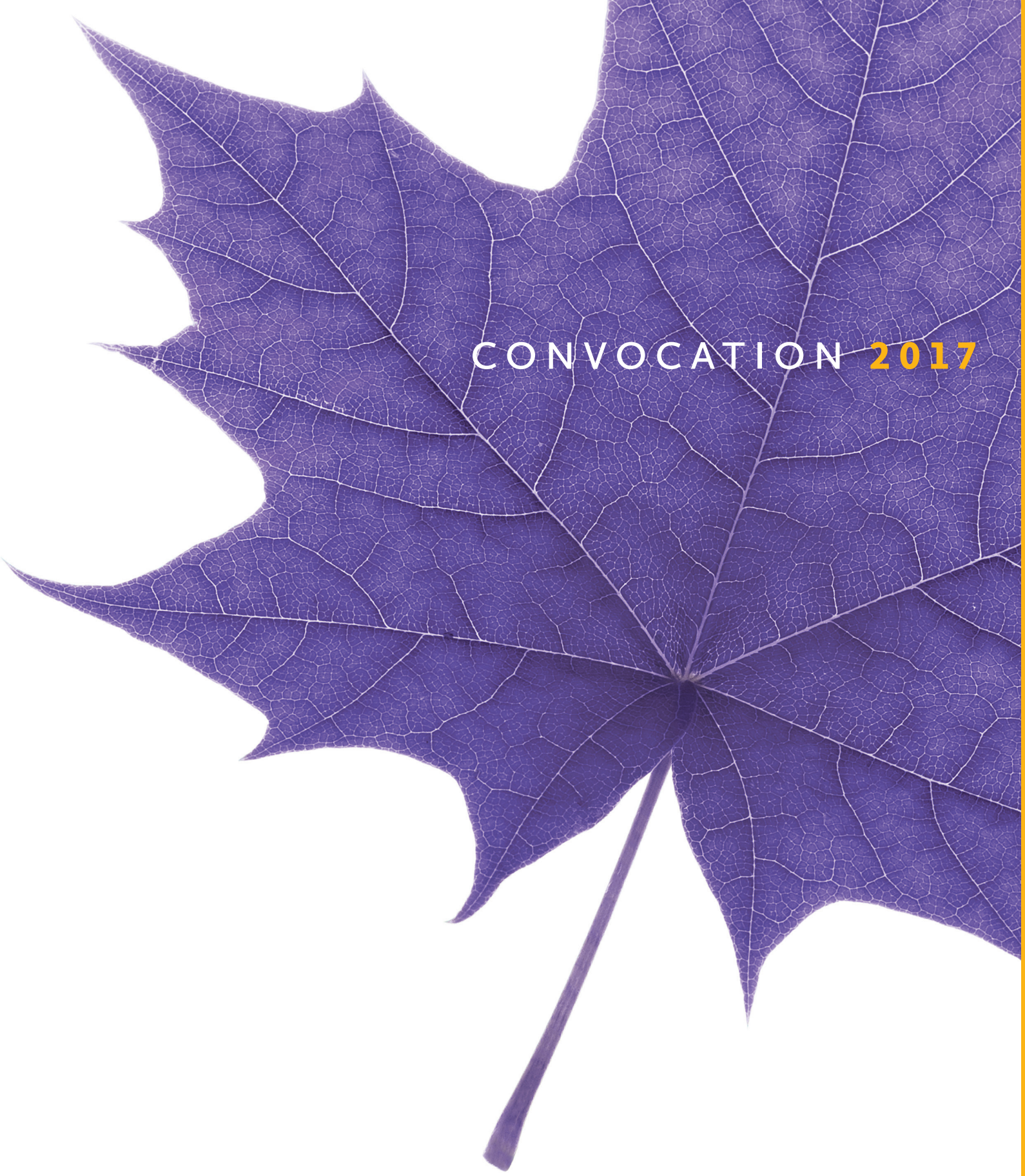

CONVOCATION 2017

LAURIER

Inspiring Lives.

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.

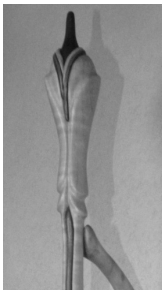
Detail of the Wilfrid Laurier University Mace

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.



Detail of the convocation marshal's baton.

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 University honours worthy recipients who have a record of exemplary and distinguished service to the university.

The Wilfrid Laurier University Awards for Teaching Excellence honours 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.

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.

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

BKin Bachelor of Kinesiology 2" silver

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

BMT Bachelor of Music Therapy 2" dark pink

BBTM Bachelor of Business 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

MKin Master of Kinesiology 3" silver

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

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 that 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 people sharing the land in Canada. 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.

Eagle Feathers

Eagle feathers are presented to those individuals as a traditional rite of passage, who demonstrated dedication, commitment and determination throughout their learning journeys in the Indigenous Field of Study, Master of Social Work Program. Traditionally, in Indigenous cultures, Eagle Feathers were bestowed upon those who had undergone challenges in their growth, learning and healing. The Eagle is one of our sacred helpers and messenger to the Creator, and the Eagle Feather is a sacred symbol of strength, leadership and spiritual growth.

Indigenous Thanksgiving

Presented on the Brantford campus

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.

A general outline of the address is provided on the next page.

Indigenous Thanksgiving continued

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 | October 27, 28, 31

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

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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 Bedel 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.

O Canada.

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.

The assembly will remain standing during the recession.

2017 Honorary Degree Recipients

CHERYL REGEHR *Presented on October 27, 4:30 pm*

Wilfrid Laurier University alumnus, Cheryl Regehr ('78), is one of Canada's leading scholars in social work. After completing her Masters in Social Work (University of Toronto '80), Cheryl started a career in emergency mental health services, working for over 20 years in forensic social work and the administration of mental health programs. With experience in civil litigation and criminal court assessments of trauma victims and violent offenders, Cheryl has served in leadership and advisory capacity for organizations like the Department of National Defence, Veterans' Affairs Canada, and the Board of Trustees for the University Health Network. After completing her PhD (University of Toronto '95) Cheryl started her academic career at Laurier in the Faculty of Social Work and achieved many notable awards, like Teacher of the Year, the Amicus Award for contributions to forensic psychiatry, the Beverley Antle Award for Leadership, and the Leonard Gibbs Award for outstanding review in social work. She now serves the University of Toronto as the Vice-President and Provost (2013 – present).

BONNIE R. BROOKS *Presented on October 28, 1:00 pm*

Born and raised in Windsor, Ontario, Bonnie Brooks has set the standard for high-achieving women in Canadian business. Since her earliest position as a copywriter and stylist for Fairweather (Dylex Ltd.) Bonnie's career in business and philanthropy has been motivated by the pursuit of excellence. She ascended the ranks of Canada's fashion industry, transforming luxury retailers like Holt Renfrew into "fashion destinations", and eventually relocating to Hong Kong where she became President of the Lane Crawford Group (2003). In 2008, Bonnie was the first woman appointed as President and CEO of the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC). In that same year, she completed her MBA (University of Western Ontario, Ivey Business School). Bonnie is credited with revamping the Hudson's Bay brand, a financial turnaround, and superior leadership while the company made major acquisitions like the US department stores Lord & Taylor and Saks Fifth Avenue. In 2016, Bonnie retired as vice-chair of HBC, but continues to actively serve on boards like Rogers Communications, RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust, Chico's FAS and Abercrombie & Fitch.

Installation of The President and Vice-Chancellor

DEBORAH L. MACLATCHY Installation Ceremony, October 27, 9:30 am

Madam Chancellor, I have the honour of presenting to you Dr. Deborah MacLatchy.

Dr. MacLatchy is a person of many talents and accomplishments — a distinguished researcher, a committed teacher, a skilled administrator, a champion of women in science, a valued colleague, and a cherished daughter, sister, aunt, spouse, and friend.

Born into a family of educators in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Dr. MacLatchy comes by her passion for education honestly. Her father, Cyrus, a physics professor at Acadia University, and her mother, Ann, a special education teacher, encouraged all three of their daughters to study a broad range of subjects.

As a child growing up on the shores of the Minas Basin and the nearby Bay of Fundy, Deborah soaked up the area's rich history and developed a love for water. Later, as a student at Acadia University, she was torn between science and history. Science won out eventually, but she has retained an abiding interest in history — one she nurtures as an avid reader of historical novels.

Dr. MacLatchy earned an honours B.Sc. in biology from Acadia and a PhD in zoology from the University of Manitoba. She did postdoctoral work at the University of Guelph and began her academic career at the University of Winnipeg and the University of New Brunswick.

Her research — which she has continued in addition to her administrative duties — involves ecotoxicology and comparative endocrinology, with a focus on how industrial pollutants affect endocrine pathways in fish.

Dr. MacLatchy's research accomplishments are many: she has published more than 80 peer-reviewed publications; she is funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and through industry and federal, provincial and territorial grants; she is a founding fellow and past-chair of the science directors of the Canadian Rivers Institute; she is a past-president and council member of the Canadian Society of Zoologists; she is co-lead of the ecotoxicology node of the Southern Ontario Water Consortium; and, in 2005, she received a prestigious NSERC Synergy Award for Innovation to recognize the success of her industrial and government partnerships to remediate the environmental effects of pulp-mill effluents.

Dr. MacLatchy's leadership record is equally impressive.

At the University of New Brunswick, she served as dean of Science, Applied Science and Engineering, and as director of the university's International Office. In 2007, she joined Laurier as dean of the Faculty of Science. In 2009, she was appointed vice-president: academic and provost. She was reappointed to this role in 2014 for a second term. In January 2017, the university's presidential search committee selected Dr. MacLatchy as its unanimous choice to be the next president and vice-chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University.

Throughout her time at Laurier, Dr. MacLatchy has played a lead role in many initiatives. These include: the creation of a new strategic academic plan; development of the university's multi-campus governance framework; the launch of the Laurier Institute for Water Science; the creation of the Laurier Centre for Women in Science; the establishment of the Laurier Women in Science and Leadership Award; the creation and expansion of the Office of Indigenous Initiatives; championing diversity, equity, and inclusivity; and the development of the university's strategic mandate agreements with the Government of Ontario.

Over the course of her distinguished career, Dr. MacLatchy has been recognized with a number of significant awards. These include: an honorary doctorate from Acadia University in 2016; the 2015 Recognition Award from the Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada; and, in 2012, she was named one of Canada's Most Powerful Women in a Top 100 list compiled by the Women's Executive Network.

Madam Chancellor, on behalf of the Board of Governors of this university, I ask you to install Dr. Deborah MacLatchy as the president and vice-chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University.

Friday, October 27, 9:30 am

CEREMONY

Lazaridis Hall

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Senior Administrative Officer, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Jill Tracey, Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education

The Vice-Marshal; Ms. Ruth MacNeil, Senior Administrative Officer, Faculty of Science

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O CANADA

Led by Ms. Kaela Bosch, student, Faculty of Music

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Chair of the Board of Governors, Ms. Jillian Swartz, will announce the appointment and administer the oath of office

The Chancellor, Dr. Eileen Mercier, will install the President and Vice-Chancellor designate, ***Dr. Deborah L. MacLatchy*** into the office of the President and Vice-Chancellor

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Deborah L. Maclatchy will address Convocation

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

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

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Bruce McKay, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Pamela Bryden, Dean, Faculty of Science (Acting)

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 Peter Izzio ’10

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Hajer Al Homedawy
Bahar Amani
Asma Amin
Fatma Betul Arslantas
Alexandra Bellissimo
Laine Bourassa
Siyin Chen
† Alison Lesley Flett
Elise Furman
Lerna Hanceroglu
Brandon Charles Peter Hey
Jill Prince
Sarah Elizabeth Wall
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Sara Mae Wicks

Master of Kinesiology

KINESIOLOGY

Emily Elizabeth Dunn
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Lisa Elizabeth Harman
Maxine Harvey-Burgess
Kristen Anne Kaster
Brigitte Laird
Sarah Elizabeth MacFarlane
Brennan Petersen
Alyssa Anne Prangley
Ekaterini Katrina Protopapas
Kayla May Rellinger
Kelly Robb
Kody Justin Bradley Watson
Kristen Teri-Ann Wright

Master of Science

INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Katherine Louise Black
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Thomas Matthew Brenner
Anna Thuy Anh Ho
Kevin A. MacColl
Hillary Peon
Kirsten Anne Reid
Yvonne Anne Young

CHEMISTRY

Mona Alshammari
Vanessa Marie Bellemore
† Giselle Louise Cimprich
Elissa Marie Dow
Richard Douglas Edwards
Heather Gaebler

MATHEMATICS

Reem Mosleh Almarashi
Yuxin Chen
Liushuang Wang

PSYCHOLOGY

Chelsey Damphousse
Caitlin Jade Ing Tozios

† Award for Outstanding Graduate Work

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Double Degree Program
Bachelor of Business Administration / Bachelor of Arts in Financial Mathematics | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Ishandeep Singh Babbar
Darian Fong
Samuel Haas
Xueting Liu
Caleigh McQuade
Julissa Stephanie Moran
Hanna Lu Qian
Masood Faiz Ahmed Shah
* Steven Lawrence Sterne
Yuhao Zhou

Double Degree Program
Bachelor of Business Administration / Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

** Liam Anthony Mario Da Silva
Hasan Karbalai
Kyle Guan Yau Leng
Brandon Jeff Stanley
Matthew David Warren

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Taylor Adams
Psychology

Rima Faisal Al-Dajani
Psychology

William Michael Alfieri
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Sebasteann Antonio Barradas
Psychology

Daniel Gerardo Benavides Guajardo
Psychology

* Andrea Hope Bonadeo
Psychology

Melanie Brooke Bowman
Psychology

Megan Pauline Campbell
Psychology

Samantha Nicole Bailey Canto
Psychology

Johan Chandrakumar
Mathematics

Patricia Lynn Clark
Psychology

Alexandria Sydney Coles
Psychology

Laura D'Amico
Psychology

Anthony Dacosta
Psychology

Yingjun Matt Dai
Computer Science and Applied Economics

Ryan Anthony Dzingala
Psychology

Corinne Ernst
Psychology

Christopher Luc Forget
Psychology

Mia Charmaine Gonzales
Psychology

Daikan Brandon Johnson
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Kaitlyn Alysha Korell
Psychology

Niall Jacob Laamanen
Psychology

Andrew James Lalonde-Welby
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Leigha Krista Louise Larabie
Psychology

Markee Anne Litva
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Brittany Laura May
Psychology

Olivia Miotto
Psychology

Lauren May Mounce
Psychology

Patrick Lloyd Brandon Osbourne
Psychology

Benjamin J. Patton
Kinesiology and Physical Education

MacKenzie Paige Pearce-Hoey
Psychology

Lauren Danielle Polite
Psychology

Daniel Paul Power
Psychology

Kelsey Marjorie Lenore Quigley
Biology

** Kimberly Ann Rigden-Briscall
Psychology
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science

Hannah Rivard
Psychology

Derek Michael Roberts
Psychology

Rebecca Sylvia Roessler
Psychology

Julia Diana Sasiadek
Psychology

Shannyn Seaward
Biology and Psychology

Phonethip Tiffany Sengsourigna
Psychology

Leila Fatima Setyo
Psychology

Sarah Heather Smith
Psychology

Jessica Valerie Traill
Psychology

Ale-Renze Van Der Ploeg
Psychology

Robert Mitchell Vanderhoeden
Psychology

Lauren Nicole Vollick
Psychology

Lisa Vorachack
Biology

Pavle Vujicic
Psychology

Cory Walton
Financial Mathematics

Deidra Janine Wilson
Psychology

Marissa Erin Woodburn
Psychology

Zebao Yang
Financial Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts

Luke Richard Burjoski
Psychology

Allison Elizabeth Christie
Psychology

Zachary Drenters
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Angela M. Gaudio
Psychology

Samantha Adele Heise-Bennett
Psychology

Emily Marie Koehler
Psychology

Lauren Melissa Natalie Mazzuchin
Psychology

Jerica Cecile Mollison
Psychology

Michael John Murray
Biology

Danielle Laura Ramirez
Biology

Cortney Van Allen
Psychology

Erica Jane Van De Coevering
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Brock Michael Van Der Meer
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Sana Ahmed
Sabrina K. Aujla
Jinxun Chen
Komal Dhaliwal
Stefanie M. Eric-Markovic
Haotian Gao
Chloe Denise Graves
Tanveer Kaur Grewal
Morgan Thiel Parris Halliwell
Elizabeth Angeline Harvey
Kendell Davis Hebner
Michelle Iwona Janik
Codie Lynn Johnson
Taylor Andrew Karl
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Kelly
Na Ra Lee
Justine Malizia
Julia Anneliese McKee
Giuliana Laura Pallotta
Madison Nicole Parson
Ryan Alex Robinson
Kicki Sahajpal
Dennis Jeffrey Schinkel
Reina Mercedes Natalie Stewart
Jessica Louise Yates

Bachelor of Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

Veronique Audit
Biology

Michael Bautista
Biology and Psychology

Ryan James Burke
Computer Science

Tyler Champagne-Peacock
Chemistry

Michael Chan
Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Jeffrey Chung
Computer Science

Emma Marie Clayton
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Martt Lester De Jesus
Biology

Jason William Douglas
Health Sciences

Hannah Lindsay Doyle
Psychology

Dalibor Dvorski
Computer Science

May El Sheikh
Health Sciences

Lataunya Shawnice Forrest
Biology and Psychology

Mary Kristel Alciso Hao
Biology

Nicholas Enrico Hare
Computer Science

Rahul Juta
Biology

Stephan Kuwabara
Computer Science

Rida Asad Malik
Biology

Connor Gordon Martz
Physics

Erin Linn McAuley
Psychology

Alice Modrzejewski
Biology

Kyle Anthony Morrissey
Biology

John Edward Norry
Computer Science

Kristina Elena Parente
Biology

Helai Parwa
Psychology

Rohan Bipinchandra Patel
Biology and Chemistry

Myka Jalyle Pineda Health Sciences

Catalin Pop
Computer Science

Preston Cyril Rebello
Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Amyr Samy Muhammad Said
Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Morgan Aleashia Smith
Biology and Psychology

Jingsong Sun
Computer Science

Hager Taha
Biology

Melissa Van Anh Tran
Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Heather Monica Tunks
Kinesiology and Physical Education

Sheldon Christopher Van Middelkoop
Physics

Sabrina Laura Vincze
Biology

Gurpinder Singh Virdi
Biology

Geoffrey Stuart Williams
Chemistry

Bachelor of Science | GENERAL PROGRAM

Kyle Lucas Fleming
Samantha Howe
Taylor Anne Pihura

* Dishant Rana
Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal for the Faculty of Science

Glenn Sandrasagra

Nicole Smith
Jacky Chee Him So
Xiang Yuan Zeng
Shaobin Zhang

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Friday, October 27, 1 pm

CEREMONY

Lazaridis Hall

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Senior Administrative Officer, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Professor and Undergraduate Officer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies

The Vice-Marshal; Ms. Sharon Lalor, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Religion and Culture and Department of Anthropology

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Led by Ms. Kaela Bosch, student, Faculty of Music

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Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Richard Nemesvari, Dean, Faculty of Arts

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 Gail Czukar ’73, ’75

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Sherifat Adekola

From Brain Drain to Brain Train - A Transnational Case Analysis of Nigerian Migrant Health Care Workers
Advisor: Margaret Walton-Roberts

Ryan Frederick Connon

Permafrost Thaw Induced Changes to Runoff Generation and Hydrologic Connectivity in Low-relief, Discontinuous Permafrost Terrains
Advisor: William Quinton
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctoral Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)

Luisa Ramirez

Marine Protected Areas in Colombia: Re-Connecting Social, Ecological, and Policy Aspects Through a Governance Perspective
Advisor: Scott Slocombe

Doctor of Philosophy in History

Rebecca Linn Granato

The Making of a State in Waiting: The Lives of Fatah Political Prisoners, 1967-1985
Advisor: Gavin Brockett

David Cory Scurr

Cold War by "Other Means": Canada's Foreign Relations with Communist Eastern Europe, 1957-1963
Advisor: Kevin Spooner

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

Ryan David Anningson

Theories of the Self, Race, and Esstialization in Buddhism in the United States During the "Yellow Peril," 1899-1958
Advisor: Jason Neelis

Lori Stahlbrand, PhD Geography June 2017.
Recipient of the Governor General's Gold Medal for the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Applied Politics

Megan Darlene Bott
Jovana Djermanovic
James Howard
† Bianca Christina Jamal
Ryan Mark Janssen
Rachel Gillian Weiss

Master of Arts

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Sarah Elizabeth Beech
Nicole Boulet
† Rachelle Patricia Daley
Emma Deirdre McDougall
Ran Sommer
Katie Lauren Warwick
Kaiyi Ye

CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY

Rachel Coreen Bangura
Muserref Sahver Nur Kuzucuoglu
May Mahrat
Frances Hope Maranger
Mouhamed Jalal Midani
Yawen Zhuo

ENGLISH

† Marie Denise Catherine Brunskill
Anthony James Haslam
Daniel Douglas Rankin
Kristian Jared Robinson

GEOGRAPHY

Hector Goldar Perrote

HISTORY

Stephanie Alison Bene
Mariah Kathleen Christina Guta
Matthew Robert Hargreaves
† Sara Emily Karn
David Kenneth Petras
Dalton Allen Rawcliffe
Chelsea Ann Telfer

PHILOSOPHY

Derek Andrews
† Pamela Dedman
Tavish William Farrell
Hina Taj Khosa
Philip Kubiak
Terrin Edward Newton
Jeremy Roberts
Prabhpal Singh

RELIGION & CULTURE

Lisa Rachelle Duggan
Emily Hierons
Paul Andrew Karalus
Doaa Shalabi
Jahneice Kristina Wright
Shannon Marie Yates

Master of Environmental Studies

GEOGRAPHY

Fatima Sidaoui

Master of Science

GEOGRAPHY

Stephanie J. Roy
Rafik Said

† Award for Outstanding Graduate Work

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Elias Samuel Ahonen
Political Science

James Alexander Aldridge-Leckie
Communication Studies

Rachel Ann Anstett
Languages

Sarah Alexandrea White Beard
Communication Studies

** Linda Berkel
French
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts

Jovana Blagovcanin
History

Adelaide Fay Brazeau
Communication Studies and Global Studies

Samantha Kristen Broome
Sociology

Olivia Rose Buongiorno
Communication Studies

Lauren Marie Butters
Communication Studies

Andrea Emily Cameron
Communication Studies

Stephen Carambelas
Environmental Studies

Jenna Centofanti
Communication Studies

Ellen Chery
Global Studies

Angelika Marie Chlebak
Spanish

Victoria Elana Costa
Communication Studies

Lori Nicole Cranston
Sociology

Shamick Natalie DaCosta
Religion and Culture

Salina Daya
Communication Studies

Nicole Brianna Delorey
Communication Studies

Sara Dhalla
Communication Studies

Chasya Dove-Green
Communication Studies and English

Keith Dynes
Communication Studies

Yasmin Mohamed Mahmoud Hassan ELBatish
Communication Studies

Brendan Alexander Evans
Geography

Emelia Afiong Ewara
Communication Studies

Latysha Alecia Maria Felix
Languages

Jenna Galluccio
English

Isabella Joan Gambin
Communication Studies

Karley Elizabeth Gilbert
Communication Studies

Oliver William Gillings-Peck
Philosophy and Sociology

Steven Robert Good
Political Science

Keisha Elysse Hanes
English

Yeng Hang
Film Studies

Dylan John Harp
Environmental Studies

Nicholas Heslop
Political Science

Mikaela Josephine Holder
Communication Studies

Jacqueline Howorth
Communication Studies and Philosophy

Ashley Marie Hug
Communication Studies

* Alexandra Janes
Environmental Studies

* Margaret Gower Janse van Rensburg
Archaeology and Medieval Studies

Nicole Jean Jefferson
Communication Studies

Madeleine Elizabeth Jenkins
Communication Studies

Alexandra Nicole Juraschka
Geography

Shania Karim
Religion and Culture

Hyera Kim
Languages

Ryan Alexander Kirsh
French

Amanda Colleen Klassen
Political Science

Rachel Kornblum
Political Science

Anthony Kubursy
Political Science

Melissa Catherine Kudoba
Sociology

** Danielle Marie Le Duc
English and Women and Gender Studies

Jessica Marie LeBlanc
Global Studies

Victoria Margot Ledezma
Communication Studies

Ryan Patrick Leest
Communication Studies

Joo Eun Lim
Global Studies

Annalisa Lochan
Political Science

Irene Luc
Communication Studies

** Christopher Luciantonio
English and Film Studies

** Brittany MacAulay
Film Studies andGlobal Studies

Lois Claire Taggart Macdonald
Sociology

Vicky-Lynn Carmel MacDonell
English

Jordan Madeiros
Communication Studies

Shawn Singh Manhas
Communication Studies

Genelle Trishana Martin
Political Science

Rita Mayani
Sociology

Sulaika Mazhar
Communication Studies

Ryan Patrick Mcgrade
Political Science

Aidan Maurice Joseph Meffe
Political Science

Claudine Anne Mendoza
Religion and Culture

Thomas Misztela
Geography

Payal Bharatkumar Modi
Communication Studies

Gowthaman Naguleswaran
Global Studies

Martin Nikodinoski
Sociology

Kevin David Nowacki
Communication Studies

Christine Elizabeth O'Neill
Communication Studies

Brooke Emily Ondusko
Political Science

David Leonard Pagano
Political Science

Evan Pappas
Communication Studies

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM (continued)

Danielle Emily Parkinson
Global Studies

Erica Parnis
English and History

Grace Parr
Global Studies

Alyssa Pasek
Communication Studies

Alyssa Astrid Peter
Languages

* Brandon Joseph Pludwinski
Global Studies

Sam George Poirier
Environmental Studies

Zoey Richardson
Communication Studies

Lucas Stephen Rocks
Communication Studies

Aidan Elliott Rolph Romeril
Environmental Studies

Avery Jonah Rosen
Political Science

Jeremy Zerafa Schnekenburger
Sociology

Michael Albert Schroth
Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Laila Lhalha Serejo Hawrylyshyn
Political Science

Kaitlyn Severin
Communication Studies

Jasleen Singh
Political Science

Matthew Sneath
Global Studies and History

Tamara Soboljevski
Political Science

Brendan Glen Sommerville-Bathmaker
Political Science

Caroline Elaine Spicer
English

Christopher James Stewart
History

Sarah Ann Strome
Sociology

William Robert Sutter
Communication Studies

Montana Alexandra Telfer
Political Science

George Bow Thompson
Sociology

Ky Duyen Tran
Communication Studies

Emily Elizabeth Trudell
Political Science

Theodora Ellen Rachael Tsigas
History

Kayla Tully
Communication Studies

Emanuel Turkonje
English

Katarina Vogel
History

* Kevin Mccolough Wallace
English

Hillary Dawn-Marie Webster
Communication Studies and Philosophy

Marc Ross Williams
Communication Studies

Samantha Wolfe
Languages

Danielle Jade Wong
Communication Studies

Iris Maria Young
Sociology

Yalong Zhao
Communication Studies

Julia Sophie Zuckernick
Sociology

Bachelor of Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

Guanglong Pang
Geography

Elizabeth Grace Roth
Geography

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

WELCOME

Friday, October 27, 4:30 pm

CEREMONY

Lazaridis Hall

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Senior Administrative Officer, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Lori Hill, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Field of Study, Faculty of Social Work

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Led by Ms. Kaela Bosch, student, Faculty of Music

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa | ***Cheryl Regehr***

Dr. Dawn Buzza, Interim Dean, Faculty of Social Work, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Paul Jessop, Vice-President: Academic (Acting)

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Cheryl Regehr will address Convocation

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

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

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Martha Kuwee Kumsa, Professor, Faculty of Social Work; Dr. Paul Maxim, Director of the Masters of International Policy Program; Dr. Allen Jorgenson, Professor, Systematic Theology; Assistant Dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; Dr. Colin Lee, Professor, Music Therapy; Coordinator, Bachelor of Music Therapy, Faculty of Music; Dr. Edmund Pries, Coordinator, Social Entrepreneurship Option, Assistant Professor, Global Studies and Religion and Culture

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Dawn Buzza, Interim Dean, Faculty of Social Work; Dr. Simon Dalby, CIGI Chair in the Political Economy of Climate Change; Dr. Mark Harris, Principal-Dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; Dr. Steve Sider, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education; Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean, Faculty of Music; Dr. Richard Nemesvari, Dean, Faculty of Arts

Hooding candidates will be Dr. Kathy Absolon, Associate Professor & Director, Centre for Indigegogy, Indigenous Field of Study, Faculty of Social Work; Ms. Jennifer Casey, Assistant Vice-President: Enrolment Services & Registrar; Dr. Kate Harper, Assistant Professor, Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Degrees in absentia will be granted by the Chancellor

CLOSING **The Alumni Welcome** will be given by Todd Kerr ’77

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Mairi Elizabeth Anderson
Jessica Bacon
† Daniel William Sinclair Bader
Billie-Jo Bennett
Catherine Bermingham
Kimberley Ann Bohachewski
Ashley Bonaventura
Jolie Brant
Zoe Satanta Brown
Mary Anne Caibaiosai
Heather Jeanne Chierici
Natascha Contin
Betty Jean Coughlin
Lindsay Taylor Crickmay
Amber Crowe
Melissa Di Fonzo
Giselle Dias
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Tia-Raven Eileen Dixon-Carvery
Mark Alan Enos
Heather Faulkner
Rita May Fenton
Chloe Jessica Frisina
Maria Christina Geleynse
Angela George
Prapti Giri
Lisa Dawn Glover
Nicole Kristina Greig
Lise Groulx
Christin Milad Takla Hanna
Robyn Elizabeth Horst
Holly Anne Hudes
Melissa Star Ireland
Charlene Surinderpal Kang
Daryn S Kilfoyle
Holly Laforge
Eliza Leitch
Gerald Lomax
Teresa Iona June Manitowabi
Katherine Elizabeth Marsden
Natalie Dianne Massender
Falicia McAdam
Bethany Dawn McCulloch
Alyssa Mitchell
Dawn Nakogee
Corinne Onovo
Alexandra Paterson
Miranda Eva Anne Rylance
Sumathy Sangaran Pillai
Deepak Sapkota
† Rebecca Jane Sernasie
† Amy Joyce Shuttleworth
Tanya Marie Smith
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Julie Marie Stevenson
Vivian Joan Timmins
Connie W. Van Ryswyck
Winnifred Anne Wassegijig
Jaimee Wheaton
Brady Elliot Williams

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Master of International Public Policy

Danielle Jean Ayora
Ashlee Lynn Babcock
Morgan Rhys Davies
Emma Clare Dreher
Ahmed Mohamoud Elmi
Marina Ghosh
Jad Hachmi
Hanyu Huang
Andrew David Edward Kay
Stephanie Leah Kowal
Jordan Robert Alvin Lebold
Olivia Susanne Matthews
Ameera Mukadam
Harrison Talbot Neill-Morabito
Christian Anton Robertson
Kerry Solomon
Kyle Andrew Taylor
Frederick Jonah Varnie
Jeremy Wagner

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Double Degree Program
Master of Arts, Theology/Master of Divinity

Christopher John Moore

† Award for Outstanding Graduate Work

Master of Arts

THEOLOGY

Ala' Al-Thibeh
Esther Allison
Deborah Lynn Birkett
Mark Gedcke
Sandra Lynn Harrison
† Elizabeth Hood
Alix Iregui
Michael Kang
Caitlin Lake
Andrea Adanma Nwabuike
Claudia Carlota Ramirez
Sylvia Jacqueline Salas
Ruth Smith
Erin Lee Snider

Master of Divinity

Susan Louise Howard

DIPLOMAS

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Diploma in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy

Kimberley Morrison

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Master of Education

Stephanie Margaret Ledger
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Master of Arts - Community Music

Ken Chamberland
Glenn Marais
Jillian Mary-Margaret Pettifer

Master of Music Therapy

Tyler Earl Graham Akey
Amelia Ballak
Lesley Emma Bouza
Audrey-Anne Brouillette Dumouchel
Cheryl-Lee Elizabeth Campbell
Tessa Catharine D'Achille
Kimberly Dawn Dolan
Lindsay Frances Fleetwood
Anna Katrina Karpazis
Charles Macleod
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
† Trevina Rizkalla
Jessa Marie Vokey

† Award for Outstanding Graduate Work

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music | HONOURS PROGRAM

Emma Alexandra Braund
Performance

Catherine Clarke
Performance

Emily Christine Morse
Music Education

Jade Lynnea Roth
Theory

Shanice Margaret Skinner
Performance

Jonghyuk Yoon
Performance

Bachelor of Music Therapy | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Naomi Dianne Ben-Aharon
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
Faculty of Music

Shannon Adrienne Bryant

Gabriella Deandra Budidharma

Alvin Chi-Fung Chan

Sarah Amanda Cheung

Dana Christina Diplock

Dylan Prakash David Harrison

Stephanie Alexandra Heshka

* Louise Ho

Meghan Victoria King

Jasmine LeFeuvre Michel

* Christine Mary Naguib

* Leanna Ormond

Lydia Penner

DIPLOMAS

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Diploma in Chamber Music

Lauren Ineke Amber Duyf Taylor

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Colin Andrew Fenwick Aitchison
History

Brandon Baha
Political Science

Lauren Blair
Environmental Studies

Alyssa Toni Dawn Booth
Communication Studies

Mitchell Alexander Copping
Communication Studies

Robert Ian Davis,
Geography

Amy Duong
Communication Studies

John Bradley Hancock
English

Sean Patrick Horricks
Archaeology and Heritage Studies and History

Brittany Taylor Hughes
Global Studies and Women and Gender Studies

Kilian Jonathon Johnson
Philosophy

Jacob Lee Lawrence Latimer
Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Jennie Thuy Le
Philosophy

Rena Li
Communication Studies

Molly Lorna Loughlin
Sociology

Breanne Jennie Malczyk
Communication Studies

Rebeccalynn Mashinter
History

Benjamin Joseph Mirka
Environmental Studies

Sydney Elysse D Officer
Languages

Nathalia Reyes
Sociology

Sannah Nadeem Sheikh
Languages

Patryk Smiarowski
Political Science

Sarah Stickland
North American Studies and Political Science

Nicholas Zenon Szymczyk
Communication Studies

Eric Milne Tetsos
Communication Studies

Ellen Lydia Riffer Wessel
Political Science

Connor Patrick Wilks
Geography

Syeda Zainab Raza Zaidi
Political Science

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Tyler Ainlay
Briar Hope Allison
Florence Lauratu Marafa Arey
Brandon Taylor John Arkinson
Arman Aryapour
Isabel Aucoin
Tristan Banton-Jones
Larissa Jayne Barbara
Raina Bhatt
Milan Margaret Bowie
Philip Brook
Mackenzie Elizabeth Brown
Chad Butt
Tammana Chopra
Lana Elizabeth Clancy
Sarah Elizabeth Collier
Gregory Peter Cowland
Benedikt Cunko
Erica De Rosa
Shannon Marie De Sousa
Austin Matthew Ferrier Dellandrea
Angelina Capri Di Caro
Annabel Dime
Jacqueline Nicole Dixon
Amanda K. Duffy
Aida Sarah Elawad
Asha Mohamoud Farah
Jacqueline Ariel Farkas
Alexandra Grace Finnie
Ryan Patrick Forsythe
Aleksandra Francis
Mackenzie Margaret Fulton
Corah Brigitte Goyette
David Dennis Guglietti
William Rutherford Haber
Henry Cody Haiduk
Justin Taro Theodore Henry
Adrienne Villalon Hudencial
Michael Izzi
Ethan Riley Jackson
Akansha Jha
Zylfi Julian Jusenovski
Armaan Kapoor
Stephen Alexander Kardasz
Samuel Brendan Kennaley
Sadia Khalique
Nazim Khan
Varinder Singh Khela
Emily Klymciw
Valentina Kristo
Ethan Randall Stanley Langs
Lisa Rachel Lepofsky
Alexandra Irene Leszkowiat
Anqi Li
Nikolas Charles Macoritti
Sumeer Majhel
Ross James Mcleod
Saranda Murseli
Kenneth Hyun Joon Nam
Hayden Neuman
Dalearam Omidwar
Zhaohui Ou
Jay Patel
Erin Ashley Patterson
Hayden Jordan Pichette
Yuchen Qian
Shayne James Rajadurai
Marcos Valenca Rivela
Jonathan Jeffrey Melville Ross
Gelayel Samii
Ruth Louise Schmidt
Faryal Shaikh
Shubham Sharma
Jermaine Shaw
Kevin Patrick Small
Julia Sporcic
Turner St John Leite
Michelle Tai
Trevor Steven Thompson
Igor Todorovic
Cole Robert Tomlinson
Sarah Angela Tsafatinos
Justine Udall
Emma McQuarrie Van Der Jagt
Bradley Morrison Veit
Kayla Anne Verrinder
Brock Thomas Vickers
Tarnjeet Virdi
Asisat Ololade Waheed
Chris Weldon
Fei Xiao
Jing Yang
Marvin Yu
Giancarlo Zaldivar
Lu Zhang
Pengrui Zhang
Zixuan Zhang
Maxwell Shamim Zibaei
Danielle Ellissa Zuccarelli

Saturday, October 28, 9:30 am

CEREMONY

Lazaridis Hall

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Senior Administrative Officer, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Peter Carayannopoulos, Professor; Associate Dean of Business, Faculty Development and Research, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

The Vice-Marshal; Ms. Leanne Hagarty, Instructor, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

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Announcing candidates for degrees will be Ms. Shelley McGill, Professor, Policy and Law; Director, Undergraduate Business Programs, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

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

Hooding candidates will be Dr. Sofy Carayannopoulos, Associate Professor, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Degrees in absentia will be granted by the Chancellor

CLOSING

The Alumni Welcome will be given by Andrew Clark ’10

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Double Degree Program
Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Arts in Financial Mathematics | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Ishandeep Singh Babbar
Darian Fong
Samuel Haas
Xueting Liu
Caleigh McQuade
Julissa Stephanie Moran
Hanna Lu Qian
Masood Faiz Ahmed Shah
* Steven Lawrence Sterne
Yuhao Zhou

Double Degree Program
Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

** Liam Anthony Mario Da Silva
Hasan Karbalai
Kyle Guan Yau Leng
Brandon Jeff Stanley
Matthew David Warren

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Double Degree Program
Bachelor of Business Administration (Wilfrid Laurier University) / Bachelor of Computer Science (University of Waterloo) | HONOURS PROGRAM

** Steven David Barnett
Rajat Goswami
Jingcheng Gu
Matthew Hayashida
* Rui Lin
Xiwen Liu
Vanny Nancy Ly
Zeeshan Mahmood
Allison Anne Moser
Hemal Patel
Alexander Lincoln Stanley Peats-Bond
Friedrich Alexander Probst
Thomas Jay Robertson
Brendan Song
Yun Feng Neil Sun
Yi-Chin Tsui
Jordan Taylor Upiter
* Maricarla Uribazo Masdeu
Ryan Daniel Webber
Junchen Zhang

Double Degree Program
Bachelor of Business Administration (Wilfrid Laurier University) / Bachelor of Mathematics (University of Waterloo) | HONOURS PROGRAM

Jared Elliot Adelstein
Paul William Brennan
Christophe Caya-Tremblay
Jiezhong Chen
Si Chen
Kevin Kai-Wen Chien
Koren Chou
Andrew Stephen Clappison
Shuhan Deng
Rochelle Florence Fainchtein
** Ryan Matthew Fleming
** Darren Fong
** Nicole Elizabeth Fox
Farren Giedraitis
Jordan Terrance Good
* Michael Patrick Hejmej
** John Jordan Hobbs
Jake Matthew James Irwin
* Rahat Jain
* Zhi Jia
Cynthia Hoi Yee Kam
Anya Wanyi Lin
* David Liu
Wanning Luo
Alexander Edward Winer Manuel
Solomon Sharan Mendonca
Bo Yuan Qi
Jeremy Hudson Rubinoff
Eddington Eron Cabulisan Ruiz
* Sirui Shen
Mu Tian
Audrey Tulio
Fayez Ullah
Alex Wu
Hanna Han Xiao
** Brian Chen Zhang
Chi Zhang

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Bachelor of Business Administration | HONOURS PROGRAM

Omar Nehad Abu Helal
Jennifer Diane Adair
Loyan Abdi-Rahim Adus
Muaaz Ahmad
* Ali Ahmed
** Shayanne Lacey Allen
Adam Dennis Alpaugh
Michael Amadi
Dan Amar
* Bradley David Amato
Anthony William Ammirato
Nicole Joy Andersen
* James Anderson
Robert John Anderson
Matthew James Argier
Jerin Mathew Baby
* Abhinaval Bagga
Connor James Baigrie
** Christopher Charles Ball
Angelica Banas
Victoria Rose Barbosa
Anthony James Barichello
Rio Baudisch-McCabe
Bianca Beemer
Sarah Begna
Cameron Julian Sietse Bellavia
Andrew Phillip Benjamin
Peter Joseph Bergin
Mithushaa Berinpalingam
** Ali Reza Bhimani
Manjot Singh Bhullar
* Perry Warford Billard
Alexander Barrick Birchall
Alexander John Longo Bon
Daniel Matthew Borden
Denise Autumn Bosinceanu
* Jacob Steven Boyack
* Nicholas Robert Boyko
Kalvin James Braund
Tyler James Breakey
Shawn Nicholas Brooks
Ilana Lauren Brown
Taylor Brown
Daniel Burrows
* Davis Ronald Campbell
Riley Kiernan Campbell
Yannis Carayannopoulos
* Timothy Carcao
* Marcus Amorim Cardoso
David Louis Carroll
* Jillian Michelle Caruso
Ryan Daniel Case
Amy Marie Castell
Bradley William Catherwood
Anson Cheuk Han Chan
Zoe Tsz Ki Chan
Brandon Travis Chang Kit
Baifan Chen
Jing Lun Chen
Crystal Cheung
Robert Cheung
Taylor James Chick
Zachary Lyle Chippin
* Alicia Cynthia Chiu
Jessica Lynn Chorney
Karen Yuk Ying Chow
Samiha Anbar Chowdhury
Lei Haung Victoria Chu
Robert Cini
Cole Joseph Clementino
Madison Nicole Cochrane
Lucas Alexander Cohen
Tessa Collins
Brittany Danielle Colton
* Thaveesha Amarindi Cooray
Jake Ramsay Crews
Kayleigh Elizabeth Crook
Jared Michael Shaun Czitron
* Cynthia Dam
Sydney Lise De Marchi
Sonia Lia De Souza
Duncan Patrick Decraemer
Jun Deng
Tessa Lara Dent
Varun Desai
* Daniel Jonathan Desatnik
David Stephen Dessau
Harjot Dhamrait
Shivam Dhir
* Bidushi Dhungana
Keith Maclen Libiran Diaz
* Nicholas Dibiase
Lucas Dirube
Ihor Marian Dlugosz
** Maya Refaela Dobner
Emily Dorion
Nicholas David Down
* Justin David Dredge
Abby Alexandra Duarte
Zenaida Rudolf Duarte
Christian Carl Duffield
Harveen Dulai
Peter Dirk Dye
* Jennifer Allison Earl
Zachary Kennedy Enriquez
Amanda Esmailian
Duncan Michael Herbert Eveleigh
* Holly Anne Ewing
Derek Gian Bennett Fabrizio
* Xinfei Fan
Oluwakemi Ajoke Faneye
* Tahsin Farooq
Anzhi Feng
Conor Fennell
Patrick James Finamore
Aaron Josh Fisher
Daniel Fisher
* Joseph Charles Flaifel
Lisa Marie Flynn
* Marco Nicholas Folino
Christopher Fox
Gillian Francis
Chu Si Fu
Christine Suk Man Fung
Dinoka Ganesh
Jordan Garcia
** Nicholas D Gardner
Bailey Gembom
Trevor George
* Rebecca Giang
* Meredith Marie Gillin
* Ethan Jay Goldstein
Michael Murray Grantis
Johanna Rose Greco
* Eric Martin Greenhow
Jordan Thomas Gronkowski
Brennan James John Grosdanis
Victoria Gucciardi
Danny Si Chen Guo
Henrikas Gusarovas
Syed Hassan
* Rebecca Mary Heit-Shepherd
Alexis Jade Helsdon
Hayley Rose Hitchmough-Davis
Colton Hoekstra
Parker Gerard Holman
Xiaolin Hu
Bovey Bowei Huang
Katrina Huang
Mina Huang
Mahdin Mushroor Huda
Victoria Giovanna Iaccino
* Marina Linda Jackson
Laura Virginia Jany
* Angelika Jarski
Steven William Jean
Emily Jensen
Abbas Ali Jeraj
Ian Alexander Jeung
Gurtinder Reena Johal
* Jessica Elizabeth Johnston
Sindy Lorena Johnston
Ashley Nicole Jones

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Saturday, October 28, 1 pm

CEREMONY

Lazaridis Hall

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Senior Administrative Officer, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Brian Smith, Professor; Area Coordinator - Finance; BMO Financial Group Professorship of Entrepreneurial Finance, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

The Vice-Marshal; Mr. John C. Young, Instructor and Coordinator of Undergraduate Student Affairs, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

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O CANADA

Led by Ms. Kaela Bosch, student, Faculty of Music

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, will present to the Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa | ***Bonnie R. Brooks***

Ms. Melissa Heaman, Executive Assistant to the President and Vice-Chancellor, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Micheál J. Kelly, Dean, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Bonnie R. Brooks will address Convocation

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

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

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Lisa Keeping, Associate Dean of Business, Academic Program; Professor , Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

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

Hooding candidates will be Dr. Sofy Carayannopoulos, Associate Professor, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

Degrees in absentia will be granted by the Chancellor

CLOSING

The Alumni Welcome will be given by Andrew Clark ’10

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Business Administration | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Manaal Kaladgi
Chelsea Kalyn
William Kang
Natalie Andrea R. Karmally
Jalinee Kathirgamanathan
Anahita Khurshed Katila
Saniya Kaura
Dorothea Kefer
* Mathew Craig Kelly
Hassaan Khan
* Shaiyan Haider Khan
Alexandre Lim Khien
Ahsan Khurshid
Sean Kimmerly
Adam Patrick Stephen King
Shelby Tyler Kingston
* Kristopher David Klinck
Ian Yee-Yin Ko
Moedhuc Shiva Kohli
** Andrew Kong
* Calvin Koning
Anthony Korshunov
* Ryan Cameron Koughan
Erin Elizabeth Krische
Elizabeth Kurolap
* Sin Yee Kwok
Joyce Wing Yin Lai
* Christy Hiuyee Lam
Elma Yin-Man Lam
Elton Cheuk Yat Law
* Clara Yee-Ling Lee
Elias Scott Lee
Junghyun Lee
Kirsten Katharine Lemon
Calvin Leung
Joshua Leung
Vincent Chun-Yin Leung
Sarah Caroline Levine
Mei Yi Li
Roger Zhiming Liao
Matthew Liaw
Alexia Liberatore
** Matthew Daniel Liberman
Stella Lupitta Lim
Charles Lindsay
Austen Hunter Nicholas Lindsey
Rui Liu
Ashley Brittany Lo
Michael Christopher Lozinski
Lina Lozowskij
* Kristin Lucente
Jeffrey Anthony Lue
Allison Jennifer Lum
Nicole Evedakia Lund
Aleksanteri Urho Vaino Luopa
Adam Ma
Alex Mac
* Alexis Kara Brianne MacCallum
* Katelyn Tamara MacEachern
** Michael Machniewicz
Simon Connolly Macintosh Macleod
Mathew Mah
* Sneha Mandalagiri
* Alexandra Marie Marushko
Adam Gray McBain
** Matthew James McDonald
Craig Owen McFarlane
** Scott McPherson
* Kieran Mcquattie
Braedon Taylor McVeity
Samantha Anne Meeks
Arjun Mehta
Tej Mehta
* Xueli Meng
Spencer Coleby Menzies
Michael Matthew Mercieca
Marko Samuel Milanovic
* Kelsey Darragh Mills
Paul Lewis Minello
* Emily Louise Minten
Marian Angelli Misola
* Thomas Jeffrey Moores
* Curtis Thomas More
Marie-Genevieve Morey
Joelle Nathalie Marie Morin
Andrew Morra
**Sarah Jane Moser
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics
* Matthew Mulroney
* Cooper Blois Mundell
** Joshua Ray Myers
Ryan Nadeau
Steven Christopher Nanos
Kenzie Douglas Nelligan
Willis Chun-Hin Ng
Michael Nguyen
* Phuong Thi Thu Nguyen
Tina Nguyen
Liam Niven
Tyler John Noble
Alexander Joseph Nolfi
Sylvia Novac
* Ryan Daniel Noyek
* Emily Suzannah O'Hagan
Conor Patrick O'Mara
Scott Oliver
* Thomas Robert Ormond
* Anthony Joseph Palumbo
* Gregory Thomas Palumbo
Nicole Elizabeth Panos
Luca Papania
Yash Parekh
Guneet Parmar
Nathalie Jeanne Parrott
Mahek Parthiv Patel
** Manan Patel
* Jacob Thomas Pavan
Serena Re Pece
David Vincent Pelaggi
** Joshua Peters
Lucas Rocco Pettella
Olivier Picard
* Maurice Arthur Barr Plaskett
** Emmett Bowen Plumb
Andrew Stephen Polley
Andrew Richard Polo
** Mark Gordon Leo Presacco
Aneesha Surina Prihar
* Dragos Theodor Prodea
* Luis Prozzo
Nageen Qayumi
Ahsan Aziz Qazi
Xin Qi

Kalina Qin
Muhammed Jehangzeb Rafique
Harsamarveer Rai
Alex Harrison Rapoport
Matthew Reeves
Breanna Lynn Reid
Eric James Reid
Stephanie Caroline Ridding
* Joshua Derek Raffaele Riendeau
Christofer Blagoya Ristovski
* Christian Rivest
Dylan Stuart Robertson
Susan Ann Robinson
Shannon Alexandra Rode
Evan Ross
* Christopher Bradley Sanson
* Dylan Xavier Santos
Alexandra Paige Satok
Rafey Shahid Sattar
Sydney Seidel
Vinothan Selvalingam
** Harry Selvarajan
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics
Michelle Renate Semler
* Martin Lundhild Shackleton
Naisargi Rakesh Shah
Afreen Shahab
Paul Joseph Shannon
Saad Khalid Sheikh
Zhijian Shen
Sarah Katarina Sherman
* Ferhan Ul-Haq Siddiqui
** Adam Siek
* William David Simpson
John Richard Sinclair
* Jonathan Paklun Siu
Madison Marilyn Sjaarda
* Adam Jonathan Slater
Jacqueline Madison Smith
John Smith
Lana Adrianne Smith
Anshdeep Kaur Sodhi
* Kyle Jonathan Somerville
Jaeyun Song
Paul Taegeun Song
* Zachary John Spence
Taylor Spencer
Bailey Augustine Sprout
Khushpreet Kaur Sran
* Thishoban Srinathan
* Garett James Stafford
Johnathon Douglas Stamper
* Spencer Andrew Steinberg
** Taylor Jonathan Stephen
Daniel Korey Stern
Lauren Christine Stone
Joshua Harold Straus
Rajat Sud
Sundeep Singh Tagerh
Brittany Kim Tam
Megan Tan
** Melissa Tang
Andrea Tau
* Dimitri Taxidis
Jared Teicher
Mario Francesco Tersigni
Jaswinder Singh Thind
Aleena Thomas
Rohin Thukral
* Michael Mauro Toni
* Garrett James Topic
Eric Rocha Toste
* Anthony Tran
My Phung Nancy Tran
* Rose Catherine Trenker
Skylar Maretta Turkiewicz
Sarah Olivia Ussher
** Cheryl Catherine Vanderland
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics
Ayman Ahmed Vaniyambadi
* Michael Mario Venditti
* Alison Elizabeth Venedam
* Emily Jayne Verbeem
Manav Verma
Ryan Vielma
Allahan Vijayakandhan
Harleen Kaur Virdi
Alykhan Visram
* Matthew Harris Vivolo
Mitchell Edward Vopni
** Colin Wallace
Connor George Ward
Hunter Lane Warren
Brianne Rita Wasson
* Jessica Kate Weir
Xiuzhu Wen
Scott Joseph Westelaken
** Andrew Hamilton Willcox
* Matthew Williams
* Maciej Wojcik
Christy Wong
* Kristen Joyce Wong
Louisa Wing-Yan Wong
** Connor James Wood
** Jamie Madeline Wood
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics
* Derek Peter Worden
Jingyi Xiang
Cecilia Bo Xu
Siyu Xue
Yuliya Yakymets
* Thomas Michael Yee
* Winta Yonathan
Sarah Naoe Yoshida
** Laura Young-Buchalter
Eric John Ysselstein
Yi Fan Zhang
* Cheng Wei Zheng
Yue Zheng
Zidi Zhou
Crystal Zhu
Mohammad Rayyan Zubaid-Ahmad
** Benjamin Joseph Zucchet
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

Saturday, October 28, 4:30 pm

CEREMONY

Lazaridis Hall

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Senior Administrative Officer, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Diego Amaya, Assistant Professor, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

The Vice-Marshal; Mr. John C. Young, Instructor and Coordinator of Undergraduate Student Affairs, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

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Led by Ms. Kaela Bosch, student, Faculty of Music

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Hideki Ariizumi, Associate Professor; Undergraduate Economics Program Director, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

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

Hooding candidates will be Ms. Jennifer Casey, Assistant Vice-President: Enrolment Services and Registrar; Dr. Ning (Tony) Tang, Associate Professor, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics, Dr. Ken Jackson, Associate Professor, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

Degrees in absentia will be granted by the Chancellor

CLOSING

The Alumni Welcome will be given by Caroline Cole Power ’10

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Yongjian Chen

Three Essays on Dynamic Capabilities in the Context of Innovation, Networks and Entrepreneurship
Advisor: Nicole Coviello

† David Ronald Lewis

Ambivalent but Not Indifferent: Consumer Motivations to Seek Versus Avoid Professional Advice
Advisor: Tripat Gill

Justin Mindzak

Three Essays on Corporate Governance and Politically Connected Firms
Advisor: Bruce McConomy

Hosein Nooriaan

Three Essays on Banking, Capital Market Frictions and Corporate Payout Policy
Advisor: Si Li

† Award for Outstanding Graduate Work

MASTER'S DEGREES

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Double Degree Program
Master of Business Administration/Master of Finance

Robert Adams

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Qutaiba Al Nimer
Tamim Anwar
John David Baker
Yiti Chen
Marc Edward Dillon
Lauren Nicole Dique
Alexander Peter Galea
Michael James Johnson
Lucas Laskey
Yuyao Luo
Chidinma Mbanefo
Rui Min
Haoyu Peng
† Moyosore Oluwafunmilayo Sogaolu
Adam Staszewski
Yifan Wang
Yingying Xiao
Yibo Xu
Ruohan Yang
Yuxuan Zhong
Jiaqi Zhou

Master of Business Administration

Nujhat Abedin
Giuseppe Salvatore Aprile
Stephen Bacchus
Deepankar Bahri
Ruby Bassi
Alexander Philip Beverly
Brittany Lee Bilsborough
Djamila Wellie Soumaie Boly
Yililatu Borjigin
Elynna Joanne Bradley
Mo Chen
Rui Cheng
Rajkaran Singh Chhina
Anita Chiappetta
Nandakumar Chowdappa
Ian Robert Daniels
Vito Gennaro De Filippis
Pierre-Alexandre Despatis-Dupont
Sourav Dey Sarkar
Victor DiMarco
Craig Dixon
David Edgeworth
Jennifer Nicole Ellingham
Daniel Robert Ferguson
Jesse Joseph Fragale
Rajpreet Gandhi
Baninder Grewal
Edward Gwaze
Shivani Handa
Bryan Adrian Kirk Hartog
Xiaopeng He
Jonas Hendrickson-Gracie
Hui Hou
Roman Hrycyna
Frederick Alain Huard
Ryan Anthony Hummel
Mayusanth Jeyakumar
Nimesh Kumar Juthani
Muhammad Nauman Mehboob Khan
Rhea Christine Kolanko
David Lafferty
Vincent Arthur Le
Aaron Lee
Sandeep Lehal
Chen Li
Joyce Elizabeth Li
Ruomeng Li
Julian Liew
Vitalii Lipatov
Guifeng Liu
Zhijia Liu
Ekaterina Loskutova
Katherine Frances MacDonald
Mayooran Mahadevan
Prabjit Malhi
Aastha Malhotra
Simon James Martin
Dustin Charles Richard McDonald
Siniša Medić
Yunxi Meng
Marko Miokovic
Debashish Mondal
Louis Charles Morin
Joel James Kenneth Mundell
Bradley Murray
Leah Marie Nacua
Alberto Nocera
Kiri Ashton Olekas
Wunmi Toyin Owoleso
Carrie Palmer
Shashin Pandya
Ishank Passi
Dhruv Patel
Dilshad Pirani
Kayla Alexandra Potter
Hanna Dharsha Prabakaran
Jonathan Reid
Laura Nicole Reitzel
Syed Faraz Rizvi
Laura Ross
Beenish Saleem
Isaac Santi
Shezhan Shariff
Shihan Shen
Cora Patricia Silveira
Zhuolin Song
Linda Song-Foster
Ushanthi Sriskandarajah
Sriram Subramanian
Derek Suen
Yeshwanth Udayshankar
George Lal Vadaparampil
Rui Wang
Yue Wang
Wei Xin
Chen Yang
Jianing Yang
Khaled Youssef
Abyha Zaheer
Qi Zhang
Wei Zhang
Dou Zhao
Xingchen Zhu
† Hannah Mary Ziss

Master of Finance

Puneet Bhatti
W Bruce Everitt
Yushan Liu
Shane Roger Obata-Marusic
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Xuejiao Ren
Weilun Tang
Chaomin Wang
Xueting Wang
Yuxuan Wang
Xinyi Yang
Ao Felix Anderson Zeng
Shuohan Zhang

Master of Science

MANAGEMENT

Joe Abidaoud
Jeffery Aramini
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Ophelia Chang
Adrien Cote
Victoria Lynn Daniel
Donald Desmond
Shreya Kirolikar
Steve Lawson Lemonius
Christianne Teresa Varty
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Patricia Carolyn Wasylchuk

GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Tyler Raye Ackerman
Ugur Aksoy
Gianpietro Amodio
Linora Bajramoski
Gianluca Barbon
Aakaash Bhatt
Justin Patrick Boorsma
Silene Bumbaca
Carmen Chan
Andrew Cho
Victoria Colaco
Kendall Marie Dupuis
Jared Federman
Adam Michael Fenos
Robert David Florian
Melissa Bella Goldstein
Yara Hanna
Kyle Thomas Philip Harvey
Daniel Jonathan Huras
Rubiga Indran
Liam Jackson
Zahra Kermalli
Jordan Lee
Brian Edward Leonard
Chao Li
Jialing Li
Tony Li
Matthew Stephen Lyon
Jaspreet Malhi
Andy Mao
Michael William George Marshall
Mary-Elizabeth McGregor
Rachel Mckenzie
Kelly Irene McKinnon
Leslie McKinnon
Nadim Pirani
Zachary Alex Plener
Alexander Thomas Porto
Julienne Torres Rufin
Terrence Marshall Santhakumar
Arjun Saripalli
Suraiya Karim Savji
Brandon Scarff
Momin Qamar Sheikh
Sajanth Sivayogarajah
Michael Alexander Speers
Samantha Tang
Niluja Thavarasa
Bradley Milton John Vyse
Natalie Erin Williamson
Ellis Yuan
Billy Zhang
Crystal Jysi Zhong

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Muhammad Abbas
Economics and Financial Management
* John Abraham
Economics and Accounting
Midhushan Ahilan
Applied Economics
Rafiullah Akhunzada
Economics and Financial Management
Rogan Anantharajah
Economics and Accounting
Muhammad Affan Aulakh
Applied Economics
Soohwan Bang
Applied Economics
Dhruva Yogeshkumar Bhatt
Economics and Financial Management

† Award for Outstanding Graduate Work * With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM (continued)

Michelle Phoebe Borg
Economics and Financial Management

Kirsten Andrea Budzey
Applied Economics

Alfred Ka-Ho Chan
Economics and Accounting

Sohail Chatur
Economics

Sishuang Chu
Applied Economics

Alexander Ross Cumming
Economics and Accounting

Connor Michael Curtin
Economics and Accounting

Nicholas Benjamin Curtis
Economics and Accounting

Ian Michael De Ruiter
Economics and Financial Management

Amrit Dhami
Economics and Financial Management

Andrew James Frampton
Economics and Accounting

Sang-Ki Gong
Economics and Financial Management

Walker Joseph Jibb
Applied Economics

Saywe Kim
Applied Economics

Mason Joseph Leite
Economics and Financial Management

* Daniel Lim
Economics and Accounting

* Kelsey Jane Lise
Applied Economics

Stanley Liu
Economics and Financial Management

Yuxin Liu
Economics and Financial Management

Luciano Lu
Applied Economics

Neil Vijay Maru
Economics and Financial Management and Mathematics

Mattvei Ivan Vladimirovich Mojeiko
Economics and Financial Management

* Ali Baqar Nasser
Economics and Accounting

David Nelson Neves
Economics and Accounting

Ryan Savio Noronha
Economics and Accounting

Tong Pan
Economics and Accounting

Kulbir Singh Panesar
Economics and Accounting

Khalid Mahmood Sheikh
Applied Economics

Ashok Sripathy
Economics and Accounting

Daniyal Syed
Applied Economics

Henrick Tang
Economics and Financial Management

Joseph Patrick Vidi
Economics and Financial Management

Yuhao Wu
Economics and Accounting

* Sungmin Yoon
Economics and Accounting

Yawen Zhang
Economics and Accounting

Bachelor of Arts

Muhammad Hassam Azhar
Applied Economics

Yufei Chen
Applied Economics

Nathan Hyunkyu Choi
Applied Economics

Emily Chung
Applied Economics

Melissa Elizabeth Falconer
Applied Economics

Eric Galway
Applied Economics

Matthew Joseph Griggs
Applied Economics

Kathryn Huang
Applied Economics

Brandon Byung Gyu Jeon
Applied Economics

Jassin Robert John Kelly
Applied Economics

Miles MacLean
Applied Economics

Kyle Morrison
Applied Economics

Ryan Michael Pritchett
Applied Economics

Salman Dawood Shaik
Applied Economics

Aziz Omar Sharif
Applied Economics

Alexander Michael Wieczorek
Economics

Brendan Cameron Woods
Applied Economics

Han Yan
Applied Economics

Tiantian Yu
Applied Economics

DIPLOMAS

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Diploma in Accounting

Nan Liu

Diploma in Business Administration

Deepanath Rayaroth

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

Tuesday, October 31, 2:30 pm

CEREMONY

Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Lead Marshal; Mr. Bruce Gillespie, Associate Professor, Digital Media and Journalism

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Akbar Saeed, Associate Professor, Business Technology Management; Director, Tshepo Institute for the Study of Contemporary Africa

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O CANADA

Performed by the Faculty of Music and led by Mr. Craig Chipps

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, President and Vice-Chancellor, will address convocation

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

Dr. Rob Gordon, Vice-President: Research and Acting Provost will present to the Chancellor, Dr. Eileen Mercier, candidates for degrees and diplomas in course

Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, President and Vice-Chancellor, will assist the Chancellor, in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course

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

Greeting candidates will be the Chancellor

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

Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts

CULTURAL ANALYSIS AND SOCIAL THEORY

Lauren A. Babcock-Rimore
Ebony Evans
Davis Braden Vallesi

FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts

CRIMINOLOGY

Victoria Mary Baker
Ni Shan Ho
Taylor Marie Knipe
Emma Mistry
Jenniffer Olenewa
Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Master's Level (Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
Michael Spychaj
Samantha Danielle Styczynski
Trevor Edward Viersen

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

Master of Arts

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lindy Marie Bancroft
Meaghan Jennifer Breen
† Josie Rachel Janine Nelson
Lauren Mary Parcher
Edward Francis Eugene Sauve
Katie Michelle Sills
Madeleine Kathleen Smyth
Rachelle Woldegiorgis

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Angus Malcolm
History

Bachelor of Arts

Christina Antoinette Zabanah
English

† Award for Outstanding Graduate Work

FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Adam Mark Arts
Criminology

Valerie Bedford
Criminology

Alysha Marie Ferris
Criminology

Emily Freure
Leadership

Zackery Gilbert
Criminology

Harvarinder Kaur Gill
Criminology

Sadhna Herod
Criminology

Nicholas Himann
Criminology

Tayler Robert Islami
Criminology

* Tyler Jones
Criminology

* Ethan Maksym
Criminology and Psychology
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences

Esira Makuloluwa
Criminology

Richard Phillip Pacheco
Criminology

Matthew Pollak
Criminology and English

Jade Samantha Reid
Criminology

Harjit Sidhu
Criminology

Stephanie Steele
Criminology

Natasha Anka Zivkovic
Criminology

Bachelor of Arts

Priya Arora
Criminology

Allyson Diaz Gutierrez
Health Studies and Psychology

Kurt Jeremy Diaz
Criminology

Samantha Ellis
Criminology

Roget Mayaki Morgan
Leadership

Linda Moughnie
Contemporary Studies and Criminology

Suad Murseli
Criminology

Farbod Nematollahi
Contemporary Studies and Leadership

Isabella Valentina Perez
Criminology

Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Deca Fiona Campbell

Roseann Esmas

Rebecca Harvie-Doyle

Radha Mistry

Taylor Noda Price

Bachelor of Arts and Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

John Panesso
Health Studies

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Akosua Atuahene
Youth and Children's Studies

Justin Hon Ming Chan
Law and Society

Melissa Angeline Donczyk
Contemporary Studies

Travis Fraser
Law and Society

Katina Alexis Amber Keller
Contemporary Studies

Trisha Diane Kelley
Youth and Children's Studies

Adrianne Kraft
Youth and Children's Studies

* William Arthur LeGrand
Youth and Children's Studies
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Liberal Arts

Nafisah Mohammed
Contemporary Studies

Ashley Amanda Paul
Contemporary Studies

Emily Elizabeth Gloria Porter
Contemporary Studies

Felicia Williams
Law and Society

Victoria Jane Wong
Contemporary Studies

Jane Shannon Zorgdrager
Contemporary Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Kelsey Claire Harbottle
Youth and Children's Studies

Kendrah Jahmelah Mayers-Benons
Law and Society

Gurkiran Singh
Law and Society

Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Melissa Marie Corkery
Contemporary Studies

Kristen Johnson
Contemporary Studies

Jori Kathleen Lacey
Contemporary Studies

Gurpreet Kaur Lall
Contemporary Studies

Jasmine Pereira

Erin Adeline Petelka

Daniel Matthew Pini

Sydney Paige Thompson Kroeker

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Holly Marie Conlin

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

Alana Bissessar
Psychology

Paige Lindsey Walker
Psychology

LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Business Technology Management

Amin Mohammed Ali
Jaspreet Singh Ark
Henry Junior Beedie
Unique Jem Betty
* Reilly Alexander Bowler
Chris Kwok Kuen Cheung
Lorraine Valera Chong
Carmen Tiffany Chung
Keaton John Davis
Nelofer Dawer
* Andre M. Fischbacher
Logan Guest
Meher Gupta
Wing Lam Rana Ho
Kristoph Aaron Kanhai
Anton Kopylov
Emanuel Lam
Jun Li
Nicholas Anthony Marcuzzi
Jessica Leah Marmen
Christopher John Peters
Anthony Marc Salis
Chetan Shah
Amita Sindwani
Jujhar Singh
Lekha Sriragurajah
Ashley Coreena Ssali

RECEPTIONS

Waterloo campus graduates and their guests are invited to attend a reception hosted in the **Lazaridis Hall Atrium** immediately following the ceremony.

Brantford campus graduates and their guests are invited to attend a reception hosted in the **Research & Academic Centre Lobby** immediately following the ceremony.

Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association

Over 100,000 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, and an affinity credit card. 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 engage and represent a community that supports and enriches our alumni, students and the university.