SPRING CONVOCATION 2012





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What's in a leaf?

At the heart of it this national symbol honours our namesake, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seventh Prime Minister of Canada. That alone is a unique claim among Canadian universities. But look closely. Laurier's maple leaf is a microcosm of connectivity and support – every vein contributing to the health of the whole. The beauty and simplicity of the maple leaf can only be realized through this common purpose of nature. And so it is at Laurier – faculty, staff, students and alumni committed to a common vision: To Inspire Lives of Leadership and Purpose.

Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Monday, June 11 2:00 p.m.

Athletic Complex

James Kenneth Campbell



Today we celebrate the achievements of James Campbell, clarinetist, teacher, and artistic director.

Born in Leduc, Alberta in 1949, Mr. Campbell studied at the University of Toronto, Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, and in Paris.

During the early part of his career, he won the CBC Talent Festival and the Jeunesses Musicales International Clarinet Competition in Yugoslavia.

Since these early successes, Mr. Campbell has performed in over 30 countries and with over 60 orchestras, including the London Symphony, Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, and the Boston Pops.

He has collaborated and performed with many of the world's great musicians, including Aaron Copland, the late Glenn Gould, as well as the legendary Amadeus and Guarneri String Quartets.

Mr. Campbell has more than 40 recordings, earning him a Juno Award, a Roy Thomson Hall Award, Canada's Artist of the Year, the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and the Order of Canada.

His recording of the Brahms Clarinet Quintet was voted "Top Choice" by the BBC and hailed in the London Financial Times thus: "Campbell's opening phrase, a whole Romantic dream in one breath, promises poignant delights, and the entire performance fulfills the promise. In its exquisite twilit vein, it has no competitors."

Mr. Campbell's excellence as a performer transfers equally in the fields of pedagogy and artistic administration. Formerly a faculty member of the University of Toronto, James Campbell has been Professor of Music at the Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University (Bloomington) since 1989.

His students know him to be a remarkably generous and empathetic teacher, a supreme artist, risk taker, and career innovator.

Since 1984, Mr. Campbell has been building the Festival of the Sound in Parry Sound, Ontario in

his role as artistic director. Under his leadership, the festival has become one of the most renowned international summer music festivals in North America, known for high artistic quality and diversity, solid marketing and finances, and a loyal and ever-growing audience base.

Mr. Campbell is a calm and focused leader with a genuine ability to empower all those around him. He leads with serenity, fairness, passion and humility. His extraordinary ability to galvanize the efforts of many people is exemplified most remarkably in the 2003 building of the \$12-million, 500-seat Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts in Parry Sound. This outstanding achievement alone has enriched summer-life for many in Ontario, with an international arts venue to be shared for generations to come.

James Campbell is a trusted friend and loyal colleague to many in the Kitchener-Waterloo music community. In the past three decades, he has performed numerous times as a soloist with the KW Symphony Orchestra and the KW Chamber Music Society. In February 2009, he was the Laurier Faculty of Music's MWM Financial Group Distinguished Visiting Artist.

When asked what motivates him, Mr. Campbell replies, "Everything we do as artists and administrators, and all that we are, comes down to that moment in a concert when, through sound, a soul is enriched and life is made better."

> Presented by Dr. Jeremy Bell June 11, 2012

Order of Proceedings

THE PROCESSION

The Marshal; Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course; Alumni

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CONVOCATION FANFARE

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

PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. Dawn Buzza, Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Faculty of Education

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

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,

James Campbell

Dr. Jeremy Bell, Artist-in-Residence, Violin, Chamber Music, Faculty of Music, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean of the Faculty of Music.

Address

Dr. James Campbell will address Convocation.





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.

The 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. M. Kristiina Montero, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education; and Dr. Anna Ferenc, Associate Professor, Music Theory, Faculty of Music.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Colleen Willard-Holt, Dean of the Faculty of Education; and Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean of the Faculty of Music.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Steve Wilkie '82, Director, 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	Mr. David Rose, Acting Associate MBA Director and Lecturer, Marketing, School of Business and Economics
Vice-Marshal	Professor Daniel Lichti, Associate Professor, Voice, Faculty of Music
Hooders	Dr. Julie Mueller, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

For information on receptions being held following the Convocation, please see page 75 and 76.

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

** Christina Arthurs

- ** Mark Andrew Auge Holly Barraclough
- Leah Bassford
- Victoria Lawrence Beacon Shannon Becker Michelle Beesley Kaylyn Ashleigh Bell Breanne Katlyn Bellingham Erin Bellows Dragana Bijelic
- ** Kristin Binkley
- ** Heather Marie Black Jennifer Ann Boone
- * Sarah Elizabeth Brisbin
 Shayla Khoral Bulger
 Cynthia Ashley Doris Chorobik
 Matthew Benjamin Close
- ** Carla Vernette Deering Hermann Dressnandt Krista Eileen Eberhard
- ** Lisa Edie Damla Enver Marlene Esteves
- * Claire Louise Forestell Michael Gallo Trevor Bradley Gesinghaus
- ** Grace Catherine Gibney * Laura Elise Gilbert
- Juanita Lynne Goodyear
- * Shawn David Frank Greenwood Jason Handelsman
- * Samantha Gayle Heseltine Jennifer Hobbs Melissa Nicole Holman
- ** Loren Elayne Hopkins
- ** Stacy Lee Horner
- ** Jaclyn Sandra Hougassian Lindsay Megan Howard Emma Eleanor Catherine Howell Carolyn Irwin

** Julie Jackson-Lawson Melanie Jahn Farida Riyaz Jamal Lindsay Karr Elizabeth Klassen Zane Klavins ** Briana Cathrene Koenig Lidia Kyprianou Jennifer Lahey Arends Dorothea LeFebvre Sarah Diana LeRiche Yoon Jeong Lee Kristen Lenz ** Tammy Lynn Lyons ** Lauren Ashley MacDonald ** Sarah Elizabeth Madter Allison Mancini ** Stacey Leigh Manzerolle Natasha Kathryn Maris Kaitlyn Liane Mason * Braden Neil McCallum Benjamin McDougall Cranston Lisa Diane McEwen Lilani Mary McIntosh Denise McKay ** Laura McLennan ** Tasha Jeanne-Lynn McLimont Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Education Stephanie Paige Meesters Michelle Lyn Michael ** Catherine Nancy Millar Jami Lynn Miller Heather Elizabeth Theresa Monteith Kristen Leah Morrison ** Braden Alexander Moynihan Laura Kristine Nicholson * Milou Francoise Nicolaes David James Maxwell Nunn Laura Hope Olden-Cooligan * Kristen Elizabeth Ollies

Melissa Orser Cameron Otto ** Stephanie Ouwehand Stephan Joseph Paterra Amy Maureen Patterson ** Leah Katherine Payerl ** Robert Lee Peterson Kaitlyn Charlotte Raycraft * Sarah Reel Susanne Marie Da Roma Tammy B P Rowe Melissa Maria Norma Sawyer **Elizabeth Scarfone** Mark Fortunato Scarmato * Kristel Katharina Schmidt ** Ellesse Schoppel ** Shemira Sheriff Jennifer Anne Shields Margaret Alison Shoesmith Poonam Sidhu Jasprit Singh Melissa Sky Abigail Sarah Hannah Smith Victoria Marie Socha Erika Steele * Samantha Catherine Stephens * Karen Elizabeth Szabo * Andrea Louise Taylor ** Kaitlin Thiel Emma Thorpe ** Tanya Marie Traverso * Ashley Uttley ** Ashley Van Andel Sandra Viselli * William Robert Walkey ****** Lorianne Warrington ** Laura Wellstead Teresa Marie White * Lauryn Wiles Andrew Daniel Williamson

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FACULTY OF MUSIC

HONOURS PROGRAM

Bachelor of Music

Josef Jonathon Bell Contemporary Music: Composition Improvisation Ayla Gulhan Boz Performance * Rebecca Elizabeth Brunner Comprehensive Amelia Calbry-Muzyka Comprehensive Jennifer Mary Capa Music Education Allison Frances Cooke Comprehensive * Kristen Susan Cooke Performance Darren Baerg Creech Performance ** Rebecca Cummings Contemporary Music: Composition Jennifer-Lynn Del Duca Contemporary Music: Composition Stephanie Desjardins Performance Adam Joseph Dyjach Performance Graham David Finlay Music Education Mark Wayne Floyd Music Education David James Foley Contemporary Music: Composition * Jenna Gallagher Performance

Bachelor of Music Therapy

Chiao-Yun Cheryl Cheng Steffi Margarita Ching ** Ainslie Elizabeth de Boer

Alysha Nicole Jarrett Groff Music Education Margaret Jayne Hammond Performance Konrad Kedzior Music Education Allan Edward Keith Comprehensive Aiden Peter Mcknight Kleer Performance Melodie Joy Laton Contemporary Music: Composition & Music Education ** Samantha Lee Performance Giancarlo Lisi Performance * Amanda Michelle Lowry Contemporary Music: Composition Improvisation & Performance Carissa MacKendrick **Music Education** Samantha Paige McCuaig Music Education Jessica Rosemary Nielsen

Contemporary Music: Composition

** Natalie Rose Oshukany Music History Samantha Maryanne Pickett

Performance * Dawn Elise Pierson Music Education

* Rachel Marie Pines Performance

Henry Kang

Elena Lepik

* Leanne Metsa

** Michelle Emilie Psutka Contemporary Music: Composition Brandon James Robert Ransom Music Education **Richard Lukas Riley** Theory Aleksandar Saric Music Education Elizabeth Shantz Music Education Wesley Murray Shuttleworth Music Education Alyssa Sleiman Music Education Anne Elizabeth Sorbara Performance Bradley Michael Spiers Music History & Theory Shantanu Thaivalappil Comprehensive Gregory Ross Upham-Mills Comprehensive Nathan Joris Van Strien Music Education * Merella Marie Weber Music Education ** Sarah Whynot Performance Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Music * Jisca Wichers

Performance

Satu Sinikka Ylanko Suvi Tuuli Ylanko

DIPLOMAS

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Diploma in Opera

Mercy Lamola

Krysta Mellon

Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Tuesday, June 12 9:30 am

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Margaret E. McCully



It is my pleasure today to honor Dr. Margaret McCully for her lifetime career in teaching, research and scholarship, during which she has published over 200 scientific articles and contributed to several books.

She has been a pioneer in studying organisms in their natural environment and has encouraged many plant physiologists to study plant roots and their close surroundings. She is recognized today as one of the best microscopists worldwide; she has published, with Dr. O'Brien, one of the most useful books on plant structure; and she has received many awards. Three of which are: her election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1987; her receipt of the Lawson Medal from the Canadian Botanical Association in 1996; and her recognition at the International Botanical Congress in St. Louis in 1999 for her contributions to root biology.

After receiving a B.Sc. in Agriculture from the Ontario Agricultural College (OAC), Margaret McCully taught Biology for two years in Shelburne, Ontario. She then returned to the OAC to complete her master's degree in 1960 before teaching Biology at an all-girls school in England. She later obtained a teaching job at Harvard where she completed her PhD in 1966.

On her return to Canada, Dr. McCully settled in Ottawa, at Carleton University, where she taught and did research for approximately 35 years. On her retirement, she began a new life in Australia where she has been working for the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization in close contact with Australian farmers. Since she left Canada, we have not seen her often enough but she comes back regularly to St. Mary's, where she was born. In fact, she grew up on a farm where animals were roaming the hills; corn, pumpkins and other vegetables were harvested; and maple sap was flowing in the spring. Her father, Norman McCully, neither a scientist nor a teacher, taught her to think outside the box; he was knowledgeable in animal husbandry and ahead of others, and he developed artificial insemination in dairy cattle. He also established the Ontario popular breed of Suffolk sheep.

Margaret McCully has trained many students; in fact, she was my PhD supervisor and I can tell you from experience that she has always taken a genuine interest in "educating" her students in the broadest sense. Working in Dr. McCully's lab, we learnt not only plant biology and microscopy, but also art and literature, classical music, and natural science. She helped many students on their way to success as she encouraged them to attend and participate at conferences and workshops. She was an early advocate of networking and she devoted much time and effort to ensure that her students were introduced to highly regarded scientists.

Her geographical meanderings, diverse research experience, knowledge of the literature, and her inquisitive mind give her the ability to make connections and ask questions which do not seem to have occurred to many of us. She has a holistic approach to her studies, and she encourages plant scientists to come out of the lab, to see the entire organism and where it lives. In fact she has been doing what we now call integrative biology before it became fashionable. Thus, I like to think that her ideals will motivate on the students in our new integrative biology program here at Laurier.

> Presented by Dr. Frédérique Guinel June 12, 2012

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PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. J. Richard Elliott, Chair, Health Sciences Program and Associate Professor of Mathematics.

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The assembly will be seated.

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,

Margaret E. McCully

Dr. Frédérique Guinel, Professor, Department of Biology, 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. Margaret E. McCully will address Convocation.





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Alumni Welcome	Megan Harris '00, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Travis Smalley, student, Faculty of Music
The Recession	The assembly will remain standing during the recession.
Marshal	Ms. Sheila McKee-Protopapas, Executive Director, WLUFA
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Jane Rutherford, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Biology
Hooders	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
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Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

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Amy Monica Gaska Psychology Sarah Jane Gignac **Biology & Psychology** Nicole Giovannini Psychology Anna Alizabeth Gliddon Psychology Abigail Glatt Goldberg Psychology Jennifer Lynn Goodfellow Psychology Alison Kimberley Gottschalk Psychology Katelyn Anne Graziano Psychology Shomar Akeem Griffiths Biology Katelyn Laura Hanuszak Psychology Alisha Assunta Harkness Psychology Lyndon Charles Horsfall Psychology & Sociology Amy Carson Hunter Psychology Kendra Susanne Hutton Psychology Adam Illman Psychology Lynsey Taylor Ann Jackson Psychology Petar Jokic Biology Jasdeep Kaur Kainth Psychology Megan Kelk Psychology Samantha Ginger Lynn Kivinen Psychology Eric Jamieson Kruger Biology Liane Alexa Kurz

Psychology

MORNING CEREMONY | TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

Bachelor of Arts HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Alana Dorothy Lancione Psychology Cressanne Marie Lang Psychology Constance Irene Lanteigne Psychology Kevin Lau Psychology Kimberley Le Sueur Psychology Michelle Mildred Mary Lewis Psychology Amanda Courtney Lohan Psychology Scott David Lounsbury Biology Marika Anne Loy Psychology Ian Walter Macleod Psychology William Magno Biology Heather Malizia Psychology Peter Julian Mazzei Psychology * Hanna Ivy McCabe-Bennett Psychology Michael Raymond McCormack Biology Samantha Victoria McKendrick Biology Melissa May McKeown Psychology Emma Alexandra McLaren Biology Michelle Aline Michaud Psychology Megan Elaine Miller Psychology

Alissa Marie Montin Mathematics & Psychology Michael Gerald Morton Psychology Christopher Paul Ross Norris Psychology Courtney Nunn Psychology Irina Odintsova Psychology Andrew Palvetzian Psychology Ellen Elizabeth Pidgen Psychology Larissa Pipe Psychology Christina Anne-Marie Proctor Psychology Cassandra Rayner Psychology Jenna Margaret Read Psychology Melanie Ann-Marie Ross Psychology Rebecca Lee-Anne Rumney Biology & French Justin Seibert Psychology Nasim Shojayi Psychology **Cory Simmons** Psychology Kathleen Megan Simpson Psychology Kelly Rita-Rose Singler Psychology Brandon Paul Smith Kinesiology & Physical Education & Psychology Natalie Emma Snider Psychology

Ian Spence Biology & Geography Jessica Stuart Psychology & Sociology Kamil Jakub Szypula Psychology Alison Grace Tallis Psychology Michael Joseph Tomas Psychology Virginia Walker Kinesiology & Physical Education & Psychology Natalie Walsh Psychology Dayna Walt Psychology Daniel Craig Watkins Biology * Kathleen Elizabeth-Anne Watson Psychology Andrea Lynn Weiss Kinesiology & Physical Education & Psychology Samantha Laine Wellington Psychology Baynazier Whahedi Psychology Alexandra Mackenzie White Psychology Katherine Elizabeth Wilson Psychology Gregory Stephen Yonick Psychology Jessica Elizabeth Young Psychology ** Joanna Zambrzycka Psychology

MORNING CEREMONY | TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Amanda Frances Anisman Psychology Sarah Barnes Psychology Emily Elizabeth Butcher Psychology Brittany Leigh Campbell Psychology Chanelle Jo-Reen Clarke Psychology * Ann Derry

Psychology

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Christopher Caloura Araujo Biology Erica Arcuri Psychology Kaleigh Laurenne Bowser Biology ** Lindsey Clairmont Biology Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science Kyle Sampson William Cole Biology Bhavir Daya Biology & Chemistry Yatti Desai Biology Laura Kathryn Deeming Biology & Psychology Trevor Sterling Dezan Biology Laura Ermeta Biology Jordan Anthony Gartner Biology Frank Hagen Head Biology & Chemistry Joel David Hobson Computer Science & Psychology Lauren Holzschuh Biology Joshua Kirke Biology

Matthew Robert Giilck Psychology Tara Hest Psychology Delali Fia Kodjo Hotsonyame Political Science & Psychology Nicole Marie Leonarduzzi Psychology Aaron Lui Psychology Stephanie M McTavish Psychology Michael Anthony Polsinelli Psychology Jessica Rive Psychology Alexandra Emily Van Zutphen Psychology Amanda Whitmell Psychology

Nicholas Antoni Krzysztofik Biology Angelika Tatjana Lukasevics Biology & Psychology Ronny Pui Wing Mak Biology Emily Sarah Martin Biology Sean Michael Masson Biology Lindsay McKnight Psychology Conor Anthony Meschino Biology Rachel Elizabeth Milliken Biology Alexandra Mingay Biology Mohamed Salat Mursal Biology & Psychology Tara Simone Muster Biology Jaimie Elizabeth Ottaway Biology Alan William Powell Biology Anika Rahman Biology & Chemistry Kate Nicole Reinhart **Biology & Mathematics**

Jacqueline Michelle Robinson Psychology Susan Rachelle Samuel-Herter Psychology * Kyle Schaltz

Biology Cory Richard Schilling Biology & Mathematics Kimberley Jane Stern Psychology

* Michelle Patricia Stevens Biology & Psychology

Hannah Marie-Elaine Tennant Biology

Howard James Teresinski Biology

Nicole Allisha Thackeray Biology

Tara Thompson Biology

Victoria Larina Walters Biology & Mathematics

 * Natalie Anne Ward Biology
 Brian Weatherseed

Psychology Tyler John Weinhardt Biology

Jessica Eileen Miles Young Biology



Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Tuesday, June 12 2:00 p.m.

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Panos M. Pardalos

Today we have the privilege of honouring Dr. Panos M. Pardalos, an internationally renowned expert in computing, systems-design engineering, and global and combinatorial optimization. His research has influenced a broad spectrum of subject areas, from network design and information theory to telecommunications, e-commerce and biomedical applications.

Born in Greece, Dr. Pardalos earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Athens University, a Master of Science degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York, and a PhD in Computer and Information Sciences from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Pardalos currently serves as Distinguished Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering at the University of Florida, where he holds a Research Foundation Professorship and is Director of the Center for Applied Optimization. He is also an affiliated faculty member of the University of Florida's Computer and Information Science Department, Engineering Department, Biomedical Engineering Department, McKnight Brain Institute, the Genetics Institute, and the Hellenic Studies Center. As well, he is a Scientific Advisor to the Laboratory of Algorithms and Technologies for Network Analysis at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.

Dr. Pardalos has a wide variety of research interests and is active in numerous research journals and organizations. He is the editor-inchief of the *Journal of Global Optimization* and the *Journal of Optimization Letters*; co-editorin-chief of *Computational Management Science*; and associate editor of numerous other journals. In addition, he is a member of the editorial board of several international journals, and the managing editor of several book series. In 2010, he was named President of the International Society of Global Optimization. He is the author of 10 books and the editor of several more. He has published more than 400 papers and he is a highly cited researcher.

Dr. Pardalos has held visiting appointments at numerous institutions, including Princeton University, the Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Sciences, Institute of Mathematics and Applications, the Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, the AT&T Labs Research, University of Trier in Germany, and the Linköping Institute of Technology in Sweden.

Dr. Pardalos has also received numerous awards and honours. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, a Foreign Member of the Royal Academy of Doctors in Spain, a Foreign Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, a Foreign Member of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, a Foreign Member of the Petrovskaya Academy of Sciences and Arts in Russia, and Honorary Member of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences. In 2001, Dr. Pardalos was awarded the Greek National Award and Gold Medal for Operations Research.

It is with great admiration and pride that we celebrate the many achievements of Dr. Panos Pardalos today by conferring upon him an Honorary Doctorate of Science.

> Presented by Dr. Ilias Kotsireas June 12, 2012

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Panos M. Pardalos

Dr. Ilias Kotsireas, Professor, Department of Physics and Computer Science, 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. Panos M. Pardalos will address Convocation.





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Vice Marshal	Dr. J. Richard Elliott, Chair, Health Sciences Program and Associate Professor of Mathematics
Vice Marshal Marshal	
	Associate Professor of Mathematics
	Associate Professor of Mathematics Dr. Renée S. MacPhee, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and
Marshal	Associate Professor of Mathematics Dr. Renée S. MacPhee, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and Physical Education and Health Sciences

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Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF SCIENCE/SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science HONOURS PROGRAM

Shazam Siddique Ramrup

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts HONOURS PROGRAM

Russell Vincent Albert Kinesiology & Physical Education Lisa Andreana Kinesiology & Physical Education Erin Marie Baun Kinesiology & Physical Education Samuel Stephen Beckman **Financial Mathematics** Ryan Bernardi Kinesiology & Physical Education David Bigg Kinesiology & Physical Education Erin Marie Bradley Mathematics Megan Joan Brozic Kinesiology & Physical Education Matthew James Buckley Kinesiology & Physical Education Taylor Jordan Burnett Kinesiology & Physical Education Katrina Johanna Carruthers Kinesiology & Physical Education Corinne Elizabeth Caswell Kinesiology & Physical Education Laura Katherine Churchill Kinesiology & Physical Education Chelsey Leigh Clarke Kinesiology & Physical Education Denis Hubert Comeau Kinesiology & Physical Education Alyssa Picard Coppolino Kinesiology & Physical Education Jenna Corcoran Kinesiology & Physical Education Natalie Costa Kinesiology & Physical Education ** Kyle James Doherty Mathematics

Jennifer Jacqueline Duncan Kinesiology & Physical Education Jacqueline Dupont Kinesiology & Physical Education Megan Maureen Elson Kinesiology & Physical Education Samantha Nicole Finlayson Kinesiology & Physical Education Kyra Dawn Fleischauer Kinesiology & Physical Education Rebecca Helen Forler Kinesiology & Physical Education Kathleen E French Kinesiology & Physical Education Adam Kent Frerotte Kinesiology & Physical Education Margot Growse Kinesiology & Physical Education Amanda Hall Kinesiology & Physical Education Kendra Ann Hall Kinesiology & Physical Education ** Saxxon Grae Hansraj Kinesiology & Physical Education Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science Stephen Patrick Hibrant Kinesiology & Physical Education David Gordon Inglis Kinesiology & Physical Education Yumo Jin **Financial Mathematics** Christine Alana Jones Kinesiology & Physical Education Rebecca Joy Kinesiology & Physical Education Maren Elena Jutai Kinesiology & Physical Education

Natalie Alena Knight Kinesiology & Physical Education Marta Zofia Kowalski Kinesiology & Physical Education Kieran Marie Kusters Kinesiology & Physical Education Kirsten Alexandra Noell Labaj Kinesiology & Physical Education Hien Thi Thao Lam **Financial Mathematics** Evan Roy Lambrecht Kinesiology & Physical Education Matthew Theodore Lasswell Kinesiology & Physical Education Haylea Ann Leaman Kinesiology & Physical Education Max Lehmann Mathematics Stephen Daniel Lopes Kinesiology & Physical Education Laura Jane Manzon Mathematics Kelsey Marshall Kinesiology & Physical Education Kylie Marie Martin Kinesiology & Physical Education James McConnell Kinesiology & Physical Education Crystal Dawn McDonald Kinesiology & Physical Education ** Allana Rose McLeod Kinesiology & Physical Education Kristin Margaret McMahon Kinesiology & Physical Education Alanna McNea Kinesiology & Physical Education Melissa Melville

Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

** Jessica Doreen Armitage Metcalf Kinesiology & Physical Education William Martin Metske Kinesiology & Physical Education Kristina Milaniak Kinesiology & Physical Education Brett James Miller Kinesiology & Physical Education ** Sari Jaclynn Mogul Kinesiology & Physical Education Emily Elisabeth Murphy Kinesiology & Physical Education Ian Paradis Kinesiology & Physical Education Quinn Lucas Paulson Kinesiology & Physical Education Melissa Lynn Provost **Financial Mathematics** Craig W Rance Kinesiology & Physical Education Graeme Hugh Rowell Kinesiology & Physical Education

Bachelor of Arts GENERAL PROGRAM

Lyndsay Ashmole John Adrian Bink Jennifer Marie Brown Emily Ann Byrnes Julie Michelle Cain Jason Noah Cappell Pauline Ciolko Sarah Lynn Clarke Ashley Coffin Kimberly Theresa Ann Cserpes-Westenberg Aleksandra Cvisic Erin Ann Doyle Kassandra Jean Durant Jeffrey Emberley Heather Lynn Fortuna Kinesiology & Physical Education

Samantha Schmalz Kinesiology & Physical Education Iulia Searle Kinesiology & Physical Education Fang Shen **Financial Mathematics** Amanda Leigh Smith Kinesiology & Physical Education Craig Lindon Jarred Speers Kinesiology & Physical Education Brendon John Stewart Kinesiology & Physical Education Alexandrea Thomson Kinesiology & Physical Education Lucas Dunford Topolie Kinesiology & Physical Education Lauren Rose Towne Mathematics ** Katherine Emiko Tsuji Mathematics Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science

Ashley Freiburger Laura Kathryn Gambin leet Ghoshal Dave Hamilton Shannon Hayward Robert Patrick Ross Holmes Eamon James Irish Kinesiology & Physical Education Jessica Nicole Jacobs Brandon Jamieson Ariana Alessia Laxdal Judith-Elyse Veena LeBrun Christopher Levac Kinesiology & Physical Education Heather Longeway Kinesiology & Physical Education **Richard Nunes Martins**

Laura Michelle Van Dyk Kinesiology & Physical Education ** Katrina Lyn Van Schyndel Kinesiology & Physical Education Rachel Elizabeth Wagner Kinesiology & Physical Education Brittany Walser Kinesiology & Physical Education Shannon Christine Walters Kinesiology & Physical Education Breanna Sherry Willard Kinesiology & Physical Education Kaitlyn Elizabeth Witkowski Kinesiology & Physical Education Benjamin Michael Witmer Mathematics Meghan Taylor Wong Kinesiology & Physical Education Carly Janice Woods Kinesiology & Physical Education Kristen Noreen Zieman Kinesiology & Physical Education

** Deborah Ann McCarthy Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal for the Faculty of Science Priya Krishna Mistry Chadd Murphy Daniel Eric Nemes Matthew David Nixon Michael Johnathan Ruetz Kinesiology & Physical Education Nicholas Paul Smith Darlene Louise Stegner Graeme Andrew Tilley Alexander Bruce van Staalduinen Nicholas Robert Verdugo Sharla Williams Nicole Anne Wilson

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Michael Peter Abramovitz Kinesiology & Physical Education Chanie Antfleck Kinesiology & Physical Education Kyle John James Bachus Chemistry Mitchell Morris Badz Kinesiology & Physical Education Samantha Jo Berardi Chemistry Alexandru Boboc **Financial Mathematics** Melissa Bernice Borda Chemistry Amber Kristina Brent Kinesiology & Physical Education lessica Lee Carter Kinesiology & Physical Education Anthony Carvalho Chemistry Sunny Yu Hay Chan Computer Science Jesse Chuang Computer Science Joel Clancy Mathematics ** Alanna Cornish Kinesiology & Physical Education * Tianna Rose Costa Biochemistry & Biotechnology Victoria Elizabeth Cowley Kinesiology & Physical Education Desmond Cox Computer Science Andrew Christopher Cregg Kinesiology & Physical Education Steven Andrew Deans Kinesiology & Physical Education Marc James Di Nardo Kinesiology & Physical Education David Druska **Computer Science** Matthew Farronato **Financial Mathematics** Peter Joseph Moncrief Ferreira Kinesiology & Physical Education Michelle Elaine Flisar Biochemistry & Biotechnology Ryan CA Foley Kinesiology & Physical Education Thomas James Folliott Kinesiology & Physical Education Mitchell Taylor Graham Kinesiology & Physical Education * Christopher Lee Grant Kinesiology & Physical Education Meghan Elizabeth Henderson Kinesiology & Physical Education Mengshu Huang **Financial Mathematics** Rebecca Miriam Mae Isaacs Kinesiology & Physical Education Amanda Claire Johnston Biochemistry & Biotechnology Darryl Julott Kinesiology & Physical Education Tegan Inez Caldwell Kasperavicius Kinesiology & Physical Education Meraf Yegletu Kebede Biochemistry & Biotechnology Thomas Alexander Keith **Computer Science** Justin Andrew Francisco Duarte Kozak **Computer Science** Miljan Kuljanin **Biochemistry & Biotechnology** Jenna Laidler Kinesiology & Physical Education David Adam Lazzarato **Computer Science** Marshall Lindner Chemistry Danielle Ellen Macoretta Chemistry Tijana Matovic Biochemistry & Biotechnology Brent Douglas McClure Computer Science William Shavne McClure Kinesiology & Physical Education Christopher Paul McCormick Computer Science Neal McKinnon Kinesiology & Physical Education Dharmesh Mistry **Computer Science** Brian Jeffrey Moore **Computer Science** Mathieu Mori Kinesiology & Physical Education Amy Anne Morin **Mathematics** Jessica Marie Nairn Kinesiology & Physical Education Stevie Alexandria Newman Szeps Kinesiology & Physical Education Patrick Daniel O'Sullivan **Financial Mathematics**

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Bachelor of Science GENERAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, June 13 9:30 a.m.

Athletic Complex

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

PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. John Boye Ejobowah, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Global Studies

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.



Ms. Mary D'Alton

DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR AWARD

Mr. Farouk Ahamed, Chair of the Board of Governors, will present Ms. Mary D'Alton with a 2012 Distinguished Governor Award.

Mary D'Alton

Address

Ms. Mary D'Alton will address Convocation.

MORNING CEREMONY | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012

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The Associate Vice President: Teaching and Learning, Dr. Pat Rogers,

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

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

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



Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Patricia Polischuk '90, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Karina Bray, student, Faculty of Music
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The Recession	The assembly will remain standing during the recession.
Marshal	Mr. John Fraser, Associate Secretary: Senate
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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Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts HONOURS PROGRAM

Jaclyn Joyce Anderson **Environmental Studies** Sadie Anderson **Environmental Studies** Rebecca Lynn Armstrong **Environmental Studies** Charlotte Nizeyamana Bapima **Global Studies** Tatjuana Emmanuelle Barth **Global Studies** Angela Grace Bateman Geography Terri Bates Global Studies & Spanish Brenen Berendt Geography Michelle Leanna Billings **Environmental Studies** Jeffrey Michael Black **Global Studies** Trista Iulia Star Boles **Global Studies** Kenton Bossy **Global Studies** Patrick Raymond Brennan **Environmental Studies** Michael Brierley Geography Gregory Brown **Global Studies** Astri Buchanan **Environmental Studies** Megan Zabrina Campbell Global Studies & Political Science Diana Marie Cappa **Global Studies** Carlyn Virginia Carruthers Environmental Studies Stephen Mark Cartier Global Studies

Ashley Dawn Chornaby Geography Adam Ronald Clemens Global Studies & North American Studies Liam Martin Conway **Environmental Studies** Sheana Correia **Global Studies** Sarah Katharine Croft **Environmental Studies Briley Crosgrove** Geography Katelyn Daniell **Global Studies** Meropi Deligiannis Global Studies & Sociology Lise Anne Dubeau **Global Studies** Madeleine Carling Dunlap **Environmental Studies** Terence Roy Eckmeier Geography Kelly Frances Elker Geography & Sociology Joshua Kane Feener Geography Veronica Maria Ficon Global Studies & North American Studies Elise Catherine Gabrielli **Environmental Studies** Tarun Gambhir **Global Studies** Mitchell Wessley Gateman **Environmental Studies** Meredith Mercedes Giel **Global Studies &** North American Studies

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Bachelor of Arts GENERAL PROGRAM

Virginia Catherine Adeney Lidia Edvige Aiello Ian Aimer Spencer William Alexander Victoria Samantha Allan Nathalie Arkell John Alexander Armstrong Kirstin Aultman Jeremy Bauman Alanna Lawrence Beacon Jordan Bonneville Samantha Emma Bosshard Rachel Brooks

Courtney Alexandra Pay Geography Marianne Elisabeth Pennings Global Studies & Political Science Vahe Poladian Global Studies & Political Science * Rachel Aline Pott Global Studies & Political Science Michelle Powell **Global Studies** * Ashley Brooke Prattis Geography Sarah Elizabeth Pritchard Environmental Studies Monika Ann Rau Geography Derek Roopchan Geography Adriano Saccon Global Studies & Political Science Ryan Salvatore Geography Jacqueline Marie Schroeder Geography Erin Elizabeth Schut **Global Studies** James Seymour Geography Hannah Christine Skeoch **Global Studies** Laura Christine Smith Geography

Jaclyn Rochelle Brown Sheena Brubacher Matthew Newman Brymer Kaitlyn Marie Buis Leighton Dwayne Butler Kyla Anne Campbell Grace Audrey Chambers Lea Kristyn Chinn William Christopher Chisholm Carolyn Margaret Clarke Matthew Joseph Coulas Elizabeth Valary Coulton Jacob Kenneth Courtepatte

Jasmine Nicole Snider Geography Scott Stevens Geography Tyler Paul Stevenson Geography Stephanie Carling Tilk Geography Christopher Tulipano **Environmental Studies** Sven Valentic Global Studies & Political Science Stacey Van Opstal Geography Emilija Vasic Global Studies and Women & Gender Studies Samuel Seamus Veitch Geography Alana Vigna **Environmental Studies** * Matthew Vinski **Environmental Studies** Jillian Watters Westbrook **Global Studies** James Widya **Environmental Studies** Mark Walter Willms **Global Studies** Amy Lynn Claire Winters Global Studies & Psychology * Clara Yoon

Global Studies

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Bachelor of Arts GENERAL PROGRAM - continued

Kylie Lynn Ford Andrew Fournier Jesse Fragale Steven Gregory Frangakis Bailey-Anne Gandy Brittany Gauci Nicholas Giancarlo Brent Gillard Andrew Godfrey Rachelle Goodier Christopher Graham Gillian Brooks Grand Michelle Julianna Halter Michelle Lynn Seward Hannam Christopher Peter Hansen Aislinn Noel Harris Jesse Richard Herman Brian Herr Graham Herrick Trevor Heyd Andrew Hill Ainslie Victoria Hope Colton Russell Peters Horner Nicholas David Howes Sigourney Rae Hoytfox Ryan Christopher Hume Katie Elizabeth Hyslop Oliver Priestman Ifurung Alexandra Izsak Trevor Donald Jackson Brittany Michelle James Fraser Colin F James Nachante Joyce Marsha Jeremiah Alysha Margaret Johnson Andrea Louise Kastner lan C Kimak George Kourtesiotis Mackenzie Kristensen Dominic Ho Man Lam Martin Lee Shane Robert Meecham Lee

Bachelor of Science HONOURS PROGRAM

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Nadine Schweishelm Samantha Elizabeth Sellers Omer Shah Hayley Elizabeth Shaughnessy **Richard Shouldice Stewart** Evan James Simpson Cassandra Brittany Singh Alexei Peter Purves Smith Lauren Smith Kevin Randall Smyth Stephanie Alexandra Smyth Kenndal Soulliere Victoria Lyn Sparks Kendra Lee Squibb Carolyn Catherine McArthur Stack Jessi Stern Dakota Stewart Mark Alexander Talevski Matthew Tamul Jessica Taylor Robbie Rhys Anthony Thomas Nicolas James Turner Hillary Anne Verardi Matthew Anthony Vittiglio Suzanne Kathleen von Kolpakow Brooke Waller Austin Walsh Sharif Essam Wanas Nicole Marie Wells Geography Annalise Christina Wendler Lindsay Erin Wheater Rhianna S E Whitton Aaron Mark Wideman Renee Cynthia Wilson Michael Paul Winters David Edward Grant Woolsey **Jill Patricia Wykes** Grace Mei Yan Yeung Paula Michelle Zapp Madeline Pian Pian Zhou

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Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Wednesday, June 13 2:00 p.m.

Athletic Complex



Dionne Brand

Today Wilfrid Laurier University gathers to honour Dionne Brand, poet, novelist, essayist, activist, and filmmaker. She is the author of 18 books and editor of several more anthologies: a prolific writer whose work is renowned for the beauty of its language and for its intense engagement with issues of social justice, most especially concerning racism and global politics made immediate through local contexts. She has also directed four documentary films about the lives of Black women in the diaspora, and narrated three more films concerning Arab feminists and the lives of undocumented workers.

Ms. Brand was educated at the University of Toronto, where she earned a BA in English and Philosophy and an MA in the Philosophy of Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. She has taught literature and creative writing at universities in both British Columbia and Ontario, and at the Banff Centre for Fine Arts in Alberta. She has been Distinguished Visiting Professor at St. Lawrence University in New York, and has held the Ruth Wynn Woodward Chair in Women's Studies at Simon Fraser University and the Ralph Gustafson Poetry Chair at Vancouver Island University. She currently holds a University Research Chair in the University of Guelph's School of English and Theatre Studies, and in 2009 she was appointed as the Poet Laureate of the City of Toronto.

Coming to literary prominence first as a poet, Ms. Brand won the Governor General's Literary Award and Ontario's Trillium Book Prize in 1997 for her volume *Land to Light On*. She garnered two other nominations for the Governor General's Literary Award for her poetry books *No Language Is Neutral* and *Inventory*, and won the Pat Lowther Award, awarded by the League of Canadian Poets, for her book *thirsty* in 2002, a year that also saw *thirsty* nominated for the Griffin Poetry Prize and the City of Toronto Book Award. In other genres, Ms. Brand's work is equally acclaimed. Her fiction includes the novel *In Another Place, Not Here* which was a New York Times notable book in 1998, and *At the Full and Change of the Moon* which was a Los Angeles Times Notable Book of the Year in 1999. *What We All Long For*, her novel of four young people in Toronto, offers an indelible portrait of the multicultural city and has been translated into Italian, French and German, and won the City of Toronto Book Award in 2006. Her non-fiction includes *Bread Out Of Stone* and *A Map to the Door of No Return*. In 2010, Ms. Brand was awarded one of Canada's most prestigious literary awards, the Griffin Poetry Prize, for her book *Ossuaries*.

In her Ralph Gustafson Lecture at Vancouver Island University in 2006, Ms. Brand noted: "poetry is some kind of perfect speech, some way at getting at the core of things, their true meanings: some honest submission to life.". Dionne Brand's commitment to social justice, and to literature as an examination of that struggle for social justice, is exemplary of Laurier's commitment to highlighting the ways that words work to question our histories and to underscore our frailties and our courage.

> Presented by Dr. Tanis MacDonald June 13, 2012

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PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. Mercedes Rowinsky-Geurts, Associate Dean of Students: Student Affairs and Special Projects, Faculty of Arts; Associate Professor, Spanish

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

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,

Dionne Brand

Dr. Tanis MacDonald, Associate Professor and Graduate Co-ordinator, Department of English, 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. Dionne Brand will address Convocation.





Conferring *of* Degrees and Diplomas in Course

The Associate Vice President: Teaching and Learning, Dr. Pat Rogers, will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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

Announcing candidate for degrees will be Eleanor Ty, Professor, Department of English.

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

The Chancellor
Cynthia Sundberg '94, Director, WLU Alumni Association
The President
Travis Smalley, student, Faculty of Music
The assembly will remain standing during the recession.
Dr. John Schwieter, Associate Professor of Spanish and Linguistics, Department of Languages and Literatures.
Dr. Chris L. Nighman, Associate Professor, Department of History
Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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FACULTY OF ARTS

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History & Political Science

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English & Film Studies

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Catherine Jade Lundy Languages Matthew Lynch History Katharine Johanna Maag English Carlisle Ann Mackie History & Medieval Studies Kirk Edward Maijala English & Film Studies Laura Maria Malloch English Stevie-Lee Martindale History Virginia Mashinter English Kasha Nicole Matthews English and Women & Gender Studies Stephanie Linden Taylor Matthews Religion & Culture Alannah McConville Cultural Studies & Film Studies Christine McIntee English Whitney Maria McLachlan English Jaclyn Elizabeth Ann McMahon **Religion & Culture** Keegan Mcgillivray History Brent Meidinger English Bailey Claire Meister English & Sociology Brittany Kalyn Messenger History Nicole Marguerite Miller History Robertson Chap Miller History Kristopher Gordon Misner History Paiman Mohammad Cultural Studies & Film Studies Stephanie Montesano English Robert Dennis Moore History Alexandra Mothersole **English & Film Studies**

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Carina Jane Rosie History Jenna Lyn Ruetz English & French ** Philipp Ruttimann Spanish Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts Karin Salk History & North American Studies Nadine Janell Schmid English & Philosophy William Robert Schwan English Claire Elizabeth Scullion **English & Sociology** Stephanie Ann Senecal English Scott Michael Shaw History Thomas Jeffrey Shepstone Languages Victoria Elizabeth Amelia Shilton Cultural Studies & Sociology Kendra Silenzi **Religion & Culture** Megan Kathleen Sioui English Cassandra M Sousa English JennaLee Laura Sparks English Heather Lydia Struyk English Monique Szponarski English & History Andrew Michael Szucs History Emma Kathleen Thivy Languages Jasmin Jolane Coulson Thurston Languages Lauren Tilly History & Women and Gender Studies Michael Richie Tjahjadi Philosophy Jessica Hope Tofflemire English & North American Studies Barry Jason Torch History & Philosophy Alexi Tosi Cavanagh English

Melissa Christine Trotter English Vincent W Tseng English Amanda Elizabeth Turner History & Political Science Jacqueline Michelle Twomey Cultural Studies & Film Studies Alexandra Urosevic English & Film Studies Lauren Urguhart English Bradley Valley Philosophy Kerri Elizabeth Vandervoort French Nikolina Vasic English & French Una Vazic English & History Patricia Veiga English Anthony Virgilio English Jesse Walter History Laura Ann Ward English Erin Dawn Weir English Peter John Wellington English Joseph Lawrence Lavern White History Tiffany Jade Amelia White English Madison Laurel Wilcock Languages Bridget Bernadette Wood History ** Emily Katherine Wood Languages Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts Maradyn Wood Philosophy Lilah Dorothy Rocio Young Languages Stephanie Marie Zacchigna English & Film Studies

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Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Thursday, June 14 9:30 a.m.

Athletic Complex

Herb Epp



Herb Epp spent more than 24 years serving the people of Waterloo as an elected official. His undergraduate years at Waterloo College (now Wilfrid Laurier University) in political science and history provided a preamble to what would become a prolific career in politics. Today we honour Mr. Epp for his exemplary record of service to the City of Waterloo, the Region of Waterloo, and to his commitment and contribution to Laurier as a student and an alumnus.

Mr. Epp was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1934. He was one of six sons born to a carpenter and a person who has been described as an "entrepreneurial spirited" mother. His family moved to Ontario when he was seven. After completing high school, he moved to Waterloo in 1958 to accept an offer at Waterloo College, where he completed his bachelor's degree in political science and history. He later earned a master's degree in education from the University of Toronto in 1972.

While Mr. Epp was exposed to politics at an early age as he accompanied his father to political meetings, his political activism began at Laurier when he was elected President of the Politics Club in 1959, the first-ever non-partisan political club on campus. As a member of the club, he was instrumental in introducing partisan clubs on campus in 1960. Following the approval of these clubs by the student body, he served as President of the Liberal Club from 1960 to 1961. He was also President of the Canadian University Liberal Federation, foremost among all student Liberal clubs in Canada.

Mr. Epp's dedication to Laurier continued after his graduation in 1961. He was the president of the WLU Alumni Association from 1966 to 1967. From 1973 to 1974, and again from 2003 to 2006, he was a member of the Board of Governors, serving on the audit committee during the latter term.

Mr. Epp's long tenure as an elected politician was grounded on a platform of "transparency, accountability and integrity". He served as councillor in the City of Waterloo from 1968 to 1974. Ambition and the desire to effect further change led him to run for Mayor of Waterloo in 1974. His victory resulted in two terms as Mayor from 1974 to 1977.

But his desire to serve took him to even greater heights in 1977 when he was elected as Waterloo's Member of Provincial Parliament. He served four terms in this role, retiring in 1990.

Mr. Epp's 12th electoral victory brought him back to the Mayor's office in Waterloo in 2003, where he served one last term.

Mr. Epp's life was not all politics. He spent 15 years as a local guidance counselor and history teacher, he was a real estate broker, and he served on many community boards, including the Catholic Family Counselling Centre, Family and Children's Services, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, and the Kitchener-Westmount Rotary Club. He is currently Chair of the Canadian Land Mine Foundation.

We are here today to celebrate Herb Epp's many contributions to his community and especially to Wilfrid Laurier University. It is most fitting and deserving that we bestow upon him the Order of Wilfrid Laurier University.

> Presented by Mr. Robert Donelson June 14, 2012

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PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. Jonathan Finn, Associate Dean: Research and Curriculum, Associate Professor, Communication Studies

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY AWARDS for TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present **Dr. Penelope Ironstone**, **Department of Communication Studies**, with the 2012 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence, for full-time faculty.

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present **Dr. Ronald Ross, Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies**, with the 2012 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence, for part-time faculty. Dr. Ronald Ross will address Convocation.

THE ORDER of WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Mr. Robert Donelson, Vice-President: Development & Alumni Relations, will present the recipient of the 2012 Order of Wilfrid Laurier University.

Herb Epp

Address

Mr. Herb Epp will address Convocation.





Dr. Penelope Ironstone



Dr. Ronald Ross



Conferring *of* Degrees and Diplomas in Course

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

Announcing candidate for degrees will be Dr. Andrew Herman, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Communication Studies.

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

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

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Rebecca Cogan Andrews Communication Studies Adeleke Aromolaran Communication Studies & **Film Studies** Lenniecia Aska **Communication Studies** Nicole Aszalos Archaeology Marney Liza Bain **Communication Studies Fiona Bang Communication Studies** Amanda Justine Bankes **Communication Studies** & Women & Gender Studies Adam Acs Belyea **Communication Studies Timothy James Best Communication Studies** Krista Boniface Communication Studies & **Film Studies** Kira Anne Borys **Communication Studies** Amy Bosse **Communication Studies** * Stefan Roy Bouchard Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Amy Elizabeth Bowerman Communication Studies & Mediterranean Studies Harman Brar **Communication Studies** Danielle Braun **Communication Studies** Courtney Brohart Communication Studies Jacqueline Grace Brouwers **Communication Studies** Amanda Carol Brown **Communication Studies**

Robert Patrick Bruce Communication Studies & Geography Fiona Brydon **Communication Studies** lennifer Christine Bull **Communication Studies** Kelly Elizabeth Bumbaca **Communication Studies** Joshua Carleton Cadman North American Archaeology Victoria Cafik Archaeology Samantha Theresa Callighen **Communication Studies** Samantha Campana **Communication Studies** Elizabeth Danielle Carino **Communication Studies** Jackson Douglas Carswell **Communication Studies** Mathew Cart **Communication Studies** David Alejandro Celis Parra **Communication Studies** & Political Science Cassandra Pauline Sasha-M Chambers Communication Studies Andrew Chan **Communication Studies** Erica Chao **Communication Studies** Alexandra Charette **Communication Studies** Andrew Russell Vaughan Cherry **Communication Studies** Natalie Anne Cook Communication Studies **Russell** Cook Archaeology Sarah Elizabeth Cranny **Communication Studies**

Abbey Jane Currie Communication Studies Brandon Allan Dafoe Archaeology Madison Dalzell **Communication Studies** ** Andrew loel Danielson Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts Eric Mitchell Davidson Communication Studies ** Megan DeVries Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Gordon John Der Stepanian Communication Studies Ashley Jessica Dimech Communication Studies & English Kelly Kathleen Dixon North American Archaeology Jacqueline Valerie Dobson Communication Studies Patrick Wayne Donovan Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Allan Blair Doroszkiewicz **Communication Studies** Nadia Ennamorato Communication Studies Emily Joan Evans Communication Studies Leigh Pratt Evenson Communication Studies * Samantha Erin Finkelstein **Communication Studies** Stacey Brooke Fishman **Communication Studies** Katie Louise Flood Communication Studies & English Zoie Ellen Fontana **Communication Studies**

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Michelle Frances Fusco Communication Studies & **Global Studies** Dana Victoria Gardner **Communication Studies** Sarah Elizabeth Georges **Communication Studies** Karra lean Getin **Communication Studies** Shanley Erin Gibb **Communication Studies** Alicia Gies **Communication Studies** James Glavac **Communication Studies** Shira Goldberg **Communication Studies** Lori Ann Elise Graham **Communication Studies & English** Brandon John Greenwood **Communication Studies** Jason Hackett **Communication Studies** Wade Halicki **Communication Studies** Natalie Hancock **Communication Studies** Stephanie Erin Harrison Communication Studies & Psychology Kaitlin Hart **Communication Studies** Natasha Hatkoski **Communication Studies** Megan Elizabeth Hawkins **Communication Studies** Katie Healey **Communication Studies** Lacey June Cheryl Heels **Communication Studies** Chervl Elizabeth Heisler **Communication Studies** Natalie Heldsinger **Communication Studies & French** Lindsay Ann Hopkins **Communication Studies**

Rebecca Anne Hudson **Communication Studies** Lauren Hulme **Communication Studies** lelena lvic **Communication Studies & English** Samantha James Classical Studies & Medieval Studies Frances Jardine Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Robert Arthur Jarman **Communication Studies** Allison Jones **Communication Studies** lessica Lok Man Kam **Communication Studies** Shannon Leigh Kennedy **Communication Studies** Candice Kernot Classical Studies & History Emily Blair Keys Communication Studies & Psychology Mackenzie Flynn Proctor King **Communication Studies** Jamie Lyle Kopman **Communication Studies** Justin Kozik **Communication Studies** Chelsea Nicole Lagrandeur **Communication Studies** Jordan D Lamantagne **Communication Studies** Dale Gregory Langford North American Archaeology Camille Jillian Adeline Lawrence **Communication Studies** Anna Laytner Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Jaimie Lerner **Communication Studies** Kyle Lethbridge **Communication Studies** Kelly Elizabeth Lipnicky **Communication Studies**

Michael William Lucas **Communication Studies** Bethany Leigh MacMillan **Communication Studies** ** Jodie Lynn Mace **Communication Studies** Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts Cassandra Maciel Communication Studies & English Ian Mackenzie **Communication Studies** Phillip Andrew Magistrale **Communication Studies** Alishia Erin Lynn Mallory Ancient Mediterranean Studies Deanna Marentette **Communication Studies** Alicia Michelle Martin **Communication Studies** Sandra Kathleen Martin **Communication Studies** Kelci Margaret Martinsen Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Jessica Leigh Mathias Communication Studies & Psychology Olivia Anne McCormack **Communication Studies** Michael George McCready Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Allegra Parker McCreath **Communication Studies** Keneesh Sarakaye McKenzie **Communication Studies** Rachel Anne McMullan Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Marisa Anne Meleca **Communication Studies** Holly Jennifer Moist **Communication Studies** Karina Moldovan **Communication Studies** * Soulmaz Moslehi **Communication Studies**

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Emily Margaret Myles Communication Studies Yasmin Coutinho Oliva North American Archaeology Amanda Panacci Communication Studies & English Bojana Pantic **Communication Studies** Nicholas Park **Communication Studies** Jon Peckitt **Communication Studies** Mackenzie Pitcher Communication Studies Kelly Pullman **Communication Studies** Tricia Lynn Reid **Communication Studies** Caitlin Reilly **Communication Studies** Jessica LeVan Ricker Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Christine Victoria Riddell **Communication Studies** Zachary Lorne Rintoul Communication Studies & **Film Studies** Stephanie Lee Robinson **Communication Studies** Alyssa Julia Rossi Communication Studies & Sociology Elikem Russell **Communication Studies** * Michael Sammut **Communication Studies** Lauren Annabelle Scapillati **Communication Studies** Margaret Elizabeth Schaefer Communication Studies Paula Leanne Schneider **Classical Studies & Film Studies** Mina Jean Schofield Communication Studies & **Film Studies** Caroline Mary Shaw **Communication Studies**

Nicole Erin Shermet **Communication Studies** Erin Elizabeth Jean Sills **Communication Studies** Melanie Rachael Silver Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Sarah Assunta Silvestri Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Kari Vera Michelle Singer Communication Studies & English Jaclyn Deborah Skrobacky **Communication Studies** Daniel Smith **Communication Studies** Ashton Samantha Marie Soper **Communication Studies** Jenna Lee Stasiw **Communication Studies** Kendra Emily Stephenson Communication Studies Anne Stevenson **Communication Studies** Amy Brandy-Lynn Stewart Communication Studies & Sociology Natalie Elizabeth Stewart **Communication Studies** Jaclyn Brooke Stief Communication Studies & English Meagan Suckling **Communication Studies** Marinin Sun Ancient Mediterranean Studies Taylor Switzer Communication Studies Francesca Tassielli **Communication Studies** Justine Louise May Taylor **Communication Studies** D'Arcy Thompson Communication Studies & **Political Science** Hayley Alexandra Thompson **Communication Studies** Luke Jordan Thompson **Communication Studies**

Beverly Ann Timmings Communication Studies & English Caitlin Maria Tizzard **Communication Studies** Leanna Turchet **Communication Studies** Erin Ashleigh Turner **Communication Studies** Kate Tyka Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Hayley Madison Valleau **Communication Studies** Jenneke van Andel **Communication Studies** Bryan Alexander Van Haaster **Communication Studies** Natalie Kirsten Vickers **Communication Studies** Anna Walas **Communication Studies** Kristen Walker **Communication Studies** Lisa M Weidinger **Communication Studies** Alexandra Elena White **Communication Studies** Sean Michael Anderson Wigle **Communication Studies** Brandon Wiggins Communication Studies Christopher Ross Williams **Communication Studies** Caitlan Wilson Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology Kevin Wolf **Communication Studies** Alyssa Jilliann Woods North American Archaeology Michael Woroch **Communication Studies** Jessica Frances Ylanko **Communication Studies** Jessica Zubek **Communication Studies**

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Michelle Katherine Ballard Classical Studies & Medieval Studies Leanne Billard **Communication Studies** Melanie Alethea Chin **Communication Studies** Marielle Louise Constandse **Communication Studies** Sarah Durbano Ancient Mediterranean Studies Diana Eiras **Communication Studies** Nathanael Forbes **Communication Studies** Nicholas Glynn **Communication Studies**

James Hamilton **Communication Studies** Bryn Richard William Hickman Communication Studies Sidney Jung Communication Studies & Film Studies Amanda McGinn **Communication Studies** Jesse McLean **Communication Studies** Caitlin Brianna McLeod **Communication Studies** Lucas Melnik Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology

Krystal Leigh Osborn North American Archaeology Sydney Marie Peck Communication Studies Samantha Marjorie Pontes Communication Studies Laura C Sawyer Communication Studies Talis Esteban Talving-Loza North American Archaeology Trevor Bradley Thiessen Communication Studies



Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Thursday, June 14 2:00 p.m.

Athletic Complex

Beverly Harris



It is with great respect and admiration that we recognize Beverly Harris for her unwavering commitment to governance at Wilfrid Laurier University and the wise counsel she has provided to Laurier over many years.

Ms. Harris graduated in law from the University of Ottawa in 1982 and was called to the Bar in Ontario in 1984. From 1982 to 1990, she specialized in administrative law at Cassels Brock in Toronto. From 1995 to 2008 Ms. Harris was the chair of the Provincial Health Services Appeal and Review Board, a quasi judicial tribunal that hears appeals on a range of matters from decisions of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan to Community Care Access Centre rulings. She is a current member of Grand River Hospital's Board of Governors where she serves on the Governance Committee; she is the past-president of Kitchener-Waterloo Counselling Services; and she is a past member of the Kitchener YMCA Board of Directors.

Ms. Harris was a member of Laurier's Board of Governors for an astounding 14 years, including serving as vice-chair for three years and chair from 2005 to 2009. During her term as chair she made a significant contribution to good governance at Laurier. Ms. Harris was relentless in her pursuit of increased professionalism in the governance of Laurier. She consulted widely on governance issues and was instrumental in implementing best practices in governance at Laurier. Her impact extended well beyond the university as she was a strong advocate of good governance both in her role as chair of the Council of Chairs of Ontario Universities and as chair of the National Association of University Board Chairs and Secretaries. Under Ms. Harris' stewardship,

management accountability to the Board and the professionalism with which the Board executed its duties improved significantly. As a result of Ms. Harris' leadership Laurier now stands at the leading edge of post-secondary education governance in Canada.

This has positioned Laurier well to face the incredible challenges the post-secondary institutions face today. Ms. Harris has been a significant contributor to the success of Laurier and her efforts have laid the groundwork for Laurier 's future success. Ms. Harris' commitment to Laurier is ongoing both in her role as member of the President's Council of Advisors and in her support of undergraduates through the Beverly Harris Study Abroad Award. Previously awarded the Distinguished Governor Award, Ms. Harris exemplifies a life full of leadership and purpose and, in doing so, inspires those around her.

Beverly Harris is a great friend of and contributor to Laurier and a very worthy inductee into the Order of Wilfrid Laurier University.

> Presented by Mr. John Ormston June 14, 2012

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

PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. Peter Sinclair, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Economics Program Director, School of Business & Economics.

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

THE ORDER of WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Mr. John Ormston, Past Chair, Board of Governors, will present the recipient of the 2012 Order of Wilfrid Laurier University.

Beverly Harris

Address

Ms. Beverly Harris will address Convocation.





Conferring *of* Degrees and Diplomas in Course

The Associate Vice President: Teaching and Learning, Dr. Pat Rogers, will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

The 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. Morgan Holmes, Associate Professor, Department Sociology; and Dr. Steffen Ziss, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Economics.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of Business and Economics and Associate Professor (Accounting).

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Peter Hyne '72, WLU Alumnus
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Stephanie Desjardins, student, Faculty of Music
The Recession	The assembly will remain standing during the recession.
Marshal	Dr. Robert Jefferson, Assistant Professor, Economics
Vice-Marshal	Ms. Leanne Hagarty, Lecturer, Policy
Hooder	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

For information on receptions being held following the Convocation, please see page 75 and 76.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Morgan Edward Steven Alan **Political Science** Kathryn Anne Atkinson Anthropology & Global Studies Laura T Bal **Political Science** Emily Elizabeth Banks Sociology Nicole Elizabeth Bates Sociology * Joni Frances Batte Sociology **Krystin Sally Benoit** Sociology Cady Jean Berardi Anthropology & Archaeology Mary Louise Biehn Sociology Jacob Toby Bolduc Anthropology Dustin Gregory Reid Boyd Sociology Lindsay Shannon Brauweiler Anthropology Ted Thomas Edward Donald Brown Philosophy, Political Science & Economics Belinda Jane Burgess Political Science Aishah Nazir Butt **Political Science** * Andrea Marina Carson Sociology Anthony Carvalho Sociology Zachary Childs **Political Science** Andrew Chudnovsky **Political Science** Katelyn Anne Clutterbuck Sociology * Tamie Coleman Anthropology Jonathan Collaton Canadian Studies & History

Robert A Cooley **Political Science** Nicholas Christopher Ralph Crimi Philosophy, Political Science & Economics Danielle Maree Sonia Cudmore **Political Science** Marguerite Ann Culhane **Political Science** Lindsay Denning Sociology Zachary Desson **Political Science** Kasandra Douglas Anthropology Daniel Henderson Dundas **Political Science** Katherine Rae Elliot Sociology Azad Etemadi Sociology Nicole Danielle Evans Political Science & Sociology Cayla Fenig Sociology Rachel May Ferrede Political Science Deanna K Filice Sociology Cassandra Marie Galway Anthropology Sean Patrick Gardiner **Political Science** Abbie Gateman Trafford Sociology Sarah Elizabeth Glass Sociology Lyndsey Gourley Sociology Trista Greco Sociology Emily Guan Political Science Kathryn Ariel Haist Sociology

Paul Raymond Charles Hawthorne **Political Science** Robyn Leigh Hayes Sociology Lisa Heibein Sociology Thomas Drew Higginbotham Political Science Samantha June Hill Sociology Kyle Alexander Hocking **Political Science** Jazmyn Jo-Anne Hughes Psychology & Sociology Peter Hughston Political Science Stacey Leighann Hunt Sociology John William Jardine Sociology Breanna Marie Johnson Sociology Rachel Ann Johnston Sociology Stephanie Jupp Political Science Rvan Michael Kerr **Political Science** Nina Lynn Koebel Political Science Philip Boguslaw Krakowski Political Science Robert William Lamport Sociology Carly Elise Litrenta Sociology Christina Joy Luksa Political Science Devin Keith MacDonald Philosophy, Political Science & Economics Samantha Nicole Macdonald Sociology Derek James Mackay Political Science

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Tait Mackenzie **Political Science** Igor Markovic **Political Science** Julie Ann Martin Sociology Brodie McDonald Sociology Alexander Daniel McNeill **Political Science** Rebecca Lynn Melchin Sociology Jonathan Francis Menezes **Political Science** Isanne Alexis Miller Philosophy, Political Science & Economics Stephanie Megan Miller Sociology ** Kira Zipporah Misiewicz Philosophy, Political Science & **Economics** Kylee laleen Morrison Sociology Shawna Louise Nason Sociology Amy Catherine Neal Sociology Victoria Louise Newfield Sociology Olivia Nightingale **Political Science** Fred Ninh **Political Science** Krista Nussey Anthropology & Sociology * Cara O'Brien Sociology Morgan O'Connor Sociology Shane O'Dwyer Sociology * Darcy Andrew O'Shaughnessy **Political Science** Lauren Ann Oliva Sociology Lauren Rae Patton Sociology Adam Stephen Payler **Political Science**

Jessica Agnes Petrie Sociology Cynthia Marie Pickett Sociology **Richard Prashad Political Science** Drew Alexander Bell Redden **Political Science** Margaret Rose Reddy Sociology Nicole Ricard Sociology Sarah Rioux Sociology Chelsea Romualdi Sociology James Anthony Roy **Political Science** Samantha J Saccucci **Political Science** Amy Alexandria Sararas Sociology Elena Andrea Savvides Sociology Chantalle Alexandra Sawision Political Science Rebecca Marie Scherer Sociology Heidi Theresa Schulze Anthropology & Archaeology Lynleigh Diane Scott Sociology Raymond Johannes Seelen Anthropology & Political Science Jessica Courtney Smith Sociology Christine Suzanne Sowden Sociology & Women & Gender Studies Jessica Ann Spang Sociology Adam Tyler Tadashi Spark Philosophy, Political Science & **Economics** Laura Marion Spiers Psychology & Sociology Brooke Kimberly Steele Sociology Drew Lawrence Swartman Anthropology

Political Science ** Geoffrey Scott Tadema Anthropology Darya Tayshidler Political Science Jimi Leigh Terpstra Sociology Harmandeep Toor **Political Science** Nigel George Trimble Anthropology & Political Science Jaimie Nicholas Trotman **Political Science** Sarah Marie Tyler Sociology Alexandra Valeriote Sociology Brielle Kristine Vandenberg Psychology & Sociology Lindsay Vandermeer Sociology Shannon Jerrica Vassallo Sociology Amanda Elizabeth Vinette Sociology Adam Christopher Warner **Political Science** Edward John Watkin **Political Science** Amanda Margaret Helena Weglarz Sociology Alysha Marie Weir Sociology Alexander Clarke Wilcox-Bogart Sociology Ian Edward Addie Witchlow Philosophy, Political Science & Economics Gabrielle R Wojtasik Sociology Amberley Maresta Kathlene Zavitz Anthropology Nicholas James Zebryk **Political Science**

Paulina Szlachta

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GENERAL PROGRAM

Praveen Alwis Anthropology Brandon Arner **Political Science** Arabella Barkow **Political Science** Sarah Michelle Bates Sociology Alexandra Jean Bennett Political Science Jodi Marie Brady Political Science Sara Buczek Sociology Cody Cuisia **Political Science** Elena Julia Doma Sociology Melanie Enke Sociology

John Michael Fimiani Sociology Sophia Marelle Ghahhary Sociology Daniel Gunn **Political Science** Melissa Haynes Sociology Erika Heffernan Sociology Rebecca Sarah Hennig Sociology lennifer Hunt Women's Studies David Perry Kaun **Political Science** Myles Edward Kenny **Political Science** Christa Faith Mancino Sociology

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Akram Riyad Arafat **Economics & Accounting** Marta Bednarz **Applied Economics** Ji Bian Economics & Financial Management Andrew Allan Blair **Economics & Financial** Management * Steven Bodi **Economics & Mathematics** Emily Marie Booth **Applied Economics** Siu Hang Martin Cheung Economics & Financial Management Joseph Choi Economics & Accounting Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury Economics & Financial Management Eugenie Xiao Yan Chung **Economics & Accounting** Steven William Collings **Applied Economics** Vladan Erkic Economics & Financial Management

George Robert Findlay Applied Economics Michael Ford Economics Zachary Goodbaum **Applied Economics** Kirstie Grottoli Economics & Financial Management Kurt Ronald Heino **Economics & Accounting** Yaqin Hu **Economics & Accounting** Laura Angelina Jaczenko Economics Joann Jin Economics Julian Andrei Joca Economics & Accounting Christopher William Keller **Economics & Accounting** Hyeon Su Kim **Applied Economics & Mathematics** Youngin Kim Applied Economics Jordan Jeffrey Kirkpatrick Economics Nicole Kirkpatrick Applied Economics

Megan Patricia McLean Anthropology Ashley Amber Murray Sociology Samantha Shannon Pearl Sociology **Robert Percy** Political Science Heather Sobie Sociology & Women and Gender Studies Brook Alan Chisholm Sockett **Political Science** Casey Allen Taylor **Political Science** Chih Hung Alex Wang Political Science Natalie Woods Sociology

Chandeka Krishnakumar **Applied Economics** Krysta Landry **Applied Economics** Kevin Leung Economics & Financial Management Chaz Louisy Economics & Financial Management Monique Ashley McCallum **Applied Economics** Colin McCullough **Applied Economics** Brian James McLean **Applied Economics** Matthew Phillip Mendonca **Applied Economics** Cody Alexander Karl Miskelly **Economics & Accounting** Vy-Vy Nguyen **Applied Economics** David Norman **Applied Economics** Michael Joseph Owen Economics & Financial Management Andrew Wai-Leung Pang Economics & Financial

Management

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Bachelor of Arts HONOURS PROGRAM – continued

Conor Murray Darryl Paxton Economics & Accounting Jordan Fredrick Pruner **Economics & Accounting** Gregory Quaile **Applied Economics** Mico Radulovic **Applied Economics** Nicole Elizabeth Robertson **Applied Economics** Jessica Lyn Savoie **Applied Economics** Heather Marie Schulz Economics & Accounting Nicholas Sherwin **Applied Economics**

Bachelor of Arts GENERAL PROGRAM

Jinisha Bhatt Applied Economics Jessica Yvonne Crawford Applied Economics Pamela Wing-Shan Ho Applied Economics

Tristan Cameron Kirkpatrick Economics Dajana Sormaz Applied Economics Mitchell Joseph John Steffler Applied Economics Peter Thomas Surey Applied Economics Victor Kenneth Chun-Keung Hui Tom Applied Economics Mohsin Javed Vance Economics & Accounting

Hee Joon Jimmy Shin

Applied Economics

Ling Lee Lam Applied Economics Alexey Lykov Applied Economics Anna Oginska Economics Delaram Parviz Applied Economics

Jessica Marie Vodouris

Applied Economics

Joey Anoulack Vongvilaysone Economics & Accounting

James Andrew Wainwright Economics & Financial Management

Zachary Matthew Wintjes Economics & Financial Management

Yannick Wong-Sik-Tsang Applied Economics

Yao Xiao Economics & Financial Management Haoming Zhang Applied Economics

Muhammad Farooq Sani Economics Anna Maria Staszewska Economics

DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Diploma in Accounting

Yaozheng Chen James Grant Clarke Darrell Cowen Nicolas d'Halluin

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Diploma in Business Administration

Imtiaz Bhatia Maria Alexandra Dumitrache Lisa Erina Gatto Usman Ghafoor Farooqui Decheng Feng Ming-Huei Hsu Pardis Mahdiankhalili

Jeffery William Moores

Gezim Ramabaja

Laurie Margarette Nietsch

Cory McKay Jin Meng Dan Schnurr Yi Yuan

Guy Schryer

Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Friday, June 15 9:30 a.m.

Athletic Complex



Réal C. Tanguay

It is with great pleasure that Wilfrid Laurier University honours Réal "Ray" Tanguay in recognition of his significant contributions to the Canadian manufacturing industry, as a philanthropist, and as an acknowledged business leader known for his integrity, discipline, and vision.

Born in Kapuskasing, Ontario, Mr. Tanguay is a graduate of St. Clair College in electrical engineering technology and a proud Wilfrid Laurier University alumnus ('83) in business management. He joined Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) in 1991, leaving his executive position with Philips Electronics Ltd. He ran Toyota's assembly operations in Cambridge and Woodstock, Ontario, and gained status as a rising corporate star with increasing responsibility beyond Canada.

Mr. Tanguay has held various executive positions with TMMC, including vice-president of manufacturing, engineering, production control in 1993; senior vice-president of administration in 2000; the first Canadian president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada in 2002; and, most recently, chairman.

While managing his duties as chairman of TMMC, in June 2005 Mr. Tanguay was also made a managing officer of Toyota Motor Corporation, a senior vice-president of Toyota Motor North America Inc., and an executive vice-president of Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc. Most recently Mr. Tanguay was announced as senior managing officer of Toyota Motor Corporation, the highest non-Japanese position in the parent company. He is the first Canadian to ever hold this position.

Heading a staff of over 7,000, Toyota sells more Canadian-built vehicles in Canada than any other company. It does business with 78 suppliers in Canada, supporting thousands of additional jobs for Canadians, and it exports 75 per cent of its Canadian-made vehicles, contributing significantly to Canada's balance of trade. Mr. Tanguay is regarded as a leading force in instilling innovation within the organization. Under his leadership, TMMC became the first plant outside Japan to produce Lexus vehicles, and has won numerous J.D. Power plantquality awards, while also being recognized for innovation by the Smithsonian Institute.

An admirer of the Lexus slogan, "Passionate Pursuit of Perfection," Mr. Tanguay believes that you should aim to do and be the best you can be. He has taken this to heart at Toyota and led a group to develop a new corporate strategy called Global Vision. This strategy foresees Toyota doubling its operating profit in 2015 to \$12.2 billion, increasing annual global sales of Toyota and Lexus vehicles to nine million, and moving aggressively into emerging markets such as China, India, Brazil, and Russia.

Mr. Tanguay also brings the passionate pursuit of perfection to his personal life. As a recognized leader in the Canadian economy, Mr. Tanguay co-chaired the Ontario Economic Summit in 2010, and has been a member of Laurier's School of Business & Economics' Dean's Advisory Council for the last eight years, providing advice and guidance to the faculty. He has also brought his philanthropic spirit to Toyota where they have become loyal supporters of numerous local and national charities in the areas of the environment, health, and education.

Mr. Tanguay often refers to the saying "if you think you can't, you won't. If you think you can, you will. We can, we will." Each day he shows this passion for excellence, and Laurier is proud to be associated with him. Mr. Tanguay exemplifies the qualities and characteristics of leadership and management excellence that we seek to develop in our students at Laurier, and he embodies the essence of what it means to live a life of leadership and purpose.

> Presented by Dr. Ruth Cruikshank June 15, 2012

Order of Proceedings

THE PROCESSION

The Marshal; Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course; Alumni

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CONVOCATION FANFARE

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

PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. Peter Carayannopoulos, Associate Dean of Business: Faculty Development & Research and Associate Professor (Finance), School of Business & Economics.

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR AWARD

Mr. Farouk Ahamed, Chair of the Board of Governors, will present **Ms. Joan Fisk** with a 2012 Distinguished Governor Award.

Ms. Joan Fisk will address Convocation.

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,

Réal C. Tanguay

Dr. Ruth Cruikshank, TSS Faculty Associate, Acting MBA Director and Associate Professor (Policy), will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of Business & Economics and Associate Professor (Accounting).

Address

Dr. Réal C. Tanguay will address Convocation.





Ms. Joan Fisk



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 candidate for degrees will be Dr. Kim Morouney, Associate Dean of Business: Academic Programs and Associate Professor (OB/HRM).

Greeting candidate for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of Business and Economics and Associate Professor (Accounting).

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Patricia Polischuk '90, 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	Mr. David Rose, Acting Associate MBA Director and Lecturer, Marketing, School of Business and Economics
Vice-Marshal	Ms. Leanne Hagarty, Lecturer, Policy
Hooder	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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Degrees in Course

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Business Administration HONOURS PROGRAM

Sheikh Mohammad Hyder Abbas Christopher James Alexander Syed Muhammad Ali Lauren Michelle Anderson Britney N Andrade Stacie Au Gabriella Bahadur-Singh Devin Alexander Ballantyne Jordan Elise Barclay Nazneen Basrai Khashayar Bayani Ilana Meira Beer Gabriella Bensason Iuliana Catalina Berbecaru * Amy Lee Berkowitz Ryan Andrew Bernier David Hubert Best-Almeida Kristin Elizabeth Biddie William John Bishop Nathaniel W Blair Eric Gilbert Bonn Melissa Dale Bowlby Megan Alexandra Braun * Alan David Clay Brown Tyler Brown Carolyn Jennifer Candusso Daneen Cardiff Hillary Jane Carpenter

Sharnendu Chakraborty

- William Wai Pak Chan David Minh Chau Kelly Chau Calvin Chen Yuting Chen
- ** Chris Yimin Cheng Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the School of Business & Economics
 - Howard Cheung
- Janett Hoi-Ming Chik Victoria Chin Angela Chow Caroline Chu David Chu
- * April Ashley Cockshutt Leanna Colella Ryan Patrick Connelly Jake Cooper Patrick Croal
- Meng Ran Cui
 Erica Faye Daniel
 Tanya Daroga
 Gregory Alexander De Souza
 Paige Stephanie DeLeon
 Dawit Tamiru Debssou
 Joseph Bruno Denomme
 Martine Tiny Magrietha den Hertog

Cassandra DesRochers David Dewan Irfan Dhalla

- * Heather Dines Heather Christine Doering Matthew James Donnelly Christopher Joseph Douglas Stephen Duarte Rebecca Anne Duguay John Joseph Dunn Anita Duong Stephanie Egan Christopher William Elliott Meaghan Darlene Amelia Ellison Jennifer Laura Empey Terence Fader Dale Chad Falkenstein Alan Fernandes Kevin Robert Fisher Laura Katherine Fulton * Heather George * Christopher Martin Girard
- Jenny Gnanasabesan Kristina Goodall Kristen Alanna Gordon * Yuan Gu
- Olivia Guerra
- * Adam Hagedorn

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* Mark Jerome Haley Matthew Curtis Hall Laura Audrey-Ann Hallewell Sean Adair Hamilton Sean Harrison William Kale Harrison Nicole Elizabeth Hartwig Alexander Hausch * Sarah Haworth * Dillon Heap Rochelle Lauren Heinrichs Hugo Edmundo Hernandez April Hilton Samantha Anne Hingley Gina Richelle Hingston Stellar Hoang Larissa Ka-Wai Hon * Jarred Peter George Hoo Samantha Maureen Alice Hornby * Cory David Horner Sarah Alysse Houghton Alinthone Houmphavong Dylan Shih-Yen Hsu Natalie Dana Huebner Emilie Hutchinson Taimur Irfan Jennifer Nicole Jacoby Muhammad Umer Jamal Suhaildeep Singh Ihand Mandeep Singh Kamboj Stephanie Christine Kanemy Shaunika Isha Kashyap Kristen Elizabeth Kastelic Shan Kazmi Rachel Michelle Kelly Shea Cynthia Kelly

Amanda Keobounma Steven Dalton Kerr Catherine Elizabeth Keyes Priti Khullar James Khuong Sydney Kizlan **Richard Erich Klump** Ryan Lucas Kneale Andrew Michael Kong Theodore Charles Koolen Erik Kroman Jason Kruger John Nicholas La Caprara Farhan Lallany Yan Ho Lam Jenna Lansky Kimberley Lynne Larsen Daniel Lau Lisa Kimberley Lau Suzanne Laughton Aeron Lawrence Megan Jaye LeBlanc Vicky Pauline Lee Matthew Daniel Leger Wing Chi Leung James Timothy Lewis Annie Shii-Khiao Li Jie Li Zhechen Li Daniel Jason Lipworth Aaron Ngai Wung Lun Kurtis Mitchell MacLellan Joanna Sarah Madryga Nirushan Mahendran Kenon Kin Lun Mak Brittany Lynn Maksymyk

Azad Mansouri Tehrani Moghaddam Michael Leonard Mantia Brian James Marchant Nicole Marshall Elisa Maria Martone Steven Michael Masse Brandon Mattalo Scott Francois McCahill Tyler John McDonald Adrienne Leigh McFadden Andrew John McIntyre William Addison McKee Meredith Anne McKeough Mallory McKewen Grant Edward McLaughlin Douglas Blair McLean Craig McLellan Jessica Ann McLeod Jordan Michael McMahon David D'Arcy McNevin Laura Meneguzzi Nathan William Mick Jesse Milanovich Landin Daniel Miller Igor Miltchman Bhavesh Bharatbhai Mistry **Roopal Mistry** Derek W Mo Danyal Mohammad Jonathan More Alison Cynthia Morin Melissa Grace Mulder Kathleen Janet Munro Brett William Murray Shalini Naresh Nagrani Natalie Monica Niedzialek

MORNING CEREMONY | FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012

Kyle Joshua Norman Jason Jonathan Notsch-Kupcho Neil Cary Nunnamaker Eleni Papadakis Michael Passmore ** Hardik Patel Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the School of **Business & Economics** Jillian Pollard Andrew John Pollon-Macleod Ashley Porporo Mackenzie Will Potter Matthew Preston Jeremy James Proctor Lindsay Rebecca Prupas Simrat Purewal Laura Emma Pym Yizhou Qi Victoria Janet Ramsden Stephanie Sarah Randall Gurpreet Randhawa Brent Evan Robbins Joshua David Robinson Trisha Rodricks Danielle Felicia Rodrigues Daneshvar Rohinton Leah Jane Rooke Lisa Rossi lessica Rotondo Nella Ruso Iordan Patrick Salerno Dragana Savic Nathan Scherer Jessica Taylor Schmidt Michael Alexander Scott

Lisa Rose Senensky Siddhanth Seth Cory Shamir Brian Daniel Shaposhnik James William George Shearer Saira Sheikh Elizabeth Anne Sherwin Sarah Silcher * Lakhvir Singh Carleigh Ann Sisson Jillian Pamela Smith Michael Norman William Smith Hei So lennifer Elizabeth Solda Jacob David Stemeroff Grace Suzanne Strathern Christine Nicole Sturrock Lindsay Kathryn Sullivan Yi-Hsi Sun Kelli Tan Chi Ho Tang **Ricky Tang** * Sophia Tang Zenia Tarapore Kelsey Almira Taylor Laura Catherine Taylor Taylor Bethany Claire Theriault Wendy Yun Ting Ting Brett Michael Tmej Brent Tobin Jelena Todic Marcus Traynor Chi Yan Tsang Katherine Elizabeth Tudor Ethan loel Turley Ryan Tuske

Michelle Valtas Pamela JoAnn Van Asseldonk Steven Nicholas van Niekerk Vanessa Elizabeth Veenhof Kelly Ann Verberne Vipul Verma Stephanie Anna Vesia Adit Vijh Vaishnavi Vivek Deenadayalu Bobbi-Jo Voisin Stephanie Wakutz Christopher David Walker Katherine Patricia Emily Wallace ** Chen Bo Wan Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the School of **Business & Economics** Zi Chao Wang Courtney Erin Louise Wassing Bruce Scott Douglas Watson Jeremy S Wei Cara Jean Welk James Wells Jeremy Robert Wendland Adam Wheeler Trella White Dustin Kerry Wilson Kyndra Dawn Wilson Wallace Wong Jae Yeon Yoo Jennifer Laura Yost Michael Donald Young Shaun Young Daniel Zaccagnini

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Wilfrid Laurier University SPRING CONVOCATION 2012

Friday, June 15 2:00 p.m.

Athletic Complex

Sean Conway



Today we honour Sean Conway, a Laurier man of long standing. As an undergraduate here in the early 1970s, Mr. Conway astonished his professors and classmates with his encyclopedic knowledge of Canadian history and politics. Thirty years later, he returned for a second tour of duty, as a professor, teaching Ontario politics to third-year Laurier students. His lectures are still remembered for their depth of political knowledge and insider's grasp of legislative tradition and practice.

Mr. Conway was certainly not idle in the decades between his two incarnations at Laurier. After graduating, he went to Queen's University for his MA. He was preparing to move on to a doctorate at Duke University in North Carolina when Conservative Premier William Davis called a provincial election in 1975. Mr. Conway was, and is, an Ottawa Valley boy. His grandfather, Thomas Patrick Murray, had been the Liberal member for Renfrew South in the Ontario Legislature and young Sean absorbed the lore and arcana of politics by accompanying his grandfather to countless political meetings. He loved those gatherings with their fiery debates, wit and passion, in the fine Irish tradition of "Valley" politics. While still a teenager, Mr. Conway, as he puts it, "succumbed to the magnetic appeal of politics."

Local Liberals knew him well. When the election was called in 1975, they urged him to run in the riding of Renfrew North. He won and, at the age of 24, became the youngest member of the Ontario Legislature. When he retired in 2003, he was the longest-serving member of the Assembly. In the intervening 28 years, he was never far from the centre of the political action. He was one the architects of the 1985 Liberal-NDP accord that ended 42 unbroken years of Tory rule. When David Peterson became premier of a minority Liberal government, he appointed Mr. Conway minister of education and, later, minister of colleges and universities, minister of skills development, government house leader and minister of mines. One of Mr. Conway's first, and most controversial, duties was to bring in legislation honouring a

Davis government commitment to extend full public funding to Ontario's separate schools. In those early years, the Liberal government was run by a high-powered quartet they called the "Four Horsemen" – Premier Peterson, former leader Bob Nixon, attorney general Ian Scott, and Sean Conway. Mr. Conway was a star in the House, recognized for his sense of history, his eloquence and his wicked sense of humour. He commanded respect. Many of his political opponents became good, personal friends.

In 1990, Premier Peterson called a snap election. He lost that gamble. Bob Rae and the NDP came to power, but Sean Conway kept getting elected. He declined to seek the Liberal leadership in 1997, the year Dalton McGuinty won it. From 1997 to 2003, Mr. Conway commuted from his home in the Ottawa Valley to Queen's Park to sit in opposition to Mike Harris's Conservatives, and to Waterloo to teach at Laurier. Today, he is chair of the board of directors of the Ontario Centres of Excellence, a Toronto-based public-private partnership dedicated to research and innovation.

Mr. Conway's friends describe him as "an academic politician." Had he not succumbed to the "magnetic appeal" of politics back in 1975, he might have collected his PhD from Duke and become a tenured academic. Instead he chose the path of a career politician and quickly established himself as an accomplished parliamentarian. Some of his contemporaries compared him to John Diefenbaker in terms of his forensic skill.

It was only fitting that the Churchill Society, a non-partisan organization that honours Diefenbaker's hero, Winston Churchill, chose Mr. Conway to receive its Award for Excellence in the Cause of Parliamentary Democracy in 2007. Today, in 2012, we welcome our "academic politician" back for his third incarnation at Laurier: this time as Doctor Sean Conway.

> Presented by Dr. Geoffrey Stevens June 15, 2012

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



PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

Dr. Tanis MacDonald, Associate Professor and Graduate Co-ordinator, Department of English

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

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,

Sean Conway

Dr. Geoffrey Stevens, DLitt, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Joan Norris, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

Address

Dr. Sean Conway will address Convocation.



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.

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

Announcing candidate for degrees will be Dr. Joan Norris, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts; Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of Business and Economics and Associate Professor (Accounting); Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean of the Faculty of Science; Dr. Nick Coady, Dean of the Faculty of Social Work; Dr. David Pfrimmer, Principal/Dean of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; Dr. Terrence J. Levesque, Professor (Economics), Associate Dean: Balsillie School Programs

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Priya Persuad '98, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Stephanie Desjardins, student, Faculty of Music
The Recession	The assembly will remain standing during the recession.
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
Hooders	Dr. Matthew Smith, Associate Professor; Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; Dr. Brice Balmer, Assistant Professor, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

For information on receptions being held following the Convocation, please see page 75 and 76.

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Michael Grant Leahy

"Adaptation of Public Participation GIS for Community Irrigation Planning in Rural New Zealand" Advisor: Dr. Brent Hall (University of Waterloo)

Doctor of Philosophy in English and Film Studies

Stefan Joseph Sereda

"Cinema in Scare Quotes: Postmodern Aesthetics and Economics in the American Art Cinema" Advisor: Dr. Russell Kilbourn Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctoral Level (Faculty of Arts)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Adele Ciccone-Estrela

"Impacts of Parental Support on Emerging Adults' Transition from High School to University" Advisor: Dr. Richard Walsh-Bowers

Richard Peter Janzen

"Reaching Out to Multicultural Neighbours: Stories that Evaluate and Encourage Innovative Church Outreach" Advisor: Dr. Geoff Nelson

Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctoral Level (Faculty of Science)

William Clifford Walters

"Critical Exploration of Community Engagement and Accountability in Humanitarian Aid: Redefining Working Relationships in the Field" Advisor: Dr. Terry Mitchell

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LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Amanda Jane Bell

"Transforming Offender/Victim Relationships to Parent/Child Relationships that are Safe and Emotionally Beneficial for Child Sexual Abuse Victims" Advisor: Dr. Anne Westhues Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctoral Level (Faculty of Social Work)

Lori Elaine Hill

"Haudenosaunee Grandmothers Raising Their Grandchildren: Bears of our Families and Community" **Advisor:** Dr. Anne Westhues

Kathleen Medina Hogarth

"Contested Belonging: The Experiences of Racialized Immigrant Women in Canada" Advisor: Dr. Lea Caragata

Elayne Marsha Tanner

"A Critical Review of the Mandatory Reporting Protocol" Advisor: Dr. Marshall Fine

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Global Governance

Michele-Lee Moore

"Collateral Innovation: How River Basin Organizations and a Transnational Network Face Complex Governance Challenges" Advisor: Dr. Patricia Goff

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Amanda Orr

ENGLISH

Michael McCleary Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Arts)

HISTORY

Lisa Baumander Robert Cook Ashley Little Malcolm Norwood Kelly Jean Doreen Wiley

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Angelica Argyropoulos Christopher Brunskill Michael James Byer Krista Hickey

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Wallace Dean Bursey

Cristina Hutchison

Anthony Piscitelli

Amanda Rachel Singh

Karen Redman

Amie Marie Ruth Hodgkinson

SOCIOLOGY

Wei Chen

Master of Environmental Studies

GEOGRAPHY

Gerald Christian Schaus

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Lacey Croft Gina Marie Hickman

Master of Science

INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Ibrahim Chehade Jessie Cunningham

CHEMISTRY

Ashtina Reddi Appadu

KINESIOLOGY

Alex Benson Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Science)

MATHEMATICS

Julie Anne Claire Nadeau

Christine Javier Brenda Michelle Moore

Esteban Gillio Meina

Gurkirpal Malhi

Rachael Diamond

Jason Gould

Justin Silverman

Maureen Mosleh

Nish Melani Pais Joseph Kyle Weston

Holly Erin Gray

Izaak Trotter-Ries Stephanie Wagner

PSYCHOLOGY

Catherine Elisabeth Rachel Craven Rebecca Decloe Preston Hall Jenna Harwood

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

John Salem Bland Anna Bogolidova Brendan Brink Saili Chisanga Evan Feigen Jing Fu

Shahryar Khan

Albert Kleinikkink

Tomasz Krzewski

Natalie McKenzie

Steven Milijasevic

Richard Murray

Thuy Vy Ngo

Christopher McLellan

Steven William McMichael

Eduardo Montagut Martinez

Alexander James Murphy

Megan Elizabeth Murphy

Timothy James Northcott

Adam Matthew Pachnik

Luke Geoffrey Rathbone

Kevin William Rayner

Matthew Panczyk

Jayashree Patel

Brian John Putre

Wayne Pipe

Andris Lanka

Tiffany Lau

Sukhbir Singh Kullar

Aliya Khayat

Jason King

Master of Business Administration

Sara Ahmad Amir Reza Akhbari Michael Barnett Christien Begin Bilal Bezri Graeme Brown Allan Cheng Melanie Anne Chmelik Kang-Chih Chu Harkanwal Singh Chuckal James Ryan Conway Matthew Robert Davidson Ahmad Ferouz Kavtlin Moira Foster Adam Matthew Fletcher Fox Samuel Geier Jason Goddard Paul McCaffrey Griffin Jaclyn Maria Groff James Steven Holston Douglas Neal Izard Yulong Jiang Scott Kelly Adam Ross Kent Kennel Khurram Khan

Master of Finance

Majid Shahrokh Esfahani

ZiQuan Wang

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Hardiksh Anand Vanessa Robin Bailey Subeer Dev Bhandari Linzy Bonham Joanna Brownridge Rachel Chambers Ellen Chang Lynda Cheng Troy Elizabeth Robyn Cherry Carrie Elizabeth Jane Clayton Jacinda Clouthier Lindsey Cordingley Jared Dalton Elizabeth Ruth Dantzler Samantha Doerksen Maggie Dolbeer Kyrsten Kathleen Doxtdator Marion Foster Rhondalyn Heather Fowler Kristen Lynn Freure Gita Giroux

Tanya Raaphorst

Sarmad Jaffar Wardah Naim

Jordan Rosely

Mohammad Anwar Saeed

Adam Christopher Seeto

Mehmet Fatih Sekercioglu

Sana Fatima Siddiqui

Brooks David Turton

Jason Vandenbogaard

Michael Patrick White

Jillian Monica Whitehead

Recipient of the Graduate Gold

(School of Business & Economics)

Medal for the Master's Level

Jason Robert Gordon Welsh

Rahim Nurali Virji

Gayle Ryan

Jin She

Nigel Smith

Bushra Wali

Jason White

Lauren Wong

Kenton Zathey

Xudong Zong

Lia Zannier

Renee Walkom

Kerstin Stiebel

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Margaret Glendon Gulin Gulecoglu Aydin Christine Marie Hagen Shannon Dawn Hampton Julie Ellen Hansen Michael Hayford Resa Sybil Dora Heagle Carolina Maia de Carvalho Hepfner Eve Herbert Benjamin Hesch Laura Horsman Brooke Hurley Devra Igra Nicola Mary Inglefield Shaman Ishak Kelsey Jones Rubeen Kidwai Yaxi Lin Keghani Mardikian Gillian Dawn McCallum Leah Meidinger Stacy Ann Milford

Rochelle Monas Claire Heather Moore Amanda Munnery Jessica Elizabeth Myhill Jennifer Neeb Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Social Work) Alicia Marie New Ruth lanelle Nieuwenhuis Patricia Noordstra Anastasia Nosova Katelyn O'Reilly Peter Daniel Oldridge Joseph Oveh Emily Amanda Palumbo Maria Christina Pereira Maureen Gail Peterson Sonia Bhavana Prashad Jessie Elizabeth Quinn Patricia Stella Quiroga Diaz Brianna Ramsay

Rebecca-Ann Reid Danielle Culbert Ritsema Megan Kathleen Rooney Shirley Elizabeth Sebestik **Jill Shakespeare** Claire Catherine Shove Jenny Lynn Ann Spiers Kristina Stam Tiffany Stam Peter Stathakos Yuan Yuan Sui Sarah Lynn Gardiner Swaigen May Britt Tettero Tharini Tharmalingam Anna Theuer Kailey Dawn Thompson Michael Edwin Voisin Jessica Elizabeth Wynn Elvira Yarmey Nadia Yuen Shella Quezada Zagada

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Master of International Public Policy

Jessica Dyer

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Master of Arts in Theology

Laurie Louise Blaikie Christine Ann Crawford Anita Daina Csapo Courtney Dookie James Russell Dyche

Master of Divinity

Stephen William Hoffard

Master of Theological Studies

Danielle Patricia Wiebe

Master of Theology in Homiletics

Aaron Rock

Master of Theology in Pastoral Counselling

Agus Barlianto Sadewa

Diploma in Spirituality in a Health Care Setting

Wendy Lynn Woodhouse

Sania Lakiesha Griffiths-Dookie Pamela Doris Harrington Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Waterloo Lutheran Seminary) Kristal Ann McGee

Ralph Herbert Weigold

Scott Murie Julie Reimer Timothy William Rieck Susan Rumford Nicholas Patrick Wendler



The Heraldic Coat of Arms

The Ceremony

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

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).

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

Nearly 80,000 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:

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.

Receptions

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

Monday, June 11, 2012 | 2 p.m. ceremony Faculty of Education | Science Building Courtyard

Monday, June 11, 2012 | 2 p.m. ceremony Faculty of Music | Maureen Forester Recital Hall Foyer

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 | 9:30 a.m. ceremony Faculty of Science | Science Building Courtyard

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Wednesday, June 13, 2012 | 9:30 a.m. ceremony Faculty of Arts | Science Building Courtyard

Wednesday, June 13, 2012 | 2 p.m. ceremony Faculty of Arts | Science Building Courtyard

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Receptions continued

Thursday, June 14, 2012 | 9:30 a.m. ceremony Faculty of Arts | Science Building Courtyard

Thursday, June 14, 2012 | 2 p.m. ceremony Faculty of Arts and School of Business & Economics | Science Building Courtyard

> Friday, June 15, 2012 | 9:30 a.m. ceremony School of Business & Economics | KPMG Atrium

Friday, June 15, 2012 | 2 p.m. ceremony Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies | Science Building Courtyard

Laurier Brantford Convocation

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 | 2:30 p.m. ceremony Laurier Brantford and Nipissing joint Convocation

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 | 10:30 a.m. ceremony Honorary Degree Recipient – Joseph Boyden

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 | 2:30 p.m. ceremony Honorary Degree Recipient – Louise Bernice Halfe

> Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts 88 Dalhousie Street, Brantford



