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Friday, October 31, 2008

10 a.m.

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

LAURIER

HONORARY DEGREE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2008

Citation

Michael Lee-Chin



Today, we honour Michael Lee-Chin's significant achievements in business and philanthropy. Mr. Lee-Chin's accomplishments mirror, in many ways, the thrust of Wilfrid Laurier University's development in the 21st century as a post-secondary institution rooted in southern Ontario, committed to community while reaching outward through various national and international research and educational initiatives.

Over the last two decades, Michael Lee-Chin has established himself as a visionary entrepreneur and an exemplary leader in business. His straightforward yet powerful business philosophy of "prosperitas cum caritate," meaning "do well but also do good," has resulted in phenomenal success and inspiring philanthropic initiatives. He has contributed significantly to education, arts and culture in Canada and in the Caribbean region. A Jamaican-Canadian, Mr. Lee-Chin's life in Canada, his adopted country, has centred in the southern Ontario region; however his scope is international.

Michael Lee-Chin has demonstrated excellence in business leadership and philanthropy in Canada and the Caribbean region. He has played a major and valuable role in shaping areas such as communications infrastructure, real estate and education. Among other positions, he is executive chairman of AIC Limited (a Canadian mutual fund company) and Portland Holdings Inc. Under his stewardship, Portland Holdings Inc. owns a collection of diversified businesses, operating in sectors that include financial services, telecommunications, tourism, media and health care. In addition to his impressive contributions to the business landscape, his philanthropic work in the arts and culture sector distinguish him as an excellent citizen.

Michael Lee-Chin's rise to success as a world leader in business is testament of his remarkable drive and determination. Born in 1951 in Port Antonio, Jamaica, he completed his elementary and secondary education there before leaving for Canada where he trained as a civil engineer at McMaster University. Graduating in 1974, he subsequently returned to Jamaica for a short while where he worked as an engineer before relocating, once again, to Canada.

Twenty-one years ago, in 1987, Michael Lee-Chin acquired Advantage Investment Council, a Kitchener-based company. Renamed AIC Limited, the company has grown exponentially from its modest roots to an internationally renowned organization. This company provided the foundation for Mr. Lee-Chin's business success and fueled his philanthropy and further investment in the country of his birth and his adopted country. His activities serve as a model of a successful relationship between the business sector and the wider community.

Mr. Lee-Chin's philanthropic contributions to arts, culture and education are legion. They include, most recently, his \$30-million gift to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto which resulted in significant renovations and the construction of a new wing. The Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, as the new structure has been dubbed, is an architectural symbol of Toronto's downtown. It includes the Hyacinth Gloria Chen Crystal Court, so-named in honour of Mr. Lee-Chin's beloved mother. In addition to his gift to the ROM, Mr. Lee-Chin has supported other organizations in southern Ontario, including the Burlington Art Centre and the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital. He is also a significant investor in his home country, Jamaica. The 1990s were a time of heightened economic crisis in Jamaica. Mr. Lee-Chin used AIC to purchase the National Commercial Bank of Jamaica and to also set up the AIC Caribbean Fund for investment in the Caribbean region. In doing so, he has truly modeled civic and economic leadership.

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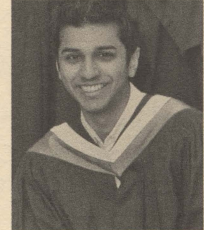
Morning Ceremony

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. Mark Baetz, Professor 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

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

Michael Lee-Chin

Associate Professor of Religion and Culture, Dr. Carol Duncan, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Professor of Business, Dr. Phelim Boyle.

Address

Dr. Michael Lee-Chin will address Convocation.

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Acting Vice-President: Academic & Provost Dr. Leo Groarke,
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. William Banks, Associate Dean of Business; Dr. Terry Levesque, Professor of Economics; Dr. Kim Morouney, Associate Dean of Business; Mr. John Young, Lecturer in Accounting.

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

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Tom Berczi '88, '93, President WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Alexandra Beley, 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

**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,
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Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Abid Ali Aslam
Nicole Christina Cardinal
Anita Di Nardo

Konrad Pasikowski
Diana Petramala
Nadia Rawshan

Alexei Siatchinov
John-Paul Tadman

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Gary Garabed Abadjian
Robert Richard Adams
Olakunle Akingbola
Omar Alli
Roosbeh Amirazodi
Kwabena Ntim Andoh
Mohab Hussein Anis
Isaac Antwi
Sunilpal Singh Arora
Peter Haig Bahoudian
Manvir Singh Bains
Rebecca Balaz
Jean Paul William Beaupre
Michael Patrick Joseph Bedard
Mary Anne Camello
Wendi Catherine Campbell
Neil Oliver Carey
Derrick A Carrington
Fatima Nargis Champsy
Kevin Michael Chan
I-Chun Chen
Denise Cheung
Steven Choi
Thomas Charles G. Corbett
Jonathan Benjamin Corfield
Benjamin William Crane
Naaila Reshma Dar
Shikha Dhawan
Gregory Vincent Di Giacomo
Sean Graham Donovan

Nicole Katherine Dunn-Bergles
Kira Egorova
Zhiyi Fang
Anthony David Firmani
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(School of Business & Economics)*
Christopher Douglas Fralick
Anna Germetis
Pasquale Mario Giarrizzo
Stephanie Brooke Greenbeck
Darren Griffith
Erica Olivia Griffith
David Hargreaves
Helen Pui Yee Ho
Javad Hosseini
Irina Alexandra Hossu
Patrick Housden
John James Hufnagel
Nyembo Ilunga
Christopher Michael Jones
Talyn D Kazazian
Shairoz Kherani
Heather Blake Kovensky
Kiran Kumar
Wilson Wai Shun Kwan
Giftie Bosompemah Kwarko
Andrew Chun Tung Lai
Carla Lam
Bobby Tsun-Hung Lee

Wenhui Li
Helen K Lock
David Ludvik John Luis
Rick Scott MacLeod
Urszula Magolon
Uma Aruna Maharaj
David A.E. Main
Simrat Mand
Robert Detwiler Marck
Nancy Heather Mary Marconi
Zeljko Franjo Maticevic
Jason Charles McArthur
Dwayne Mark McConney
Piyush Mehrotra
Arne Michalski
Zivota Miljanic
Robert Bradley Miller
Waqas Munawar Mir
Riley Moher
Mary Joanna Mueller
Robert Stephen Mueller
Janny Ng
Ken David Ng
Michael Demetrakis Nicola
Melissa Ostrovski
Navin Pal Paintal
Punit Sureschandra Patel
Nolan Wayne Piper
Jeniffer Odette Pottinger
Robert Donald James Price

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - continued

Adam Christopher Carmichael Promoli
Sergio Pulla
Saif Rahman
Pranesh Ram
Saoud Ibn Sheik Yacoob Ramjaun
Stephen William Reynolds
Sarah Ann Riesberry
Christine Helen Robson
H.M. Rokibuzzaman
Joseph Christopher Rubin
John Albert Rudnick
David Mario Sampy
Matthew Fries Sattan
Viatcheslav Savkine

Richard Thomas Scott
Lakme Segaram
Iris Shamash
Jia Shao
Pardeep Singh Sidhu
Alexis Leith Sinker
Leanne Heather Skinner
John Induk So
Suresh Sriskandarajah
Wayne Douglas Joseph Steffler
Nicoletta Stefou
Jameel Nizarali Sumar
Joseph Patrick Sweeney
Edward Tan

Merih Tekeste
Angela Dawn Thomas
Vinothini Vijayaratnam
Sean Christopher Wagner
Tao Wang
Matthew Wiesenfeld
Cybill Wong Chujoy
Feng Xiao
Aleksey Zanegin
Mohsen Zarkesh
Elias Zeekah
Harry Bobby Zeritis
Yanhui Zhang

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

School of Business & Economics/Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Business Administration and

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Matthew Beckstead
Erik Renato Bettencourt
Ian James Brubacher
* Christopher John DePaul
Daniel Greene
Cole Robert Norman Mason

** Stewart McKendry
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for
the School of Business & Economics,
and the Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the Faculty of Science*
Jody Miller
** Gregory Overholt

Chelsea Ruygrok
Andrew Jonathan Peter Skelton
Krzysztof Stozek

Bachelor of Business Administration and

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Computer Electronics

HONOURS PROGRAM

Aman Bhalla

Lukasz Koczorowski

** Michael Morrice

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School of Business & Economics

Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM

Charmaine Abalajon

* Samuel Robert Acton

Anna Alkhova

* Carolyn Allen

Hugh Allen

Soraiya Allidina

Hisham Alwafai

Leslie Armstrong

Akash Arya

Lauren Ball

Samir Baram

Aleksandra Baran

James Barker

Kirsten Beattie

Scott Becks

Adam Beirnes

** Jacob Richard Bell

Karen Marie Berends

** Amy Bernstein

Shehmeen Bhatia

Sneha Bhatnagar

Patrick Bossey

Gregory Boughton

Dean Bouroukis

* Amanda Jane Breen

Jayce Bremner

Kevin Bull

* Madeline Robin Burch

Ryan Burella

Andrew Burns

* Matthew Cain

Kevin Cao

Jonathan Frederick Catania

** Shane Cernele

***Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the School of Business &
Economics***

Chun Yue Andrew Chan

Kenrick Yau Chuen Chan

Victoria Chan

Hyun-Jung Chi

David Krishnan Chirakal

Carl Chan Woong Choi

Edward Choi

Irum Chughtai

* Kimberly Marie Colasanti

Andrew Scott Conrod

Michelle Cook

Gary Costa

* Gail Elizabeth Coughtrey

Nicole Cutler

Tina D'Agostino

David Da Costa

Promita Datta

Maya Dattani

Sarah Davie

Mark Anthony De Cesare

Maria Pearl de Jourdan

* Marla DeBruyn

Gregory Dean

Thusenth Dhavaloganathan

Sharnpreet Dhillon

Alicia Susannah Dick

Ryan Dierick

* Steven Divitkos

Justin Do

Briar Lauren Doble

* Jennifer Kristin Dowdell

Kyle Luke Charles Drewitt

Jeffrey Drost

Caitlyn Ducasse

Monica Dulgheru

** Anna Dyck

Robert Joshua Eddie

Stephanie Anne Enns

Tyler Murray Felber

Nicola Fernandes

Ziad Ferzli

Penny Doreen Forbes

Tamara Forbes

* Kendra Forrest

Ryan Roberts Franke

Andrew Franklin

Komal Gandhi

Christopher Gibson

Amina Gilani

Pritpaul Gill

Jonathan Edward Goertz

Crawford Gordon Jr

Neetu Gosain

** David Gourlay

Briana Graydon

Meghan Green

Sukhdeep Grewal

* Inessa Gribanovskaia

Victoria Grigg

* Andrew James Howard Groenewegen

Drew William Groff

Adam Gula

Jessica Haley

* Brendan Donald Hall

Laura Hanmer

Charnkamal Hansra

Sarah Harris

* Amanda Catherine Heimpel

Mary Beth Henhoeffler

Jaclyn Carrie Hill

Phillip William James House

Robyn Wan Yen Huang

* Alexis Huber

Matthew Hudson

Ryan David Benjamin Hughes

Dickson Ip

Michael Ivan

* Matthew Andrew Jaksic

Syed Zohaib Jalal

Sanka Dilshan Jayasundera

Steven Matthew Johnson

Jaspreet Singh Jolly

Neha Julka

Peter Jury

Matthew Charles Kaplan

Salil Kapoor

Tom Athanase Kapsimalis

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Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

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| Saman Kashani | * Claire Elaine Markham | Mandana Rafat |
| Blaise Kennedy | Stephen William Marshall | * Daniel Jared Joseph Ram |
| Myung Hoon Kim | * Mario Maruzzo | Nakul Randev |
| Sylwester Pawel Koczynasz | * Jeffrey Adam Masse | Michael Francis Rende |
| Ashwin Sastry Kotamarti | Brittany Elizabeth Masters | Daniel Joel Richmond |
| * David Tyler Krant | Bradley Matsugu | Michelle Riley |
| * Kyle Daniel Kroeker | * Tyler Maynard | Asher James Roffel |
| Artem Krylov | ** Carson McCuaig | Magdalena Rostkowska |
| Steven Kuan | Lesli McGill | Graham Rumble |
| Thanusga Kugathanan | Shannon McLaughlin | David Rusk |
| Prashant Kumar | John McLeod | * Victoria Ann Rutherford |
| Elaine Yeeman Kwong | Carrie-Anne McNabb | Jessica Ryan |
| Matthew Lackie | Martin Francis Naylor Melady | * Shannon Sadler |
| Brian Lam | Neil Leonard Ronald Mendes | Jaskiran Sahota |
| Danny Lam | Malaika Mendonsa | Warren Alec Francis Saldanha |
| Christopher Mark Lambie | Julia Fidelis Miao | Vivek Sarma |
| * Peter Wray Lampert | Bradley Joseph Micak | Sara Sarvghad Razavi |
| * Kara Nicole Langford | Anthony Milito | * Sean Raymond Sasso |
| Andy Le | Melissa Beverly Millar | ** Joshua Derek Schel |
| Amy Lee | Deepesh Mistry | Andrea Schneider |
| Jason Thomas Lee | Jessica Mittler | Karen Scholl |
| Shane Lee | Melissa Mok | Michael Schuurmans |
| ** Amanda Kwai-Zung Leung | Nicole Neely Morino | * Meghan Katherine Scott |
| * Warren Lewandowski | Kathleen Denise Nap Morrin | Jonathon Craig James Frank Selezek |
| ** Joshua Shuo Li | Natalia Mravyan | Neha Sethi |
| Tera Ming Lai Li | Tara Murcott | Mohammad Wakki Shadab |
| * Chi Meng Qi Liao | Alison Myra | Nimisha Shah |
| * Michael Lien | * James Kohei Frederick Nakai | Christopher Albert Shalhoub |
| Mee Fung Lin | Impreet Natt | Angela Clara Shantz |
| Tejinder Litt | Jason Newsom | Joshua Share |
| Maria Litvintseva | * William Nghiem | * Emma Catherine Sheard |
| Jonathan Chi-Wun Liu | Thi Bich Ngoc Nguyen | Sonalee Sheth |
| Ashley Lo | Thi Hong Nguyen | Anslie Pui Suen Shum |
| Kathleen Alana Rinn Lockhart | ** Christopher Nosal | Kimberly Shum |
| Eugene E Loo | Trevor Offord | Lauren Pui-Mun Shum |
| Blair Michael Mabee | Ryosuke Okutsu | Oksana Simakina |
| Corey MacKenzie | Jordan Kenneth Oliveira | Katie Sin |
| Peter William Sharp MacKenzie | Sofia Oliveira | * Stephanie Sinclair |
| Jason Maehara | Steven Michael Olsthoorn | Cameron Smith |
| Lesley Rolande Majoros | Tiffany Kristel Ong | * Matthew Stirling |
| Sanaa Malik | * Teri Osmond | Sarah Suk |
| Laura Elizabeth Malone | Andrew Parks | * Ji Ye Sung |
| Sasha Mangar | Kristina Maria Patterson | Geoffrey Loren Sutton |
| Cindy Jebaranjini Manohararaj | Amélie Pelletier | Michael Szczepaniak |
| Margaret Mansour | Megan Anne Pollock | * Gillian Marie Tafler |
| Michael Anthony Marchetti | Alexis Anne Price | Brian Tanner |

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Ulana Tarapacky
** Linda Ruth Taves
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the School of Business & Economics
** Patrick Taylor
Elizabeth Telford-Pittman
Christine Marie Thomson
Jaymie Marc Townes
Kimberly Anne Tracey
Yen Sung Tran
Matthew John Tripp
Michael Tsada
* Efraim Tsarfati
Ka Ho Kelvin Tse

Vicki Tseng
Kristina Valaitis
Adrian Van Galen
Kara Lynn Van Slyke
* Nicole Van Wiechen
Vladimir Vassilovski
Vincy Vuong
Catie Walker
Matthew White
Kurt Whittaker
Peter Willis
* Melanie Susanne Wirz
Daniel Wong
Dennis Yick Ho Wong

Jonathan Wong
Mallory Jane Wood
Melissa Christine Wood
Lucan Woods
* Sheng-Jun Xu
Travis Robert Young
* Ho Ming Yung
Maciej Zemelko
* Katrina Madeline Zeran
Anne Wei Zhang
Peace Zigah

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Raymond Angad
Economics & Accounting
Daniel Ryan Armali
Economics & Financial Management
Derek Andrew Blonski
Applied Economics
Jessica Diane Brown
Economics & Accounting
Queenie Chui Ying Cheng
Applied Economics
Ricky Won-Hyuk Choi
Applied Economics
Terence Tin-Chee Chow
Economics & Financial Management
Marc de Abaitua
Economics & Financial Management
Michael Dwyer
Economics & Financial Management
** Kathleen Marie Fischer
Economics & Accounting
Benjamin Forjoe
Economics & Financial Management
Igor Gladyr
Economics & Financial Management
Matthew James Grennier
Economics
Steven Haas
Applied Economics

** Lauren Jamieson
Economics & Accounting
Natasha Kassam
Economics & Administration
Joseph Labenski
Applied Economics
Yvonne Ho Yin Lam
Economics & Accounting
Karl Lippert
Applied Economics
Kenneth Liu
Economics & Accounting
Joshua Lourenco
Economics & Financial Management
* Jesse Lowry
Economics & Financial Management
Michael McCallum
Economics & Financial Management
Alain Fleury Ntahondereye
Economics & Accounting
Valerie Orchard
Applied Economics
Jyoti Palakollu
Economics & Financial Management
Jeff Patterson
Economics & Accounting
Suzi Mariana Perko
Economics & Accounting

Trevor James Rempel
Economics & Accounting
Erik Andreas Schmitz-Hertzberg
Applied Economics
William Tyler Shilton
Economics & Accounting
* Joanne Marissa Singh
Economics & Accounting
John Duncan Snyder
Economics & Financial Management
Eiraj Sohail
Economics & Financial Management
Alexandra Steckley
Applied Economics
* Elena Stepanchuk
Economics & Financial Management
Michael Thompson
Economics & Accounting
Matthew Vezza
Economics & Financial Management
Jessica Vincent
Applied Economics
Scott Walker
Economics & Financial Management
* Natasha Ningyin Xu
Economics & Accounting

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Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Steven Banda
Economics
Matthew Brito
Economics
Neelam Chhabra
Economics
Sean William Cline
Economics
Coady Curry
Economics
Jennifer Dubeau
Economics
Sachin Duggal
Economics
Wesley Hauck
Economics

Christy Holland
Economics
Jeremy Howroyd
Economics
Sukhpreet Jagpal
Economics
Evan Albert Jarvis
Economics
Jennifer Kim
Economics
Wieslawa Agata Kubicka
Economics
Ryan Patrick Murphy
Economics
Lynn Paiva
Economics

Ksenia Papicheva
Economics
Sanak Saha
Economics
Farhang Shahrokhi
Economics
Suneet Sharma
Economics
Christopher Trepte
Economics
Qi Zhu
Economics

DIPLOMAS

School of Business & Economics

Diploma in Accounting

Michael James Anderson
Matthew Downey
Shane Robert John Durham

Yaqin Hu
Adeyemi Adetokunbo Okunade
Lingxiao Pang

Andrew Partridge
Jilda Marie Perez

Diploma in Business Administration

Ioan Remus Cimpan
Ruth Ellen Poetker

Shuhong Wang
◦ Joshua Weinstein

Diploma in Financial Planning

Damandeep Dhillon



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Sheila Watt-Cloutier



Visionary. Passionate. Inspirational. Such are the words required to capture the spirit of Sheila Watt-Cloutier and her many contributions. In honouring Sheila Watt-Cloutier today, the Wilfrid Laurier University community recognizes one of Canada's most profound voices on the environmental challenges facing society, and the human and ecological costs of inaction in response to global climate change. That voice is being heard by the international community. Among the many prestigious honours and awards she has received are: Officer, Order of Canada; the National Aboriginal Achievement Award; a Global Environmental Award; a United Nations Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Human Development; and 2007 nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Sheila Watt-Cloutier was born in 1953 in Kuujuaq, Quebec, at a time when Canada's Arctic and northern regions were far removed from the currency of Canadian society. Until the age of 10, she was raised in a traditional Inuit family. Living off the land involved traveling by dog-sled, berry-picking (she has a preference for blackberries), and developing a close relationship with the natural world. She was sent away from her community at the age of 10 to attend schools in Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Ontario. Her connection with the land and its spirit remained, however, and became the foundation of her campaign for the rights of Indigenous peoples and protection of their environments.

A commitment to address the challenges confronting Inuit communities led to her role first as a community health-care and education advocate. She served for several years as an Inuktitut interpreter for the Ungava Hospital, and from 1991-1995, as an advisor in a groundbreaking review of the education system in the Nunavik Region of Quebec. Drawing on this experience she then played an instrumental role in the ongoing implementation of the comprehensive land claim agreement between the federal government and the Inuit and Cree of James Bay and Northern Quebec.

Yet, it is a unique capacity to transcend boundaries and bridge communities — from the local to the global — that is the hallmark of Sheila Watt-Cloutier. As president of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference Canada (in 1995 and again in 1998) her tireless advocacy brought international attention to the dire human health consequences of trans-boundary contaminants. She played a catalytic role in the negotiations that led to the Stockholm Convention banning the manufacture and use of persistent organic pollutants. She humanized the abstract world of international environmental accords and treaties.

Representing the interests of 155,000 Inuit across Russia, Alaska, Greenland and Canada as international chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, from 2002-2006, she again reminded us of the human dimensions of global environmental change. Advocating the Inuit "right to be cold," she led a provocative petition to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and drew attention to the humanitarian cost and injustice of a profoundly altered Arctic ecosystem. According to the *Globe and Mail*, she has become our country's "face of climate change," and an internationally recognized voice for justice.

In the decades that have passed, she has helped us understand Canada's North as a culturally and ecologically special place — a place where our profound relationship with the natural world and each other remains intact. In this era of rapid social and ecological change, she reminds us that, "...it's time for people to connect." Few understand the importance of those words more clearly than Sheila Watt-Cloutier.

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Afternoon Ceremony

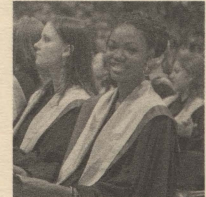
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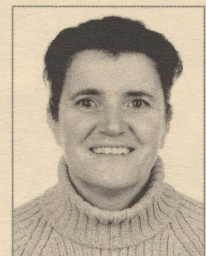
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University Research Professor Award

Dr. Paul Maxim, Associate Vice-President: Research, will present the recipient of the 2008-09 University Research Professor Award.

Dr. Eileen Wood

Professor of Psychology



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

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Associate Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, Dr. Derek Armitage will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, Dr. Scott Slocombe.

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Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Lesley Cooper, Dean of the Faculty of Social Work, Dr. David Pfrimmer, Principal-Dean of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Dr. David Docherty, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Kathryn Carter, Acting Dean of the Brantford Campus, and Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, Dean of the Faculty of Science.

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Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Studies/Theatre Studies in English

Lisa-Marie Lynn Butler

"Mis-Education and the Crisis in Male Subjectivity: William Godwin's Middle Novels, 1799-1817"

Advisor: Dr. Eleanor Ty

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Darryl James Murphy

"Origin of Intentionality"

Advisor: Dr. Rebekah Johnston

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Chi-Hang Kent Lam

"Trips Down Memory Lane: Recall Direction Affects the Subjective Distance of Past Events"

Advisor: Dr. Roger Buehler

*Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Science) and the
Recipient of the Governor General's Academic Gold Medal*

Jennifer Catherine Major

"List Composition Effects for Masked Semantic Primes: Evidence Inconsistent with Activation Accounts"

Advisor: Dr. William Hockley

Thanh-Thanh Tieu

"The Effects of a Transition to University Intervention Program on Adjustment and Identity Development"

Advisor: Dr. Mark Pancer

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DOCTORAL DEGREES - continued

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Heather Jane Hair

"Perspectives on the Post-Degree Supervision Needs of Ontario Social Workers"

Advisor: Dr. Marshall Fine

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

Shehenaz Manji

"Aging with Dementia and an Intellectual Disability: A Case Study of Supported Empowerment in a Community Living Home"

Advisor: Dr. Peter Dunn

Jeanette Elizabeth Schmid

"The Story of South African Child Welfare: A History of the Present"

Advisor: Dr. Deena Mandell

Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Counselling and Marriage and Family Studies

Janice Elaine Dinsmore Czechowsky

"The Impact of Diagnostic Labels"

Advisor: Dr. Kristine Lund

Jurgen D. Czechowsky

"The Impact of the BlackBerry on Couple Relationships"

Advisor: Dr. Kristine Lund

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Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Bibiana Alcala Valencia

Caitlin Alexandra Badger

Joseph Turcotte

CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY

Jason William Cormier
Christina Dahl
Joseph Ramez Farag

Diana Figueroa
Jason Brian Anthony Green
Gregory Michael Hagar

Jessica Rose Pacheco
Lisa Umholtz

ENGLISH

Jennifer Erin Doyle

GEOGRAPHY

Andrew Frederick Clark

Erin Pauline Joakim

HISTORY

Daniel Alexander Brown
Theodore Alfonso Chang
David Allan Downey

Aaron Rex Thomas Hague
Andrew Munroe
Kenneth Michael Smith

Joseph Robert Stiles
Tom Themeles
Emily Thomas

PHILOSOPHY

Christopher Booth
Douglas Clarke

Jennifer Rose Howse
Amy Catherine King

Ashley Sarah Knowland
Robert Whitfield

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Julia Bahcheli
Adrian Blogg

Angela Bernadette Campbell
Jovana Carapic

Sarah Elizabeth Estabrooks
Rena Patel

SOCIOLOGY

Jennifer Lindsey Christian
Jacqueline DaSilva
Christopher Alan Herapath

Neetin Kalsi
Tanya Ploen
Amrutha Miriam Simon

Anna Miroslawa Wilk

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Master of Arts - continued

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Asma Bala
Ryan David Cecchetto
Kathryn Jones

Emily Christine Leach
Aldea Mulhern
Jessica Payton

Pamela Jean Showler

Master of Environmental Studies

GEOGRAPHY

Daniel Melbourne Patterson Kellar

Qaseem Ludin

Master of International Public Policy

Jason Allingham
Frederick Scott Caldwell
Robert Calvin Webster Chapman
Giovanni Congi

Nicole Desmarais
Tiffany Kizito
Heather Irene Ray
Sarah Leslie Roberts

Brodie Ross
Stephanie Ryan
Lindsay Walden
Christy Lynn Isabell White

Master of Science

GEOGRAPHY

Suzanne Jarvis

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

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Shannon Whitehead Cushing
Tyla Fullerton
Aleisha Dawn Harrington
Carolyn Hoessler

Suzanne Marie Killing Wood
Meagan Beth MacKenzie
Christopher John Lawrence McEvoy

Sune Tian-Xie Brian Sandbeck
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(Faculty of Science)*

Kendall Soucie

Master of Science

KINESIOLOGY

Anthony Aquí
Elizabeth Anne Cunningham

Sobia Iqbal
Matthew Mayer

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FACULTY OF MUSIC

Master of Music Therapy

Linda Sue Gambell
Monique McGrath

Kimberly Anne Moffit
Michelle Quan

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Scholastica Achankeng Asahchop
Lydia Val Almorales-Ray
Michele Lee Brooks
Magdylyna Barbara Ann Brown
Michael William H Brown
Erica Cocco
Deborah Ann Cooper
Randall Defant
Sharon Elizabeth Dillon-Martin
Brenda Jane Doherty
Lisa Marie Doxtator
Sherry Lee Faubert
Juan Carlos Gomez Rivas
Santiago Grande
Cheryl Miranda Grant
Darlene Hajovic

Stephanie Ann Hatchard
Catherine Claire Hatfield
William Allen Hill
Kimberley Marion Anne Holmes
Leanne Joan Irwin
Shari Nicole Janzen
Katharine Lamie
Zoe Justine Le Fevre
Stewart George Leatherdale
Dion Christina MacArthur
Jill Dawn Mackay
Nancy Maracle
Ronald Phillip Matabar
Katharine Monahan
Bernardine Diana Norgaard
J Meghan Pearl Onlock

Jill Elizabeth Pariser
Charlene Zoi Richard
Rebecca Ira Roy
Katherin Maria Sacco
Debra Ann Sedlmeir
Donna Marie Smith-Sutherland
Sherrie Anne Steinberg
Jill Kirsten Stoddart
Marilyn Susan Sutherland
Kevin Tegosh
Christopher Lake Trevelyan
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(Faculty of Social Work)*
Kristina Jo-Anne Zito

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Master of Divinity

Catharine Rowan House

Carey Rebecca Meadows

Master of Theological Studies

Julie Lynn Henhoeffter
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(Waterloo Lutheran Seminary)*

Richard Michael Olson

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

* Emily Schacht

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Lindsay Andrews
Communication Studies & History

* Emily Anson
Anthropology

Catharine Ann Balsdon
English

Jesse Barber
Geography & Political Science

April Bartlett
Anthropology

Adriana Bell
Religion & Culture

Kelsey Edith Bennett
Global Studies & Political Science

Emily Meghan Ada Berry
Global Studies & Sociology

Jared Matthew Black
Communication Studies

Elaine Leslie Wolfe Booth
History

Meredith Brydon
English

Carling Buchanan
Communication Studies

Alyssa Catherine Buckley
English

Catherina Butler
English

Lauren Ching
Communication Studies

Sarah Elizabeth Clare
History

Katherine Elizabeth Comer
Communication Studies

Katelyn Crawford
Communication Studies

Vicki Dahmer
English

Devon Davis
Communication Studies

Lisa Doerr
Communication Studies

Laura Dowding
Global Studies

Luke Edwards
Communication Studies

Nathan Ellis
History

Ashley Ferris
Sociology

Alison Myles Fleming
Sociology

Matthew David Flowers
English

Rachel Ann Ford
History

Allison Funk
Sociology

Caroline Irene Gilchrist
Political Science

Danielle Marie Girard
History

Jade Goulet
History

Kathleen Granton
History

Amanda Grasse
English

Kiersten Green
Anthropology & History

Benjamin Hagen
Geography

Steven Robert Austin Heinbuch
Communication Studies

Joanna Evan Hester
Geography

Michael Hibrant
Political Science

Veronica Hughes
History & Political Science

Emily Alicia Huskinson
Communication Studies

Hilary Jackson
Sociology

Shannon Emily Jackson
Global Studies & Sociology

* Mark Jacoby
History

Amie Evelyn Jeffery
History

* Andrew Paul Kannegiesser
English & Film Studies

Hser Ta Kay
Global Studies

Eric Kleine
Communication Studies

Jaclyn Klukach
History & Spanish

Sarah Margriet Koenig
Communication Studies

Megan Lacoursiere
Communication Studies & English

Kate Alison Lally
Geography

Daniele Lamb
Communication Studies & Sociology

Lisa Suzanne Lamm
Geography

Tatjana Leigh
Communication Studies

* Stacey Nicole Leimonis
Political Science & Psychology

Brent Kenneth Madill Leonard
Canadian Studies & Political Science

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Rachel Anne MacKay
Sociology

Godwin Malabanan
English

Matthew Martin
History

Jacqueline Martinz
English

Eric McCall
Communication Studies & Film
Studies

Duncan McDowell
Global Studies & Political Science

Robert Douglas McIntosh
Communication Studies

Lindsay McKay
Communication Studies

Jacob McNamara
Geography

Lauren McNiven
Global Studies & History

Andrew James McRae
Communication Studies

Jennifer Mikoleit
Communication Studies

Ashley Millman
Sociology

Mark Mitchell
English

Christina Morra
Communication Studies

Ashley Morrison
Geography

Mallory Elizabeth Nagy
English

Matthew Nytschik
Sociology

William O'Connell
History

Alexandra Reynolds Pawson
Political Science

Kaitlin Helene Pianosi
Communication Studies &
Global Studies

Mathew Provost
Political Science

Erin Leslie Rachel Reader
French

Megan Ritch
Communication Studies &
Political Science

Sam Roberts
Philosophy and Religion & Culture

Cailin Rodgers
Political Science

Erin Rothenberg
Sociology

Linda Ruffolo
Sociology

Lacy Margaret Russell
History

Andrea Rybak
Environmental Studies

Natalie Sawdyk
Political Science

Eric Thomas Seyler
History

Ayiko Mawa Solomon
Global Studies

Simone Stawicki
Political Science

Melissa Ann Steadman
Sociology

Marie Theresa Josephine Stephenson
History

Luke Jonathan Stewart
Global Studies & History

Kyle Storton
History

** Carolyn Elizabeth Thompson
French & Mediterranean Studies
***Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Arts***

David Tilt
History

* Lisa Marie Timoshenko
History

Brennan Lee Tobin
Communication Studies

William Tobin
Communication Studies

Allison Turner
History

Shalon Wagner
Communication Studies

Kai Yin Alice Wan
Communication Studies

Joshua Willms
History

Julie Woods
History & Sociology

Janice Yoo
Religion & Culture

Lori Marie Younes
Sociology & Spanish

Chandra Young-Boyle
Archaeology

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Joshua Harnack
Geography

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Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Nika Abdolghafari
Communication Studies

Marta Andradska
Political Science

Corina Lynn Becker
English

Jahmeeks Beckford
Communication Studies

Michael Bertrand
Communication Studies

Teri L Blair
Sociology

Erik Mark Alexander Bodden

Alyssa Braun

Kathryn Brown
English

Stephen Brown
English & History

Sharla Brownlow
Women's Studies

Abigail Burke
Global Studies

Mary Anna Carter

Claude Dominique Cloutier

Jason Coady
Geography

Laura Christine Combeer
Anthropology

Matthew Paul Cook
History and Religion & Culture

David Adam Cottrill

Helana Coulter
History

Alexander Ross Cumming
English

Cecille de la Cruz
Communication Studies

Stephen Richard du Manoir
Political Science

Amanda Lee Dunlop
Sociology

Antonia Patrice Eccles
Fine Arts

Joseph El-Achhab
Geography

Emma Firth
History

Vincent Flamia
Geography

Amy Foster

Lauren Fox
Communication Studies &
Film Studies

Paul Ralph Giangualano
History

Kristopher Govis
Geography

Sean Wayne Gow
Communication Studies &
Psychology

Michael Grabowski
Political Science

Sean Ryan Green
History

Stephanie Jean Gullede
Communication Studies

Nicole Hageman
Communication Studies

Conor Healey
Geography

Natasha R Heller
Anthropology

Marc Joseph Heroux
English

Sarah Hopkins
Sociology

Natasha Ilic
Communication Studies

Sheila Jibbison
Sociology

Rory Johnston
Political Science

Sonpreet Kang
Sociology

Bradley LaBerge
Communication Studies

Taylor Douglas Michael Landry

Gerald John Latondress

Christine Lennie
Sociology

Taryn Lepp
Philosophy

Ashley Love
Global Studies

Ashley Lovelace
Anthropology

Jennifer Marsh
History

Felisha Lyn Martin
Communication Studies

Jennifer McKechnie
Sociology

Brandon McLean
Communication Studies

Ryan Patrick John McLellan
Political Science

Natalia A Mironenko
Sociology

Pavandeep Moondi

Matthew Moore

David Alexander Nixon
Communication Studies

Mark Noble

Darby O'Brien
Communication Studies

Andrew Ostrowski
Geography

Melissa Joy Page
English

Robert Parry

Austin Paterson
Film Studies & History

Tyler Andrew Pearson

Sandra Pereira
Sociology &
Women's Studies

Maria Gisela Peters
English

Alissa Michelle Pinney
Communication Studies

Matthew Premo
Geography

Agatha Przybylska

Bettina Melanie Rampelt
Sociology

Michael David Rigby
Sociology

Jessie Rocha

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Tanya Sablic
Communication Studies
Bhupinderpal Sadhra
Julian Saunders
Communication Studies
Michael John Scopazzi
Umer Akram Sheikh
Zainab Sheikh
Shalane Spencer
Global Studies &
Women's Studies

John-Paul Sylvester
History
Mark Joseph Talbot
Todd Edward Joseph Thomas
Communication Studies
Wasmaa Turkey
Global Studies
Alexander Basil Tzaferis
Political Science
Nicole Vancoillie
Sociology

Katherine Velez
Sociology
Danielle Volpini
Communication Studies
Courtney Walker
Geography
Melissa Williams
Rena Teresa Maria Zimmer
English & Spanish

Laurier Brantford

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Jese Albert
Contemporary Studies
Malgorzata Dziadosz
Criminology
James Robert George Gifford
Contemporary Studies & English
Jason Spiro Hazaras
Criminology
Margaret Anne Kinnear
Criminology

Heather Langley
Contemporary Studies
Brittany Jaqueline Lloyd
Contemporary Studies
Jeffery Schmidt
Contemporary Studies
Syntra Soonachan
Criminology
Anna Theuer
Criminology

Aaron Thomas
Criminology
Susan Elizabeth Waller
Contemporary Studies
Colin Anthony Walsh
Contemporary Studies
Eileen Dana Wilson
Contemporary Studies

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Andrea Katherine Joan Adam
Contemporary Studies
Kimberly Benham
Contemporary Studies
Christine Blocki
Contemporary Studies
Kerry-Anne Brady
Contemporary Studies &
English
Melinda Cheevers
Contemporary Studies
Cynthia Fleurette Courchesne
Contemporary Studies

Wendy Diane Davis
Contemporary Studies
Angeline Dhumun
Contemporary Studies
Nadine Hawkins
Contemporary Studies
Diane Henrique
Contemporary Studies
Jerica Martin
Contemporary Studies
Kerri Lee Robinson
Contemporary Studies &
Psychology

David Russell
Contemporary Studies
Christopher David Spicer
Contemporary Studies
Robyn Weatherley
Contemporary Studies
Zhi Yang
Contemporary Studies

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School of Business & Economics/Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Business Administration and

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Matthew Beckstead
Erik Renato Bettencourt
Ian James Brubacher
* Christopher John DePaul
Daniel Greene
Cole Robert Norman Mason

** Stewart McKendry
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the School of Business &
Economics, and the
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Science*
Jody Miller

** Gregory Overholt
Chelsea Ruygrok
Andrew Jonathan Peter Skelton
Krzysztof Stozek

Bachelor of Business Administration and

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Computer Electronics

HONOURS PROGRAM

Aman Bhalla

Lukasz Koczorowski

** Michael Morrice



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Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Soha Aboukeer
Psychology
Soraiya Bhagat
Psychology
Mitchell David Bonk
Psychology
Marilyn Wen Ting Cai
Psychology
Elisabeth Cain
Global Studies & Psychology
Julie Kathryn Carter
Psychology
Karen Cepuran
Psychology
Craita Emilia Chirila
Psychology
Sarah Diane Crocker
Psychology
Jacqueline Elizabeth Cunningham
Psychology

Sally Herod
Psychology
Miranda Hryciw
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Carol Johnson
Psychology
Carrie Frances Laughlin
Psychology
Liang Liang
Financial Mathematics
* Carolyn Elizabeth McEwen
Kinesiology & Physical Education
* Erika Dawn Mohle
Psychology
Holly Morrow
Psychology
Zuwaina Murad
Psychology
Ellen Elizabeth Murray
Psychology

Sarah Ng
Psychology
Kari Primak
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Ying Tang
Financial Mathematics
Richard Thompson
Mathematics
Suzanne Turney
Psychology
Yi Qi Wang
Financial Mathematics
Jocelyn Carole Watkinson
Psychology
Bradley Wolfe
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Jillian Yantzi
Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Debra Allen
Eva Braja
Kyla Paige Cooper
Psychology
Chelsea Dorene Corrente
Mathematics & Spanish
Rena Elisa Dell'Oso
Psychology
Melissa Elliott
Communication Studies &
Psychology
Jennifer Elizabeth Foster
Psychology
Wang Chun Fung
Psychology
Meagan Furnivall
Psychology
Julie Gannon
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Ashley Gazo
Psychology
Brent Hickey

Tunde Maria Igli
Psychology
Laura Kerr
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Sloden Lackovic
Psychology
Saira Ladak
Psychology
Andrew Lash
Psychology
Amanda Victoria Law
Psychology
Woolim Rimmi Lee
Kate Marie Manktelow
Psychology
Kimberly McCallum
Psychology
Caitlin Frances McQuaid
Psychology
* Emilie Moreau
Psychology

Rachel Elizabeth Morrison
Fine Arts & Psychology
Aneta Mozden
Psychology
Nathanial Muscat
Psychology
Sarah Anne Elizabeth Otten
Psychology
Rukhsana Popat
Psychology
Angela Revell
Francis Alastair Ross
Suman Sarker
Mathematics
Ryan Alexander Sluyters
Psychology
Laura Trigg
Psychology
Brigitte Truong
Psychology
Samantha Westwater
Psychology

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Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Johny Bozdarov
Biology

Rupal Chopra
Biology

Christopher Vaughn Ferrante Gerard
Computer Science

Matthew Henry
Biology

Kelly Hogan
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Majid Ismail
Photonics

Benjamin Leber
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jonathan McDougall
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Breanne McNamee
Psychology

Mengqi Ni
Financial Mathematics

Geoffrey Reiner
Biology & Psychology

Philip David Scott
Chemistry

Alfred Wong
Computing & Computer
Electronics

Bachelor of Science

GENERAL PROGRAM

Norman Dacanay
Cayne Angelo Garcia

Vicky Ho
Psychology

** Brodie Tyler James Nolan
Biology

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

Brendan Joseph Stuart-Hagge

Adam John Yanch
Biology

Amanda Yip
Foh Soon Yong



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Faculty of Music

Bachelor of Music

HONOURS PROGRAM

**Wendell David Glick
Composition

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

**Stephanie Ellen MacAlpine
Performance

Corey Marvin Rempel
Performance

* Heather Lynn Robb
Music Education

Bachelor of Music Therapy

HONOURS PROGRAM

Bernice H L Chu

DIPLOMAS

Faculty of Music

Diploma in Chamber Music

Scott Paul McKnight

Elizabeth Nadene Tremain

Diploma in Opera

Angela Vevey Burns

Erica Iris Huang

Stefanie Ann Marie Pisani

THE CEREMONY

Convocation Traditions

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 Heraldic
Coat of Arms*

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

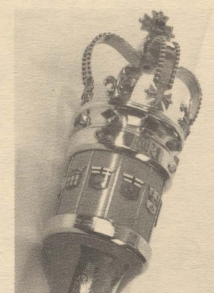
The mace of Wilfrid Laurier University was officially presented by the Euler family at the 1963 fall convocation in memory of The Honourable W.D. Euler, former senator of Canada and the first chancellor of the university. It weighs 16 pounds and was manufactured by the firm of Henry Birks Limited, Montreal.

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.

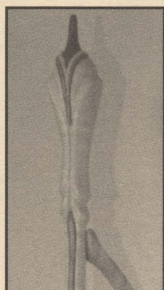
Processional Banners

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 67,000 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:

The Association seeks to foster alumni interaction with the University and Alumni communities to promote active alumni participation in the affairs of the University; to maintain and promote the reputation of the university and contribute to its ongoing development.

FALL CONVOCATION 2008

Receptions

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

School of Business & Economics

KPMG Atrium & Frank C. Peters Building Atrium

Faculty of Music

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Faculty of Science

Science Building Courtyard

Faculty of Arts

Senate & Board Chamber



*"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

