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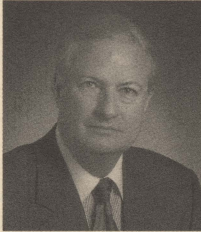
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LAURIER

CHANCELLOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008

Citation

John A. Pollock



Like Wilfrid Laurier University itself, our seventh Chancellor's roots are firmly planted in Waterloo Region but, again like Laurier, John Pollock's reach extends well beyond these local roots to touch the rest of the country and many parts of the world.

His wife of over 40 years, Joyce, observes that John is a "fair and quiet diplomat." We believe those qualities make John Pollock especially well-suited to assume the responsibility of being Laurier's Chancellor and its senior ambassador.

John Pollock was born and raised and continues to make his home in Waterloo Region. He graduated in 1959 from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Science in engineering. Upon his return from a five-month round-the-world adventure, John enrolled at Harvard University and earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 1962. John has continued to collect post-secondary degrees in the years since. In 2001, he was granted an honorary degree from Wilfrid Laurier University and, in 2007, the University of Waterloo conferred upon him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

John is perhaps best known as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Electrohome Limited, a 100-year-old company in Waterloo. As much as any other business in Waterloo Region, Electrohome exemplifies the spirit of re-invention for which this area is well-known and admired. John presided over Electrohome at a time when globalization, regulatory change and technological advancement presented great challenges to the consumer electronics business. Overseeing the company's transformation to a broadcasting concern and, later, to its current focus as the controlling shareholder in two technology companies required the steady hand and calm perseverance for which John is known and admired.

John's contribution to the corporate world extends to S.C. Johnson and Son Ltd., an international company for which John has served as a Director for an astounding 35 years. The list of not-for-profit organizations that John has served over the years illustrates his strong sense of social commitment. While their missions are varied, the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Grand River Conservation Foundation, the Trillium Foundation, Cambridge Memorial Hospital and Junior Achievement all share the good fortune to have benefitted from John's superb business acumen, his time, expertise and financial support.

John's association with Laurier began, perhaps ironically, with his father Carl's efforts to break away the Faculty of Science and Engineering from Waterloo College (now Wilfrid Laurier University) to form the University of Waterloo. The Pollock family's commitment to education in this country has remained strong ever since. In 1972, inspired by the need for an alternative school in the area, John Pollock founded St John's Kilmarnock preparatory school, which continues to thrive almost 40 years later.

John joins Laurier at a particularly exciting juncture in its history as we build on a solid foundation to realize the often-articulated vision of multiplying our influence as educators and scholars to stake new territory in a larger, more complex world. John Pollock's combination of keen business sense and deep commitment to the well-being of others will serve Laurier well as we chart that path together.

It is with a sense of admiration and great delight that we welcome Dr. John Albon Pollock as the seventh Chancellor Wilfrid Laurier University.

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Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario

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Order of Proceedings



The Procession

The Marshal

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Alumni

The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.

Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel

Faculty

The Chancellor

Members of Senate

The President and Vice-Chancellor

Members of the Board of Governors

Participants in the Ceremony

The assembly will be seated.

Installation of the Chancellor

The President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will preside until the Chancellor is installed in office.

The President and Vice-Chancellor will announce the appointment and administer the oath of office.

"Will the Chancellor-designate please rise."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in presenting Mr. John A. Pollock who has been duly appointed by the Board of Governors, with the concurrence of Senate, as Chancellor of this university."

"I call on Ms. Beverly Harris, Chair of the Board of Governors to read the citation."

Ms. Harris will read the citation and then Dr. Blouw will continue.

"Do you therefore, John A. Pollock, assume the function and office of the Chancellor of this university and do you pledge yourself to keep and preserve well and faithfully, during your period of office, the statutes, liberties, customs, rights and privileges of the university, and to promote its well being and that of its members so far as in you lies?"

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The Chancellor-designate will reply:

"I, John A. Pollock, undertake to perform to the best of my ability the duty of Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University; and I promise, as the highest academic officer of this university, to defend its rights and promote its welfare."

The President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Blouw, will install the Chancellor-designate in the office of the Chancellor.

"As chair of the Senate and as Vice-Chancellor of the university, I now install you, John A. Pollock, in the office of the Chancellor, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Senate and the Board of Governors, charge you with the responsibilities which appertain to that high office."

"I now request that Dr. Susan Horton, Vice-President: Academic robe you in the official gown and cap of the university, Ms. Beverly Harris, chair of the Board of Governors, will present you with the citation and certificate of office."

The Bedel, Professor Daniel Lichti will present the mace of the university to the Chancellor.

"Mr. Chancellor, I hereby present to you the mace of Wilfrid Laurier University and ask that you accept it as a symbol of your authority."

The Chancellor will accept the mace.

"I accept the mace and ask that you place it in position before me to signify the commencement of convocation."

After the mace has been placed in position, the Chancellor will declare the convocation to be in session.

Inaugural Address

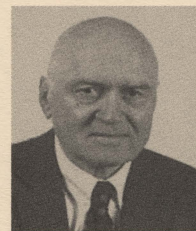
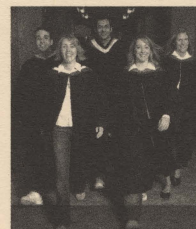
The President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will ask the Chancellor to address the convocation.

Distinguished Governor Award

Ms. Beverly Harris, Chair of the Board of Governors, will present **Mr. Jim Beingessner** with the 2008 Distinguished Governor Award.

Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director Teaching Support Services, will present **Dr. Stephen Connor, Department of History**, with the 2008 Wilfrid Laurier University Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence.



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Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course

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

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Joan Norris, dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. David Docherty, dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Lesley Cooper, dean of the Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Dr. David Pfrimmer, principal/dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, dean of the Faculty of Science, Professor Ginny Dybenko, dean of the School of Business & Economics and Dr. Lynne Hannay, interim dean of the Faculty of Education.

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| Degrees in Absentia | The Chancellor |
| Alumni Welcome | Tom Berczi '88, '93, President, WLU Alumni Association |
| Announcements | The President |
| O Canada | Heather Cumine, student, Faculty of Education |

The Recession *The assembly will remain standing during the recession.*

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| Marshal | Dr. Deena Mandell |
| Vice-Marshal | Dr. Cheryl-Anne Cait |
| Hooders | Dr. Dawn Buzza, Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Dr. Nick Coady, Dr. Rudy Eikelboom, Dr. Erich Haberer, Dr. Hugh Munro, Dr. Anne Westhues |
| Music | Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music |

**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,
please see page 56.**

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Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Faculty of Arts

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Abednego Ayitey Aryee

**"Environmental Information Systems and Community-Based Resource Management in Ghana:
An Investigation of Institutional Policy and Implementation Context"**
Advisor: Dr. S. Slocombe

Ewa Dabrowska-Miciula

**"A Comparison of the Perceptions of Risk and Health Between Old Order Mennonites and Mainstream Society in the
Grand River Valley: A Cross-Cultural Analysis"**
Advisor: Dr. J. Bates

Jessica Mueller

**"Hydrological Response Patterns and Solute Flux in Canadian Shield Basins Considering Different Physical Features
and the Role of Antecedent Moisture Conditions"**
Advisor: Dr. M. English

Susan Vajoczki

"Effective Teaching and Teaching Evaluation Practices: Canadian University Geography Departments"
Advisor: Dr. M.-L. Byrne

Doctor of Philosophy in History

Stephen Andrew Connor

"Golden Peasants and Eastern Kings: The German District Administration in the Occupied Soviet Union, 1941-1944"
Advisor: Dr. E. Haberer

Jason Sager

"Devotion and the Political: Sermon and Devotional Literature in the Reigns of Henri IV and Louis XIII, 1598-1643"
Co-Advisors: Dr. P. Goddard, Dr. E. Rummel

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LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Joyce Ellen Clouston

"A Qualitative Study of Experiences of Aboriginal Caregivers of Children With Developmental Disabilities"

Co-Advisors: Dr. E. Teram, Dr. C. Stalker

Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctor of Philosophy (Social Work)

Gus Louis Paul Hill"

"Understanding Indigenous Canadian Traditional Health and Healing"

Advisor: Dr. N. Coady

MASTER'S DEGREES

Faculty of Arts

Master of Arts

ENGLISH

Rachel Ann Austin
David Babbitt
Galen Bourget-Fogarty
Ashley Christina Michelle Collins
Christine Ann Dertinger
Mariam Esseghaier

Agnieszka Herra
Judith Faith Kahn
Jenna Lindley
Kristyn Moir
Katherine Quanz
Justin Shaw

Suzana Stos
Kelsi Dawn Van Kruistum
Karen Ward
Patrycja Wawryka

GEOGRAPHY

Jennifer Jane Coles
Kali Lynn Mikulica

HISTORY

Elena Crupi
Curtis Warren Mitchell
Malik Mahmoud Musleh

Kenneth Richard Tam
***Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal
for the Master's Level (Faculty of
Arts)***

Carol Ann Watkins

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Robert Coleman
Kevin Peter Dias
Sadia Masrur Khan
Jonathan Luna
Jayson McDonald

Samantha Millar
Tyler Moore
Cathrine Marie Parker
Mike Reimann
David Andrew Vaughan

Stefanie Caitlin Vescio
Sarah Elizabeth Whyte
Craig Stuart Wood

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Master of Environmental Studies

GEOGRAPHY

Cherie Lynn Mongeon

Danielle Solondz

Melanie Venne

Faculty of Science

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Phillip Chan
Glen Gorman

Lisa Ann Hickman
Chyi-Ing Liao

Peggy Ann Weston

Master of Science

KINESIOLOGY

Chad Andrew Lebold

MATHEMATICS

Md. Abul Bashar
Jasmine Kohli

Laleh Samarbakhsh
Xiaoqing Xi

PSYCHOLOGY

Patrick Owen Van Rooyen

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

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School of Business & Economics

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Rodolfo Rodel Capistrano
Kristen McColl
Wei Qin Mo

Stephanie Morris
Robert Paul Uffelmann
Brian David Vera

Master of Business Administration

Sapna Badami
Robert Adam Ben-Aron
Adam John Carter
Janet Lynn Carter
Nick Dedes
Adil Dhalla
Roy Joseph Fernandes
Judith Anne Greenwood-Speers
Julian Justin Grush
Manish Gupta
Joanna Susan Harries
Sunjit Singh Khamba
Ibad Ali Khan
Mahmud Khan
Martin Jacob Kihle
Pamil Preet Kaur Kohaar
Krysta Michelle Kolodziejski

Darryl Alexander Kraemer
Amanda Robin Kutler
Suzanne Ma
Mandeep Manak
Erin Laura Mathany
Maureen Mary McCafferty
Stephanie Lynn McCarthy
Jo-Ann Bennett McKinnon
David Stephen Munro
Keith Leon Murray
Neil Michael Parker
Christopher Quart
Paul Reginald Rabb
Pawel Raczynski
Ashwini Raghuram
Andrea Catherine Ramlogan
Andrea Erin Ransom

Monica Maria Reyes
Michael Scott Reynolds
Paramjot Kaur Saini
Monica Saluja
Ali Sayrafi
Ayesha Shafiq
Miran Gregory Ternamian
Richard Benjamin Waugh
Derek Stephen Webb
Zachary James Weston
Emilia Wyszynska
Pamela Kinu Yaguchi

***Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal
for the Master's Level (School of
Business & Economics)***

Greg Zbikowski

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LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Sandra Lynn Ayerst
Rebecca Marie Bentley
Danielle Elizabeth Bishop
Debbie Lynn Bradley
Julie Evelyn Bruin
Sari Rachel Burkes
Leslie Valentine Burt
Shari Kay Ye Chan
Jennifer Anne Chaves
Andrea Annette Clarke
Danielle Christa Clement
Ingrid Vanessa Cologna
Amanda MacKenzie Cook
Craig Duncan Cunningham
Michelle Lynn D'Arcy
Lindsay Meredith Danko
Melissa Justine Devlin
Jennifer Christine Elkins
Molly Jean Elliott
Jennifer Jane Ewen
Shazia Jabeen Fatima
Mark Daniel Fellin
Cynthia Finn
Kara Lynn Frampton
Sarah Elizabeth Grasby

Kathleen Hall
Tracey Elizabeth Hall
Jana Hargrave
Serena Elsie Holmes
Ruth Ruti Ingerman
Rosa Inglesi
Sharon Marie Kiers
Sarah Margaret Marie Knorr
Allison Lynn LaVigne
Tessa Rae Danielle Lamarche
Emily Mary-Lucille Lane
Angie Yee Man Lau
Tammy Leah Lawless
Ann-Jean Victoria Lennox
Rebecca Catherine Lester
Vanessa Michelle Lopak
Elsa Christina Lopes
Kristy Macdonell
Erin Leah Avan MacPherson
Scott Taylor Mainprize
Jennifer Rebecca Mandel
Nicola Marsh-Poremba
Heather Jean McGrath
Summer Dawn McMillan
Karen Lila Mitton

Amy Lynne Murphy
Elisa Jennie Beckett Palmer
Vivian Patterson
Veronique Alexandra Ribeiro
Irinny Salib
Alyse Savelson
Allisa Germaine Marie Scott
Nicole Courtney Shaw
Rachel Catherine Smallbone
Robert Ernest Stavert
Bonnie Taylor
Isabella Grieve Thomson
Juliana Villabona Martinez
Tara Voros
Ryan Kade Wiens
Kelly Ann Wilkinson
Colleen Wolfe
Lisa Wong
Rebecca Mae Woodall
Tanya Renee Wrathall
Reina Zatylny

*Recipient of Graduate Gold Medal
for the Master's Level (Faculty of
Social Work)*

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Master of Divinity

Karen Lynn Kuhnert

Gloria Jane Ryder
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(Waterloo Lutheran Seminary)*

Sheryl Stone

Master of Theological Studies

Sarah Bowman
Sherry Coman
Catherine Pamela Gitzel
Patricia Michelle Haq

Melanie Madronic
Donna Marie Mann
Pawel Jan Matusiewicz
John Eric Montgomery

Sarah Elizabeth Mounstevan
David Charles Oates
Daniel Frederick Stauffer

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WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Master of Theology in Homiletics

Klaus Sonnenberg

Master of Theology in Pastoral Counselling

Tanya Louise Ramer

DIPLOMAS

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Diploma in Theology

Rebecca Marie Jenkinson Klages

Mei Sum Lai

Robert Michael Lees

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

Lindsay Jayne Aitken
* Crystal Aultman
Julie Ann Baczynski
* Ines Bijl
* Emily Jean Bingeman
* Rebecca Binnendyk
* Heather Blair
* Susan Christa Bond
* Melissa Rose Bottomley
** Sarah Dawn Bowman
* Lenora Irene Bristow
* Laura Elizabeth Cash
* Candice Chatz
* Marie-Hélène Edith Colaiezzi
* Heather Anne Cumine
* Erin Catherine Daye
* Nalini Dhruv
* Iwona Dmitrienko
* Michelle Lorraine Doupe
* K. Michelle Earle
* L. Michelle Evans
* Elisa Goldman
* Carolyn Leigh Hand
* Alice Margaret Hartmans

* Joan Patricia Hopkins
* Jennifer Horlings
Katherine Lorraine Hughston
Jordan Leigh Innanen
** Heather Lynne Kehl
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Education*
Kristen Killeen
* Janice King
* Yogna Koovarjee
* Tania Krieger
Katelyn Pamela Lepold
* Christina Maria da Silva Marques
* Melissa Jane Marshall
** Gregory Yoshio Matsuo
* Kelly Merrifield
* Susan Jane Miller
* Julie Christina Jean Moffat
* Melissa Nicole Moore
* Alyson Noelle Nemeth
** Colleen Ann Neves
Robert Newberry
* Ashlee Norris
* Jennifer Ann Nyland

* Sara O'Neill
* Christopher Murray Oppertshauser
* Emily Cooper Phillips
* Ashley James Plewes
* Jennifer Marie Helen Pratt
* Sarah Ann Quart
Alison Cathleen Rathborne
* Mark Robnik
* Melanie Christine Elizabeth Rudow
Emily Santos
* Shannon Marie Spike
* Natalie Steibelt
* Elizabeth Helen Stoesser
* Katherine Ann Tottenham
* Jessica Ruth Turton
* Mark Andrew Velle
* Aimee Elizabeth Ward
* Stephanie Warlow
Amanda Jean Weatherup
* Conrad Gary Whitson
* Emily Young



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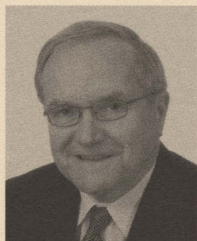
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LAURIER

HONORARY DEGREE
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008

Citation

Robert G. Rosehart



Today we honor Dr. Robert Rosehart for his years of distinguished service to Wilfrid Laurier University and to post-secondary education in Canada.

Dr. Bob, as he is affectionately known, spent a combined 23 years as a university president and vice-chancellor, including 13 years at Lakehead University and 10 years at Laurier.

Bob Rosehart was born in Owen Sound and grew up in southwestern Ontario. He earned his undergraduate, master's and PhD degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Waterloo — a university that he likes to playfully describe as “a spinoff from Laurier.”

Dr. Rosehart started his academic career as a professor of engineering at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and went on to become president of that institution in 1984. Thirteen years later, he accepted the position of president and vice-chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University.

During his 10 years at Laurier, Dr. Rosehart led the university through a period of dramatic growth and substantial change. Between 1997 and 2007, Laurier's full-time student enrolment grew by 115 percent over the decade — almost double the Ontario average; the number of buildings on the Waterloo campus increased to 74 from 55; the university grew from five faculties on one campus to eight faculties on three campuses; and the number of grants received from the major granting agencies more than tripled, with the total dollar amount increasing by a factor of five.

One of his most significant accomplishments was the creation of a Laurier campus in Brantford. The Laurier Brantford campus opened in 1999 with 39 students and one building. It now has over 1,700 full-time students and close to a dozen buildings, as well as a range of innovative programs and partnerships with Nipissing University and Mohawk College. Laurier Brantford has been hailed as a model of both urban renewal and satellite-campus development.

Dr. Rosehart also led the creation of a campus in Kitchener, locating Laurier's Faculty of Social Work in a beautifully renovated historic high school, close to the many social-work agencies that are situated in that city's downtown core.

We should also recognize Dr. Rosehart's keen interest in Laurier athletics. He regularly attended varsity games, and one of the highlights of his presidency was Laurier's victory in the Vanier Cup national football championship in 2005.

Dr. Rosehart also demonstrated a sincere commitment to students. Stories from the annual “Dean's Trip” with student leaders are legendary, with Dr. Rosehart always seeming to know the best roadside restaurants to break up the long journey in the students' union van. One photo that epitomizes his connection to students is that of him pedaling a “bicycle couch” along Bricker Avenue with the students' union president, fundraising for a student cause.

Bob Rosehart has also contributed to the broader community and the province in many capacities, including as chair of the Ontario Universities' Application Centre Advisory Board, as chair of the Selection Committee for the Amethyst Awards for the Government of Ontario, and most recently as the province's Northwestern Ontario Economic Facilitator.

Former Ontario premier Bob Rae, who served as chancellor of Laurier from 2003 to 2008, described Dr. Rosehart's character quite eloquently: “He is an exceptionally able, effective leader, terrific at working with people. He is a decent man, with great values and very committed to making things happen. He has served all of us with great distinction, with quiet good humour, and with real impact.”

For all his qualities and accomplishments, we are pleased to bestow the honor of Doctor of Laws on Robert G. Rosehart.

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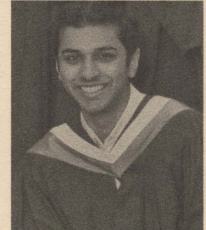
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The President and Vice-Chancellor

Members of the Board of Governors

Participants in the Ceremony

Presentation of the Mace

Dr. William Banks, Associate Dean of Business

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

The assembly will be seated.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Robert G. Rosehart

Vice-President: Academic, Dr. Susan Horton will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by the Assistant Vice-President: Student Services/Dean of Students, Mr. David McMurray.

Address

Dr. Robert G. Rosehart will address Convocation.

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Morning Ceremony

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



Vice-President: Academic Dr. Susan Horton,
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Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Kim Morouney and Professor Alan Marshall.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Professor Ginny Dybenko, Dean of the School of Business & Economics.

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| Degrees in Absentia | The Chancellor |
| Alumni Welcome | Marc Richardson '94, Director WLU Alumni Association |
| Announcements | The President |
| O Canada | Erica Huang, student, Faculty of Music |
| The Recession | <i>The assembly will remain standing during the recession.</i> |
| Marshal | Dr. Peter Sinclair |
| Vice-Marshal | Professor David Rose |
| Hooder | Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar |
| Music | Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music |

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Morning Ceremony

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

School of Business & Economics

Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM

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| Dawn Bisi Toks Alao | Sabrina Ann Dooner | Paul Koven |
| John Alexopoulos | * Devon Anthonie Dreyer | Carolyn Kozak |
| Sena Ama Ameh | Joshua Chinedu Alaoma Duru | Jennifer Kreller |
| Matthew Andrews | Korie Dwinell | Gregory Stephen Kuchma |
| * Anastasiya Antonyuk | Ryan Edey | Aleksandra Kulik |
| Chad Patrick George Artem | Graham Edward | Jared Kwart |
| Celine Noelle Bain | Bradley Eicher | Rishi Dave Lakhnpal |
| Lindsey Katelyn Baker | Alia El-Khatib | Ryan Andrew Lemieux |
| Nicole Jenna Belcourt | * Rebecca Anne Ellis | Alexandra Paige Lenover |
| Amy Noel Berta | Peter Eskedjian | Katherine Anne Lepore |
| Bradley Binns | Stephanie Anne Ferguson | Darrick Dick-Ho Li |
| Brad Bissonnette | * Jessica Foran | ** Xiangfei Robin Li |
| Mark Borysiak | David Fortin | Noel Liu |
| Andrew Norman Boss | Ross Fraser | Melissia Lum |
| Aline Mary Iona Brodie | Heather Gallo | Michael MacAskill |
| Johanna Burke | ** Omar Ehab Omran Gamel | Heather Marie MacDonald |
| Christopher Candusso | Jonathan Ryan Gardiner | Margaret Rita Anne MacFarlane |
| Edward Chan | Andrew Ghabbour | Kevin MacNaughton |
| * Ka Ki James Chan | Jordan Robert Giblett | Steven Macchione |
| Myra Chan | Haris Ginis | Corey Mastrangelo |
| Scott Chase | Meaghan Godin | * Matthew Maynard |
| Shirley Suet Lin Chen | Amit Goyal | Jeffrey Michael Mazzer |
| Pui-Ying Chu | Rajvinder Singh Grewal | Ryan Matthew McCabe |
| Catherine Clarke | Artem Gurevich | Michael McClure |
| Dean Domenic Contasti | Andrew Hanley | Kathleen McGuire |
| Danielle Cook | Troy Mathew Hart | Margaret Ann Hockin McTaggart |
| Elaine Elizabeth Cortesis | Shabbir Hasanali | Brydon Daniel Mees |
| Whitney Elizabeth Cummings | Hassan Hashi | Joseph Mele |
| Vanessa De Faria | Robert Holliday | Nida Merchant |
| Geoffrey George Deeth | Emily Jean Hope | Tanishah Nathoo |
| Christopher Derksen | Leticia Huitema | Luckshie Navaratnam |
| Meeti Dewan | Kyle Hulme | Rebecca Chung Ting Ng |
| Shawn Michael Deyell | Bryan Inglis | Philip James Nightingale |
| Devan Dodd | Steve Chin Cheong Ip | Joshua Richard Niven |
| Stefanie Laura Doede | Alexander Kelly | Laura Kaitlin Nofle |
| Katelyn Anne Dolan | * Hyung Bin Kim | Alisha Julia Panavas |
| Michael Dolan | Majd Kitmitto | Jillian Pancott |

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Morning Ceremony

Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Gunjan Patel
Sara Ann Perdue
Jacqueline Paige Piron
Jeffrey Playford
Andrew Poechman
Courtney Poworoznyk
Roman Prikhodko
Curtis Puckrin
Kyle Pulis
David Allan Purcell
Sarah Rados-Sulcs
Marcin Rerak
Mathew James Reynolds Robertson
Adam Robinson
Tomasz Rojek
Michael William George Rooke
Nicole Rosenberg
Lauren Patricia Round

Aarti Ruparell
Elliot Saccucci
Robin Sandhu
Joanna Michelle Scholten
Jeffrey Scott
Brett Cameron Scriven
Syed Nabeel Arshad Shah
Patrick Skals
Adam D Slumskie
Catherine Smith
Sydney Smith
Justin Max St John
Nickolaos Stamatakis
Greg Stark
Daniel Russell Straus
Sandra Sykora
Adam Szakacs
Rachael Tang

Megan Teall
** Kristyn Lynn Ternent
Peter Daniel Tessaro
Rosita Thanenthira
Kevin Andrew Thomas
Krish Vadivale
Amalie Hannah Cornelia Vanderzwet
Amber Waheed
* James Wallace
Jennifer Marie Walsh
Jenna Wernham
Agnieszka Alicja Wietrzynski
Fiona Siu Ghi Wong
* John Grant Woods
Jesse Wootton
Radosz Zagrobelny
* Xinyu Rebecca Zhang

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Shamsullah Alif
Economics & Financial Management
Tony Bui
Economics & Financial Management
Andrew Burgess
Applied Economics
Helene Chan
Applied Economics
Jun-Hwa Jason Cho
Economics & Financial Management
Alexander Chow
Applied Economics
Ryan James Clubb
Economics & Administration
* Stewart Woodruff Dunbar
Economics & Global Studies
Tatheer Fatima
Economics

Ashwin Nicholas Fernandes
Economics & Accounting
Leanne Fines
Economics & Accounting
Michael Saunders Fong
Applied Economics
Andrew Kenneth Grant
Economics & Financial Management
Christina Hecimovich
Economics & Accounting
Ramiz Ibrahim
Economics & Financial Management
Amanda Janzen
Economics & Accounting
Christopher Howard Karn
Economics & Accounting
Michael Kassabian
Economics & Accounting

Paul Komaranski
Economics & Accounting
David Ryan Kutner
Applied Economics
Zahra Ladhani
Economics & Administration
Dean Lang
Applied Economics
Heesuck Lee
Economics & Accounting
Edwin Chun Kui Li
Economics & Accounting
Ronald Fure-Shyan Li
Economics & Financial Management
Si Jia Li
Applied Economics
Guofeng Lu
Economics & Financial Management

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Robert MacCannell
Economics & Administration
Wajahat Mahmood
Applied Economics
Bryan Mason
Economics & Accounting
Gregory David Memmott
Economics
* Robert Mysicka
Applied Economics & Political
Science
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Economics***
Diana Paul
Economics & Accounting
Tung Poon
Applied Economics
Kasia Poplawski
Economics
Brescia Quan
Applied Economics

Duncan Robertson
Applied Economics
Joshua Rodrigues
Economics & Accounting
Syed Usamah Arshad Shah
Economics & Accounting
Jonathan David Skirving
Applied Economics
Jonathan Sobottka
Applied Economics
Jonathan Richard Szycha
Economics & Accounting
Nathaniel Thomas
Economics & Administration
Justin Vandewiele
Applied Economics
* Joel Wagner
Economics
David Washer
Economics
Sarah Beth Wendler
Applied Economics

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** Wengqin Xu
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Uzair Zaidi
Applied Economics
Robert Zakaib
Economics & Financial Management
Matthias Zell
Economics & Accounting
Junliang Zhang
Economics & Accounting
Wei Zhao
Economics & Accounting

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Joel Baluyot
Economics
Daniel Bernholtz
Economics
Gordon David Findlay
Economics
Jonathan Fortin
Economics
Costain Leonard
Economics
Kun Li
Economics
Wenyan Lu
Economics & Mathematics
Christie Ann Mack
Economics

Christopher Morrison
Economics
Michael Ogino
Communication Studies & Economics
Stephen Schram
Economics
Brock Scott
Economics
Nazia Shah
Economics
Theodore John Splinter
Economics
Jon Iner Thiele
Economics
Ching Hao Ricky To
Economics

Lauren Tollstam
Economics
Edward J van Herpt
Economics
* Christine Elizabeth Walter
Economics
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* Lina Wang
Economics
John Wu
Economics
Huajun Xu
Economics

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DIPLOMAS

School of Business & Economics

Diploma in Accounting

Jin Cheng
Ian Greenway
Xumei Guan
Zhen Hou
Ting Liu

Wanru Liu
Timothy David Lynne-Davies
Yinglin Ma
Amy O'Connor
Jennifer-Lynn Schilt

Wei Wang
Di Wu
Xiangqun Yuan

Diploma in Business Administration

Kelly Gregory
Michael David Kuntz

Marjorie Louise Poitras
Selena Ann Puttick

Rebecca Slidders

Diploma in Financial Planning

Amy Resmer



CONVOCATION 2008

Thursday, June 5, 2008

2 p.m.

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

LAURIER

HONORARY DEGREE
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008

Citation

Lorna R. Marsden



Today, Wilfrid Laurier University honours Dr. Lorna R. Marsden for her remarkable achievements in academia, university administration, women's rights and politics; as well as for the significant role she played in making our university what it is today.

Born in Sidney, British Columbia, Lorna Marsden headed east to pursue her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Toronto, which she followed with a PhD in sociology from Princeton University in 1972.

That same year she attended the founding meeting of what was to become a groundbreaking organization: the National Action Committee on the Status of Women. She went on to become the organization's president from 1975 until 1977, tackling such key issues as pay equity. She remains a role model for many women today.

It was also in 1972 that Dr. Marsden began her long and successful academic career as a sociology professor at the University of Toronto. In addition to her teaching and research, she served the university as the Dean of the Graduate School and Vice-Provost.

In 1984, then-Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau appointed Dr. Marsden to the Senate. Dr. Marsden retained her position at the University of Toronto while serving as an active member of the Upper House of Parliament.

After eight years, Dr. Marsden gave up her lifetime Senate appointment to become President and Vice-Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University. She immediately and wholeheartedly took on the persona of our intimate, community-minded school.

Dr. Marsden's tenure from 1992 to 1997 came during a time of national economic downturn. Yet Dr. Marsden managed to run a successful \$15-million fundraising campaign for Laurier, which, in the context of the early 1990s, was a tremendous achievement that set the stage for more ambitious advancement initiatives in the future.

During her time at Laurier, Dr. Marsden demonstrated a unique ability to reach out to many different constituencies, and she worked tirelessly to increase the external profile of our university.

After her five-year term at Laurier was complete, Dr. Marsden moved on to a successful 10-year term as President and Vice-Chancellor of York University.

Beyond the academic sphere, Lorna Marsden has made her mark with many volunteer commitments and is also active in the business world, serving on numerous corporate boards and being named among Canada's Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network.

Dr. Marsden has received many formal honours over the years, and beyond these official accolades she is regarded by friends as a generous and kind person who is always thinking of others and giving freely of her time to family, friends and charities.

More than 10 years after her departure from Laurier, Lorna Marsden remains a true friend to our university. She has maintained contact with the presidents who followed her and with many Laurier alumni, and to this day she continues to share ideas and opportunities that will benefit the university.

It is my sincere honour to recognize Lorna Marsden today, and to welcome her once again into the Laurier community.

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Afternoon Ceremony

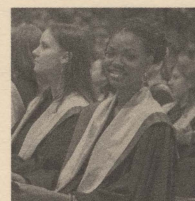
Order of Proceedings

The Procession

The Marshal

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Alumni



The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.

Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel

Faculty

The Chancellor

Members of Senate

The President and Vice-Chancellor

Members of the Board of Governors

Participants in the Ceremony

Presentation of the Mace

Professor Daniel Lichti, Associate Professor of Music

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

The assembly will be seated.

Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director Teaching Support Services, will present **Professor Camie Condon, Department of Psychology**, with the 2008 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence, for part-time faculty.



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Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Lorna R. Marsden

Arthur Stephen, Special Advisor to the President, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Professor of Economics, Dr. Terry Levesque.

Address

Dr. Lorna R. Marsden will address Convocation.

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Vice-President: Academic Dr. Susan Horton,

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

President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Max Blouw,

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Charles Morrison, dean of the Faculty of Music and Dr. David Vaughan, Faculty of Science

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, dean of the Faculty of Science and Professor Leslie De'Ath, Faculty of Music.

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|---------------------|---|
| Degrees in Absentia | The Chancellor |
| Alumni Welcome | Steve Wilkie '82, '89, Past President, WLU Alumni Association |
| Announcements | The President |
| O Canada | Alexandra Beley, student, Faculty of Music |

The Recession *The assembly will remain standing during the recession.*

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|--------------|--|
| Marshal | Dr. Jane Rutherford |
| Vice-Marshal | Dr. Kimberly Barber |
| Hooder | Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar |
| Music | Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music |

**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,
please see page 56.**

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Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Faculty of Music

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

- Margaret Feroze Ashburner
Composition
- Jennifer Austin
Comprehensive
- * Lorrina Belluz
Composition
- Jonathan Bondoc
Performance
- Lauren Boyle
Performance
- Marcie Marion Charron
Music Education
- * Laurissa Chitty
Performance
- Matilda Eloise Chong
Music Education
- Bethany Curley
Performance
- Nicole Whitney Dubinsky
Performance
- Elizabeth Anne Dutton
Music Education
- Ruth Irene Samira Guechtal
Composition
- Daniel Haid
Composition
- ** Renée Huynh
Performance
- * Martin Calvin Jongsma
Performance

- ** Renee Julianne Kruisselbrink
Performance
- Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Music*
- Colin Michael Labadie
Composition
- Dwight Conrad Lewis
Composition
- Elizabeth Lindsay
Music Education
- Denis Christopher Mallon
Music Education
- Afarin Mansouri Tehrani Moghaddam
Composition
- Jonathan Stuart Marsh
Music Education
- Scott Paul McKnight
Performance
- * Christine Lynne McLean
Performance
- Caitlin Colegrove McQuaite
Comprehensive
- Anthony Stewart Moore
Music Education
- Julie Kristina Nash
Music Education
- Keegan Donelle O'Toole
Music Education
- * Heather Alanna Olaveson
Composition

- Bethany Dorothy Reed
Music Education
- Julie Lynne Rochus
Performance
- Kaitlin Veronica Sauder
Music Education
- * Stephanie Scott
Performance & Music Education
- Angela Megan Shea
Performance
- Francine Simpson
Comprehensive
- Andrea Jacqueline Stuart
History &
Performance
- Melynda Suzanne Szabotth
Performance
- Heather Thomson
Theory
- * Stephen Anthony van de Burgt
Performance
- Gillian Andrea van der Ven
Comprehensive
- Daniel David Waldron
Performance
- ** Mathew Sean Walton
Performance

Bachelor of Music Therapy

- Caitlin Kristine Beukema
Megan Laurine Crawford
Eun Ji Kang

- * Naoko Matsumura
- ** Christopher Toby Riccomini
Daniel Sonier

- Sarah Elizabeth Margaret Topple

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

School of Business & Economics/Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Business Administration and

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Lily Chau

* Leon Leung

Michael Lawrence Page

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Business and Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Andrew Ginn
Business & Chemistry

Phillip Kerneghan
Business & Chemistry

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Kristina Acorn
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kwaku Ampadu Addo-Abedi
Psychology

Shannon Janine Austin
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Joel Azzopardi
Communication Studies &
Psychology

* Joshua Barks
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Matthew James Barnes
Psychology

Jonathan Behich
Psychology

Denise Michelle Benacquista
Mathematics

Jessica Marian Rose Berrigan
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Lidija Bisak
Psychology

* Alexandra Elizabeth Bissell
Psychology

Diane Borejsza
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Taylor Ann Bornemann
Psychology

Adam Peter Borutski
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Candice Bouw
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Shannon Brandon
Psychology

Sarah Livingstone Braun
Psychology

Melynda Marie Brazil
Psychology

Katelyn Elizabeth Jean Brown
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Erica Lynn Campbell
Psychology & Sociology

Laura Cannon
Biology

Allan Cayenne
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Danielle Charron
Psychology

Marisa Hiu Yan Chau
Biology

Elena Rebecca Anne Christy
Psychology

Liana Marie Ciccarelli
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Katie Marie Cook
Psychology

Bradford Allan Cooke
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Heather Cowan
Psychology

Sarah Anne Cowan
Kinesiology & Physical Education

David Cox
Biology

Laura Cozzarin
Psychology

Joel Cressman
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Nicole Crockford
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Erin Danielle Csumrik
Psychology

Kyle Reno Da Maren
Psychology

Michelle Dalglish
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Grace Helen Debassige
Psychology

April Rose Detzler
Kinesiology and Physical Education

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- Carly Sophia Devlin
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Kelly Dewan
Psychology
- Stephanie Dimeski
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Mandy Doering
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- ** Sarah Nicole Doherty
Psychology
- Terry Donaldson
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Christine Doroslovac
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Graham Duggan
Biology
- Andrea Dunn
Psychology
- Sarah Danielle Dybka
Psychology
- * David Eikelboom
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Monica El Gamal
Psychology
- Angela Eo
Biology & Psychology
- Patricia Jane Esbaugh
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Alison Marie Farlow
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Lauren Farrar
Psychology
- Stephanie Fergus
Biology & English
- Tiffany Dawn Ferris
Psychology
- * Miriam Jennifer Fine
Psychology
- * Samantha Renee Fizell
Psychology
- Erin Elizabeth Fox
Psychology
- Jordan Francis
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Megan Lindsay Frederick
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Yvonne Fritzley
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- ** Andre Furlong
Biology & History
- Lija Nicole Gaikis
Biology
- Alexandra Garner
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Matthew Adam Gereghty
Psychology
- Janice Gill
English & Psychology
- * Una Glisic
Psychology
- Nicole Virginia Gooding
Kinesiology & Physical Education & Psychology
- Amanda May Graham
Psychology
- Kathleen Danielle Graham
Psychology & Sociology
- Bryan Leslie Grennan
Psychology
- Jenna Lynn Gross
Psychology
- Amanda Blaire Hall
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Shannon Hampton
Psychology
- Stephanie Laura Hardy
Psychology
- Manuela Harper
Psychology
- Caileigh Harvey
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Dayna Robin Hawkins
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Laura Louise Henry
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Stephanie Erin Hiebert
Psychology
- Michael Paul Holton
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Abigail Christine Horst
Psychology
- Rie Hosogoe
Psychology
- Hailing Huang
Psychology
- Lauren Jackson
Biology
- Patricia Jasiewicz
Psychology
- * Alaina Mae Johnston
Mathematics
- Cameron Johnston
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Heather Kea
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Jennifer Kennedy
Psychology & Sociology
- Catherine Nora Kilmartin
Psychology
- Gary James Kotsopoulos
Psychology
- Kathleen Kropf
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Carman Lee
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Eunmi Lee
Mathematics
- * Elizabeth Lenartowych
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Michael Joseph Levesque
Psychology
- Xinxin Li
Psychology
- Meghan Loker
Psychology
- Melissa Dawn Lowe
Psychology
- Madison Lubbock
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Heather Margaret Lyons
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Megan MacDonald
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Danielle MacFarlane
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Andre Ralph Maddison
Biology
- Anthony Salvatore Maggiacomo
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Alice Jane Cole Maguire
Psychology & Sociology
- Jennifer Kathleen Malyk
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Kimberlee Candace Mancina
Psychology
- Kimberly Margaret Manning
Psychology
- Jaymee Rachel Martens
Psychology
- Adam Martin
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Jennifer Mc Kay
Psychology
- Simon McGregor
Psychology
- Blythe McKinlay
Psychology
- Carrie Lynne McKinnon
Psychology
- Kimberley McLean
Psychology
- Laura Merritt
Biology
- Erin Meyer
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Lyndsey Mifsud
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Kristen Miller
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Frances Renee Minnema
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Lindsay Mooney
Kinesiology & Physical Education

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HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Casey Mundy Psychology | Jeffrey Scott Kinesiology & Physical Education | * Alicia Nicole van Middelkoop Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Theodore Jakob Naven Psychology & Women's Studies | Stephanie Simeone Psychology | * Laura Veira Psychology |
| Katherine Cora Neely Kinesiology & Physical Education | Chantal Amanda Simms Psychology | Bhavna Verma Psychology |
| Matthias Newell Kraus Financial Mathematics | Samantha Simpson Psychology | James Stephen Vokey Biology |
| Soeun Park Psychology | Amanda Skinner Psychology | * Brittany Jacqueline Volpe Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Jessica Louise Peter Psychology | Sarah Sladen Kinesiology & Physical Education | * Grace Voteary Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Amy Louise Brennan Phillips Psychology | Emily Marie Victoria Slinger Psychology | Danielle Teresa Walker Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| * Farena Soshana Pinnock Psychology & Sociology | Amanda Smith Biology | * Matthew Walker Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Rebecca Pope Kinesiology & Physical Education | Connor Smith Kinesiology & Physical Education | Andrea Warlow Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Lindsay Ann Priest Psychology | Jillian May Smith Kinesiology & Physical Education | Taylor Ann Watt Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Xiomara Ramserran Psychology & Sociology | Melissa St Amant Biology & Geography | Rebecca Jean Watts Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Lynn Ramsey Psychology | Lisa Lillian Stapleton Communication Studies & Psychology | Amber Weatherilt Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| * Jessica Jennifer Rathwell Psychology | Caitlin Taylor Stasiuk Psychology | Briar Webb Psychology |
| Vikram Rattan Psychology | Daniel J Steckley Kinesiology & Physical Education | Gregory E Williams Psychology |
| ** Michael Ravenek Kinesiology & Physical Education | Candyce Stefek Psychology | Brittany Wilson Psychology |
| Stephanie Louisa May Rawson Psychology | Erin Stirr Psychology | Lindsay Wood Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Aleeya Raza Psychology | Rochelle ten Haaf Psychology | Kelly Anne Woods Psychology |
| Amanda Richards Psychology & Sociology | Racquel Theberge Kinesiology & Physical Education | Jenna Kai Wulff Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| * Jillian Rose Ritsma Kinesiology & Physical Education | ** Danielle Elyse Thomas Kinesiology & Physical Education | Kimberley Wulff Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| * Danielle Marie Rivard Kinesiology & Physical Education | Kyra Thomas Biology | Katherine Wyvill Psychology |
| Christina Louise Roy Kinesiology & Physical Education | Cheryl Anne Thompson Kinesiology & Physical Education | Hyojung Christine Yoo Financial Mathematics |
| Laura Kathleen Russell Psychology | Steven Tran Biology & Psychology | Teni Zetlian Biology |
| Mairin Scannell Psychology | Heather Tugnett Kinesiology & Physical Education | ** Yunuan Zhang Financial Mathematics |
| Terra Schanzenbacher Kinesiology & Physical Education | Nicole Marie Valeriotte Kinesiology & Physical Education | |
| Amie Schneider Kinesiology & Physical Education | Bryan Van Dam Mathematics & Philosophy | |
| * Andrea Nicole Schneider Psychology | Jan van der Kuur Psychology | |
| Adam Schwantz Biology | | |

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GENERAL PROGRAM

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Psychology

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Psychology

Neda Assadpour

Evan William Hamilton Cook
Psychology

Aaron Corr

Joel Countryman
Psychology

Dawn Angela D'Entremont
Psychology

Nga Dinh
Kinesiology & Physical Education
and
Fine Arts

Christina Victoria Eckhoff
Psychology

William James Edwards
Psychology

Jennifer Elizabeth Evans
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Matthew Stuart Faris
Psychology

Vanda-Leigh Ferreira
Psychology

Nicole Forbes

Irene Fung

Chad Albert Geerlinks
Mathematics

Christine Mary Gibson
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Melanie Hick
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Ashley Nicole Jermyn
Psychology

Scott Josey
Psychology

* Keri Lynn Kaspersma
Mathematics

Kaitlin Kerr
Psychology

Jane Elizabeth Priscilla Kolb
Psychology

Mathew Laingchild
Psychology

Monica Lam
Psychology

Kaitlyn Margaret Lawrence
Psychology & Women's Studies

Melinda Florence LeBoutillier
Biology & Psychology

Pa Lee
Psychology

Einat Litvinov
Psychology

Dante Luciani

Brant Maddick
Psychology

Sarah Jane Maughan
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Caitlin Frances McQuaid
Psychology

Katherine Minnes
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Rebecca Leeann O'Neil

Lauren Peters
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Carlos Ruiz
Psychology

Nadine Geeta Sandhu
Psychology

Mary Elizabeth Sephton
Psychology

Elizabeth Shanahan
Psychology

Brittany Lee Steffensen
Psychology

Tami Tran
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Nathan Justin Wettlaufer
Psychology

Melissa White
Psychology

Michael Wierzbicki
Psychology

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HONOURS PROGRAM

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|---|--|--|
| Kerry Lynn Adams Biology & Psychology | Meaghan Elizabeth Daly Biology & Chemistry | ** Ian Andrew Hague Mathematics |
| Samir Alkabie Biology | Meagan Dargavel Kinesiology & Physical Education | * Jillian Hanna Biology |
| Rafiq Andani Biology | Chad Davidson Computer Science | Samuel Hebeisen Computer Science |
| * Jeffrey Tyson Armstrong Computer Science | Hadi Adil Dhiyebi Biology | ** Heather Heipel Psychology |
| Michael Atmosfera Chemistry | Andrew Donkersgoed Computer Science | Krista Henry Psychology |
| Allison Bacon Biology & Psychology | Megha Duggal Biology & Chemistry | ** Randelle Hewitt Biology & Psychology |
| Andrea Kate Bartram Biology | Gregory Dyce Computer Science | Jessica Elizabeth Hilts Physics |
| Courtney Alexandra Macaulay Bateman Psychology | Kathleen Edmonds Psychology | Amber Dawn Himburg Biology & Chemistry |
| Cortney Blackburn Biology | Damir Erak Computer Science & Mathematics | Adrian Hogendoorn Biology |
| Trista Lynn Blonde Psychology | Moegammad Rashaad Fataar Photonics | Aubrey Holmes Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Emilie Boonstra Kinesiology & Physical Education | Helal Bahier Fattal Computing & Computer Electronics | David Wesley Hoover Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Jamaal Bowry Computing & Computer Electronics | * Lara Kristine Feasby Kinesiology & Physical Education | Jessica Frances Ilott Biology |
| Matthew John Norman Brown Kinesiology & Physical Education | Brittany Layne Ford Psychology | * Ryan Ireland Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| ** Mary Rose Bufalino Biology & Psychology | Cristian Frusina Computer Science & Mathematics | Laurissa Christine Kenworthy Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science and the Recipient of the Governor General's Academic Silver Medal</i> | Noriko Susan Fukumoto Biology | Daniel Kim Kinesiology & Physical Education |
| Eric Andrew Camm Biology | Kathryn Garside Biology | Derek John Knapp Computer Science |
| Lindsey Campbell Biology | Richard William Garvey Psychology | Catherine Lanuza Psychology |
| Ibrahim Chehade Biology | Octav Razvan Gavrilas Computing & Computer Electronics | Andrea Joanne Layfield Psychology |
| Melissa Chow Biology & Chemistry | Maria Victoria Giampaolo Biology | Samuel Yiu-Wah Lee Psychology |
| Scott Richard Clemow Biology | * Kayla Giroux Biology & Physical Geography | Sarah List Biology & Psychology |
| Emily Conrad Biology | * Sarah Goertzen Chemistry | Gavin Nigel Lobo Physics |
| Julia Kristen Conte Biology | Christopher Grima Computer Science | Robert Lorentz Biology & Chemistry |
| Gazelle Jean Crasto Biochemistry & Biotechnology | Kelly Guest Biology & Psychology | Kelli Lukasik Biology |
| Trevor Csimá Kinesiology & Physical Education | Jennifer Guttridge Biology | * Victoria Frances Lynch Biology |
| | | Mark John Lorne MacLean Mathematics |

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Neil Manchee
Biology

* Amanda Mancini
Biology

Caroline Marshall
Biology

Vanesse McIntosh
Biology & Chemistry

Rachel McKnight
Biology

Nicole Grace McLean
Psychology

David McRae
Biochemistry & Biotechnology

Fern Rachel McSorley
Biochemistry & Biotechnology

* Kara Stacey Mendlowitz
Biology & Psychology

Lauren Jeanette Meschino
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Nicole Andrea Meyers
Psychology

Anastasia Luanne Miller
Photonics

Cameron Miller
Biology

Michael Richard Mitzel
Biology & Psychology

Yongzhao Mo
Computer Science & Mathematics

Jessica Molenaar
Biology & Chemistry

Megan Catherine Monaghan
Biology

* Amber Moore
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Carly Moore
Biology

Monique Musial
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Fariha Mohammad Nafees
Psychology

Claudia Beatrice Neumann
Computer Science

Siu Hei William Ngai
Computer Science

Di Alex Ni
Computer Science

Catherine Nutt
Psychology

Richard William Painter
Psychology

Ines Pasagic
Biology

Giles William Pereira
Psychology

** Thomas Pettigrew
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kelsey Pinch
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Corey Pinder
Biology

* Allison Elizabeth Poyntz
Biology & Chemistry

Michael Pyne
Biochemistry & Biotechnology

Sarah Marie Rabley
Biology & Psychology

Christina Marie Read
Biology

Jessica E Regis
Biology & Psychology

Geoffery Renda
Computer Science

Paula Grace Reynolds
Biology

Amanda Nicole Rickward
Psychology

Emilio Antonio Rios
Computer Science

Theresa Louise Rock
Biology

Leanne Romanelli
Psychology

* Navjeet Singh Sangha
Biology

Bryan Sansom
Biology

* Krista Sestokas
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Christopher David Shaw
Chemistry

Bridgette Short
Psychology

* Kavin Sin
Financial Mathematics

Jennifer Sironi
Psychology

Cassandra Smith
Biology

* Stefan Charles Soderman
Psychology

Ashley Nicole St Pierre
Chemistry

Jacqueline Rose Stewart
Biology

Katherine Mariann Elizabeth Stewart
Chemistry

Anthony John Straus
Biology

Brianna Suglio
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Adriana Taseva
Biology

Sarah Elizabeth Tattersall
Biology

** Kathleen Thomasson
Kinesiology & Physical Education

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Kinesiology & Physical Education

Monica Emeraldal Tjang
Biology

Tan Tran
Mathematics

Stephen Peter Tully
Mathematics

** Deqiang Wang
Photonics

Jennifer Wilson
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Fredella Wemona Benedicta Wirayadi
Biology

* Amanda Wray
Psychology

Michael Andrew Wright
Biology

Andrea Michelle Wylie
Biology

Braden Martin Wylie
Biology

** Bin Yang
Photonics

** Xuefeng Zhang
Photonics

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Biology

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Bachelor of Science

GENERAL PROGRAM

Erin Elizabeth Babbitt
Olivia Katrina Billeci
Andrew Danial
Chemistry
James Douglas Dreher
Computer Science

Jena Marie Duval
Psychology
Nigel A George
Michelle Kavanagh
Courtney McCrank
Psychology

Ena Popic
Chemistry
Shiraz Saloojee
Shanika Asirini Samaratunga

DIPLOMAS

Faculty of Music

Diploma in Chamber Music

Rachel Katherine Reimer

Adam William John Riggs

Diploma in Performance

Tawnya Lee Moore



CONVOCATION 2008

Friday, June 6, 2008

10 a.m.

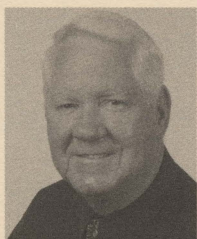
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LAURIER

HONORARY DEGREE
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Citation

Fred L. Nichols



Today at Wilfrid Laurier University we honour Fred L. Nichols, a man who has represented—and indeed created—much of what is known as the spirit of Laurier today through his unfailing dedication to students, alumni and fundraising.

Born in Fairmont, West Virginia, Fred enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after high school and served as a staff sergeant in the Korean War from 1951 to 1954. Following the war, Fred earned an undergraduate degree in recreation at Fairmont State College in West Virginia and a master's degree in recreation and social work at West Virginia University.

In 1963, Fred replied to an employment ad for a Director of Student Activities and Placement Services at what was then called Waterloo Lutheran University. He landed the job and, soon after, he and his wife Marlene packed their belongings and moved with their three young sons to Waterloo.

What followed over the next 45 years was a career that shaped nearly every aspect of student life at Laurier.

Fred helped start many programs at Laurier, including career services and BACCHUS, which stands for Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students. Fred brought BACCHUS to Canada from Florida in the early 1980s and has watched the program grow to become a national organization in Canada.

Fred also played a key role in developing Laurier's athletics program. He was instrumental in bringing fellow Fairmont fraternity brother Dave "Tuffy" Knight to Laurier to coach the football team. Coach Knight brought in another fraternity brother, Rich Newbrough, as assistant football coach, and yet another fraternity brother, Don Smith, as volleyball coach. By attracting this coaching talent to Laurier, Fred planted the seeds for the outstanding athletic tradition that our university enjoys today.

However, it is Fred's devotion to students—as Director of Student Activities and Placement Services from 1963 to 1968, and as Dean of Students from 1968 to 1997—that is his living legacy.

Fred has been a father figure, a friend and a mentor to many, whether they were student leaders or students in need. He made students feel that they had a home on campus and he lent a sincere and caring ear to those who needed it.

Fred's work with students, administrators and architects to build a campus centre was so appreciated that students fought to name the building in his honour. Fred regards the work that went into creating the Fred Nichols Campus Centre, and its subsequent naming in his honour, as the highlight of his career.

After his formal retirement in 1997, Fred wanted to continue giving back to the university and the students who had given him so much. More than 10 years later, he is still in his office every morning and most afternoons, working on alumni relations and fundraising. Fred has personally raised millions of dollars for Laurier over the past decade.

Fred has worked with eight Laurier presidents and many more student presidents. He has been described as the "Dean of all the Deans of Students." He is regarded by many alumni as the face of Laurier and, indeed, he is in many ways responsible for the spirit of volunteerism that is ingrained in Laurier culture today. Fred even has the distinction of being a Laurier father and grandfather—his three sons attended Laurier and two of his five grandchildren are current Laurier students.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Morning Ceremony

Order of Proceedings

The Procession

The Marshal

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Alumni



The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.

Convocation Fanfare

The Bedel

Faculty

The Chancellor

Members of Senate

The President and Vice-Chancellor

Members of the Board of Governors

Participants in the Ceremony

Presentation of the Mace

Dr. John Boye Ejobowah,
Assistant Professor of Global Studies

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

The assembly will be seated.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Morning Ceremony

Conferring of Honorary Degrees



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

Fred L. Nichols

Arthur Stephen, Special Advisor to the President, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Mr. Matt Certosimo.

Address

Dr. Fred Nichols will address Convocation.

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Vice-President: Academic Dr. Susan Horton,

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

President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Max Blouw,

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. David Docherty, Dean of Arts.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be a representative of the Faculty of Arts.

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| Degrees in Absentia | The Chancellor |
| Alumni Welcome | Steve Wilkie '82, '89, Past President, WLU Alumni Association |
| Announcements | The President |
| O Canada | Ryan Vallee, student, Faculty of Music |

The Recession ***The assembly will remain standing during the recession.***

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| Marshal | Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne |
| Vice-Marshal | Dr. Penelope Ironstone-Catterall |
| Hooder | Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar |
| Music | Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music |

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please see page 56.**

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Morning Ceremony

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Sarah Abdul Malik
Political Science

Patrick Tyler Edwin Abram
Communication Studies

Ashlyn Ackerman
Communication Studies

Marcos Agnew
Communication Studies

Jennifer Aiello
Business French & Political Science

Maegan Nicole Aitchison
Communication Studies

Melanie Allard
Sociology

Corey Allison

Pavao Alviz
Communication Studies

Holly Amy Ankucza
History

Shawn Robert Patrick Ashe
Sociology

Zinta Mara Avens Auzins
Communication Studies

Sandra Awadalla
Sociology

Ashley Bacon
Film Studies & History

Juliette Baird
Political Science

Betsy Minnie Ballantyne
English

Heather Barrett
History

Leigh Bartels

Andrea Battista
English & Psychology

Kelly Beckett
Sociology

Joshua Beirnes
History

Matthew James Bell
Philosophy & Sociology

Rachel Bennett
Sociology

Bojan Bijelic

John Edward Bilewicz

Paul Bilewicz
Spanish

Cameron Black
History

Matthew Charles Douglas Bokor
Communication Studies

Cailyn Boles
Sociology

Hendrika Louise Foskett Bolhuis
Religion & Culture

Amy Borkwood
English

Brian Boros
Communication Studies

Nial Both
Communication Studies

Tracey Lynn Bradshaw
Communication Studies

Michael James Brohman
Political Science

Christopher Bromley
Communication Studies

Ryan Brownless

Michael John Brunetta
Political Science

Lauren Michelle Brunetti
Communication Studies

Faye Bulloch
English

Melanie Anne Burrett
Classical Studies

Shane Burt
Global Studies

Jessica Cadenhead
Sociology

Hilary Margaret Campbell
Political Science

Cristina Cannavo

Rhonda Carriere
Communication Studies

Emma Lynn Carson
History

Laura Angela Casuccio
Religion & Culture

Lacey Cavicchia
English

Ambrose Chan

Peter Charles
English & Film Studies

Mallory P Chisholm
Fine Arts

Dawn Rae Chiu
Religion & Culture

Suk Kwan Chiu
Communication Studies & Geography

Trevor Clark

Laura Anne Clarkson
English

Janna Lauren Coffey
Communication Studies

Graham Wayne Collier
Geography

Shannon Cook
Communication Studies & Geography

Valerie Copland
Sociology

Kyle Courtney

Trevor Cresswell
Political Science

Tasia Custode

Tiffani Lynn Dabuzinskas
English

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Morning Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM - continued

Steven Darbyson
History

Jasmin Rae Darroch
Anthropology & Archaeology

Antoinette DeGiorgio
Communication Studies

Ross Albert DeLane
Sociology

Joel Decker
Sociology

Sarah Delurey
Communication Studies

Meghann Dermott
Sociology

Matthew Dobbs
Geography & History

Victoria Doidge
Communication Studies & Sociology

Cindy De Fatima Rocha Duarte

Leah Duguay
English & Film Studies

Katelyn Elinor Dunn
Communication Studies

Wesley Edward
Communication Studies

Carlean Alice Evans
Global Studies

David Evans

Shaddi Fahel
Communication Studies

Stephanie Falcitelli
English

Ashley Falconer
Communication Studies

Daryl Faulkner
Political Science

Shihan Fernando
History

Christine Elizabeth Finn
Communication Studies

Jade Colleen Fountain
English & History

Genevieve Frigault
Sociology

Wesley Gander
Sociology

Suzanne Gasselle
History & Political Science

Megan Leigh Geerlinks
Anthropology

Stephanie Giliberto
English

Mallory Gillies
English

Joel Gooding
Sociology

Sherstel Grant
Philosophy

Kristen Green
Sociology

Amanda Grimes
Communication Studies

Kara Lyn Hagedorn
English & Philosophy

Elizabeth Harrison
Archaeology

Sara Hay

Tiffany Heller
History

* Eva Heppel

Laird Herbert
Global Studies

Alexander Robert Francis Herrold
Geography

Eugene Ho
Sociology

Amber Holditch
English

Jennifer Hollett
Global Studies & History

Christopher Holton
Political Science

Alicia Houston
Sociology

Tara Lynn Howlett
Sociology

Mendel Huang
Communication Studies

Rebecca Cynthia Hunsberger
Global Studies

Jody William Hussey
History

Karli Lynn Imhoff
Communication Studies

Lara Ivanchenko
Communication Studies

Garett Jamieson

Adrian Jaques
French & Spanish

Matthew Montgomery Johnson

Meghan Kathryn Junke
Canadian Studies

Ashlie Kachmar
English & Sociology

Monique Bernadette Kahnert
Communication Studies

Melissa Kan
Geography

Brittany Kinat
Communication Studies

Joanna Louise Kincaide
English & History

Jake Kinsey
Political Science

Nicole Kosumovic
French

Eric Labadie
English

Aarti Lakhani
Political Science

Kazimierz Lauda
Political Science

Robert Laurie
History

Troy Edward Leach
History

Jenna Leask
Sociology

Dmitri Lee
English

Mitchell Lee
Communication Studies

Robin Craig Lesch
Communication Studies

Natalie Helen Londry
Sociology

Neil Alexander Isaac MacDonald
History & Philosophy

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Morning Ceremony

Edward Mackenzie
Communication Studies

Arvind Singh Maghera
Communication Studies

Niamh Maher
Sociology

Christen Marion
Sociology

Scott Masson
Communication Studies

Tanja Matkovic
Global Studies

Emma Matthews
Communication Studies

Anne McAinsh
Sociology & Women's Studies

Douglas James McAnally
Geography & History

Clayton Stanley McCourt
Political Science

Jennifer Leigh McCrea
Communication Studies

Danielle McDonald

Stephanie Lynn McEnery
English & History

Caroline McIntosh
Global Studies

Ashley McKay
Communication Studies

Kately Suzanne McKay
History

Gregory McKenzie

Jennifer McKnight
English

Heather McMillan
Communication Studies

Jeffrey McMillan
Political Science

Rohini Mistry
Communication Studies

Kathryn Mondry
Medieval Studies

Stephanie Moore
Communication Studies

Stephanie Morris
French

Brenda Jean Morrison

Emmett Morrow-Huntjens
Communication Studies & English

William Muir
History

Hayley Elizabeth Mullen
Philosophy

Sarah-Ann Neill
English

Kaila Meghan Newman
Philosophy

Liam Niven
Canadian Studies & Global Studies

Christine Orlich
Sociology

Michelle Palandra
Sociology &
Women's Studies

Alicia Panetta
Sociology

Nathanael Lucien Pannecoucke

Brittanie Drue Passmore
Political Science & Sociology

Naomi Patterson
Women's Studies

Kathleen Margaret Petch

Kevin Joseph Petendra
Communication Studies

Dorothy Doris Peters

Kaitlyn Petter
Philosophy

Justin Ivan Phillips
Political Science

Caroline Piat
English

Jessica Plotnik
History

Izabella Ewa Polanski
Communication Studies

Danielle Pollington
Geography

Laura Jocelyn Prevost
Sociology

Christine Prystay
Geography

Allysia Pugliese
Communication Studies

Colby Ralph
Sociology & Women's Studies

Debbie Reichman
Global Studies

Shannon Reynolds
Sociology

Denise Elysia Richards
Sociology

Danielle Barbara Roscoe

Jonathan Edward Roth

Stephanie Roy
Geography

Llewellyn Joy Santos
Communication Studies

Jameel Sawyer
Communication Studies

Adam Scheerer
Geography

Krysten Schwartzentruber
Anthropology & Archaeology

Jessica Doreen Scott

Andrina Shannelly
Geography

Ashley Shave
Sociology

David Jeffery Shaw
Communication Studies

Jaclyn Stirling Shaw
Communication Studies

Kelsey Shoreman
English & Film Studies

Margaret Anne Shultz
History

Nicole Simas
Anthropology

Lindsay Kathleen Singer
Communication Studies &
Film Studies

Jaclyn Smith
Anthropology

Kyle Smith
History

Tammy Lynn Somerville
Geography and Global Studies

Menah Song
English

Phillip St-Laurent
Business French

Leslie Stokman
History

Holly Patricia Stovin
English

Kathryn Stracina
Sociology

Anita Stubnya
Global Studies &
History

Brian Sutherland
Sociology

Alexander Dana Svela
Political Science

Stacey Taves
History

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Morning Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM - continued

Jonathan Taylor
Melinda Katherine Thao
Communication Studies
Megan Thomson
English
David Tielemans
Geography
Jeannette Truong
* Joel Andrew Trussler
Sociology
*Recipient of the Alumni Bronze
Medal for the Faculty of Arts*
Brandyn Ursini
Communication Studies

Connie Verbeke
Christina Vincent
Ashley Wamil
Geography
Brock Murph Warner
English
Kamara Wassink
Laura Jane Watkins
History
Meaghan Weiler
Sociology
Elissa Whitley
English

Sarah Dianne Wiedrick
History
Jennifer Will
Communication Studies
Whitney Williams
English
Kimberley Willis
Communication Studies
Carly Wilton
Sociology
Michael Wynistorf

Bachelor of Science

GENERAL PROGRAM

Christopher Adam
Physical Geography



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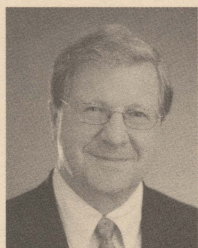
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LAURIER

HONORARY DEGREE
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Citation

Lloyd Axworthy P.C., O.C., OM



Today, Wilfrid Laurier University honours Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, a Canadian who brings true meaning to the term “public intellectual.” Dr. Axworthy has contributed significantly to the three areas that define what it means to be a public intellectual: he is learned, he educates us by participating in public dialogue, and he combines an extensive theoretical knowledge of politics and public policy with a dedication to action. Indeed, Dr. Axworthy has actively worked to make the world a better place. In perhaps the highest calling of public service, he has toiled to improve the lives of people he might never have encountered had he not entered the world of public service.

Dr. Axworthy studied at United College, now known as the University of Winnipeg, and went on to earn an MA and PhD from Princeton University. He spent six years as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba before running for federal politics in 1979. He was re-elected to Parliament five times. In perhaps the single most significant act of political bravery in Canadian political life, Dr. Axworthy served for many years as the only Liberal MP west of Ontario (you had to be very good to be elected as a Liberal in Manitoba in the 1980s).

Dr. Axworthy served as a federal cabinet minister in a number of portfolios, including Employment and Immigration, Status of Women, Transport, and Foreign Affairs. It was in this latter portfolio that Dr. Axworthy made his mark on the international stage. His concern for human rights found a home in this role and he worked tirelessly in the cause of human security. He was the architect of the Ottawa Treaty—a global treaty that banned anti-personnel landmines. Not surprisingly, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for this initiative. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the International Criminal Court and the Protocol on Child Soldiers, for which he was awarded the North-South Institute’s Peace Award.

Since leaving elected life, Dr. Axworthy has remained active in a variety of notable organizations. He currently is President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg. Previously, he was the director of the Liu Centre for the Study of Global Issues at the University of British Columbia, and he has served on the boards of The MacArthur Foundation, Lester B. Pearson College, and the University of the Arctic. He has worked for the United Nations University for Peace and is a member of the Eminent Persons Group on Small Arms. He was elected Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and he has been named to the Order of Manitoba and to the Order of Canada.

In February 2004, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan appointed Dr. Axworthy as his special envoy for Ethiopia-Eritrea to assist in implementing a peace agreement between the East African countries. He currently sits on the High Level Commission for the Empowerment of the Poor—UN Development Program. In January 2006, the Organization of American States appointed Dr. Axworthy to head the OAS Electoral Observation Mission that monitored the 2006 general elections in Peru.

On a personal note, Dr. Axworthy was invited to Laurier in 2004 to talk about his book *Navigating the New World*. He arrived about two hours early. He spent the time with some faculty members and grad students having coffee at Wilf’s restaurant. He asked as many questions as he answered, was lively, interested, engaged and left the impression that there was no place else he would rather be. For those of us honoured to be there, it was a lesson in how a public intellectual should act.

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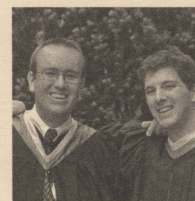
Afternoon Ceremony

Order of Proceedings

The Procession

The Marshal
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course
Alumni

The assembly will remain seated during the procession of graduates but will rise at the sound of the fanfare and remain standing until after the chancellor announces that Convocation is in session.



Convocation Fanfare

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

Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Judy Bates, Associate Professor of Geography &
Environmental Studies

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

The assembly will be seated.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Lloyd Axworthy P.C., O.C., OM

Dean of the Faculty of Arts, David Docherty will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Alicia Sliwinski, Professor of Global Studies

Address

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy will address Convocation.

Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director Teaching Support Services, will present **Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies**, with the 2008 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence, for full-time faculty.



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Afternoon Ceremony

Conferring of Degrees in Course



Vice-President: Academic Dr. Susan Horton,
will present to the chancellor candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Max Blouw,
will assist the chancellor in admitting candidates to degrees in course.

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Joyce Lorimer, Professor of History and Dr. Eleanor Ty, Professor of English.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. David Docherty, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

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| Degrees in Absentia | The Chancellor |
| Alumni Welcome | Janina Ganton '04, Alumni Relations Office |
| Announcements | The President |
| O Canada | Stephanie Yelovich, student, Faculty of Music |

The Recession *The assembly will remain standing during the recession.*

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| Marshal | Dr. Penelope Ironstone-Catterall |
| Vice-Marshal | Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne |
| Hooder | Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar |
| Music | Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music |

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Afternoon Ceremony

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

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| Kristian Aambo Anthropology | * Emily Bryna Elizabeth Ballantyne English | Melissa Boylan Archaeology |
| Jennifer Aitken English | Dana Barrett Political Science | Julie Anne Bozyk English & Film Studies |
| Margaret Elizabeth Diane Allan English | Ryan Barton Geography | Sarah Brynne Bradfield Communication Studies & English |
| * Donna Allen Classical Studies | * Kathleen Baynton Archaeology | Thomas Brady Communication Studies |
| Aaron David Harvey Amadio History | Lindsay Becker Communication Studies | Rebecca Helen Bragg Communication Studies |
| Sarah Ambroziak Political Science | Sarah Beech Communication Studies & Political Science | Tanya Joanne Brander Communication Studies |
| Richard Anderson History | Victoria Begin Communication Studies | Amanda Marie Brash Environmental Studies |
| Michael Ansara Communication Studies | Neal Hugh Belovay Communication Studies | Stephanie Bray Political Science |
| Lindsay Armstrong Geography | * Jill Alexandra Bender English | Cheryl Brean Communication Studies |
| Victoria Armstrong Communication Studies | Jason Benfeitinho Communication Studies | Kathryn Maxine Brightwell Archaeology |
| Danielle Arnold Communication Studies | Sadi Gwendoline Benns History & Sociology | Charlene Sarah Bromley History |
| Joshua Arviko Communication Studies | Candace Berner Communication Studies | Robin Brooks Geography |
| Caley Elizabeth Ash Communication Studies & Sociology | Aman Bhalla Global Studies | Jentzen Brown English |
| Amanda Attipoe Political Science & Sociology | Christina Blais Archaeology | Rebecca Buchner Anthropology |
| Darren Ault Political Science | Kelly Blanchard Sociology | Meghan Buckham Political Science |
| Mark Austin Political Science | Taryn Bolt English | Leanne Jessica Bull English |
| Shealynn Austin Sociology | Juanita Boone English | Sara Danielle Burke English |
| Laura Elizabeth Aziz Communication Studies | Jessica Bouchard Communication Studies | Krista Burkholder Communication Studies |
| Andrew Baechler English | Jessica Boucher History | Mitchell Burnie Geography |
| Robert William Baerg English | Patricia Boulter English & History | Julia Kristin Burns English |
| Meghan Baird Classical Studies & History | Lauren Michelle Boultdwood Sociology | * Michael Douglas Burns Global Studies & Women's Studies |
| Jennifer Christa Baker Global Studies and Religion & Culture | Corinne Irene Bowers Sociology | Allison Andrea Evelyn Cabral Sociology |
| Anastasi Bakolias Global Studies | Phillip Boyd Communication Studies | Baillie Campbell History |

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Afternoon Ceremony

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

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| Gregory Campbell Political Science | Jesse Joseph Cond Communication Studies | Matthew Davis English |
| Danielle Nicole Carey Sociology | Julia Elizabeth Connolly Communication Studies | Esperanza Macarena de Arcenegui Garcia History & Languages |
| Jeremy Keith Carnegie Political Science | Sarah Cook Sociology | Katherine De Faria Sociology |
| Ryan Carr Communication Studies | Bradley Joseph Cooper Canadian Studies & Geography | Brittany Dellandrea Global Studies & History |
| Amie Carroll English | Michelle Corcoran Geography | Danielle Desroches Communication Studies |
| Caitlin Ashley Carter History | Samantha Emily Cormack Environmental Studies | Nathaniel Dewell History |
| Carlo Cerminara Communication Studies | * Peggy Leone Cosman Sociology | ** Stephanie Mary Dewey Philosophy & Political Science |
| Heather Chalmers History | Heather Jacklin Coulter English | Duany Diaz English & Medieval Studies |
| Kathleen Champlin Languages | Scott James Edward Cowan Geography | Shannon Dickens English & Film Studies |
| Sylvia Chan Communication Studies & English | David Craig Political Science | Andrew Dietrich Communication Studies |
| Bernice Chau Sociology & Women's Studies | * Rachel Crawford Cultural Studies & English | Laura Dionne History |
| Katie Kei Yi Cheng Communication Studies | Brianne Danielle Crnkovic English | Jeffrey Allen Dlugokecki Political Science |
| Kitty Lai-Yee Cheng Communication Studies & Film Studies | Laura Crochetiere Communication Studies & Psychology | Nadia Claire Doherty English & Psychology |
| Corinne Kathleen Chessell English & Sociology | Victoria Cronmiller French | Jennifer Donaldson Sociology |
| Elizabeth Chow English & Women's Studies | Ashlea Christine Crowe History | Katherine Doyle Communication Studies |
| Anne Cathleen Christensen Global Studies & Political Science | David Adam Crozier History | Breanne Drennan Political Science |
| Mikael Christensen History | * Kolbey Jacqueline Cunningham Geography | Steven Dufresne Communication Studies & History |
| Kristine Chung Sociology | Leah Austin Cunningham Geography | Anne Megan Dunham Canadian Studies & Political Science |
| Hayley Chuntz Communication Studies | Nicholas Cunningham English | Shannon Dunn Religion & Culture |
| ** Nicoleta Ciuperca French & Spanish <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts</i> | Lindsay Curran English | * Danielle Dupuis Communication Studies & Sociology |
| Laura Elizabeth Clark Communication Studies | Holly Emily Patricia Currie English | Michelle Christine Durnez History & Political Science |
| Valerie Clement History | Alexandra Cutean English & Political Science | Joanna Dzidziewicz English |
| Lindsay Rose Cleroux Communication Studies | Michael da Cunha History | Katherine Eagles Communication Studies |
| Brady Coady Archaeology | Mark D'Amico English | Alisha Marie East Communication Studies |
| * Abbi Cochrane Philosophy & Psychology | Chad Andrew Dagenais English & Political Science | Nichole Edwards Sociology & Women's Studies |
| Trevor Coe Political Science | Carmen Stephanie Kate Dahlke Archaeology | Jessica Catharine Egerter Archaeology |
| Catherine Coles Communication Studies | Walter Alberto Danjoy Acosta Environmental Studies | Lisa Elder Sociology |
| Christopher Daniel Collens English | Michelle Darby Communication Studies | Juliette Eleveld Communication Studies & English |
| * Kathryn Jane Colvin Canadian Studies & Global Studies | Andreea Dascalu Global Studies | Robert Sydney Elliott Political Science |
| | Jeremy Dauw Geography | Kelly Etter Sociology |

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

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Afternoon Ceremony

Martina Fallon
English

Shannon Megan Ferguson
Communication Studies

Crysta Lynne Fernandez
Political Science

Heather Finlay
Geography

Meagan Finlay
Sociology

Bronwen Fitzsimons
Sociology

** Joel Fleming
Political Science

Wade Fleming
English

Cassandra Diana Flores
Sociology

Laura Alexandra Flynn
Sociology

Cameron Andrew Fogo
History

Stephanie Forte
Political Science

Michael Arthur Shearer Fortier
Global Studies & Political Science

Carla Anne Francescutti
Political Science

William Francis
Geography

Nikole Kathleen Fraser
Communication Studies & English

** Jane Elizabeth Cooper Freeland
Mediterranean Studies

**Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the Faculty of Arts**

Amanda Fullerton
English

Megan Fulmer
Archaeology & English

Nicolas Fulton
Languages

Elizabeth Maureen Funduk
English

Bradley Funk
History

Crystal Laura Gallinger
Geography

Alexandra Garchinski
English & History

Nikue Gardner-Harley
Languages

Michelle Gauthier
Communication Studies

Sophia Gavaris
Sociology

Amanda Kathleen Geib
Global Studies and Religion &
Culture

Elise Georgoussis
Anthropology

Nicole Gill
Political Science

Stacey Ginther
Sociology

Natalie Giorgio
English

Amanda Glass
English

Jordana Gluzman
Communication Studies & Global
Studies

Sarah Goddard
Communication Studies & French

Jordan Craig Gonder
Anthropology

* Vanessa Louise Goodall
Global Studies

Kathryn Goodish
Political Science

David Gostick
Geography

Carolyn Gottfried
Sociology

Jessica Adriana Gould
History

Laura Graham
Global Studies

Barbara Lynn Grant
Anthropology

Stephanie Grebinski
Communication Studies

Sarah Greensides
Religion & Culture

Bailey Gross
Communication Studies & Film
Studies

Ryan Patrick Guest
Global Studies & Spanish

* Elysia Guzik
Anthropology and Religion & Culture

Amy Nicole Hager
English

Nicholas William Hambleton
Political Science

Stephanie Hambrook
Political Science

* Erin Hamel
Geography & Geomatics

Jeffrey Hamilton
Communication Studies

Ruth Ann Hamon
History

Sakyung Han
Political Science

Michelle Hanley
English

Jessica Jean Hanson
Global Studies & History

Elizabeth Hare
Psychology & Sociology

Andrew Stanford Harris
Geography

Tricia Mae Harris
English & Sociology

Erica Louise Hartman
History & Psychology

Marie Alexandria Haslam
Communication Studies

Nicole Havens
English

Stacey Anne Hawkins
Religion & Culture

Adam John Hawley
Political Science

Bryan Hazelton
Geography

Melissa Hearnden
Geography

Joseph Heer
History

Sydney Helland
Communication Studies

Sasha Marie Helmkay
Canadian Studies & Political Science

Jocelyn Ann Hemrica
Global Studies & Women's Studies

** Jessica Nell Henderson
Classical Studies & English

Krystal Rose Henderson
Religion & Culture

Sarah Elizabeth Henderson
French & Global Studies

Sarah Meghan Henderson
Archaeology

Michael Glen Henry
Communication Studies

Elissa Herrington
Sociology

Jennifer Sarah Allison Hevenor
History

Sarah Kristine Hinnegan
Sociology

Nicholas Oliver Hinsperger
Communication Studies

Stephanie Hodri
English

Ashley Arley Hogan
Political Science

Tyler Holland
History

Laura Catharine Holloway
Anthropology

* Kendra McMullan Howard
English

* Brittany Elizabeth Howlett
Languages

Heather Hughes
English

Melanie Huizingh
Archaeology

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| Christena Ruby Frances Hurley Archaeology | Klara Kovacs Sociology | Johnathan Livingstone History |
| Taara Hurst History | Alexander Kowalchuk English | Sondra Locke English |
| Stephanie Iannaci Spanish | * Marianne Jane Elizabeth Kraft Anthropology & Archaeology | Andrena Vanessa Lockley Communication Studies |
| Amy Suzanne Iles Sociology | Jennifer Kroft Religion & Culture and Sociology | Jacob Loftus Archaeology & History |
| Marija Ilic History & Political Science | Jessica Kropf English | Jeanine Lovatsis Sociology |
| Christine Ilnisky Communication Studies | Elyse Kumer Sociology | Rachelle Lozon English |
| Caroline Iwanowski Sociology | Magdalena Kuziw History | Szonja Ludvig Political Science |
| Fiona Jack English | Christine Marie Theresa Lachapelle English | Danielle Teresa Ludwick Communication Studies |
| Crystal Lee Jackman Sociology | Matthew Peter Lago Global Studies & History | * Matthew Henry Lye Sociology |
| Karla Marie Jackson History | Rebecca Kristine Lai-King Religion & Culture | David Peter Lynch Political Science |
| Leigh Jackson French & History | Hoi Kei Lam Communication Studies | * Breanne Michelle MacDonald Religion & Culture |
| Farah Jamal Political Science | Kate Nicolle Lamarche English | Caitlin MacDonald Communication Studies |
| Stephanie Jones Communication Studies & Psychology | Megan Denise Lambrecht History & Sociology | * Julie Anne MacDonald History and Religion & Culture |
| Sarah Ashley Joubert English & Film Studies | David Jeremy Lamont History | Sabrina Olivia MacDonald Sociology |
| Christopher Anthony Junior Political Science | Jessica Lang Communication Studies & English | David MacGregor Communication Studies |
| Hamida Kaukovic French | Nicole Laoutaris Communication Studies & Film Studies | Matthew Ian MacKinnon Political Science |
| Sejla Kaukovic French | * Arla Latto-Hall History & Political Science | Kate Marie MacLaggan Global Studies & Women's Studies |
| * Geoffrey Todd Keelan Global Studies & History | Timothy Lawrence English | Elisha Jean MacWhirter Anthropology & Global Studies |
| Mackenzie Anne Keller Communication Studies | Michelle Le Marquand Communication Studies & Philosophy | Gavin Maclean English |
| Lauren Kerhoulas Communication Studies | Mary Elizabeth Leach Geography | ** Lianne Catherine Maitland Archaeology |
| Colin Kibjjs Political Science | Megan Alexandra Lederer Communication Studies | <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts</i> |
| * Vanja Kilibarda Communication Studies | Graham Legiehn Communication Studies | * Shirley Manh Sociology |
| Sarah Kilpatrick Political Science | Sandeep Lehal Political Science | Martha Mankiewicz Sociology |
| * Shannon Hope Kindornay Global Studies & Political Science | Melissa Lesic Communication Studies | Dara Rachel Marcus Communication Studies |
| Ashley King History | Christopher James Levan History | Laura Ashley Marks English |
| Jasmina Kisic Geography | Christopher Limisis English & Film Studies | Ashley Louise Martin Sociology |
| Natalie J Kisil Sociology | Maria Cecilia Lindgren Communication Studies | Gregory Martin History & Political Science |
| Leanne Klodt Spanish | Michael Lippert Communication Studies & Film Studies | Jennifer Erin Martin English & History |
| Antoni Sasha Koegler English & Philosophy | Megan Lee Little Sociology | Kristen Jenna Martin Communication Studies |
| Lauren Hayley Kotzer History | | Ryan Martin Geography |

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| Hilary Kathleen Elizabeth Mason English | * Ali Reda Mohamed Spanish | Katelyn O'Rourke History |
| Scott Mason English & Philosophy | Cori Joydeen Montgomery Communication Studies | Christina Juliana Obersnel Communication Studies |
| Jack Masterman English & History | Douglas Moore Political Science | * Heather Alanna Olaveson English |
| Marija Matovic Geography | Alexander Chase Morrison Anthropology & Biology | Ashley Ormston Sociology |
| Jordan Maya Communication Studies | Kaitlyn Nicole Morrison Geography | Kevin Osborne English & Political Science |
| * James Thomas McCallum History | Emily Mae Mulder Anthropology | Jordan Alexander Ostapchuk Communication Studies |
| Meghan McColl English | Jacquelyn Munafo Communication Studies | Joshua Otis Political Science |
| Lydia McConnell Sociology | Ryan Murphy English | Brayden Ozimok History & Political Science |
| Michelle McConnell Sociology | * Allison Elizabeth Murray History and Religion & Culture | * Stephanie Pang Global Studies |
| Sarah McDonald Sociology | * Vicky Hayley Murrell Archaeology | Alison Kimberly Parker Geography |
| Kelly McDonnell Sociology | Keziah Sharon Myers Communication Studies & Sociology | Dane Parkinson Communication Studies |
| Brittany Jonna McElroy Anthropology | Tyler Myslin English & History | Nathan Douglas Pascoe History |
| Ian McGaie History | Nicholas Nagribianko Geography | David Passmore Communication Studies |
| Kathleen McGrenere History | Sakiko Nakanishi Global Studies | * Jonathan Patch History |
| Sarah Elizabeth McGuire English | Garrett Nally English | Amy Karpinski Paterson English |
| Adam Patrick McHenry Communication Studies | Anujan Namasivayam Political Science | Kaitlyn Elizabeth Patience Communication Studies |
| Cynthia Louise McLellan Communication Studies | Jennifer Nentwig Communication Studies | Raymond Daniel Ryan Pellerin History |
| ** Jasmine Elizabeth McMahon Communication Studies & Film Studies | ** Rachel Helen Marie Newman Languages | Amy Penwarden English |
| Bryan Donald McNevin History | Ai Lien Nguyen Geography | Andrew Alexander Murray Peppin Anthropology & Archaeology |
| Kaitlyn McQuaid English & Women's Studies | Thao-Thu Nguyen Communication Studies | Michael Perry Political Science |
| Adam Michiels Philosophy | Rita Michelle Nicol Geography | Kara Person English |
| Matt Miciula Communication Studies | Kiera Niezen Sociology | Michael Perulli Communication Studies & English |
| Stacey Middleton Geography | Kristin Nikolaidis Communication Studies | Sara Peters History |
| Rastko Miladinovic Communication Studies | Kara Ashley Nisbet Global Studies & Political Science | Iliana Petrovic English |
| Justin Miller History | Allison Marie Nixon Sociology | Jennifer Lynn Pettey History and Religion & Culture |
| Theadora Lorraine Mills Communication Studies | Mark Noble History | Hang Thi Thu Phan Communication Studies & English |
| William Christopher K Minns History & Film Studies | Andrew Nowak Geography & Political Science | Kathryn Phillips Communication Studies |
| S. James Mitchell History | Ellen M. O'Brien Communication Studies | Miriah Phillips Anthropology & Archaeology |
| | Mallory Kendall O'Brien English | |

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- Luke Pinder
Political Science
- Jamie Pitkin
Communication Studies & Film Studies
- Dana Poder-O'Born
Sociology
- Catharine Poehlman
Archaeology
- Joanna Polanowski
Communication Studies
- Michael Prociw
Geography & Political Science
- Jillian Prouse
English
- ** Constance Purvis**
Communication Studies & English
- Giuseppe Joey Raso
Global Studies & History
- Meghan Rathlou
English & Film Studies
- Bradley Raybould
History
- Robert Reid
Communication Studies
- Candace Maureen Reiser
History
- Julia Reiss
Spanish
- Mallory Moyer Richard
English & Film Studies
- Laura K. Richards
Communication Studies
- Leanne Richards
English
- Jaclene Margaret Riddell
Communication Studies
- James Arnold Riewald
History & Philosophy
- Marc Ripley
Political Science
- Adam Roberts-Littlejohn
Political Science
- Kenneth Robinson
History
- Martin Eric Robinson
Political Science
- Ashley Elizabeth Rooymans
Sociology
- * Kelsey Blair Rose**
Political Science
- Stacey Melissa Rosenblum
Communication Studies
- Alison Ross
English
- Martin Rand Roszell
Communication Studies
- * Mark Rubicini**
History
- Robert A. Rubino
Spanish
- * Nichole Rutherford**
Archaeology
- Gregory Sacks
History & Political Science
- Gagandeep Sandhu
Communication Studies
- * Zachary Sandor**
Global Studies and Religion & Culture
- Jeffrey Sanna
English
- Lindsey Savage
Global Studies
- Melanie Savas
Communication Studies
- Heidi Lee Anne Schorn
Film Studies & Philosophy
- Rachel Elizabeth Schuett
English
- Ian Michael Schwartz
Geography
- Stephanie Schweitzer
English
- Cassandra Nicole Scott
History
- Erin Michelle Scripnick
Sociology
- Justine Seah
English & Sociology
- Dayna Sexsmith
Sociology
- Rachel Shachter
History & Political Science
- ** Ada Sharpe**
English
- Jordan Sharpe
Communication Studies
- Nancy Shaw
English
- ** Yasaman Shayangogani**
Religion & Culture
- Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Arts***
- James Sherwin
Geography
- Mark Robert Shields
History
- Megan Shrubsole
Geography & Political Science
- Devin Shyminsky
Communication Studies
- Stefanie Julietta Shymko
Geography
- Dina Simmons
Sociology
- Natalie Simons
Communication Studies & Film Studies
- Claire Simpson
Communication Studies
- Manikdeep Singh
Communication Studies
- Cheuk Hei Siu
Communication Studies
- Eric Skoczny-Gratton
Global Studies & Political Science
- Hallie Smith
Archaeology
- Jessica Smith
Geography
- Meaghan Thelma Smith
English
- Curtis Snoddon
Political Science
- Amelia Margarete Sousa
Philosophy & Women's Studies
- Daniel Southwick
History
- Jillian Elizabeth Spekeen
Communication Studies
- Alisha Nicole Spriet
English
- Derek Arthur Spruce
English & Sociology
- Sarah Stackhouse
Global Studies & Spanish
- Emma Mary Patricia Stafford-Coyte
Economics & Global Studies
- Carly Stanbury
English
- Benjamin Staple
Anthropology & History
- Eric Stein
Communication Studies
- Rebecca Stelter
Communication Studies & Cultural Studies
- Michael Stenson
History
- Lindsay Marie Stephan
Political Science
- David William James Stewart
Geography
- Emily Victoria Stott
Archaeology
- Adriana Stronska
Sociology
- Elizabeth Swanson
History
- Jennifer Tang
English
- Erica Tattersall
Geography
- Alicia Teeter
Communication Studies
- Sarah Elyse Thede
English and Religion & Culture
- Jessica Thomas
Communication Studies
- Adam Thompson
History

* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

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English
Kayla Thompson
English & Film Studies
Katie Tight
Communication Studies
Meagan Tilley
Sociology
Jelena Todorovic
Geography & Global Studies
Isabella Toth
Communication Studies
Peter John Tsirimbis
History
Brittany Tucker
English & Political Science
Bethany Tulloch
Global Studies & Political Science
Caterina Tuma
Languages
Jessica Tuomela
Sociology
Elaine Elizabeth Turney
Sociology
Kathryn Tziatis
Communication Studies & Sociology
Katelyn Marie Ugarenko
Anthropology
Kristian Uguccioni
Communication Studies
Krystal Joan Vachon
English & French
Kendra Vair-Haley
Communication Studies & Sociology
Igor Valentic
Political Science
* Rachel Van Geest
English and Religion & Culture
Mallory Meagan Van Laeken
Communication Studies
Holly Pauline Van Nieuwenhove
History
Amanda Danielle Vanderkruk
English
* Andreas Vatiliotou
English
Justin Veenstra
History
Laura Veenstra
Sociology

Milica Velemir
History & Political Science
Laura Vella
Communication Studies
Brandon Ventresca
Communication Studies
Leah Verouden
Communication Studies
Stephanie Visser
Communication Studies & Film
Studies
Mark Voakes
Geography
Stephanie Vollick
Communication Studies & English
Christa Dawn Vollmer
History
Branko Vrbaski
Political Science
Brittany Walden
English
Katherine Walhout
English
Jody Leigh Wansbrough
French
* Sarah Warner
Archaeology
Sarah Frances Weber
Sociology
Brooke Wedlock
English
Donald Benjamin Weir
History & Political Science
Monica Welling
Communication Studies
Geoffrey Michael Wells
History
Meghan Elyse Wells
English
Caitlin White
Communication Studies
Alex Whiteman
History & Political Science
Jordyn Nicole Wickabrod
English
** Sarah Teresa Wicks
Anthropology & Global Studies
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Sarah Lynn Widdifield
Geography

Hans-Peter Wigger
Geography
Luke Willms
Communication Studies & Global
Studies
Erica Wilson
History
Kimberly Wilson
English & Medieval Studies
Bradley Thomas George Winton
Communication Studies
Laura Witty
Sociology
Amanda Jennifer Wong
Anthropology & Archaeology
Heather Jane Wood
Global Studies & Political Science
* Kyle Wood
English
Jeremy Gordon Woodcock
English
Julia Marie Woolsey
English
Leah Kristin Woolven
Communication Studies
Jannina Wroblewski
Communication Studies
Donald Wry
History
Jessica Elizabeth Yabsley
Anthropology
Jessica Yool
Communication Studies & Sociology
Kimia Zahir
Archaeology and
Religion & Culture
Nicholas Zak
Political Science
Trevor Allan Zelch
History
Zana Zelenovic
Spanish
Christine Elizabeth Zinken
English
Sara Zollo
Sociology

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Matthew Jacob Ennis
Geography

Trent M. Irwin
Geography

Convocation Traditions



*The Heraldic
Coat of Arms*

Convocation is the most solemn ceremony within the university community. Since their beginnings in the Middle Ages, universities have performed this ceremony in order to grant degrees to their students and also to welcome those students into the community of scholars which has trained them.

The conferring of the degree is symbolized either by an acknowledgement or handshake from the Chancellor or the President or other conferring officers of the university.

As an outward sign of his or her new state, the student wears a hood. Each degree within a university has a hood of unique colours and trim in order that the student's status may be recognized—indeed every university guards its own set of hoods from use by any other university.

In order to recognize the nature of this event for the students involved, the university asks that parents and friends of the students participating in this ceremony withhold their applause until all members being admitted to each degree have left the dais. Students are asked to remain in their seats while other graduates receive their degrees.

The Academic Degrees

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

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

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

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

THE CEREMONY

Honorary Degrees

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

Wilfrid Laurier University Mace

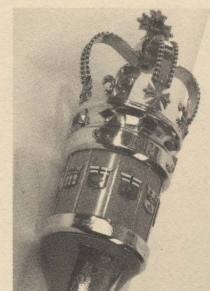
The mace of Wilfrid Laurier University was officially presented by the Euler family at the 1963 fall convocation in memory of The Honourable W.D. Euler, former senator of Canada and the first chancellor of the university. It weighs 16 pounds and was manufactured by the firm of Henry Birks Limited, Montreal.

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

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

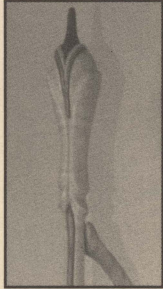
Processional Banners

On either side of the convocation stage, processional banners from the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science, School of Business & Economics, Faculty of Music, Faculty of Social Work, Faculty of Graduate Studies, and the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary are displayed. Each banner, through colour and design, symbolizes various aspects of each individual Faculty. A complete description of each banner may be viewed at www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=1365&p=5143



*Detail of the
Wilfrid Laurier
University Mace*

The Marshal's Baton



*Detail of the
convocation
marshal's baton.*

Dr. Fred Binding, a faculty member in the Department of Psychology for 32 years retired in July 2003. He had served as the university marshal for ten years. Sadly, Dr. Binding died in August 2003. In memory of his contribution to convocation ceremonies, artist Rex Lingwood was commissioned to create a marshal's baton.

In the baton, the artist incorporates a range of visual references that relate to the graduation ceremony, both directly and symbolically. In keeping with the nature of the ceremony, some of the forms are traditionally associated with ceremonial staffs, and the baton's design echoes the elaborate theatricality of the event and the flair brought to the occasion by Dr. Fred Binding. The ends may be read as abstracted figure forms wrapped in the academic gown and hood, with details in the university colours: purple and gold. These forms also read as plant buds, symbolizing the life stage of the graduates. The Greek alphabet is inset into an internal side surface in the shaft of the baton. This is a reference to the interests of Dr. Fred Binding. It also acknowledges that language is at the core of university education and that the Greek language has particular importance in western culture.

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

Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association

More than 61,000 graduates of Wilfrid Laurier University and its predecessors are the members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association (WLUA). The WLUA, a volunteer driven, non-profit organization, is the official body representing Laurier alumni. The elected Board of Directors is representative of all academic faculties and many different decades.

The WLUA supports Wilfrid Laurier University with revenue from alumni services, such as group home, auto and life insurance, an affinity credit card and financial services. WLUA revenues help to fund alumni programs, university projects, student groups, scholarships, homecoming and Laurier Campus, the alumni magazine.

The mission of the WLUA is:

To foster alumni interaction with the students, the university, and the community; to promote active alumni participation in the affairs of the university; to assist in securing the university as an independent institution; and to enhance the university's profile as a small institution committed to academic excellence.

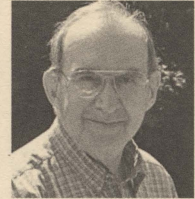
IN MEMORIAM

Dr. John Angus Weir - President 1982-1992

Today we celebrate and remember John Weir, the University's 4th President. John served Wilfrid Laurier University for 42 years. He bestowed his good offices unstintingly as faculty member, department Chair, Vice-President: Academic, and President on behalf of his colleagues and the University's progeny. John's habit of service was grounded in an unswerving loyalty to the ideal at the heart of this community of scholars and their students. Our aim is to instil wisdom and to amplify our students' abilities for their betterment and that of the world they inherit. John Weir presided over Wilfrid Laurier University with education's legacy foremost among his guiding principles.

Every president leaves bricks and mortar, signposts of their leadership. Attend a concert in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall, one of the acoustically finest venues in the country, and enjoy John Weir's support of our wonderful Faculty of Music. More notable, however, is John's role in shaping the character and identity of Wilfrid Laurier University. John understood the value of aspiration as impetus to achievement. Marshalling the talents of Laurier's people he promoted a transformation which saw the University rise to become one of the best regarded undergraduate universities in Canada. Laurier's reputation was built on the high value accorded the connection between student and scholar and the palpable sense of community. John Weir set this University on a path that opened opportunities for his successors to reach even higher. He left a University with broader horizons and richer possibilities. We have been fortunate that the standard John set and his accomplishments made a platform for the remarkable changes that we have wrought in the past decade and a half. Today we anticipate a truly bright future for this University. For that we look back and acknowledge the contribution of a wonderful friend and an inspired leader.

"Salt of the earth." We say this of someone to acknowledge their decency, dependability and unpretentiousness. Those of you who knew John surely agree that he was all of these. You remember a true academic of boundless curiosity, a kind friend with a moment to spare for everyone, *a gentleman of the "old school."* We salute him today for the bounty he left.



CONVOCATION 2008

Receptions

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

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Science Building Atrium

Faculty of Education

Senate & Board Chamber

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Seminary Foyer

Thursday, June 5, 2008

School of Business & Economics

KPMG Atrium & Frank C. Peters Building Atrium

Faculty of Music

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Faculty of Science

Science Building Courtyard

Friday, June 6, 2008

Faculty of Arts (General Program)

Dining Hall Quadrangle

or Science Building Courtyard if inclement weather

Faculty of Arts (Honours Program)

Dining Hall Quadrangle

or Science Building Courtyard if inclement weather

*"As for you who stand today on the
threshold of life, with a long horizon open before
you for a long career of usefulness to your native land...*

*I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you:
problems of race division, of creed differences, of economic conflict,
of national duty and national aspiration. Let your aim and
purpose, in good report or ill, in victory or defeat, be so to live,
so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise even
higher the standard of life and of living...*

— Sir Wilfrid Laurier

