jamie Lee Patricia Anne Lesage Brian Bernard Littlewood

Michelle Elizabeth MacDonald Melody Brenda Dorothy Mann Alison Jane Maratos Terral McBay Ashley Mary Catharine Mikitzel Christine Marie Miltenburg Flora Moore Jodi Lynn Morris Patricia Nawagesic Jacqueline Michele Parise-Connor Shannon Paul Beth Alana Purdy Denise Veronica Redhead Marnie Gail Reynolds Sally Rivers Paul Ronald Joseph Rivest Kristin Michelle Ross Vivian Roy

Amber Rutherford

Vanessa Sairsingh

Morning Ceremony

Master of Social Work - continued

Karen Shawanda Suzanne Julie Marie Berthe Spence Mary Ann Spencer Kimberley Sproul I. Mavis Stevenson Terri Ann Tabak

Carrie Lynn Tabobondung Nicole Tallieu Merlanie Mercado Tapang Leslie Thomas Jacqueline Ruth Tjandra Margaret Tombolini Michelle Toy Susan Jayne Tredree Amanda Jennie Warne Leanne Marie Wood Amina Youssouf

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Master of Divinity

David Corriveau

Lori Fay Pilatzke

Heidi Rose Wachowiak

Master of Theology in Pastoral Counselling

Maria Magdalena Zinsstag Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Waterloo Lutheran Seminary)

DIPLOMAS

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Diploma in Spirituality in a Health Care Setting

Angela Elizabeth Schmidt

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Taurean Allen Communication Studies

Neil Joseph Anstett Political Science

Holly Marie Baker Geography

Taryn Baker Communication Studies

Teghan Barton Canadian Studies & Cultural Studies

Alanna Beitz Environmental Studies

Andrea Bell Sociology Amalia Biro Global Studies Jennifer Black Anthropology David Marshall Brown

History

Cassandra Caiger Geography

* Anna Chidiac Religion & Culture

* Emily Victoria Ruth Christy Sociology & Women's Studies

Jerra Clement Sociology Michael Lloyd Corby Geography

Benjamin Coulombe English

Emily Gillian Cox History

Scott Craig Religion & Culture

Crysta Lynn Curry English

Joshua Virgilio Christopher Daluz English & Philosophy

Laura Daly French

Morning Ceremony

Kaleigh Ann DeSouza Global Studies

Kristine Deacon Canadian Studies & Global Studies

Corinne Dekker Religion & Culture

Emily Devlin Communication Studies

Lutfiyya Dhalla Communication Studies

Alison Dingledine History

Amanda Dornan Sociology

Sarah Courtney Wyndham Eaton Communication Studies

Matthew Elmes Geography

Graham Engel Global Studies & Philosophy

Alysha Famiglietti Communication Studies

Nicole Farquharson Geography

Stefanie Renate Gause Anthropology & Psychology

Matthew Gidomski Global Studies & Political Science

Kristi Goerz Communication Studies

Alison Grenkie Communication Studies

Andrea Halupka English

Jessica Hanson Political Science

Dustin Hayman Communication Studies

Clayton Hinz Communication Studies

Shaunese Megan Ashley Hoek Geography

Natasha Lynn Horton Communication Studies

Mallory Hunt English

Deepa Jain Sociology

Jillian Janyu English & Sociology

** Kory Jeffrey
English & Philosophy
Recipient of the Alumni
Gold Medal for the Faculty
of Arts

Charles Jeng Communication Studies

Jovan Jokic History

Alison Kaarina Tikkanen Joutsi Sociology Julieann Koch History

Makiko Komori Global Studies

Zofia Kopala Communication Studies & Film Studies

Krista Korhonen Communication Studies

Emil Kowalewski History Tiffany Kyryliuk

Tiffany Kyryliuk English

Eryn LeClair Sociology & Women's Studies

Tyler Leknois English & History

Samuel Likely Environmental Studies

Michael John Lockhart Political Science

Michelle Lostracco History

Graham Michael Lowe Communication Studies & English

Christine Martin Political Science Catherine McCuaig Geography

Lisa Avery Melady French

Cameron Miller History

Sarah Christine Molson Anthropology & Classical Studies

Andrew Moores Religion & Culture

Paul Newcombe Political Science

Samantha Newman Sociology

Naomi Oldenburg Languages

Kevin Andrew Mathias Pentz Communication Studies & English

* Andrew Harry Posen English

Kyla Alexandra Quigley Global Studies & Psychology

Michelle Racine French

Maria Racolta Political Science

Andrea Ramic Sociology

Nicole Rebry English & History

Sean Robertson Communication Studies

Shannon Robinson Communication Studies Risa Michelle Rosenfield Communication Studies

Adam Saunders Environmental Studies

Emily Seaton English

Amanda Shaw Anthropology & Archaeology

John Shilton Global Studies

Tamara Rose Simmons English

Kaitlyn Haley Smith Environmental Studies

James Spaetzel Political Science

Maeve Strathy English

Aimee Sulpher Communication Studies

Jessica Swan Communication Studies

Emily Tan Communication Studies

Alexandra Terzis Sociology Nathan Thomson History

Amy Tollefson Communication Studies

Yesenia Elizabeth Torres Communication Studies & Global Studies

Eleni Tsimpragos Communication Studies

Miranda Tuters Communication Studies

Cassidy Vaillancourt Communication Studies

Hootan Vani Political Science

Tyler William Veness Geography

Neil Wadhwa Communication Studies & Sociology

Cindy Watson English & History

Brian Wattman Philosophy, Political Science & Economics

Kahley Wilkinson Sociology

Kari Mai Williams Political Science

Telka Wilson Sociology & Women's Studies

Alexandra Zabiela Communication Studies

Karla Zaldivar Spanish

Morning Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Whitney Adams Kenneth Aldridge Political Science

Jeremiah Allen History

Jennifer Elizabeth Arndt

Adam Arscott Communication Studies & Political Science

Danielle Barron English

Nicholas Bartlett

Jessica Sarah Beaulieu

Ruisi Bian

Catherine Bradley English

Corey Benjamin Brown

Meaghan Alexandra Brown

Michael Brown
Political Science

Meredith Browne

Stephanie Lynne Bush

Andreja Caric

Muhammad Cheema Daniel Cheatley

Communication Studies

Sarah Chelli Colette Colacitti Communication Studies

Esme Conte Archaeology & Political Science

Stephen Owen Cormack History

Kyle Coulter Communication Studies

James William Cover Communication Studies

Chiara Demedeiros Global Studies

Amanda Lynn Dennison

Elizabeth de Vries

Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal for the Faculty of Arts

James Diamond History

Jacob Duprey Anthropology

Brett Durham History

Daniel Elgar Communication Studies

Daniel Fattore Dana Ferguson Michelle Lynn Fischer History

Lia Maria Forgione

Jeffrey Gallin

John William Geraghty History

Stephanie Gigg

Katheryn Leigh Gingerich

Faith Gosling English

James Daniel Green

Alim Haji

* Zoey Heath English & Film Studies

Shyla Carole Hecktus Communication Studies

Michael Charles Justin Henry

Meghan Dean Hickey Michelle Kristina Hodri

* Benjamin Edward Jefferies

Jared Juurakko

Jegen Kalimuthu Cultural Studies & Political Science

Ryan Kenrick Geography

Salim Ali Ladha Political Science

Chantal Lafontaine Communication Studies

Kelli Land Geography

Alyssa Little Sociology

Corey Little

Mitchell MacNabb

Gurdiksh Malhotra Political Science

Diana Mallon Sociology

Dilraj Kaur Mann

Erica Deborah Martin

Necla Matay Sociology

Julia Caitlin McAulay

Cameron John McDonald

Sean McNeil

Kellen Daniel McRae Sociology

Jeffrey McVicar

Communication Studies

Ryan Miller Global Studies

Jessica Margaret Milne English

Craig Moreau

Michelle Mullen

Communication Studies

Tyler James Gregory Murdoch Sociology

Calvant Kelly Nath Anthropology

Carol Susan Nicklin

Susan Norrena

Patrick O'Donovan Religion & Culture

Victoria Mary O'Hara

Alessandra Ocampo Political Science

Randy Paiva

Communication Studies

Paul Pendlebury Global Studies & Sociology

Nicole Pitz Sociology

Danny Ilija Stefan Polischuk Communication Studies

Madeleine Prendiville

Kimberly Karen Quesnelle

Kaylee Ransdell

Communication Studies

Samuel Riches Communication Studies

Roxanne Racquelle Riess Global Studies

Jared Ross

Jillian Dale Roy

Rebecca Sargent

Anthropology & Global Studies

Thomas Schnekenburger Political Science

 Myrna Seeber English

Michael Shaughnessy Communication Studies

Jessica Simon

Jeremy E. Sims

James Steeds

Amanda Ann Stevens

Sean Albert Taliano

Chelsea Thibodeau

Kirby Elizabeth Thompson

Graham Threndyle

Communication Studies

Morning Ceremony

Kebba Touray Political Science

Melissa Turner History

Jordan Conway Van Horn English

Christina Varalli Communication Studies

Dannon Vasey History Travis Vaughan Communication Studies Craig Voakes Nicole Michelle Vogel Benjamin Walker Chelsea Paige Walker Laura Watson

Women's Studies

Karie Whetter
Kathleen Mary Williams
Jason Tyler Windjack
Geography
Melissa Anne Woodward
Psychology & Sociology
Michelle Janelle Worrell

Bachelor of Science
HONOURS PROGRAM

Kristen Sarson Geography

LAURIER BRANTFORD

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Erickson Balzer Criminology

Sandra Beaupre Contemporary Studies

Marta Beha Contemporary Studies

Christine Berardi Contemporary Studies

Cathleen Brekelmans Contemporary Studies

Steven Cairns Criminology

David Creighton Contemporary Studies

Kelly Lyn Disalvo Contemporary Studies

Danika Kinnear Contemporary Studies and Human Rights & Human Diversity William Kurtis Kivell Criminology & Sociology

Stephanie Konu Criminology

Sarah Margaret MacEachern Criminology

Katelyn McIntyre Contemporary Studies

Shauna Murray Contemporary Studies & Health Studies *Recipient of the Alumni Gold*

Medal for the Brantford Campus
Laura Eiko Constance Nahirniak
Contemporary Studies &

Psychology Chantelina Ann Phillips Contemporary Studies

Lillian Marlene Rock Contemporary Studies Alexander Rowles Contemporary Studies

Emily Maria Sadler Contemporary Studies & Journalism

Laura Shafman Contemporary Studies

Angela Lesley Smith Contemporary Studies & History

Victoria Lee Smith Contemporary Studies

Ian Stratton Criminology

Keri Lucinda Verge Contemporary Studies

Michelle Weatherbee Contemporary Studies

Hong-Yu Wong Criminology

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Evan John Edward Baulch Contemporary Studies

Richard Booker Contemporary Studies

Dannielle D'Amato Contemporary Studies

Robert Davidson Contemporary Studies

Amanda Lynn Flanagan Contemporary Studies Cassandra Gordon Contemporary Studies

Cedric Chi-Yin Lloyd Contemporary Studies & Criminology

Karla Mounsteven Contemporary Studies

Noel Paglinawan Contemporary Studies Miranda Piques Contemporary Studies Stephanie Grace Smith Contemporary Studies Adrian Tilochand Contemporary Studies Sarah Aletha Van Doornik Contemporary Studies

Morning Ceremony

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

Brittany Laidlaw

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music

HONOURS PROGRAM

Brittany King Performance Kayleigh LeBlanc Music Education Holly Reiter Performance Miriam Katrina Stewart-Kroeker Performance

Bachelor of Music Therapy
HONOURS PROGRAM

Jocelyn Beldman

Cho Woong Ham

DIPLOMAS

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Diploma in Opera

Katherine Anne Haig Applin Alexandra Beley Lindsay Irene Reinholt Nicole Smith

Amanda Emma Wilhelm

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Charles Branden Cardona Computer Science Wayne Hin Chan Computer Science Dale Michael Mclear Hadwen Computer Science Kyle Hay Computer Science Akshay Konjier Computer Science Sean William McConnell Computer Science Christian Silivestru Computer Science Daniel Robert Tan Computer Science

Morning Ceremony

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Markie Boake Psychology

Jessica Boehm Psychology

* Ashley Leigh-Anne Brown Psychology

Stephanie Joy Davies Psychology

Amy Di Palma Psychology

Heather Marie Ferguson Psychology

* Petrice Gentile Psychology

> Zachary Graziano Psychology

Jaclyn Johnston Psychology

Michael Adam Jongkind Psychology

Julia Nora Clark Kellam Kinesiology & Physical Education * Ashton Kelly Psychology

> Victoria Lane Psychology

> Carli Lanka Psychology

Jacqueline Lenover Psychology

Jane Patricia Merrifield Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Susan Roberta Milton Psychology

Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science

Carley Montague Psychology

Michael Christopher Moore Psychology

* Lauren Melissa Munro Psychology

Merzia Murtaza Mathematics Leah Ruth Publicover Kinesiology & Physical Education

Michelle Quance Psychology

Colette Schroll Psychology & Sociology

Jenny Smalley Psychology

Emma Sparrow Kinesiology & Physical Education

Caryl-Anne Patricia Joyce Stordy Psychology

Adrian Strange Psychology

Kelley Swaluk Psychology

Jessica Tonkin

Kinesiology & Physical Education

Ilona Maria van der Reijden Kinesiology & Physical Education

Caitlyn Winkley Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Farida Dzifa Alabo Lisa Baldacchino Psychology

Dennis Bong-Minn Kim Choi

Michael Dow Psychology

Christopher Paul Fleming

Shelby Amanda Gangbar Psychology

Ryan William Garbutt

Kalen Herrmann-Mowling Psychology Daniel Jensen

Jeri Kristen Knowles

Kinesiology & Physical Education

Lance Kowlessar

Rahim Ladhani Psychology

Sandy Mansour

Fauzia Mazhar Psychology

Aaron McClean

Rachel Miehm Psychology

Jacquelyn Suzanne Morton

Derek Sancton

Elizabeth Marie Teston

Laura Rachel Thomas

Morning Ceremony

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Muhammad Amir Ansari Biochemistry & Biotechnology Eric Beauchamp Physics Dana Lyn Burtch Biology Nicole Cumper Biology & Chemistry Joshua Edwin Irving Grigg Biology & Physical Geography Carly McLennan
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Gillian Charise Opolko
Biology & Physical Geography
Leila Popat
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Roderick Douglas Salley
Psychology
Filipp Soloviev
Mathematics

Eric Brian Stoner Biology Danielle VanMensel Biochemistry & Biotechnology Nicole Weber Biology

Bachelor of Science

GENERAL PROGRAM

Geny Ann Augustine
Kaitlin Elizabeth Macnab Belletti
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Melody Cheung
Carlos De Veyra
Sarah Huras

Crispin Josiah-Wasa
Nicolas Kosichek
Kwan Kit Jacky Ma
Grant Madsen
**Siraj Mithoowani
Recipient of the Alumni Bronze
Medal for the Faculty of Science

Atri Nundy
Scott Rose
Chemistry
Jessica Elizabeth Jean van Buuren
Psychology



Science Building, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo Campus



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THE ORDER OF WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

Citation

Gerard McGrath



Gerry McGrath has spent the greater part of his life working in debt and equity investment management: with Cavendish Investing, as a founding shareholder and chief financial officer at Dynamic Capital Corporation/Dundee Bancorp, as CFO at Penfund, CFO at Borealis Capital, and as partner and CFO at Perseis Partners. Today we honour Mr. McGrath for the investment he has made in Laurier.

Mr. McGrath's daughter, Susan, was a high-achieving business student at Laurier. She graduated and took up a successful career in Toronto. Fortunately for us, her father stayed.

Mr. McGrath became a member of Laurier's Board of Governors, assuming quite naturally the role of treasurer. But his involvement in the MBA program came about by accident. In 2004, he was looking for a speaker for the company conference when Susan suggested he ask one of her former professors. At the conference, we told Mr. McGrath about our Integrated Case Exercise (ICE), a week-long event in which students study a Canadian company and propose solutions to current problems. Our problem was finding companies that were willing to provide access to "live" data — business plans, competitor information and, if we were lucky, detailed financials. Mr. McGrath said, "Good idea" — and immediately made ICE his own. Our students have been working with Perseis Partners portfolio companies ever since.

Working with Mr. McGrath has inspired faculty to continually set higher standards, especially for the integrative projects that make SBE distinctive. His deep knowledge, his insight, and his wealth of experience challenge us and keep us focused. Exposure to his approach and to his company's investment and management practices is revelatory for our students. Mr. McGrath's generosity is boundless, not just in financial terms, but in the time he gives and in giving so much of himself. He has given us the ability to experiment, to innovate, and to keep our programs relevant.

Mr. McGrath made it possible for us to create Laurier's Centre for Excellence in Business Education (CEBE) in 2008. His continued support has enabled CEBE to, among other initiatives, bring in world-class speakers, launch the RIM-Rogers MBA BlackBerry Pilot, and start the design work for an International BBA degree and a new, Global Hybrid MBA.

Mr. McGrath has been pivotal in our efforts to recruit women to the MBA. With her father's support, Susan McGrath has facilitated yearly sessions at Verity, the fastest-growing club in Toronto. It's one of our most successful recruiting events, providing opportunities for women while at the same time improving our Toronto profile with an important and influential audience.

Mr. McGrath has supported not only SBE, but Laurier's library, the Maureen Forrester Music Collection, Accessible Learning, the Art Gallery – the list goes on and on. He never forgets, and doesn't let us forget, that money, career, financial success – none of these are ends in themselves. Ultimately, it's his quiet insistence on what *really* matters that has made Laurier a better place for teaching and learning. Mr. McGrath is a part of Laurier, and we'll never let him go. And so he will assume his rightful place as the first-ever recipient of the Order of Wilfrid Laurier University.

- Dr. Kim Morouney, October 2010

Afternoon Ceremony

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Members of Senate

The President and Vice-Chancellor

Members of the Board of Governors

Participants in the Ceremony

Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Michael Haughton,

Professor of Business

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

The assembly will be seated.

The Order of Wilfrid Laurier University

Dr. Ruth Cruikshank will present the recipient of the 2010 Order of Wilfird Laurier University.

Mr. Gerard McGrath

Address

Mr. Gerard McGrath will address Convocation.

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Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Vice-President: Academic & 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 to degrees in course.

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Joan Norris, Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Steffen Ziss, Associate Professor and Chair of Economics, Mrs. Laura Allan, Assistant Professor of Business.

Greeting candidate for degrees and diplomas will be Professor Ginny Dybenko.

Degrees in Absentia

The Chancellor

Alumni Welcome

Bruce Armstrong '72, WLU Alumni Association

Announcements

The President

O Canada

Samantha Pickett, student, Faculty of Music

The Recession

The assembly will remain standing during the recession.

Marshal

Dr. Peter W. Sinclair

Vice-Marshal

Mr. David Rose

Hooder

Dr. Hugh Munro, MBA Director and Professor of Business

and Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar

Music

Faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

For information on receptions being held following the Convocation, please see page 32.

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Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Joel Marcus

"Human Values and Corporate Actions Propensity: Examining the Behavioural Roots of Societal Sustainability" Advisor: Dr. Greg Irving

MASTER'S DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Alexander James Baker Di Hu

Ronald Jaikaran Ashley Nanner

Master of Business Administration

Kwaku Ampadu Addo-Abedi Mohammed Zahid Aga Vishnu Aggarwal Hussain Alhasani Maroquine Aziz Mohammed Azzeh Gurinderjeet Bains Alysia Jean Baker Mattiuz Feda Bashbishi

Christian Bau Philip Bauman

Gethyn Joseph Beniston Felix Berninzon

Rishi Bhadrish

Rajeshwar Dhaniram Bishundeo

Jordan Blum

Michael Robert Bodkin Edward Bozoghlan Peter Anthony Buckley Jennifer Lynn Calbery Paul Graham Carkner

Francisco Carrillo Deborah Carter Wayne Sy Hua Cheng Chi Yung Steven Choi Andrew Alan Clark Jonathan Gregory Clement Paul Comi Jennifer Cowling James Cunha Amy Davidson Edward Michael Dean

Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the School of Business & Economics

Kurt Delevante Kamaldeep Dhillon Jason Dukhi

Kristin Dorothy Edwards

Michael Ellis Lisa Fan Jody Faught Heather Ann Ferguson

Patrizia Ferrarese Darran Fischer

Timothy Andrew Warren Fisher

Kelly Elizabeth Fisk Hagai Fleiman Samuel Girma Shaminder Gogna

Fahd Gulzar

Dana William David Gregoire

Asad Hanif Patricia Jane Harlaar Helen Elizabeth Harper Mark Hendrikse

Christopher Hillier Raheem Hirji Jacky Koon Hang Ho Sasha Hodder

Amanda Kristin Holmes **Timothy Peter Holmes** Wei Hong

Michael Robert Hope

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Master of Business Administration - continued

Caitlin Alexandra Howlett

Howard Hui

Jennifer Lee Ingram Peter David Thomas Irwin

Peter David Thomas Irv Uzair Jalil Norman John Omar Matthew Karim Delaram Karimi Jacqueline Anne Kay Jeffrey Donald Kerr Abhaya Khulbe Michael Kovacevic

Gokul-Raj Kumar Anne Elizabeth Langer Trevor Michael Last

Bart Gordon Lavis
Patrick T Lawler
Elaine Lip Ying Lee

Yee-wan Doris Lee Bandson Hong Yin Li

Kan Liang Vincent Lien Todd MacKenzie Melissa Machowski Christopher Madia Rakhi Mathur

Mary Nancy McCutcheon
Ian James McDonald
Savannah McKague
Peter David Melnick
Jahangir Muhammad Mian
Justin Trivain Mohan
Ada Siu-Chi Mok

Serge Dominique Mokri Mark Molckovsky Daniel Forbes Monteith Christian Morton Chad Douglas Munday Brenda Anne Murray Matthew Nicholson

Matthew Aito Ninomiya

Michael Robert Noble

Aghogho Oghenet Okotie Oyearone

Hsin-Yi Pai Prateek Palta David Petrie Khanh Pham Matthew Pullen Gihan Ramaniganthan Mohsen Rezvan

Erich John Ritzmann Ather Rizvi

Michael Adam Ross Khurram Ejaz Saddal Prathna Saha

Inderbir Sandhu Jagroop Kaur Sangha Arbe Satouri

Jaimey Elaine Scrymgeour Karli Rebecca Seager Adrian Seketa

Gregory Edward Sennema

Sheena Shankar Ragy Sharkawy Ryan James Simon Amar Singh

Payal Singh Anna Sinicka

Gordon Murray Harland Smith

Mary Smith

Stephanie Anne Smith Nicholas Solda Roberto Solinas

Colm Sparks-Austin Ramona Stefan Joseph Suljak Mark Sullivan

Yi Sun

Shirley Jane Suurdt Patrick Oliver Taylor Saurabh Tewari Barbara Tsang Barbara Ivanka Udovic

Andrei Urusov

Gilbert Adrian Vanderwoerd

Brooke van Zanden

Karthigesu Vijayasuganthan

Anastasia Walornyj Longji Wang Qiang Wang Shariq Wasti Gareth Weale

Dean Michael Whittaker

Oliver Winkler Adrian Tao Wong Shu Wei Wu Peter Mu Hsien Yang Kristin Lynn Yarema Karen Yip

Clement Yu Virginia Hiu Nga Yu Cathleen Michele Zammit

Salma Zarghami Xiaoqin Shirley Zhou

Master of Science

MANAGEMENT

Lisa Katharine Josephine Kuron

Angelica Uruena

David Whiteside

Afternoon Ceremony

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Charles Branden Cardona Wayne Hin Chan Dale Michael Mclear Hadwen * Kyle Hay
Akshay Konjier
Sean William McConnell

Christian Silivestru Daniel Robert Tan

Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM

**Jorge Alberto Adib

Recipient of the Alumni Gold

Medal for the School of Business
& Economics

Scott Ahmed Sheila Angelica Alberni Shantelle Alcindor Thomas Alif

* Shayne Andrews
Kurt Atchison
Daniel Austin
Adam Aziz
Doron Barbalat
Matthew Barker

Natalie Martine Blais Bates Katelyn Battista

Arun Bedi

**Sajanpreet Bedi

Recipient of the Alumni Gold

Medal for the School of Business
& Economics

Brenden Bellai Sarah Bellstedt Kaushiki Bhowmick Shaun Bockmaster

* Angela Michelle Boersma Ryan Ahmad Boorany Devin Hanson Borst John Bouffard Wesley John George Bouwmeester

* Andrea Marguerite Bowen Roudabeh Bozorgzad Jasrajan Braich

* Katherine Bruski
Lauryn Burella
Steven Byrne
Sandy Shu-Yu Cao
Katherine Carino
Andrew Cartier
Edward Casey
Kayla Catalano
Danielle Causarano

Reem Chalhoub

Derek Chan

Eric Chang

Lisa Margaret Chang

Lisa Chapman

* Stephanie Charal Henry Chau * Katty Chau

Xiao Ran Chen Kevin Cheung Laura Chien * Heidi Chiu Melody Chiu Kevin Chong

* Marcia Chow Steven Chow Christine Christamtsis Charles Chun Hei Chu

* Lauren Beth Civello Stephen Cleghorn

Amanda Cox

* Tara Colabufalo
Stefanie Angela Cole
Stephen Michael Collins
Talib Contractor
Cristina F Costa
Marc Coulombe
Ashley Doreen Mary Covert

** Nicole Cram
Jamie Cronin
Hannah Elizabeth Cruikshank
Monique Da Silva
Marko Damjanovic
Janine Danaf
Joel Davidson
Jeffery Davie
* James Day

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HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Jeremy Michael De Stefanis Sylvestro DeFrancesco Heidi DeWitt

- ** Stephanie Denomme Nathan Devey
- * Qoomail Dewji
 Amira Dhalla
 Scott Doherty
 Jon Alexander Ferreira Doma
 Philip Drennan
 Adam Dumont Walker
 Elizabeth Dana Duncan
 Brian Dunn
 Jessica Duong
- * Kayleigh Dzur
- * Mitchell Easton Adam Egberts
- * Evan Eliason* Steven Enke
- Tamar Eterman
 Hassan Sharif Fahoum
 Trevor Faus
 Sara Fayed
 Alexandra May Fitzgerald
 Alexandra Gabriela Florescu
 Leon Chung Chi Fong
 Janine Foo
 Alison Claire Homewood Forster
- April Anne Foster
 **Toze Francisco

**Erin Nicole Franklin

- Mary Freitas
- **Leonard Fung
- *Rachel Furlong
 Jonathan Samuel Gangbar
- **Amy Gao
 Amanda Giacomino
 Adam John Gingrich
 Justin Gopaul
 John David Gormaly

- * Paige Goudis Graham Goulet Michelle Grys
- * Marie-Michele Guay
- **Tyler Hargrave
 Kristen Elizabeth Harner
- * Louise Hoi-Yin Harris
- * Xiuhong He
- Paige Marie Heathcote
- * Savannah Danielle Heathcote Chad Hepburn Andy Hoang Michael Holland Jason Holowaty Lauren Hopkinson David Hougassian Christina Howitt
- Adam Hoy

 ** Zhangyuan Hu
 Christopher Huang
 Jing Huang
 Meghan Huang
 Andrew John Hulbert
- * Jessica Hultink
- * Brett Hunt
 Ian Hutchinson
 Jessica Iacurti
 Wahaj Ul Ikram
 Heather Isaac
 Doru Iulian Isac
 Igor Ivanisevic
 Milica Ivanovic
 Prashant Jacob
 Ravi Jeswani
- Priyanka Jha Weiyi Jiang Bethany Nicole Johnston
- **Tyler Jutzi

Fatima Junaid

- Agnieszka Kacicka Anna Kaliszewski Zahra Kara Sagar Karri Jory Kates Upasna Katkoria Charles Keem Taija Keighley Justin Kelly Mohammed Ker Bek
- * Mansoor Sardar Khan
- James W Kisil Malcolm Kobayashi Chi Iao Kong Justin Kong Sheldon Koufman Yuri Kroshinsky Daniel Ku
- Emily Kuepfer
 Daniel Kupchak
- **Oriane Kwan
 Recipient of the Alumni Gold
 Medal for the School of Business
 & Economics

Karima Ladhani Maria Laguna-Valenzuela Shaun Jinghao Lai

- **Ronald Lam
 Gautam Lamba
 Michelle Dorothy Lee
- * Sean Lee
- * Pauline Lennox
- * Gabriel Lerman
- * Carmen Leung
 Hanson Li
 Lu Li
 Joshua Elliot Litwack
 Pui Ying May Lo
 Diana Ly
- * Shivonne Lyons Derick Him Sheun Ma

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Kara Lorraine MacKinnon Vignesh Manickavachagam

- ** Kyle Martin
- ** Luke Crawford Martin
- * Jordan McIver Robyn McLaren
- Mark Daniel McLean Sachin Mehta Tereza Melakuova Omar Shiraz Mir Kathryn Miskell Bradley Mitchell Frances Beatrice Mitchell Tara Julianna Mitchell
- Amie Elizabeth Mitzel
- Adam Rafael Mocian Ryan Modesto Jeffrey Moody
- ** Devin Morrison James Morrison Shafiq Murji Joanna Erin Nakitsas Kunal Nanda
- * Jessica Newman Brian Khanh Le Nguyen Angela Nichol
- * Charles Alexander Nickle Matthew Nielsen Peter Bernd Niemeier Jing Ning Alexandra Nino Maggie O'Sullivan

Cameron Wen-Liang Ooi

- Samuel Osei Kevan Osmond Jairaj Singh Pangli Harnam Pannu
- Michael Paslawski
- Ryan George Anthony Perillo Alexander Domenic Petejan Maria Teresa Pineda Michael Richard Paul Plevan
- * Brian Pong

Christopher Stewart Porteous Wei Pu **Bradley Purton**

- Alex Qi
- Chuanming Qi
- * Shawn Thomas Quinney Osama Mursaleen Qureshi Navdeep Rai Nicole Raisin
- Alison Ramsay Jacob Robert Reid Raul Ricardez
- * Claire Louise Robbins Alexander Roberts Jocelyn Elizabeth Robertson
- Ariel Rochman Strieb Roman Juan Manuel Romualdo Andrew Ryan
- Rachel Ryman
- Jasmine Saini Navjot Kaur Saini Sanjot Sandhu Sachan Sapra Kunal Kumar Sarkar Prabmeet Sarkaria Laura Saveriano Jordan Schmidt Asad Shaikh Nicole Shamir
- ** Fangfei Shi Vladimir Shulman Hamid Siddiqui Adeline Siew

Megan Shaw

- Angela Simpson
- Raymandeep Singh
- Bradley Sinko Darshikha Sinnathurai Nick Skotidas

Alexander Douglas Smeall

Tyler Smith Karen Solarz Linda Song Jason Sookdeo Alexander Daniel Stephen Matthew Stephenson Punit Sthankiya

- Catherine Sukkau
- **Brooke Sutherland** Maureen Sykes Bryan Szwarz Nada Tadros Timothy Tam Angela Tang
- Brian Tang Carol Wing Sheung Tang Robert Telford-Pittman Christine Marie Thompson
- * Robert Thompson Angela Kar Yan To Kyle Todt Chun-Kin Tong Danny Tran Michelle Thi Hoai Tran Brian Tribe

Shivani Tripathi Matthew Peter VanderHelm

Matthew Wakisaka Stephen Walker

Christopher Wheelihan Walter Matthew Rowcliffe Wilson

Kathryn Winger Cora Wong Joseph Wong Nathan Wong Yuting Wu Qing Xia Caitlin Yan Yuan Yao

- * Awat Yasin Wendy Yue Sik Kin
- * Linxin Zhang ** Pei Zi Zhang Yuan Zhao

* With Distinction

Afternoon Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Katie Bernard Economics & Accounting

Alison Betts Applied Economics

Joey Long Ki Chak Economics & Accounting

David Chilton Economics & Accounting

Pranita Shreen Choudhry Economics & Financial Management

Andrew Cuna Economics & Accounting

Liu Dai Applied Economics

Santiago Diaz Applied Economics

Timothy Egan
Economics & Accounting

Scott Alexander Fingland Economics & Financial Management Scott Forma Economics & Accounting

Matthew Goldstein Economics & Financial Management

Lauren Jack Economics

Craig Knight
Economics & Accounting

John Kwan Applied Economics

Nahid Lalji Economics & Accounting

Andy Tat Wa Lau Economics & Accounting

Eunsup Lee Economics & Accounting

Conar Marcoux Economics & Financial Management

Nicole McCallum Economics & Global Studies Khalil-Ahmed Omarshah Applied Economics

Sheena Patel Economics & Financial Management

Sabrina Adora Salamon Applied Economics

Socheata Sam Economics

Michael Tang Economics & Accounting

Adam Teall Applied Economics Jugaansan Thayalan

Applied Economics
Jiaqi Jackie Wan
Applied Economics

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Robert Briand Economics

Lok Kwan Janice Chan Applied Economics

Kamil Chmura Economics

Anuj Dhrona Economics

Erin Marie Hearn Economics Bosan Kizito Mallam Applied Economics

Patricia Milancey Economics

Michael Andrew Monteith Economics

Irene Joanna Ebumi Rashid Economics

Shannon Sarvanandan Economics Lisa Steele Applied Economics Alexandra Wackett Economics Vicky Rui Yin

Applied Economics

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DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Diploma in Accounting

Tijana Barisic Lily Chau Yi Chen Jeffrey Cutter Bentley Dundas Spencer Hui Namhun Hyung Rachit Khanna Leonildo Medeiros Katherine Mytka Gene Edmund Pong Alison Louise Sabadoz Elizabeth Helen Sidle Titus Ioan Tranc Hongjuan Zhang

Diploma in Business Administration

Scott Robert Furlong Richard David Gautreau Kimberly Michelle Laurette Jennifer Ann Weatherall



Schlegel Building, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo Campus

THE CEREMONY



The Heraldic Coat of Arms

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 Academic Degrees

T he 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.

THE CEREMONY

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).

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.



Detail of the Wilfrid Laurier University Mace



Detail of the convocation marshal's baton.

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 70,000 graduates of Wilfrid Laurier University and its predecessors are the members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association (WLUAA). The WLUAA, 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 WLUAA supports Wilfrid Laurier University with revenue from alumni services, such as group home, auto and life insurance, an affinity credit card and financial services. WLUAA revenues help to fund alumni programs, university projects, student groups, scholarships, homecoming and *Laurier Campus*, the alumni magazine.

The mission of the WLUAA is:

The Association seeks 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.

Fall Convocation 2010



The Aird Building, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo Campus

Receptions

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

Faculty of Social Work

Kitchener Campus Auditorium, FSW 101

Faculty of Music

John Aird Centre, A510

Faculty of Science

Science Building Courtyard

Faculty of Arts

Frank C. Peters Building, Atrium

School of Business & Economics

KPMG Atrium & Frank C. Peters Building Atrium



Congratulations!

