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*You are invited to attend*

*Spring Convocation 2008*

*at*

*Brantford's Sanderson Centre  
for the Performing Arts  
88 Dalhousie Street  
Brantford, Ontario*

*Wednesday, June 11, 2008*

*at 3:00 p.m.*

*Reception to follow in Victoria Park*

*We would be pleased to have you join the  
Academic Procession,  
which will assemble at the  
Odeon Building no later than 11:30 a.m.*

*Please have your gown and hood with you.*

*The Academic Procession will be led into the  
Sanderson Centre  
as directed by the Marshall.*

*Graduands will remain standing until the Mace  
has been presented.*

*Due to limited seating in the Sanderson Centre,  
please note that we are able to accommodate  
only four guests per graduand.  
Thank you for helping to ensure  
everyone's comfort and safety.*

## Conferring of Degrees (Receiving Degrees)

*The Vice-President: Brantford will introduce the candidates for degrees in course. He will say:*

*"Will the candidates for degrees please rise."*

*You will all stand. He will then say:*

*"Mister Chancellor, I have great pleasure in presenting those who have successfully completed the studies prescribed, fulfilled all the conditions thereto appointed, and been recommended for degrees by the Senate of the University."*

*The Chancellor will stand and say:*

*"In accordance with the laws of the province of Ontario and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chancellor, I admit you to the degrees as shall be announced by the presenters."*

*The Vice-President: Brantford will say:*

*"Please be seated."*

*Degrees will be conferred in the order listed in the program. The presenter will call forward the graduating class and present the candidates.*

*Graduands will hand their participation card to the Presenter and proceed to the President and Chancellor, shake hands, proceed to the left of the stage, receive their degree, and return to their original seat.*

*“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 living...”*

*— Sir Wilfrid Laurier*