

CONVOCATION 2017

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.

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The Convocation 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.



*The Heraldic
Coat of Arms*

The 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 shaft, representing the 10 provinces, merges into the head of the mace which bears the 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 10 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, there's a range of visual references that relate to the graduation ceremony, both directly and symbolically. The baton's design echoes the elaborate theatricality of the ceremony and the flair brought to the occasion by Dr. Binding.

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

Honorary Degrees and Other Awards

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).

The Order of Wilfrid Laurier honours worthy recipients who have a record of exemplary and distinguished service to the university.

The Wilfrid Laurier University Awards for Teaching Excellence honour faculty members who excel in teaching. Categories recognize sustained excellence in teaching, teaching innovation and early career excellence.

The Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence was established in 2007. The award aims to recognize the outstanding achievement of a Teaching Assistant or Instructional Assistant at Laurier.

The Distinguished Governor Award provides a mechanism for recognizing retiring and retired members of the Board of Governors who have given outstanding service to Laurier.

The University Research Professor Award recognizes and rewards a continuous record of outstanding scholarship or creativity by a full-time member of the Laurier faculty.

The Award for Service Excellence and Community Engagement for Faculty and Librarians recognizes individuals who in addition to their teaching and scholarship, provide exceptional service leadership.



*Detail of the
Wilfrid Laurier
University Mace*

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, without honours or general specified, and the general level. An honours degree program emphasizes the acquisition of a broad and deep knowledge of the student's chosen honours subject. The four-year BA without honours or general, is awarded to students who have met all honours course requirements and includes their specialization. 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.

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 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.



*Detail of the
convocation
marshal's baton.*

Wilfrid Laurier University Academic Hoods

All hoods are purple acetate with gold lining.

The colour and width of the trim denotes the discipline/degree.

BACHELOR HOODS

- BA Bachelor of Arts 2" white
- HBA General Music, Hons Economics
- BBA Bachelor of Business Administration 2" blue
- BMus Bachelor of Music 2" pink
- BSc Bachelor of Science 2" gold
- BSW Bachelor of Social Work 2" ivory
- BASc Bachelor of Arts and Science 1" white and 1" gold
- BBSc Bachelor of Business and Science 1" blue and 1" gold
- BEd Bachelor of Education 2" sage green
- BTM Bachelor of Technology Management 2" steel blue

MASTER HOODS

- MA Master of Arts 3" white
- MA Master of Arts in Community Music 1.5" white, 1.5" pink
- MBA Master of Business Administration 3" blue
- MEd Master of Education 3" sage green
- MES Master of Environmental Studies 3" green
- MMT Master of Music Therapy 3" pink
- MSc Master of Science 3" gold
- MSW Master of Social Work 3" ivory
- MIPP Master of International Public Policy 1.5" royal blue and 1.5" white
- MFin Master of Finance 3" grey

SEMINARY HOODS

- MTh Master of Theology 3" white/red velvet*
- MTS Master of Theological Studies 3" blue/red velvet*
- MDiv Master of Divinity 3" red/red velvet

DOCTORAL HOODS

- DMin Doctor of Ministry gold edged red velvet trim on bishop's purple robe, red bonnet/gold tassel*
- PhD Doctor of Philosophy gold edged blue velvet trim on bishop's purple robe, purple mortarboard/gold tassel

HONORARY DEGREE HOODS

- LLD Doctor of Laws 5" purple velvet, ½" gold lower edge
- DLitt Doctor of Letters 5" white velvet, ½" gold lower edge
- DD Doctor of Divinity 5" red velvet, ½" gold lower edge
- DSc Doctor of Science 5" gold velvet, ½" gold lower edge



* Degree no longer granted

The History of Laurier's Brantford Campus

Laurier opened its Brantford campus to students and to higher education in September 1999. The opening was the result of a process that began in 1996, when the Brant Community Futures Development Corporation commissioned a business plan for the establishment of a university in Brantford. The plan became a catalyst for community discussions which culminated in the establishment of a Brant University Steering Committee in 1997. It was this committee which presented an official proposal to Wilfrid Laurier University in 1998.

Many members of the Brant community played an important role in bringing the university to Brantford. They include the Grand Valley Educational Society; Brantford Mayor Chris Friel and Brant County Mayor Ron Eddy.

Since its inception, Laurier's Brantford campus has been characterized by academic innovation and:

1. A commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and their ability to provide students with the skills and knowledge relevant to contemporary issues and concerns;
2. A problem-centred, interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research;
3. A multitude of programs which combine the liberal arts with applied professional and occupational programs that further the vocations of our students;
4. A close knit community of students, faculty and staff which promotes energy and enthusiasm and positive relations with the local community that supports us.

Thanks to the work of these and many others, Laurier's Brantford campus now stands as a testament to the conviction—shared by the university, the City of Brantford and the County of Brant—that post-secondary education can play a transformational role in a community.

Unique Ceremonial Stole for Indigenous Graduates

Indigenous graduates will receive a unique stole with symbolic meaning. One side of the stole depicts the Dish with One Spoon Treaty Wampum Belt between the Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabe. For them, the Dish with One Spoon marked the end of violent conflict in the hunting grounds surrounding the Great Lakes. The Spoon teaches us to avoid sharp instruments which can cause the spilling of blood. The belt describes how we all eat from one dish with one spoon and demonstrates the collective responsibility of the people to share equally. On the other side of the stole, the Kahswentha: Two Row Wampum Treaty Belt is a reminder of the historic relationship and mutual respect between the Haudenosaunee and early settlers. The belt has now come to represent the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples sharing the land in Canada today. The Two Row Wampum depicts two parallel rows of purple beads which symbolize paths for two vessels: a canoe and a ship. The two vessels are forever parallel, pursuing parallel paths, never interfering with each other. Between the two paths of purple and three rows of white beads depicting the River of Life, symbolizing peace, respect and friendship.



*Wilfrid Laurier
University Campus,
Brantford, Ontario*



Indigenous Thanksgiving

The Matters Before All Else

The Ohén:ton Karihwatékhwen is often publically referred to as the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address, but such a simplistic translation can be problematic. A closer, more literal translation of the words Ohén:ton Karihwatékhwen would be The Leading Order of Business or The Matters Before All Else. This phrase comes directly from Haudenosaunee Oral History and refers back to our Creation Narrative.

Our history reminds us that once the Creator had finished preparing the Earth and everything was as he intended, he gathered the human beings and shared simple instructions. The first duty and responsibility of the Onkwehón:we (the Original Beings), was to always be thankful and to honour the Natural World. Whenever more than three people gathered together, we are obliged to first remind each other of everything in Creation that sustains and supports the Human Being. To the best of our ability, we are to recite the name of each Element and reiterate all the work they do on our behalf so that life on Earth may continue.

This recitation also reminds us to be humble and gentle in our actions as we mingle about on our Mother, the Earth. It reminds us of our human frailty and instability. While we are completely dependent on everything in Creation to sustain us, that same Creation would survive and flourish without us.

It is an incredible honour to be able to continue these ancient traditions on our original territories in our original languages. It speaks to the fortitude and resilience of our ancestors that we continue to share our traditional Haudenosaunee teachings with the Newcomers to our lands.

While there is a general, overall pattern to the Ohén:ton Karihwatékhwen, there is not a single correct version. It is unique to the individual who has been chosen to put those words through on our behalf. The version a speaker chooses will depend on the situation and the reason for the gathering. When we are in ceremony and being thankful is of primary importance a speaker may take up to an hour to complete the recitation. In other situations the length of the Address will be shortened to a simple grocery list similar to the one that is delivered in social functions such as this convocation. It could take as little as five minutes.



The following is indicative of the general outline;

First, the Orator will start with a call out to those present to listen closely and set aside a moment to remember.

He/she will then turn our minds towards the Earth and remind us to be thankful to;

Onkwe'shón:'a, the many different types and kinds of people that we may continue to be peaceful as we mingle and travel about on earth.

Yethinihsténha Onhwéntsya, Our Mother the Earth

Kahnekahrényon, The many different waters & Kentsyon'shon:'a, the many different types and kinds of fishes

Ohonte'shón:'a, The many different types and kinds of grasses, Ononhkwa'shón:'a, The many different types and kinds of natural growing medicines & Ohtera'shón:'a, The many different types and kinds of roots

Tyonnhéhkwen, The Life Sustaining plant life

Kahikshón:'a, The many different kinds of hanging fruits

Otsi'nonwa'shón:'a, The many different kinds of insects

Kontíryo, the Free -roaming, wild animals

Karonta'shón:'a, the many different kinds of trees

Otsi'ten'okón:'a, the many different kinds of birds

He/she will then turn our minds towards the Skyworld and remind us to be thankful to all of the life-giving forces of the sky

Yonkhihshot'okón:'a Ratiwéras, Our Grandfathers, the Thunderers

Kayé:ri Nikawerá:ke, The Four winds

Shonkwahtsi:'a Entye'kenékha Karáhkwa, Our Older Brother the Sun

Yethi'shótha Ahsontennékha Karáhkwa, Our Grandmother the Moon

Yotsihstohkwarónnyon, The Night-time Stars

Kayé:ri niyonkwè:take, The Four Beings

Shonkwaya'tíson, Our Creator

The speaker will then turn back to the people gathered and reiterate that he did the best that he was able and if anything had been missed or forgotten that the people can make it right in their minds.

Tahnon O:nen E'tho, And there that is how it shall be.



Order of Proceedings | JUNE 7, 2017

The following is a general order of proceedings for each convocation ceremony.

THE PROCESSION

The Marshal will lead the candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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 Bedal will lead the fanfare in the following order:

The Chancellor

The President and Vice-Chancellor

Participants in the Ceremony

Members of the Board of Governors

Members of Senate

Faculty



PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

The Bedel will place the mace before the Chancellor, signifying the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

WELCOME REMARKS AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

The Vice-President: Academic will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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

CLOSING

An alumni welcome will be given by a member of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association.

O Canada

The assembly will remain standing during the recession.

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moments
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2017 Honorary Degree Recipient

M S . T I N A K E E P E R Presented *June 7, 2017, 10:30 a.m.*



Tina Keeper is a Cree activist, producer, actress and former member of the federal House of Commons. She has a long and impressive career in both acting and politics. In her acting career, she is best known for her role in the CBC Television series *North of 60*, which earned her three consecutive Gemini Award nominations for Best Actress. In 1993, she starred in the award-winning docudrama *For Angela*, which depicted Rhonda Gordon's response to racist taunting on a Winnipeg city bus. Keeper is currently a partner in the film and television company Kistikan Pictures, which develops and produces film and television with Aboriginal artists. Keeper was elected in the 2006 federal election as the Liberal Party candidate in Churchill, Manitoba. She served as the Official Opposition Critic for Public Health and Canadian Heritage. She also served as an honorary witness for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. She has participated in the development and implementation of various educational programs dealing with Aboriginal rights, violence against women, and suicide prevention.

2017 Award Recipients

The Wilfrid Laurier University Awards for Teaching Excellence



Dr. Richelle Monaghan Presented on *June 7, 2017, 2:30 p.m.*

Dr. Richelle Monaghan, Assistant Professor, cross-appointed in Health Studies and Biology; Head of Science Programming in Public Health.



Ms. Kathryn Drysdale Presented on *June 7, 10:30 a.m.*

Ms. Kathryn Drysdale, Instructional Assistant, Faculty of Social Work, will receive the 2017 Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence in the Undergraduate category.

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Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 am

CEREMONY

Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Michael Ackerman, Assistant Professor, English

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by the Bedel; Dr. Lianne Leddy, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Studies

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, Tina Keeper.

Ms. Corri Arnold, Aboriginal Events Support Coordinator, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Ms. Jean Becker, Senior Advisor, Aboriginal Initiatives.

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Tina Keeper will address convocation.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

The Acting Vice-President: Academic, Dr. Paul Jessop, will present to the Chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Kathryn, Carter, Associate Vice-President: Teaching and Learning.

Greeting candidates for degrees will be the Chancellor, Dr. Eileen Mercier.

Hooding candidates will be Ms. Jennifer Casey, Assistant Vice-President: Enrolment Services & Registrar.

Degrees in absentia will be granted by the Chancellor.

CLOSING

The Alumni Welcome will be given by Matthew Wright '14.

O Canada will be performed by the Faculty of Music and led by Mr. Craig Chipps.

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Degrees in Course

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

Masters of Arts in Social Justice and Community Engagement

Kathleen Jessup
Michael Taiye Peters

Samiyyah Fatema Somji
Dione Winter

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Emily Jean Benham
English
Jacob Christopher Devries
English

Kristen Brittany Santoro
History
Jared Seeburger
English

** Susan Smythe
English
Jade Lorraine Van De Slyke
English

Bachelor of Arts

Zachary Lewis Pietrzyk
English

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Temitope Adeyemi
Law & Society
Aghahuwa Amadasun
Youth & Children's Studies
Alyssa Amlani
Law & Society
** Brayden Anstee
Law & Society
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Liberal Arts*
Bethany Joy Ayerhart
Contemporary Studies
Nimandeep Singh Bains
Human Rights & Human Diversity
Nicole Miranda Bateson
Youth & Children's Studies
Brittany Ann Bennett
Human Rights & Human Diversity
and Journalism

Kathleen Binder
Journalism
* Emily Chantel Brown
Law & Society
Tayler Lorraine Buchanan
Contemporary Studies & English
Joanna Mary Buckner
Law & Society
Matthew Edward Burley
Journalism
Tess Marie Burnfield
Law & Society
Taylor Brianna Louise Catherall
Youth & Children's Studies
Jacqueline Daryl Victoria Chatten
Psychology and
Youth & Children's Studies
Erin Doris Ciccone
Law & Society and Leadership

Ryan Consoli
Youth & Children's Studies
* Brett James Cox
Human Rights & Human Diversity
Matthew Marcello Angelo De Luca
Law & Society
Kayla Marie Grace Doucette
Contemporary Studies
* Michael John Duchesne
Law & Society
Shawn Ertel
Contemporary Studies
Alessandro Roberto Fiorello
Law & Society and Philosophy
Sara Elizabeth Fisher
Youth & Children's Studies
Krista Gaskell
Youth & Children's Studies

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM – CONTINUED

Andrew Gauvreau Youth & Children's Studies	Justin Manning Youth & Children's Studies	Damnee Sero Human Rights & Human Diversity
Rebeka Rose Gergens Contemporary Studies	Christina Manocchio Journalism	Chanel Christine Simard Law and Society
* Danielle Margaret Gerrys Law & Society	Courtney Lyn McCulloch Youth & Children's Studies	Benjamin Michael Sissons Law and Society
Lauren Sara Gitz Law & Society	Megan Mcmanus Youth & Children's Studies	Jewel-Ann Alecia Smith Youth & Children's Studies
Marina Sarah Emad Gobran Law & Society	Devon Micheal Momy-Gamache Journalism	Natasha Malinda St Amour Contemporary Studies
Shanyn Lea Graham Youth & Children's Studies	** Natasha Morris Contemporary Studies	Adam Stocker Journalism
Emily Catherine Hart Youth & Children's Studies	* Adam Mummery Youth & Children's Studies	Daniel Stuckless Law & Society
Annemarie Holland Youth & Children's Studies	Lyndsey Lee Nguyen Contemporary Studies and Human Rights & Human Diversity	Alanna Sutton Youth & Children's Studies
Nicole Ashley Hooghiem Youth & Children's Studies	Arianna Noctor Law & Society	Teresa Tran Youth & Children's Studies
Haley Kamping Youth & Children's Studies	Aidan Allen Oatridge Law & Society	Christopher George Tsianos Society, Culture & Environment
Kathryn Audrey Louise Kennaley Law & Society	Jaimee-Lee Paddison Human Rights & Human Diversity	Patricia Ung Youth & Children's Studies
* Patrick Kennedy Law & Society	Kendra Olivia Panoff Law & Society	Mahala Elizabeth Valleau Youth & Children's Studies
Amberlee Lamb Youth & Children Studies	Angelika Pepek Law & Society	Bethany Grace Vella Youth & Children's Studies
Rebecca Lynn Laverty Contemporary Studies	Zipora Premathas Contemporary Studies	Sinthu Vimaladasan Criminology and Human Rights & Human Diversity
* Gonghong Liu Youth & Children's Studies	Nevena Rakic Contemporary Studies	Tashna Wendy-Ann Wahabu Law & Society
Marie Longtin Law & Society	Kurtis Robert Rideout Journalism	Christina Lynn Watt Youth & Children's Studies
Brittany Victoria MacMillan Human Rights & Human Diversity	Regan McKenna Ross Youth & Children's Studies	Melissa Tonya Lynn Weaver Contemporary Studies & English
* Shannen Gitte Maili-McAleer Human Rights & Human Diversity and Leadership	Kaitlyn Alexandra Rumph Youth & Children's Studies	* Johanna Sandra Westerink Contemporary Studies
* Temitope Rachael Makanju Law & Society	Hope Angelina Cynthia Salese Youth & Children's Studies	

Bachelor of Arts

Joshua Oreoluwa Adesina Journalism	Kaitlin Carol Lindsey Youth & Children's Studies	Kimberly Eileen Squires Contemporary Studies
Stephanie Belmonte Youth & Children's Studies	Evelyn Joselin Marcaccio Human Rights and Human Diversity	Stephanie Taylor Journalism
Joy Ikponmwosa Edobor Human Rights & Human Diversity	Elizabeth Ann Peco Youth & Children's Studies	Katelyn Todd Contemporary Studies and Law & Society
Emily Jane Fox Youth & Children's Studies	Tonian Donna-Lois Reid Human Rights & Human Diversity	
Andree Denyse Hauschild Youth & Children's Studies	Mitchell James Carlton Slote Contemporary Studies	

Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Samuel Avery Accardi	Annudeep Kaur Gill Contemporary Studies	Alex Lakhbir Mann
Kiranpreet Kaur Cheema	* Christina Hall Contemporary Studies <i>Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal for the Faculty of Liberal Arts</i>	Nickolas Gordon McClure Contemporary Studies
Edrienne Maer Crisostomo Contemporary Studies	Shealyn Harrington	David John Joseph Metcalfe Contemporary Studies
Kate Marie Foster Contemporary Studies		Manvir Singh Sandhu

* With Distinction

** With High Distinction

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work | HONOURS PROGRAM

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| Oriallys Alvarez-Loyola | Brooklyn Harding | Jason Morrison |
| * Elizabeth Asselin | Kelly Hayhurst | Holly Motz |
| * Taylor Nicole Ausher | Melanie Jewer | Mateusz Mroz |
| Rylee Rachelle Barber | Amber Johnson | * Sarah Murray |
| ** Taylor Samantha Theresa Bates | * Laura Johnson | * Shannon Needham |
| Corina Jane Bierling | ** Max Avram Katz | Jeanie Oak |
| Sara Christina Bogusat | Vanessa Kropf | Amy Marie Oliveira |
| ** Primrose Bonomale | Rebekah Grace Kunica | Pooja Pabla |
| * Emily Britt | Amanda Laporte | * Kayla Whitney Piper |
| ** Bailey Anne Churchill | Katherine Lazar | Celeste Reid |
| <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Social Work</i> | Joshua Michael Leegstra | * Amanda Kristen Renton |
| Melisa Pilar Ciriello | Heather Leng | Sasha Jane Rinaldo |
| * Drew Colpitts | * Cordelia Lewis-Knowles | Victoria Rosettani |
| Danielle D'Alves | Nicole Lougheed | * Marla Jayne Russell |
| Rahul Dass | ** Tara Macleod | Karththika Sivalinganathan |
| Kelsey Dearborn | Frank Garnet MacMaster | * Karen Skinner |
| Kimberly Audrey Deehan | * Kaitlynn Alena Madden | * Jillian Tereschyn |
| Danielle Christina Dieleman | Olga Catalina Manushevich | * Laura Ann Tremblay |
| ** Kathryn Amy Drysdale | Francisca Manyatera | Jenna Urbanski |
| Alison Elaine Mary Dunlop | Alexandra Jean Mccafferty | * Ashley Van Heurn |
| Courtney Dyck | ** Catherine Elizabeth McCarron | * Brenda Velazquez |
| * Kathryn Eby | Jesse Graham Mcguire | Danya Shahid Virk |
| Breanne Frid | Jessica Mcrae | * Sydney Nicole Watson |
| Natasha Gordon | ** Corrina Meitz | * Ayak Wel |
| * Ashley-Marie Groux | Haley Miles | Natalie Yaghoub Babayan Nejad |



The Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts, Brantford, Ontario

Wednesday, June 7, 2:30 pm

CEREMONY

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Member of the Fanfare led by the Bedel; Dr. Carrie Sanders, Associate Professor, Criminology

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr. Kathryn Carter, Associate Vice-President: Teaching and Learning will present Dr. Richelle Monaghan with the 2017 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Early Career Excellence in Teaching Award (full-time category).

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Richelle Monaghan will address Convocation.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

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Degrees in Course

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts in Criminology

Olena Beshley
Cassandra Persaud

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Abraham Isaac Abraham Criminology	Terrence Bogle Criminology	Dakota Elizabeth Collins Criminology
Torian Terina Hamil Adamson Criminology	Elizabeth Nicole Borbely Criminology	Chantel Melissa-Jean Cook Criminology
Florence Tolutope Adigun Criminology	Brock Cahill Borrie Criminology	Jesse Costa Criminology
Lauren Dawn Attridge Leadership	Heather Bourne Criminology	Owen Gordon Coulighan Criminology
Jennifer Baer Criminology	** Karl Christopher Grainger Boyes Community Health	* Kaitlin Victoria Cowper Health Studies
Rachel Anne Bailey Health Studies and Psychology	Connor Bradley Criminology	Andrij Coyle Criminology
Natalie Bajus Criminology	Melissa Nicole Briden Criminology	Cameron Michael Crawford Criminology
Andrew Baker Criminology	Brennan Samuel Bryan Criminology	Samantha Nicole Crumpton Criminology
* Cheryl Balzer Health Studies	Stephanie Buf Criminology	Megan Lynn Cumpson Criminology
Brandon Raymond Barton Criminology and Psychology	Allyson Nicole Burns Criminology	Lisamarie D'Silva Criminology
* Taylor RaeAnne Tresilian Belcher Criminology	Amber Jo-Ann Card-Barnett Leadership	Jesse William Damm Criminology
Jeffrey Ricardo Beltran Criminology	Ivan Villegas Carig Criminology	David Michael Denardi Criminology
Philip Benford Criminology	Mitchell Catalano Criminology	Kelsie Donnelly Criminology
* Ashley Biliato Criminology & Psychology	Kaho Chu Criminology	Tyler Lucas Dosa Criminology
* Robin Nicole Black Criminology	James Clarke Criminology	Angel Duxtater Criminology
El Shania Blake Criminology	Shania Alexandra Jane Cloud Criminology	Taryn Du Toit Criminology and Youth & Children's Studies

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM – CONTINUED

Margaret Dumitru Health Administration	Anna Laskowski Criminology	Sarah Nicole Palma Criminology and Psychology
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