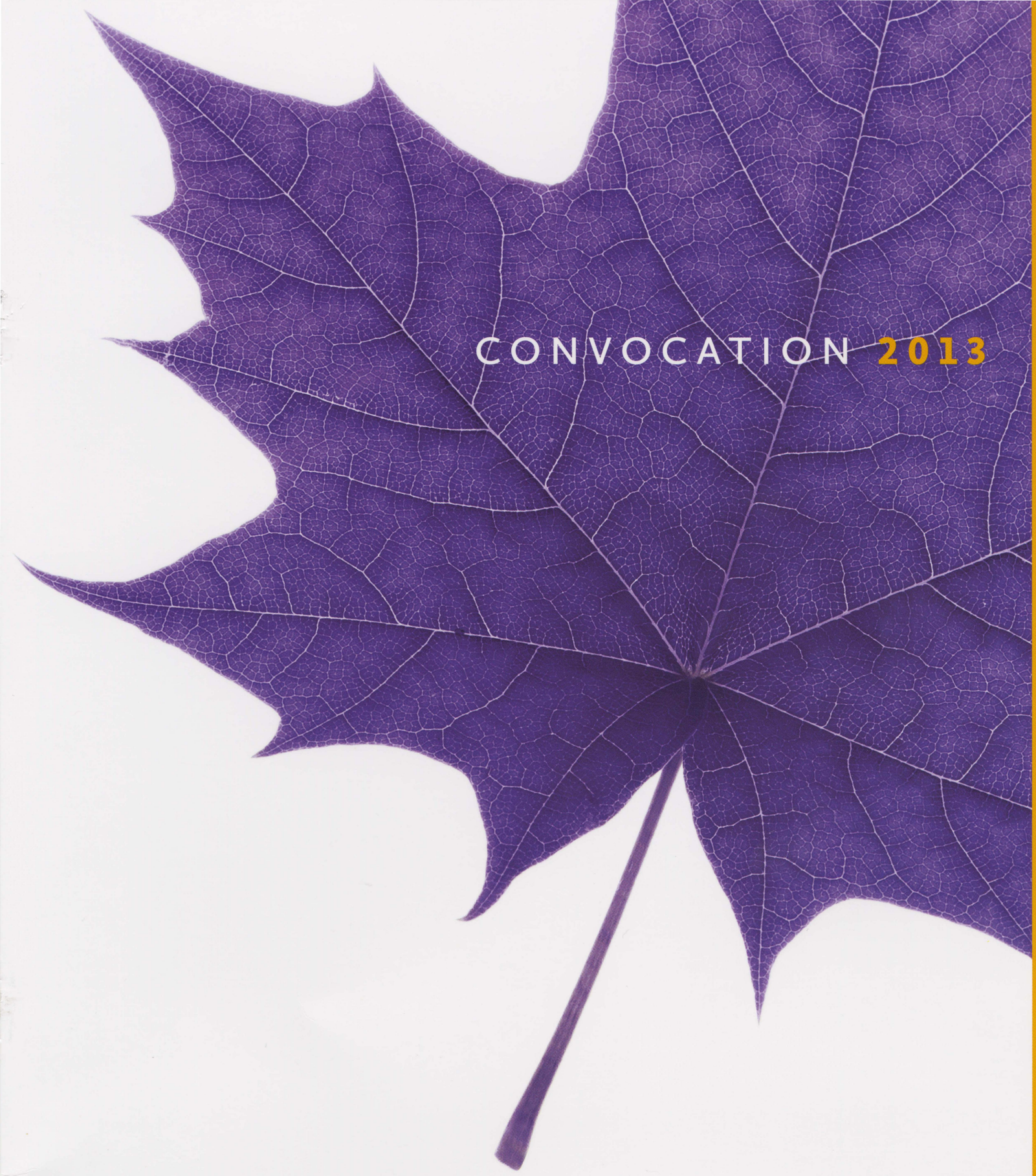

CONVOCATION 2013

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Inspiring Lives.

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—TRUTH CONQUERS ALL

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
FALL CONVOCATION 2013

Friday, October 25
9:30 a.m.

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

Eileen Mercier '83

Eileen Mercier is among the first women in Canada to build a career in corporate governance.

She was one of Canada's earliest female professional directors and was named a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors in 2009. She has served on the boards of 28 organizations in Canada and the United States, ranging from small companies to global conglomerates. She is also a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers.

As President of Finvoy Management Inc., a management consulting firm that she founded in 1995, she specialized in financial strategy, restructuring, and corporate governance issues. She was also the former senior vice-president and chief financial officer of Abitibi-Price Inc.

Ms. Mercier continues to hold several key positions. Since 2005 she has been a director and since 2007 she has been chair of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, which has more than $129 billion in assets. She serves as a trustee of The University Health Network, and is a director and audit committee chair of both Intact Financial Corporation and Teekay Shipping Corporation.

An outstanding student, Eileen Mercier graduated from our university in 1968 with an Honours BA in English for which she earned a gold medal; she also won the Student Activity Award that year. During her time as a student she participated in the Students' Union, was Homecoming Chair in 1966 and sang in the university choir. She went on to sing in the chorus of a number of professional operas, and continues to be active with Laurier's Alumni Choir.

Ms. Mercier's dedication to her alma mater did not end at graduation. She served on Laurier's Board of Governors in the 1980s and was board chair from 1988 through 1990. She was chosen as Laurier's Alumna of the Year in 1990, and received the Laurier Outstanding Business Leader Award in 1991. During Laurier's centennial year in 2011 Ms. Mercier was named one of Laurier's 100 Alumni of Achievement and that same year Women of Influence Magazine named her one of Canada's Top 25 Women of Influence. In 2012, she was designated one of Canada's 100 Most Powerful Women.

Ms. Mercier also holds an MA in English from the University of Alberta. Her studies there included philology and a course in Old Norse. An odd twist of fate saw that master's degree lead to a job writing for the Toronto Stock Exchange before she joined the Toronto-Dominion Bank and entered the business world. Ms. Mercier earned an MBA from York University in 1977, served on that university's Board of Governors for twelve years, and still serves on the Schulich School of Business advisory council at York. She was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from that institution in 2010.

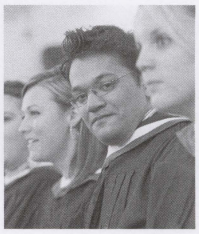
Eileen Mercier has an exemplary record of volunteerism and philanthropy. She is a generous supporter of numerous scholarships at Laurier, including the Eileen Mercier Arts, the Eileen Mercier Science, the Hamish Mercier, and the Alumni Choir scholarships. At York University she established the Ernest C. Mercier Lecture Series in entrepreneurial chemistry in honour of her late husband.

In a recent *Globe and Mail* article Ms Mercier credits her late father, an RCMP officer, and her late mother, a nurse, with modeling courage and resilience. The fruit has indeed not fallen far from the tree. Eileen Mercier's own life has unreservedly been one of leadership and purpose.

Mr. Chancellor, I am instructed by the Senate of the University to request you to admit to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Dr. Eileen Mercier.

Presented by Dr. Michel Desjardins
October 25, 2013

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. William J. Banks, Associate Professor (Accounting), 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.

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,

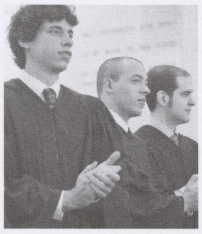
Eileen Ann Mercier

Dr. Michel Desjardins, Associate Dean, Research and Curriculum, Faculty of Arts and Professor, Department of Religion and Culture, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Mr. Rob Donelson, Vice-President: Development and Alumni Relations.

Address

Dr. Eileen Mercier 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. Joan Norris, Dean, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; Dr. Lisa Keeping, Undergraduate Business Programs Director and Associate Professor (OB/HRM), School of Business & Economics; Dr. Ken Jackson, Assistant Professor (Economics) & Undergraduate Economics Program Director, School of Business & Economics.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Micheál Kelly, Dean of the School of Business & Economics.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Andrew Ness, BMus '86, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Karina Bray, student, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
The Recession	The assembly will remain standing during the recession.
Marshal	Dr. Robert Jefferson, Assistant Professor (Economics) School of Business & Economics
Vice-Marshal	Mr. David Rose, MBA Lecturer, Marketing, School of Business & Economics
Hooder	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar; Dr. Ruth Cruikshank, Associate MBA Director, Associate Professor (Policy); Dr. Steffen Ziss, Chair, Department of Economics and Associate Professor (Economics)
Music	Students, Faculty and Alumni of the Faculty of Music

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

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Nicholas Roy Corvari
Zhen Dong
Susanne Luong
Jenny Truong
Daihu Zhang
Tianyi Zhang
Zhen Zhang

Master of Business Administration

Eniola Elizabeth Abrahams
Vanessa Alcaro
Anthony Louis Alfano
Gregory Andrews
Muhammad Amir Ansari
Andrew Argenta
Hafiz Umar Ashraf
Donika Rossenova Atanassova
Darren Bahadur
Raj Jameson Balasingham
Carleton David Robert Banks
Upinderveer Bindra
Brendan Black
David Jonathan Blake
Tara Brewer
Kevin Mark A Buko
Victoria Sarah Bull
Kara Anne Byrne
Christina Chan
Swana Mo-Ching Chan
Johnny Man-Chun Cheng
Bryan Chew
Lilian Cho
Nikolin Cici
Jenna Cock
John Alexander Csoborko
Christopher Dahle
Neha Dasgupta
Stefan de Savigny
Navdip Dhundal
Simon Kevin Drexler
Lidija Dujmenovic
Benjamin Jacob Eby
David Michael Edwards
Nicole Fabbro
Bryan Thomas Forrest
Paul Brandon Joseph Francis
Justine-Ashley Rose Christine Natalie Frankenne
Alfred Noel Ghosh
Gabriela Giannotta
Sukhjot Singh Girgla
Sylwia Glowik
Daniel Tasio Godos Pidal
Andrew Kenneth Grant
Ari Joshua Grossman
Karl Grotke
Vishal Gupta
Richard Norman Hildred
Jennifer Wen Huang
Suen Sandy Hui
Jennifer Dawn Hutton
Adeel Imam
Rania Iqbal Ahmed
Asad Islam
Mohd Ashraful Islam
Damoon Jabbari
Mohammad Abid Jan
Shayam Jeyaratnam
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the School of Business & Economics
Emmanuel Jibodu
Yogendran Kandiah
Omar Kassim
Kristyn Kennedy
Yaser Kerachian
Jesse William Kertes
Sahil Khan
Poonam Kohli
Melissa Ashley La Civita
Emmanuel Labindao
David Lai
Jessica Lawlor
Albert Lee
Shirley KaKei Lee
Derek Lennox
Jacky Leung
Tony Kai Wah Liu
Denis Loiko
Miguel Angel Lopez Morales
John E Lortie
Tyler Manz
Graham Marsh
Jon Robert Mason
Kulin Nitin Matchhar
Jordan Allan McCormack
Robert Melo
Dmitri Minevich
Nabila Ali Mohammed
Caterina Moisanu
Nadeem Moloo
Souvik Mukherjee
Venkatesh Murugesan
Alexander Nequest
Daniel Niedra
Kevin Orizzi

Master of Business Administration - continued

Jesus Alejandro Osorio Gutierrez
Anand Pandya
Neha Peddakotla
Barima Kofi Peprah
Olga Petcherkina
Miguel Pinto
Jerry Plastino
Jordan Russell Poste
Lisa Marie Pynenburg
Cheryl Kit-yan Quan
Kevin Ramcharan
Daniel Alfonso Ramos
Jyoti Ramsinghani
Jennifer Ricks
Omer Riza
Kunal Sahni
Brian Joseph Salvador
Alireza Sanatkar
Joanna Lorraine Sanchez
Diana Selariu
Sharon Mei Leen Seow
Raguram Paraman Sigamani
Jacob Christopher Joseph Simpson
Sandeep Singh
Jennifer Hope Campin Skinner
Ali Sobani
Gregory Raymond St John
Edmund Staines
Martin Stefanczyk
Anthony Strong
Manoj Kumar Talwar
Thanesh Thavaratnam
David Tumber
Saw Tun
William Marshall Uhl
Dominik Urbanczyk
Usama Valam
Ashley Vallesi
Rahim Hussein Velji
Hina Veoli
Nikunj Verma
Peter Vi
Kimberly Anne Winkworth
Bernard Yeung
Mohamed Yusuf
Haiquan Zhou
Amy Elizabeth Zubyck

Master of Finance

Yang An
Man Xu
Yuan Zhou

Master of Science

MANAGEMENT

Kyle Brykman
Seyed Amir Mousavi Hejazi

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Keegan Marie Castrillo
Spencer Ryan Garth
Kyle Howitt
Alexandre Iousoupov

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM

Eva Brook Adams
Jeffrey Lim Kwet Ah-Fat
Mirza Haroon Ahmed
Karim Albatish
Irene Michelle Alexander
Rashid Zahid Ali
Nicola Anderson
Jonathan Philip Antflek
Alexander Thomas Ardizzi
Anne Katerine Rose Aschwanden
Gurjap Aujla
* Matthew Patrick Bagin
* Michael Nenad Bajic
Hamza Bakhai
Beatrice Cristina Balaceanu
Ryan James Baraniuk
* Katie Barker
Anudari Baterdene
Shayan Bhatia
* Salim Bhattachan
Agatha Biesok
* Jordan Lee Bishop
Kaan Blofield
Stephanie Bogias
Tet Yee Edwina Bong
Songeun Boo
Christopher John Bosveld
* Katelin Isabelle Brennan
Matthew Charles Brimmer
Adam Douglas Brophy
Gregory Scott Callaghan
Brett Michael Cameron
Cory Capland
Mara Catherine Cappelli
Sierra Dawn Carmichael
Taylor Brandon Carson
** Carlo Catingan
** Michael Cestas
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the School of Business & Economics
* Becky Sharlene Chan
* Kaitlin Hoi Ying Chan
Stephanie Chang
Guitar Chap
Junyu Chen
Simon Hei-Tung Chen
Can Cheng
** Daniel JingYao Cheng
Cameron Cherry
Tiffany Chin
Jung Hyun Cho
Anica Tariq Chodri
** Minwoo Choi
Vincent Chow
* Lisa Alexandra Clarke
Samantha Mary Robbins Clarke
** Gregory Cohen
Nathalie Copas
Matthew Christopher Corinaldi
* Kelsey Elizabeth Coughlin
** Gregory John Cowan
Neil Mackenzie Cowan
** Andrew Csumrik
* Bo Cheng Cui
Laura Elizabeth Tupper Cunningham
Anahita Aliya D'Silva
Alin Bogdan Dabu
* Michael William Daniels
Aditya Date
Dhruv Bhushan Dave
Sarah Dawood
Alexander Jason Dear
Sarah Anne Decaire
* Ahmed Dewjee
Amitojh Kaur Dhanda
Karanjit Singh Dhesi
Garinder Dhillon
Alexandre Dia
Ryan James Diamant
* Nicolas Stephen Rosevea Dion
Siddharth Divakar
* Regan Kelly Dockerty
Karlie Irene Doucette
Sophie Anne Lipkin Drystek
Sarah Eastwood
Christopher Edey
Nathan Edgar
Robin Jean Ellis
** Joel Brendon Ewart
Miao Feng
Petrina Fernandes
David Edward Ferrari
Taylor Margaret Ferris
Daniel Figueroa
Tara Michelle Flynn
Vinson Fong
Stephanie Lokyun Fung
* Adam David Gauthier
Christina Elizabeth George
Matthew Paul Gerolimon
Luca Louis Ghegin
Elisa R Giannone
Anureet Kaur Gill
Jameson Samuel Glosnek
* Abhinav Goel
Andrew Jay Goldberg
Marta Goncalves
Tiffany M Gonsalves
Callam Ian Graham
* Justin Edward Gravelle
* Cody Daniel Greer
* Michael Gregor
Prabhjot Kaur Grewal
Genevia Monike Olivia Grimes
* Cameron Michael Grubb
Aurelie Ria Claire Guens
* Matthew John Guido
* Shalini Gupta
* Jack Daniel Gurnick
* Jillian Elizabeth Hanrahan
Trevor William Heal
Mark Alan Heimbecker
* Stefan Benedikt Hentsch
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Cameron Hoernke
Scott Allen Hofland
** Madison Yun Zhi Hong
Shagufta Hooda
* Sara Hryciuk
Allan Hu
David Yuen Lerd Hu
Zhulin Huang
Calvin Hon Kwan Hui
Justin Aaron Hummel
* Ryan Anthony Hummel
Hayley Jane Iacocca

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Bachelor of Business Administration
HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Spencer James Ingram
Chad Murray William Insley
* Austin Ip
Dejan Ivanisevic
Jordan Jackson-Rachky
Dhruvika Jadavji
Zaib Jaffer
Mohammad Omer Jamal
Matthew John Simpson James
Prabhdeep Singh Jammu
** Matthew Douglas Jolliffe
Monika Joshi
Nitu Joshi
Farhan Kabani
* Argeis Kamberi
Lin-Yuh Kang
Gaurav Kapoor
Kathleen Eleanor Kardasz
Sibin Tomeese Karippal
Antonio Patrick Kartalianakis
Safia M Kassam
David Andrew Kaufman
Muhammad Arham Khan
Sebrena Jacquline Khanna
Jai Khatri
Navid Khazanei
Alexander Khuskivadze
Inhwan Kim
Susan Marie Kleisath
** Jason Todd Knight
Edward Dong-Hyun Ko
Derek Russel Scott Kohalmi
Kevin Kolumbus
Fotini Kourakos
Michael Alexander Koziura
Gregory Patrick Kroeplin
* Scott Edward Krupicz
Breonna Kaichen Kua
Christine Frances Kus
* Arush Kuthiala
Hiu Yin Lam
Michael Ming Lam
Wing Kei Vickie Lam
* Marla Brenda Lampert
Timothy Patrick Lange
Rachel-Brianna Dawn Latimer
Ryan Tsun-Hong Law
Hyun Kyu Lee
Lindsey Anne Leong
Tracy Man Wai Leung
** Bin Li
Sunny Ziyu Li
* Zhou Liang Li
Daniel Marc Licht
Matthew Douglas Lilja
Gregory Kenneth Limburg
Crystal Kah Weih Lin
Judy Lin
Kuei-An Lin
Yuyan Lin
Len Anthony Liscio
Jing Guan Liu
Matthew Garry Livingstone
Mark Livschitz
Rosanna Lo
Wen Yi Lo
Bryan Lobb
Kyle Loeppky
Samantha Luu
Melissa Anne Mackie
Rebecca Kristin Magnusson
Katelyn Eva Mahoney
Rachel Daliah Malin
* Andrew George Mantel
* Kamron Marzoughi
Adil Mawani
Duncan Hardy McConney
Lauren Nicole McIntosh
** John Douglas McPhee
Jennifer Kaitlyn McPherson
Andrew Steven McQueen
* Felipe Mejia
Jared Mender
** Jonathan Davide Martin Mendonca
* Brynn Amanda Metherell
Rebecca Louise Mills
Benjamin Mark Mitchell
Joseph Maxwell Monticelli
Lauren Morris
* Scott Morrison
Amanda Hema Devi Motiram
Joy Christine Muthoni
Samantha Masashi Lynne Nash
Jayme Lynne Neale
Michael Jeffrey Neil
Karen Chi Won Ng
Alex Van Ngo
Minh Nguyen
Ngoc Thuy Anh Nguyen
Kamil Niemczyk
Jenna Niesen
David Michael Nonomura
Borislav Novakovic
Simone Erika Oechslin
Geoffrey Edward Oldfield
Michael Oluwakayode Onabolu
Eric Haniford Oziel
* Tyler Steven Page
* Michael Alexander Paluzzi
Tae Woo Park
Kenton James Parrott
* Ami Harivadan Patel
Krishna Patel
Leeza Marie Pece
* Isabelle Elizabeth Pelletier
Justine Marie Pendergast
Megan Elizabeth Pennells
* Jason Petrovic
Aaron Ho Hang Poon
Vivian Poon
Laura Jean Price
Xiao Meng Pu
Christine Shannon Purvis
Ji Qi
Boyang Qian
Raza Rafiq
Rosenth Rajagobal
* Christie Ann Reid
Laura Elizabeth Reilly
* Michael Aaron Reynolds
Brittany Ann Richardson
Tracy Ann Richardson
Kurtis Daniel Robbins
Mallory Charmaine Rose
** Brendan Michael Rowaan
* Jason Roy
* Leon Sihao Ruan
Christopher Samuel Ryan
Hannah K Ryan
Emily Alik Ryder
Andrew Ryzebol
* Patrik Salka
Muhammad Samiul Hasan
Bhavneet Singh Sandhu
Michael Nicholas Sauro
Justin Daniel Sawada
Trevor Walter Schein
Jordan Joseph Schofield
Guennadi Sereda
Ammar Shah
* Parth Nilesh Shah
* Neeti Sharma
Sham Sunder Sharma

Elizabeth Louise Sheridan
Corey Michael Sherwood
Ahmed Khalid Shethwala
Bo Zhan Shi
Yun Shim
Dawar Hamid Siddiqui
Michael Simone
Jo'Nielle Lisa-Ann Sinclair
Stephanie Ann Sinclair
Aman Singh
Victoria Margaret Skot
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Jinyao Song
* Lena Song
Anthony Matthew Staffieri
* Dejan Stajic
Sean Alexander Stewart
Michael Scott Reyad Stuparyk
Shu Ting Su
* Ziyad Tanweer Syed
Vernon Muyuan Szeto
Muhammad Taha
* Felicia Ka-Ching Tam
Brittany Tang
Nhu Huynh Tang
Stephanie Gee Lam Tang
Monica Thakur
Vaisnavee Thulakanathan
Jeet Tilara
* Victor Tin
Casey Austin Tokarchuk
Julius Andrew Toth
Alexander Jonathan Traynor
Nikita Tretyakov
Sarah Trieu
Sunny Simon Trochaniak
* Melissa Yin Tsang
Eric Tu
Kim Arvin Rodriguez Valencia
* Kyle van de Bospoort
* Sandy Van
** Pravin Varadarajan
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Markus Phillip Venturato
* John Christian Vieira
** Michael Virk
Rachael Lynn Viveiros
Angela Ngoc Vo
Ann Kennedy Wallace
Muhammad Waqas Zubair
* Nick-Chad Owen Warner
Douglas Michael Warrington
Christopher James Weidmark
Anatoly Weinberg
Taylor Alan Whitehouse
Benjamin Randall Wiens
* Rebecca Freda Wiltshire
Matthew John Wojciechowski
* Carl K H Wong
Iris Long Yee Wong
Kwan Chak Travix Wong
Melanie Wong
Vincent Che-Chun Wong
** Jaclyn Tsz Ki Woo
Xia Wu
* Bin Xing
Xiaochen Ya
Jessica Ann Yan
* Bolun Yang
Kathleen Yawny
* Constance Evelyn Young
Lawrence James Summerskill Young
Lawrence Lang-Cheng Yu
Qi Wei Yu
Yang Yu
* Andy Zang
* Qi Zhang
Iqra Zia

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Thomas Christopher Allan
Economics & Accounting
Gregory Evan Borovilos
Economics & Financial Management
* Matthew James Boyd
Economics & Financial Management
Prabhat Brar
Applied Economics
Emma Lee Elizabeth Brohman
Economics & Accounting
Raoul Singh Chopra
Economics & Accounting
Colette Cieslak
Economics & Accounting
Derek Ashok Deonarain
Economics & Accounting
Syed Farah
Economics & Accounting
Gregory Paul Folkes
Economics & Financial Management
Moatez Ibrahim Habayeb
Applied Economics
Jordan Douglas Hern
Applied Economics & Global Studies
Christopher Reginald Illman
Economics & Accounting
Anser Karim
Economics & Financial Management
Chang Hee Kim
Economics
* Ethan Michael Kittel
Economics & Accounting
** Kelby Shenise Devona Krotz
Economics & Accounting
Yichen Li
Applied Economics
Ilan Livshits
Economics & Financial Management
Ricky Man Lok Lo
Economics & Accounting
Wilson Ho-Kwan Man
Economics & Accounting
Tyler Andre Martin
Applied Economics
James Alastair Neals
Economics & Financial Management
Andrew Nguyen
Economics & Accounting
** Luke Ostapiak
Economics
Alexander Patrick Racioppa
Economics & Financial Management

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Bachelor of Arts
HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Kirill Savine
Economics & Financial Management

Adam Staszewski
Economics & Financial Management

Gabriel Anthony Surian
Economics & Financial Management

Mustafa Tascatan
Economics & Financial Management

Tyler Eric Thomson
Economics

William Michael Turner
Applied Economics

* Joshua Kenneth Van Loon
Economics

Braden Peter Van Nynatten
Economics & Accounting

Alim Mehdi Visram
Economics & Psychology

YingYing Wang
Economics

Nicholas Robert Watson
Applied Economics

* Andrew Woermke
Economics

Hew Fung Wong
Applied Economics

* Zhida Xu
Economics & Accounting

Kathryn Elizabeth Young
Economics & Financial Management

Bachelor of Arts

Gemmy Shu Ting Au
Applied Economics

Muhammad Faisal Ayub
Applied Economics

Kyle Daniel Bross
Applied Economics

Remmy Gerald Byiringiro
Applied Economics

Michael Jonathan DeCastro
Applied Economics

Dixi Christiane Rafa Doncillo
Applied Economics

Sai Fan
Applied Economics

Henry Hoang
Applied Economics

Chad James Johnston
Applied Economics

Roy Marek Kolodziejski
Applied Economics

Sean Steven Leaver
Applied Economics

Kristian Aleksander Miller
Applied Economics

Rasneet Sethi
Applied Economics

Gedulah Straker
Applied Economics

Anthony Nebe Tamburro
Applied Economics

Curtis Sean Watson
Applied Economics

Bachelor of Arts
GENERAL PROGRAM

Raj Ratilal Raithatha
Economics

DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Diploma in Accounting

David Etienne
Justin Henderson
Jia Huang
Yan Liu
Xiaoju Qiu
Ujjwal Verma
Nicole Wade

Diploma in Business Administration

Michael Harris Kobrynovich
Ian Edward Lee

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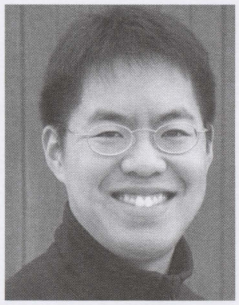
Vincent Lam



It is with great delight that today we recognize Dr. Vincent Lam with an Honorary Doctor of Letters.

Dr. Lam is an author, a physician and a father. He was born in London, Ontario and raised in Nepean, Ontario in a family from the expatriate Chinese community of Vietnam. Dr. Lam earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology and his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from the University of Toronto. Early in his career, he practiced international air evacuation and expedition medicine on Arctic and Antarctic ships. He currently works as an emergency room physician at Toronto East General Hospital and lectures in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto.

While maintaining his successful medical career, Dr. Lam has established himself as an exceptional Canadian author in a remarkably short period of time. He won the Scotiabank Giller Prize for his first book, a collection of short stories entitled *Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures*, becoming the youngest writer and only first-time author to win the Giller. The stories in *Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures* are based on Dr. Lam's experiences in medical school, residency and practice. His stories illuminate the anxiety of final exams, the challenges of relationships, the pursuit of self-knowledge, and the hopes that we attach to our educational achievements. In a memorable passage in the story "How to Get into Medical School, Part II," one of the main characters awaits his acceptance to medical school: "Everything would fall into place once he was accepted to the University of Toronto. That was it, the end point after which career, perfect words, heroic acts, and true love would come naturally as a matter of course."

Most recently, Lam has published his first novel, *The Headmaster's Wager*, which was short-listed for the 2012 Governor General's Literary Award and published to wide acclaim. The story is of a Chinese gambler and headmaster of an English school in Saigon during the Vietnam War was inspired by the life of his grandfather and took nearly 10 years to complete. *The Headmaster's Wager* has been praised as "epic in scope but drawn in miniature", and as "the street-level view of a story we're more accustomed to viewing in panorama."

Dr. Lam is also co-author (with public health physician Colin Lee) of *The Flu Pandemic and You*, a non-fiction guide to influenza pandemics that won the Special Recognition Award of the American Medical Writers Association in 2007. He also wrote *Tommy Douglas*, a biography of Canada's "Father of Medicare" for Penguin's Extraordinary Canadians series.

Dr. Lam's literary works deal with both his medical experience and his Asian heritage. His dual life as a writer and physician enables a fresh and illuminating perspective at the intersection of medicine and the arts. By bridging the gap between medical practice and literature, and by actively engaging with his Asian heritage through his writing, Dr. Lam embodies Laurier's commitment to developing the whole person, diversity and inclusivity, and inspiring lives of leadership and purpose.

Mr. Chancellor, I am instructed by the Senate of the University to request you to admit to the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, Dr. Vincent Lam.

Presented by Dr. James Orbinski
October 25, 2013

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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. Carol Stalker, Professor and Associate Dean: PhD Program, Faculty of Social Work

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 RESEARCH PROFESSOR AWARD

Dr. Abby Goodrum, Vice-President: Research, will present **Dr. Juanne Clarke, Professor, Department of Sociology**, the 2013 University Research Professor Award.

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,

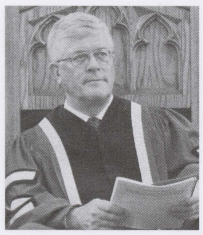
Vincent Hoa Chon Lam

Dr. James Orbinski, CIGI Chair in Gobal Health Governance, Director of the Africa Initiative, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, Vice-President: Academic and Provost.

Address

Dr. Vincent Lam 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. Joan Norris, Dean, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; Dr. Judy Bates, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies; Dr. Kathryn Carter, Associate Dean, Brantford Campus; Dr. Kevin Swinden, Associate Professor, Music Therapy, and Associate Dean, Faculty of Music; Dr. Colleen Loomis, Associate Dean, Student Services, Faculty of Science.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean, Faculty of Arts; Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean, Faculty of Music; Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean, Faculty of Science; Dr. Nick Coady, Dean, Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work; Reverend Dr. David Pfrimmer, Principal-Dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; Dr. Tracy Snoddon, Associate Professor (Economics), Director Master's in International Public Policy; Dr. Bruce Arai, Dean, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Brantford Campus; Mr. John McCutcheon, Acting Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Brantford Campus.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Andrew Ness, BMus '86, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Karina Bray, student, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
The Recession	The assembly will remain standing during the recession.
Marshal	Dr. Renée S. MacPhee, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology, Physical Education and Health Sciences
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
Hooders	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar; Dr. Tamas Dobozy, Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
Music	Students, Faculty and Alumni of the Faculty of Music

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

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy in History

Tavis Harris

"A Treaty is Better than a Battleship: Canada, Autonomy and Interwar Naval Disarmament"
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sarty

Jane Elizabeth Whalen

"Wasting Away: The Impact of Policy and Policymakers on the Rise of Tuberculosis in the Aboriginal Communities, 1867-1945"

Advisor: Dr. Susan Neylan

Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Studies/Theatre Studies in English

Elizabeth Anne Clarke

"War and the Sexes: Gender and American Film, 1898-1927"
Advisor: Dr. Phillipa Gates

Patrick-Laurent Faubert

"'Perfect Picture Material': History, Adaptation, and the Formation of a Studio Identity at Warner Bros., 1934-1941"
Advisor: Dr. Paul Tiessen
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts)
Recipient of the Governor General's Academic Gold Medal for the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Ali Gheidi

"Immediate Early Gene Expression and Post-Behavioural Memory Processing"
Advisor: Dr. Diano Marrone

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Samuel Omane Agyapong

"Local (Amamre) Participation and Transnational Influences in Environmental Policymaking: The Ghanaian Experience"
Advisor: Dr. Martha Kuwee Kumsa

Janet Elizabeth Balfour

"Stories Behind Peering: Examining Community by Based Participation Research Relationships and Practice from the Perspective of Peer Researchers"
Advisor: Dr. Shoshana Pollack

Maria Liegghio

"The Stigma of Mental Illness: Learning from the Situated Knowledge of Psychiatrized Youth, Caregivers, and Youth Siblings"
Advisor: Dr. Lea Caragata
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Social Work)

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Global Governance

Ola Tjornbo

"Complexity and Social Media: The Role of Virtual Social Networks in Supporting Democratic Responses to Complex Global Problems"
Co-Advisors: Dr. Randall Wigle, Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon (UW)

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Doctor of Ministry

Jong Min Park

"The Experience of Elderly Koreans' Han and Its Implication for Spiritual Care in the Canadian Immigrant Context"
Advisor: Dr. Kristine Lund

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts

ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN CULTURES

Nizar Ghazal

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Martha Crealock-Marsh
Kathy Roberta Dobson
Natalie Gleba
Qin Gu
Joshua Hissa
Michael Sammut
Meagan Suckling
Thomas Wade-West
Erica Wilson
Robert Bruce Woodrich

CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY

Laura Marie Hartnell

ENGLISH

Hanna Teresa Burnett
Christine Demore
Christine Jensen
Braden Perrett
Alexandra Urosevic

GEOGRAPHY

Kara Schimmelfing

HISTORY

Andrea Barnhill
Karis Brynjolfson
Daniel Reid Curtis
Samantha Lynn James
Jessica Anne Devolder Warecki
Halette Wilson

PHILOSOPHY

Alysse Carrick
Daniel Dubeau
Allauren Samantha Forbes
Laura Elizabeth From
Matthew Silk

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Michael Justin Antonio
Andrew Robert Basso
Jesse Unmol Dhaliwal
John McRobert East
Erin Estok
Afrim Ficic
Veronica Maria Ficon
Keith Flysak
Daniel Fenton Innis
Bassie Kargbo
Eric Christian Kroetsch
Dianne Lalonde
Adrian Macaulay
Mark Saari
Amanda Jean Stevens
Michael Thomas Szabo

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Michael Aiello
Deborah Lynn Birkett
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Arts)
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Randeep Kaur Dhaliwal
Xavier Riel Henry-Cotnam
Zabeen Khamisa
Stephanie McCabe
Jason Molloy
Sarah Jane Morgan
Keri Raif
Russell Ramey

SOCIOLOGY

Tricia Agocs
Andrea Marina Carson
Jun Mian Chen
Chelsea Romualdi

FACULTY OF HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts

CRIMINOLOGY

Rachel Lynn Burnet
Zoey Jones
Derek David Weeden

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Master of Music Therapy

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Bonnie Brittain
Vivian Wai Yin Chan
Samantha Harber
Sara Elizabeth Klinck
Megan McIsaac
Sarah Anne Pearson

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Courtney Arseneau
Rebecca Annette Blackie
Eden Jade Valentine Hennessey
Katherine Klein
Leia Kopp
Samantha Jennifer Makosz

Master of Science

INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Shawn Zachary Hudes
Kelly Christine Livingstone
James Michael Berrigan Neal
Karina Irene Neimanis

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Nimer Ahmad Abdallah Murshid

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Alysha Maryann Butler
Luke Thomas Denomme
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Gary Mangan
Colin Dennis McLaren
Robyn Murray
Jessica Pinkerton
Kaley Catherine Powers
Dorothy Nora Sykes
Michael Vandenberk

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Lauren Asher
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Kimberly Becker
Dorene Anne Bernard
Tabitha Bilauca
Lana Brasher
Lyndsey Ann Butcher
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James Abel Christopher
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Tina Copenace
Karla Elizabeth Cote
Georgina Cowie Rogers
Shannon Crate
Marsha Depotier
Eugenia Edwards
Holli-Lynne Elash
Carrie Ann Francis
Jacqueline Gallivan
Daniel Nakia Garcia
Kathryn Margaret Gardner
Gabrielle Gauthier
Sara Kathleen Gies
Rebecca Giroux
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Paul Milliea
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SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Master of International Public Policy

Maissaa Almustafa
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Laurel Alison Reid
Nabeel Sheiban
Simone Stawicki
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Master of Theological Studies

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Diploma in Spirituality in a Health Care Setting

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

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Religion & Culture

Melissa Ann Aultman
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Environmental Studies

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FACULTY OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music
HONOURS PROGRAM

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Performance

Matthew Grant Parsons
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

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HONOURS PROGRAM

Keegan Marie Castrillo
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Shuruq Zayed Almutairi
Biology

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Psychology

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Financial Mathematics

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Biology

Kristen Cacciotti
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Evan Katherine Carpenter
Psychology

Stephanie Rachel Charikar
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Alexandra N Cord
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Lisa Courtney
Psychology

Stephen Edward Daniels
Psychology

Matthew Darcel
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Psychology

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Psychology

Hannah Saley
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Radha Sayal
Psychology

Manpreet Singh
Psychology

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Psychology

Leanne Rachel June Spencer
Psychology

* Erin Steed
Psychology

Lauren Rachel Steinbock
Psychology

Tharshiha Suntharalingam
Biology

Seyon Susanandan
Biology

James J Tobin
Psychology

Jessica Marie Tone
Biology

Bradley Brian Walker
Psychology

John Walker
Psychology

Holly Ann Warwick
Psychology

Christine Ashley Wolfl
Psychology

Jessica Wong
Psychology

Daniel Robert Wright
Computer Science & Philosophy

Kristine Zgola
Psychology

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Psychology

Brittany Elizabeth Grant
Psychology

Christina Yu-Ting Huang
Psychology

Michelle Massolin
Psychology

Jacob Anthony Muller
Psychology

Kelly Anne Jean Pegutter
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Mackenzie Brian Sutherland
Psychology

Jennifer Anne Taylor
Kinesiology & Physical Education

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GENERAL PROGRAM

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Lynsey Mary Bedrosian
Hayden Robert Bridge Campbell
Dennis Choi
Alexandra Elizabeth Ditta
Bradley Michael Haalboom
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Jordan Andrew King
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Erin Marie Lamport
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Tara Madeleine Lewis
Biology & Psychology

Cara Ellen Loft
Health Sciences

Daniel Marshall
Biology

Nikola Mitrovic
Chemistry

* Emily Grace Nielsen
Psychology

Emmanuel Oluwafunmilola Onabolu
Biology

** Meiqi Ren
Photonics
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science

Kristen Marie Shaver
Biology

Amanda Lee-Anne Simas
Biology

Jesika Patricia Louise Skrinjaric
Biochemistry & Biotechnology

Jessica Sarah Slatt
Biology

Mackenzie George Westelaken
Computing & Computer Electronics

Brett Zaid Marius Willemsen
Computer Science

Bachelor of Science
GENERAL PROGRAM

** Shayna Pnina Azoulay-Avinoam

Jillian Olivia Belanger

** Stephen Joseph Burke
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Daniel Huras
Biology

Sinthuyan Jegatheswaran

Emily Edith Kusz

Julia Joan Kusz

Lisa Michelle Steeves

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

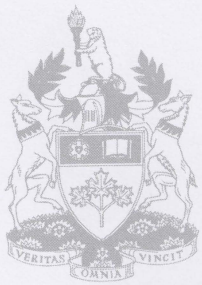
The Ceremony

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 Heraldic Coat of Arms

The Academic Degrees

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

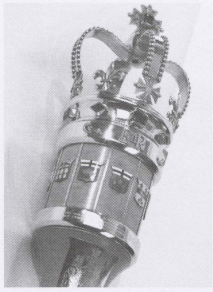
The bachelor's degree is awarded at the honours and general level. An honours degree program emphasizes the acquisition of a broad and deep knowledge of the student's chosen honours subject, including both skill at applying the subject and appreciation of its relation to general knowledge and society.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

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

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

Honorary Degrees

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



Detail of the Wilfrid Laurier University Mace

Wilfrid Laurier University Mace

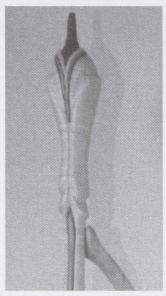
The mace of Wilfrid Laurier University was officially presented by the Euler family at the 1963 fall convocation in memory of The Honourable W.D. Euler, former senator of Canada and the first chancellor of the university. It weighs 16 pounds and was manufactured by the firm of Henry Birks Limited, Montreal.

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

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

The 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.



Detail of the convocation 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

Over 84,000 graduates of Wilfrid Laurier University and its predecessors are the members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association (WLUAA). 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.

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 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

Friday, October 25, 2013

9:30 a.m. ceremony | School of Business & Economics
KPMG & Peter's Atrium, Schlegel Building
immediately following Convocation ceremony

2 p.m. ceremony | Faculty of Social Work
FSW101, Faculty of Social Work Buliding
120 Duke Street West, Kitchener
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. reception

2 p.m. ceremony | Faculty of Science
Science Building Courtyard
immediately following Convocation ceremony

2 p.m. ceremony | Arts
Science Building Courtyard
immediately following Convocation ceremony

2 p.m. ceremony | Faculty of Human and Social Sciences/ Faculty of Liberal Arts
Lucinda House
immediately following Convocation ceremony