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Wednesday, June 3, 2009

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LAURIER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

Morning Ceremony



Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario

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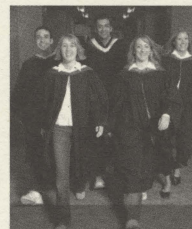
Order of Proceedings

The Procession

The Marshal

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Alumni



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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. Anna Ferenc

Associate Professor of Music

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

The assembly will be seated.

Board of Governors Address

The President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Max Blouw, will ask Ms. Beverly Harris, Chair of the Board of Governors, to address Convocation.

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Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,
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 and diplomas in course.

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Professor Norma MacFarlane, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, and Dr. Charles Morrison, Dean of the Faculty of Music.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Colleen Willard-Holt, Dean of the Faculty of Education and Kevin Swinden, Associate Professor of Music Theory.

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Tom Berczi '88, '93, President, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Stephanie Yelovich, student, Faculty of Music

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

Marshal	Dr. Penelope Ironstone-Catterall
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Kimberly Barber
Hooders	Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar and Dr. Dawn Buzza
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

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| Jennifer Aitken | * Sarah Glazier | * Marcia Jane Elizabeth Piquette |
| * Laura Catherine Barlow | * Matthew Jacob Joseph Grupp | * Leslie-Anne Purdy |
| * Vanessa Erin Billedeau | * Kathleen Guild | Fernanda Ribeiro |
| ** Taryn Bond | * Gregory Boyd Hawkins | * Katy Sarah Saffery |
| * Andrea Lynn Brunsting | * Kristen House | * Naomi Waithe Scott |
| * Sheila Frances Carrick | Arpa Armig Jaberian | * Lyndsay Kathryn Smith |
| * Laura Ashley Carrie | * Kathleen Edith Johnson | * Julie Snyder-Penner |
| Kiera Roisin Chantler | ** Caroline Constance | Brooke Sprickerhoff |
| * Cecilia Sze Lein Cheng | Stephanie Karlgard | William Peter Squires |
| * Jennifer Chong | * Prabhjot Kaur | * David Simpson St John |
| * Nicole Connors | * Melinda Koch | Suzanne Eileen Stewart |
| * Jennifer Correia | ** Kendra Noel Kovats | ** Robin Paul Sutton |
| Holly Culbert | * Sharon Lintner | Kristina Tiessen |
| Alanna Dabor | Annette Locklin | * Colleen Tucker |
| ** Sandra Michelle Davey | * Erin Rose McCartan | Himali Vatsraj |
| <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Education</i> | * Ryan Joseph McCluskey | * Annette Vermeersch |
| * Cameron Day | ** Leslie Diane McNamee | * Shauna Weir |
| * Lisa Marie Den Boer | Renée Melski | * Dannica Jane Wilson |
| Vanessa Joy Erb | * Alge Merry | * Rachel Elizabeth Wilson |
| * Kathryn Anita Etcovitch | * Jaime Jean Mitchell | * David Witherow |
| * Rebecca Marie Ewing | Melissa Lyn Anne Morwood | * Jennifer Anne Woodill |
| * Tracy Ann Figueiredo | * Rachel Elizabeth O'Brien | * Marlys Elyse Woods |
| * Jose Gillespie | * Jennifer Dawn Papastergiou | ** Heather Cynthia Zehr |
| | * Isabel van den Kerkhof Petro | |

FACULTY OF MUSIC

HONOURS PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Music

- | | | |
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| Lucie Antonia Gina Alaimo
Music History | Naomi Barrettara
Music History &
Music Education | Meghan Lynn Bunce
Composition |
| Katherine Anne Haig Applin
Performance | Daniel Beacock
Comprehensive | Rena Chadwick
Music Education |
| Ashtin Atkinson
Music Education | Thomas Bouda
Contemporary Music:
Composition Improvisation | ** Patrick Shiu Cheung Chan
Contemporary Music:
Composition Improvisation |
| Heather Baker
Performance | | Kara Elizabeth Ciccarelli
Music Education |

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FACULTY OF MUSIC

HONOURS PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Music - continued

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| * Peter Hamilton Davis Crouch
Performance | Maria Koomen
Comprehensive | * Lauren Elyse Strong
Music Education |
| Lesley Patricia Dawe
Music Education | Beth Landers
Music Education | Nancy Yik Sze Tam
Contemporary Music:
Composition Improvisation |
| Amie Mae MacDonald Debrone
Comprehensive | * Andrew Duncan Carwyn Macaulay
Performance | * Bailey Joanne Taves
Music Education |
| Philip Zalmon Enchin
Composition | Ruth Marrocco
Comprehensive | Lucas Tensen
Performance |
| Caroline Elizabeth Gauthier
Music & Political Science | Stephanie McConnachie
Music Education | * Andrew Tereszowski
Contemporary Music:
Composition |
| ** Katelynn Anne Good
Music Education
<i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the Faculty of Music</i> | Adam Bruce Nelson
Performance | ** Linnea Thacker
Performance |
| Clara Hilts
Contemporary Music:
Composition | Matthew Isaac Neugebauer
Composition | Laurel Marion Tubman
Comprehensive |
| Elizabeth Mary Alice Hughes
Performance | Rachel Ann Marie Pantaleo
Performance | Matthew Michael Charles Vandersluys
Contemporary Music:
Composition |
| Ying Jiang
Comprehensive | Faeron Ngaroma Pileggi
Performance | Christina Vincent
Music Education |
| Ye-Na Kang
Comprehensive | * Andrew Rethazi
Performance | Tammy Whetham
Comprehensive |
| Agatha Kasprzyk
Contemporary Music:
Composition | * Gillian Elizabeth Robertson
Theory | |
| Jennifer Lyn Kippax
Music Education | * Elizabeth Hannah Rogalsky Lepock
Music History & Performance | |
| Larissa Koniuk
Performance | Kathryn Scobie
Comprehensive | |
| | Nicole Smith
Comprehensive | |

Bachelor of Music Therapy

Sarah Atkinson

Bonnie Brittain

Sarah Kathleen Dowker

DIPLOMAS

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Diploma in Chamber Music

Emilie Dupras-Langlais

Denise Jung

Andrew Peter McIlwrath

Diploma in Opera

Nicole Whitney Dubinsky



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HONORARY DEGREE
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Citation

Louise Fréchette



Today we honour Madame Louise Fréchette for her highly distinguished international career.

Madame Louise Fréchette was born in Montreal. She received her Bachelor of Arts from College Basile Moreau in 1966 and a degree in History from the University of Montreal in 1970. In the next year, Madame Fréchette began what was to be a varied and distinguished international career. She entered the Department of External Affairs in 1971, and then was a part of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in 1972. Even Madame Fréchette might have been surprised then to know what role she would play two and a half decades later in leading the international organization.

Following her initial posting, Madame Fréchette served as Second Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Athens until 1975, and then returned to Ottawa in the European Affairs Division of the Department between 1975 and 1977. She then returned again to Europe, this time as First Secretary at the Canadian Mission to the United Nations in Geneva from 1978 to 1982. While fulfilling her duties there, and using her fluency in French, English and Spanish, Madame Fréchette in 1978 earned a post-graduate diploma in economic studies at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. Shortly thereafter, at a time in international affairs when greatly heightened tensions existed in the Cold War following the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan, she also participated in a session of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Madrid, from November 1980 to July 1981.

Returning to Ottawa in 1982 Madame Fréchette served as Deputy Director of the Trade Policy Division of the Department of External Affairs and then just one year later as Director of the European Summit Division. In 1985, at the age of 39 and just fourteen years after entering the Department of External Affairs, she received her first ambassadorship as Canada's representative to Argentina, with concurrent accreditation to Uruguay and Paraguay.

In October 1988, Madame Fréchette was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister for Latin America and the Caribbean. In this new capacity she directed a review of Canada's regional relations, which would lead to the country's entry into the organization of American States. Less than three years later, in January 1991, she became Assistant Deputy Minister for Economic Policy and Trade Competitiveness. In 1992, her career once again returned her to the United Nations, this time as Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN in New York between 1992 and 1994. Upon completing her term in New York, Madame Fréchette served briefly as Associate Deputy Minister of Finance before being appointed as Canada's Deputy Minister of National Defence, a role she fulfilled until 1998.

The position of Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations had been created by the UN General Assembly in 1997 as part of a broad set of reforms of the organization. Madame Fréchette's long record of engagement and accomplishment with the organization was recalled by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, who in January 1998 nominated her to the newly-minted position. She took up her role in New York two months later, and would work in that office for the next eight years to support the Secretary General and to help manage the organization through some exceptionally difficult times both internally and externally.

In May 2006, Madame Fréchette returned to Canada and agreed to join the growing community of world-leading expert practitioners and scholars here in Waterloo. She became a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), where she now leads a three-year research project on "Nuclear energy futures: implications and options for global governance". She is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a board member of the Trudeau Foundation, CARE Canada, and the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, and a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Waterloo. I can add from personal experience that even with all of these responsibilities, Madame Fréchette also is a very open, personable and approachable member of our community, more than willing to give her time to speak to groups of students about her long and highly distinguished career.

Mr. Chancellor, I am instructed by the Senate of the University to request you to admit to the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, Louise Fréchette.

-Dr. Alistair Edgar, June 3, 2009

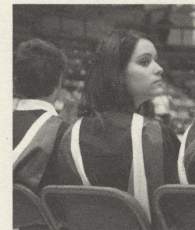
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Presentation of the Mace Dr. Morgan Holmes,
Associate Professor of Sociology

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Conferring of Honorary Degree

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Louise Fréchette

Dr. Alistair Edgar, Associate Professor of Political Science, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. David Docherty, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Address

Dr. Louise Fréchette will address Convocation.

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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. Peter Tiidus, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Science, and Professor Ginny Gybenko, dean of the School of Business & Economics.

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O Canada	Piera Turone, student, Faculty of Music

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Vice-Marshal	Dr. Carol Stalker
Hooders	Dr. Quincy Almeida, Dr. Nick Coady, Dr. Allen Jorgenson, Dr. Hugh Munro
Music	Students, faculty and alumni of the Faculty of Music

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FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS



Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Christopher David Storie

"Intra-Urban Analysis of Commercial Locations: A GIS-Based Approach"

Advisor: Dr. Robert Sharpe

Doctor of Philosophy in History

Barbara Anne Smith

"The Rules of Engagement: German Women and British Occupiers, 1945-1949"

Advisor: Dr. Erich Haberer

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Hugh Ralph Alcock

"Consciousness from a Naturalistic Perspective"

Advisor: Dr. Neil Campbell

Mohamid Raymond Izarali

"Globalization Mitigated: Human Rights, Corporations, and the New World Economy"

Advisor: Dr. Ashwani Peetush

Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

Patricia Anne Quinn Campbell

"Knowing Body, Moving Mind: Ritualizing and Learning in Two Buddhist Centres in Toronto"

Advisor: Dr. Ronald Grimes

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Julie Lynn Mueller

"Computer Integration in Elementary and Secondary Schools: Variables Influencing Educators"

Advisor: Dr. Eileen Wood

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

Elham Satvat

"Neural and Behavioural Effects of the Ginkgo Biloba Leaf Extract Egb 761"

Advisor: Dr. Paul Mallett

Carrie Lynn Seward

"Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Short-Duration Reading Intervention on Grade One Phonological Awareness and Word Reading"

Advisor: Dr. Alexandra Gottardo

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Susan Lynn Hardie

"Moving Beyond the Surface: Ethics Education in Canadian Social Work Bachelor Programs"

Advisor: Dr. Marshall Fine

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

Delores Veronica Mullings

"The Paradox of Exclusion Within Equity: Interrogating Discourse at the Canadian Human Right Tribunal"

Advisor: Dr. Anne Westhues

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Matthew Leonard Ball

Rayhan Malik

Laura Marie McDonald

CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY

Amanda Marie Campbell

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ENGLISH

Juanita Boone
Mark D'Amico
Oriane Simone de Gayardon de Fenoyl
Meredith Hoogendam
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold
Medal for the Master's Level
(Faculty of Arts)*

Wendy Elizabeth Langenberg
Michael James MacKinnon
Andrea McChesney
Maura Mitchell
Amber Moore
Sarah Joan Ross

Danielle Spinosa
Gregory Steward
Karen Walker
Kyle Wood

HISTORY

Edmund Adderley
Lex Tsai

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Meghan Dawn Bateman
Michael Deveau
Akeel Mohamed

Brian Matthew Morrison
Kristopher Michael Slater

Samantha Sue Ping
Matt Thompson

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Rebecca Helen Ann D'Silva

SOCIOLOGY

Tanya Terzis

Master of Environmental Studies

GEOGRAPHY

Louisa Maria Clementino

Master of Science

GEOGRAPHY

Rebecca Leigh Gilmore

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Science

KINESIOLOGY

Rose Ellen Johnston

Michael Douglas Sage

MATHEMATICS

Andrew Elkington

Noor Hadi

Keang Ly

PSYCHOLOGY

Colin Hawco

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

Amanda Louise Hertel

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Emily Chan

Andrew Hourigan

Jin Meng

Dennis Ryan John Nagy

Ewelina Sinkiewicz

Kelvin Chia Chi Wu

Minjie Kelly Wu

Master of Business Administration

Molly Akumu

Ruchi Bali

Xiaojun Bao

Daniel Begin

Ronald Bell

Andrew Bornyi

Mark Edward Butler

Peter Calvin Campbell

Daniela Elise Carnevale

Michael John Clark

Alexandru Rares Costea

Catherine Cousins

Yan Cui

Katherine Nancy Di Tommaso

Michael Gerald Dottor

Chris Dutra

Levent Erden

Brendan Gould

Vanessa Chiyoko Gravina

Richard Brandon Hall

Patrick Heembrock

Kristi Hrivnak

David Neil Jamieson

Robert Ronald Kellas

Rizwan Ul Haq Khan Niazi

Matthew Brian Koivu

Jenna Marie Lain

Jonathan Lamers

Valeri Lubashevski

David Mann

Bridget McMahan

Jason R Mercer

Kevin Mitchell

Annie Orr

John Dinh Chuong Pham

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

George Paul Pinho

Edward Reznikov

Gregory Keith Ropp

Daniel Rossetti

Sanjay Sagar

Dirk Michael Schipper

Shirley Darlene Schmidt

Ysni Semsedini

Jonathan Otto Shaw

Sundeeep Sunder Shetty

Jeetendra Sunny Singh

Shannon Leslie Taylor

Vijaya S Venkat

Stephen Wesley Wenzel

Daniel Charles Williamson

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Master of Science

MANAGEMENT

Davoud Mirjalalieh Shirazi

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Margaret Malgorzata Adamski
Trevor Gary Allen
Bruna Andria Maria Amato
Mahnaz Aminzadeh
Kendra Jennifer Aronson
Cheryl Bailey
Jamie Lee Bell
Michelle Linda Bloom
Morgan Elizabeth Braganza
Silvia Maria Cellucci
Neelakshi Uppalawanna Chandrasekera
Angela Michele Collie
Alison Collison
Andrea Craig
Liliana Carina Custodio
Lesley Dalzell
Amy Marie de Munnik
Tashauna Devonshire
Mark Allison Duffie
Jeffrey William Duke
Karen Johanna Durocher
Soha Elsayed
Rudolf Essegern
Janah Catherine Fair
Jodi Farbstein
Charity Ruth Fleming
Erin Adrianna Frape
Nicole Jane Gareau
Katherine Ann Garner
Anna Katherine Gartshore
Nancy Edna Gibbs-Keithlin
Todd Michael Gillies
Amy Elizabeth Gloyd
Lisa Marie Green
Rachel Elysa Gutfreund

Halina Lin Kay Haag
Cheryl Destiny Hames
Melissa Sue Hill
Lee-Ann Hunter
Saiqa Jabeen
Salima Nizarali Jadavji
Andrea Marie Jalland
Naila Javed
Kianosh Keyvani
Marion Elena Killey
Laura Allison Kirkland
Jan Klotz
Terri-Lynn Langdon
Katherine Lennox
Gillian Mary Liberman
Julie Lounsbury
Rachel Mahrer
Erin Lynn Maloney
Livia Catherine Manica
Julia Elizabeth Manuel
Allison Martin
Laura Matulewicz
Charleen Anne McNutt
Laura Miskelly
Patricia Ann Moses
Jeffrey Frederick Neven
Dawn Nichols
Carla Parkinson
Ana Elena Popa
Sharon Elizabeth Porty
Vinita Puri
Eileen Teresa Radford
Azadeh Razbani-Tehrani
Emily Rose Rogers Nannarone
Ruby Lisa Rowan

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Kaaren Shanks
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Christine Leanne Smith
Robert Smith
Katharine Elizabeth Somogyvari
Jessica Soto
Amber Alanna Sperling
Stefany Squires
Sarah Jayne Stevens
Jennifer Tekpetey
Shannon Marie Theriault
Nicole Thomson
Tamatha Dawn Trenholm
Elisha Van Harte
Nicolas Ryan Van Lier
Maria Guardia Vanvelzen
Joy Mary-Jane Vascotto
Shannon Alexandra Veurink
Alison Elizabeth Walter
Melanie Elizabeth Wannamaker
Julia Rose Weisser
Karen Elizabeth Wells
Lisa-Dawn Audrey Wismer
John Robert Carson Woodley
Frances Lillian Yarbrough
Alexandra Zalucky

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WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Master of Divinity

Susan Ingrid Climo
Sara Elizabeth Shirley Faulhafer

Vida Jone Jaugelis

David Lee Wirt

Master of Theological Studies

Monica Joy DeVries
Courtney Dookie

James Foley
*Recipient of the Graduate
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Natalie Erin Koprowski
Jacob Peter Letkemann
Shan Shan Helen Li
Aaron Philip Benjamin Smith
Holly Dawn Snook



Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario



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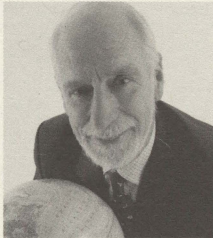
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Citation

The Honourable David Alexander Anderson



Today, Wilfrid Laurier University recognizes the Honourable David Anderson for his significant contributions to the protection of aquatic, atmospheric and terrestrial environments. Throughout his career, Mr. Anderson has worked to facilitate the transfer of scientific information to policy-makers, as well as to the public, and has emphasized sound science in the establishment of environmental policy. Utilizing this link between policy and the science that should drive it, he has established protective measures for endangered species and helped improve the quality of water and air at local, regional, national and global levels.

Mr. Anderson was born in Victoria, British Columbia. He attended Victoria College and later studied law at the University of British Columbia. During his UBC days he won silver medals for rowing in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome and the 1959 Pan American Games in Chicago. He was also a pilot in the University Reserve of the Royal Canadian Air Force. After graduating from UBC, he worked for Canada's Department of External Affairs as a foreign service officer.

Mr. Anderson's political career began in 1968 when he was elected federal MP for the Vancouver Island riding of Esquimalt-Saanich. He later became leader of B.C.'s provincial Liberal Party and served in the B.C. legislature. In late 1975, he left public office and put his passion and experience to work as a consultant and university professor. He later re-entered political life and was elected federal MP for Victoria in 1993. He served in a number of senior cabinet posts in the Liberal government before retiring from politics in 2006.

Mr. Anderson accomplished a great deal during his time as Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and as Minister of the Environment, including passage of Canada's first endangered-species legislation, the Species at Risk Act, and securing Canadian ratification of the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change. His five years as Minister of the Environment is the longest term any Canadian politician has spent managing the challenging federal environment portfolio. In 2001, Mr. Anderson became the first Canadian to be elected president of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Mr. Anderson has been recognized for his many contributions in the area of environmental conservation and protection. His honours include the John Fraser Award for Environmental Achievement from the Sierra Club of Canada, the Dr. Andrew Thompson Award from West Coast Environmental Law for his lifetime contributions to the environment and sustainability in British Columbia, and the 50th anniversary International Conservation Award from the Atlantic Salmon Federation. In 2007, he was named director of the Guelph Institute for the Environment. As director, he facilitates the transfer of scientific research to policy-makers and the public. This open dissemination of information and discussion is vital for the continued protection of the environment.

The positive contributions Mr. Anderson has made to conservation and environmental protection are impressive, as are his ongoing efforts to bring academic, public and government bodies together to meet environmental challenges at the local, regional, national, and global levels.

Mr. Chancellor, I am instructed by the Senate of the University to request you to admit to the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, the Honourable David Anderson.

-Dr. Scott Smith, June 4, 2009

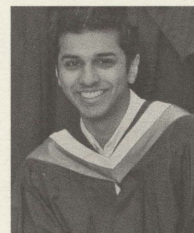
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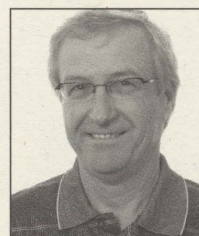
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Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present **Professor John Stephens, Department of Psychology**, with the 2009 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence, for part-time faculty.



Conferring of Honorary Degree

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Dr. Scott Smith, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Mary Ann Fieldes, Professor of Biology.

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HONOURS PROGRAM

Allison Adams English & Psychology	Amy Cooke Psychology	* Preston Hall Psychology
* Lisa Armstrong Psychology	Laura Evelyn Cousineau Psychology	Alicia Kathleen Hanson Psychology
Brianna Badder Psychology	* Catherine Elisabeth Rachel Craven Psychology	* Emma Elisabeth Harvey Psychology
Vanessa Robin Bailey Psychology	Michelle Cressman Psychology	Jenna Harwood Psychology
Ashlee Basso Psychology	Jenna Isobel Crossley Psychology	Karen Margaret Hine Communication Studies & Psychology
Malerie Beach Psychology	* Danielle Vianne Culbert Psychology	Katrina Leigh Hodgson Psychology
Graham A Beamish Psychology	John-Michael Eaton Davis Psychology	Jeremy Peter Hogeveen Psychology
Brittany Beedham Psychology	Rebecca Decloe Psychology	Kendra Jacobs Psychology
Emily Beresford Psychology	Tania Donaldson Psychology	Whitney Olivia James Psychology
Leanne Berman Psychology	Katherine Anne Driver Psychology	Stephanie Jarvis Psychology
Lindsay Blake Psychology	* Jillyan Farbstein Psychology	* Donna Marie Jennings Psychology
Lenna Boyrazian Psychology	Ashley Ann Farinha Psychology	Michael David Jones Psychology
Jennifer Brain Psychology	Lindsay Ruth Flood Psychology	James Kay Psychology
Kathryn Britten English & Psychology	Aaron Forer Psychology	Miranda Kenney Psychology
Breanna Caroline Brooks Psychology	* Kenneth Simon Friedmann Psychology	* Stephen Ronald Joseph Kux Psychology
Kristofer Cacciotti Psychology	Allison Marly Fularski Biology	Alayne Lambden Biology
Nicole Lynn Cahill Anthropology & Psychology	Dominique Gagnon Psychology	Julie Ping Lin Psychology
Joshua Cairns Psychology	Christie Gifford Psychology	Michelle Logan MacWatt Psychology
Samantha Campbell Psychology	Brett Gloor Psychology	Brittney Mandryk Psychology
Louise Cheng Psychology	Alexandra Corrin Gonyou Psychology	Allan Duncan Mauthe Psychology
Ryanne Clement Psychology	Stephanie Green Psychology	Alisha Maxfield Psychology
Jennifer Cluff Psychology	David Greenspan Psychology	Amanda Diana May Psychology
Teri-Ann Contini Psychology	Renata Gvozdenovic Psychology	Heather Marie McMaster Psychology

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HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

Ryan Moon Psychology	Danielle Short Psychology	Theodore Van Wieringen Psychology
Branka Barbara Moore Psychology	Julie-Lynn Janet Stinson Psychology and Religion & Culture	Theresa Vang Psychology
Danielle Neilson Psychology	James Swenor Biology	Alana Vieira English & Psychology
* Tiffany-Anne O'Connor Psychology	Liran Tal Psychology	Haley Amanda Walsh Psychology
Aislin Margaret O'Hara Psychology	Julia Kristine Taylor Psychology	Caitlyn Waring Psychology
Kaitlin Patterson Psychology	Laura Taylor Psychology	Shannon Amber Watts Psychology
Maria Quiring Psychology	Morgan Jessica Tite Psychology	Tara West Psychology
Tanya Raaphorst Psychology	Jessica Jean Tournay Psychology	Jessica Wiese Psychology
Michelle Raven Psychology	Steven Tsandelis Psychology	Jamie Ashley Willick Psychology
Jenna Katelyn Reiner Psychology	Carolyn Turner Psychology	Jennifer-Ashley Wright Psychology
Alexis Rischke Psychology	Rebecca Esther Alexandra Udler Communication Studies & Psychology	Katarzyna Wroblewska Biology
Amanda Schell Psychology	Angelica Uruena Psychology	Dylan Young Psychology
Marissa Schofield Psychology	Katelyn Uveges Psychology	Rory Young Biology
Divya Shah Psychology	** Ashley Van Andel Psychology	Deona Zammit Psychology
Kimberley Sheppard Psychology		Meredith Zundel Psychology

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GENERAL PROGRAM

Brenna Lynn Adamson Psychology	Kathryn Elizabeth Elliott Psychology	Lauren Nash Psychology
Hifsa Akbar Psychology	Kathleen Fraser-Thomas Psychology	Samuel Rich Psychology
Faith Amour Psychology	Tyler Austin Christopher Green Psychology	Ronald Ryan Sage Psychology
Christine Elizabeth Ball Psychology	Joseph Gurr Psychology & Sociology	Katelyn Seeley Psychology
Lauren Barch Psychology	Jacqueline Jakobson Psychology	Hyun-Joo Timmi Song Psychology
Mathijs Pim Brouwers Psychology	Laura Killeen Psychology	Tianna Thatcher Psychology
Amber Burke Psychology	Ashly Koteles Psychology	Katelin West Geography & Psychology
Vanessa Lynn Burke Psychology	Bronwyn Lewis Psychology	Philemon Yung Psychology
Emma Ruth Cassidy Psychology	Monica Anne Lynch Psychology	
Pamela Dick Psychology	Michelle Elizabeth Murray Psychology	

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Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

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| Yousef Jalal Al-Abbar
Biology | * Peter Friesen
Biology | Emily Suzanne Macdonald
Biology |
| Nur Alamin
Biology | ** Stephanie Gazzola
Psychology
<i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science and the Recipient of the Governor General's Academic Silver Medal</i> | ** Brittany Anne Matthews
Biology & Psychology |
| Liam Allen
Biology | Laura George
Psychology | Megan Meekison
Psychology |
| Paul Winn Arkilander
Biology | Michael Grocholsky
Biology | Whitney Mary Moore
Biology |
| Tamzin Blewett
Biology | Nicole Harner
Biology | Robert Myette
Biology |
| Rebekah Lynn Borody
Biology | Brittney Rae Henderson
Biology | * Gregory Pokocky
Biology |
| Robert Bruce
Biology | Tenisha Amoy Hibbert
Biology | Lisa Danielle Ragany
Biology |
| Christopher Bynoe
Biology | Samantha Hodgins
Biology & Psychology | Larissa Sadlier
Biology |
| Jennifer Camilleri
Biology & Psychology | Michael David Ianni
Biology | Amy Skitch
Psychology |
| Stephen Chin-Fook
Biology | ** Sarah Christine Illman
Psychology | Stephanie Smith
Biology |
| Alie Clements-Khan
Biology | * Katie Knowlton
Biology & Psychology | Andrew James Sullivan
Psychology |
| Jessie Cunningham
Biology | Stacey Ann Kocher
Biology | Spencer Tomasello
Biology & Physical Geography |
| Matthew Davis
Biology | Allison Kwok
Biology | * Laura Lorraine Van Damme
Biology |
| ** Bradley David De Wolf
Biology | Emily Lavigne
Biology | Allison Van Slack
Biology |
| Ann Melanie DeCunha
Psychology | Geoffrey Loosemore
Biology | Marcia VandenBussche
Biology |
| Benjamin Fielding
Biology | | Lindsay Vona
Biology |
| Amanda Fitzpatrick
Biology | | |

Bachelor of Science

GENERAL PROGRAM

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Danielle Auciello
Biology | Sukhjot Basra
Biology | Jillian Grocholsky
Biology & Chemistry |
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*The Fred Nichols Campus Centre,
Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario*



CONVOCATION 2009

Thursday, June 4, 2009

2 p.m.

Athletic Complex

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

Afternoon Ceremony



The Schlegel Building, Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario

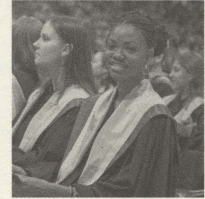
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Afternoon Ceremony

Order of Proceedings

The Procession

The Marshal
Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course
Alumni



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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. David Vaughan, Professor and Associate Dean,
Faculty of Science

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.

Convocation Address

President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Max Blouw will ask Dr. David Anderson, Honorary Doctor of Science 2009, to address Convocation.

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Degrees in Course

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**Bachelor of Business Administration and
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HONOURS PROGRAM**

Xiaojing Li

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

Brian Eldon Abernethy
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Brooke Alexander
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jessica Claire Allworth
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Patrick Antonio
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Jennifer Barnhard
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jeremiah William Beggs
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Michelle Anne Borovicka
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Sarah Borowski
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Laura Margaret Jean Bowman
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Stephen Brennan
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Ashley Briggs
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Erin Kathleen Burney
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Allison Diane Cain
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Mallory Cassin
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Evangeline Chester
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Matthew Aaron Chu
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Laura Ashley Marie Corrente
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Gary Cressy
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Hailey Davidge
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kyle Dertinger
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Julia Frances Desrosiers
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jenna Easterbrook
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Andrea Lauren Featherstone
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Joseph Norman Gagnon
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Tamara Haasnoot
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Sarah Hajjar
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Ashley Elizabeth Harvey
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kenneth Heidman
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Brittany Hern
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Joey Hood
Financial Mathematics

Adam Jongsma
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Janice Kadowaki
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Amanda Komer
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Katlyn Lesperance
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Mei Juin Lim
Financial Mathematics

** Jana Michelle Maich
Kinesiology & Physical Education
***Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the Faculty of Science***

Whitney Maier
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kimberley Maruncic
Financial Mathematics

Nicole Elizabeth Mashinter
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Patrick McAllister
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Patrick McClure
Kinesiology & Physical Education

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HONOURS PROGRAM - CONTINUED

Drake Merritt
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Hollister Nicol
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Matthew Paetkau
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Sandra Pantic
Financial Mathematics

Brian Parisotto
Kinesiology & Physical Education

** Cara Elise Pennington
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Science

Sarah Elaine Poste
Mathematics

Peter Quinney
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Diana Nicole Gaspar Rosario
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Stephanie Krista Schleiffer
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Crystal Erin Shadwell
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Ka Leung Shum
Financial Mathematics

Laura Sullivan
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Samantha Swimm
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Karen Thompson
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Traci Leanne Thomson
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Mark Unwin
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jennifer van Essen
Mathematics

Michelle Vlemmix
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jody Miranda Waltho
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Teresa Wick
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Megan Elizabeth Wiles
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Stephen Williams
Kinesiology & Physical Education

* Jodie Elizabeth Woolner
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Bachelor of Arts

GENERAL PROGRAM

Lisa Elizabeth Jenny Andrews

Brittany Badour-Adams

Kelly Bedore
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Laura Frances Cartin

Cameron Alexander Christie

Lisa Anne DiNunzio

George Dimacakos
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Jaclyn Ego

Saher Haq

Morgan Harper
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Carla-Ann Harrison
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Joshua Leo
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Stevie Rae Luzzi
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Erin Malizia

Ryan Mann

Heather Marie Moffat
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Katherine Moorhouse
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Fraser Mowat
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Brittany Murphy

Sara Shannon
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Nicole Danielle Versteeg
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Zhenghai Wen
Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Kayla Angus
Chemistry

Ashtina Reddi Appadu
Biochemistry & Biotechnology

William Baird
Computer Science & Mathematics

Corey Bearss
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Marc Beaulieu
Mathematics

Stewart Bonnick
Computer Science

Joseph Edward Bruggeman
Computer Science

Andrew Burghardt
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Nicole Cathcart
Chemistry

* Matthew Chabot
Chemistry

Yue-Ang Chen
Computer Science

Marie Cousineau
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Kelly Craig
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Andrea Cross
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Lina Dam
Kinesiology & Physical Education

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- ** Kevin Marc Desmarais
Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Rachael Diamond
Chemistry
- Sarah Dingle
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Ellen Flanagan
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Kevin Gillan
Computing & Computer
Electronics
- ** Devin Glew
Mathematics
- Phillipa Goddard
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Rebecca Marie Graham
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Shira Halperin
Chemistry
- Ashley Elizabeth Hamilton
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- ** Nguyen Anh Tuan Hoang
Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Tessa Hodgins
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Kelly Jane House
Financial Mathematics
- * David John Hughes
Biology & Chemistry
- Justine Katherine Huszczyński
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Andrew Scott Kabbes
Mathematics
- Dawinder Kaur
Computer Science & Mathematics
- Patricia Elizabeth Knobl
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- ** Gabriela Krnac
Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Gordon Alexander Lague
Computer Science
- Benjamin Joseph Thomas Lauwers
Chemistry & Mathematics
- Ryan Robert Elias Lawrence
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Qixin Lei
Computing & Computer
Electronics
- * Holly Lotz
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Philip Lynett
Biology & Chemistry
- Scott MacKenzie
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Marc MacKinnon
Chemistry
- * Audra Martin
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Ashley Mascarin
Financial Mathematics
- Carolyn Victoria Mathers
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Christy Ann Marie Maynard
Chemistry
- Colin McDonald
Computer Science
- * Kyla Michael
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Pretesh Mistry
Chemistry
- David Montesano
Chemistry
- Marc Morris
Chemistry
- * Danielle Veronica Murray
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Christie Nadeau
Chemistry
- Ilinca Ecaterina Papaz
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Sean Mason Parrinder
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Payal Patel
Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- James Joseph Pennell
Computer Science
- Erik Pidgen
Mathematics
- Tyler John Coady Potter
Computer Science
- Craig Hugh Radcliffe
Computer Science
- * Allison Reynolds
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- ** Monique Robichaud
Biology & Chemistry
- Clayton Schneider
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Scott Shacklady
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Justin Silverman
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Tara Slemmon
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Ashley Brooke Sumler
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Rebecca Michelle Swart
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Tracy Yun-Fern Tan
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- * Wade Thompson
Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Shannon Margaret Unger
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Kory Vink
Computer Science
- Michael Waugh
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Kyle Weston
Biochemistry & Biotechnology
- Melodie Wilkinson
Biology & Chemistry
- Sarah Jennifer Willard
Kinesiology & Physical Education
- Stephanie Yee
Computer Science
- Ping-Chang Roger Yen
Computer Science

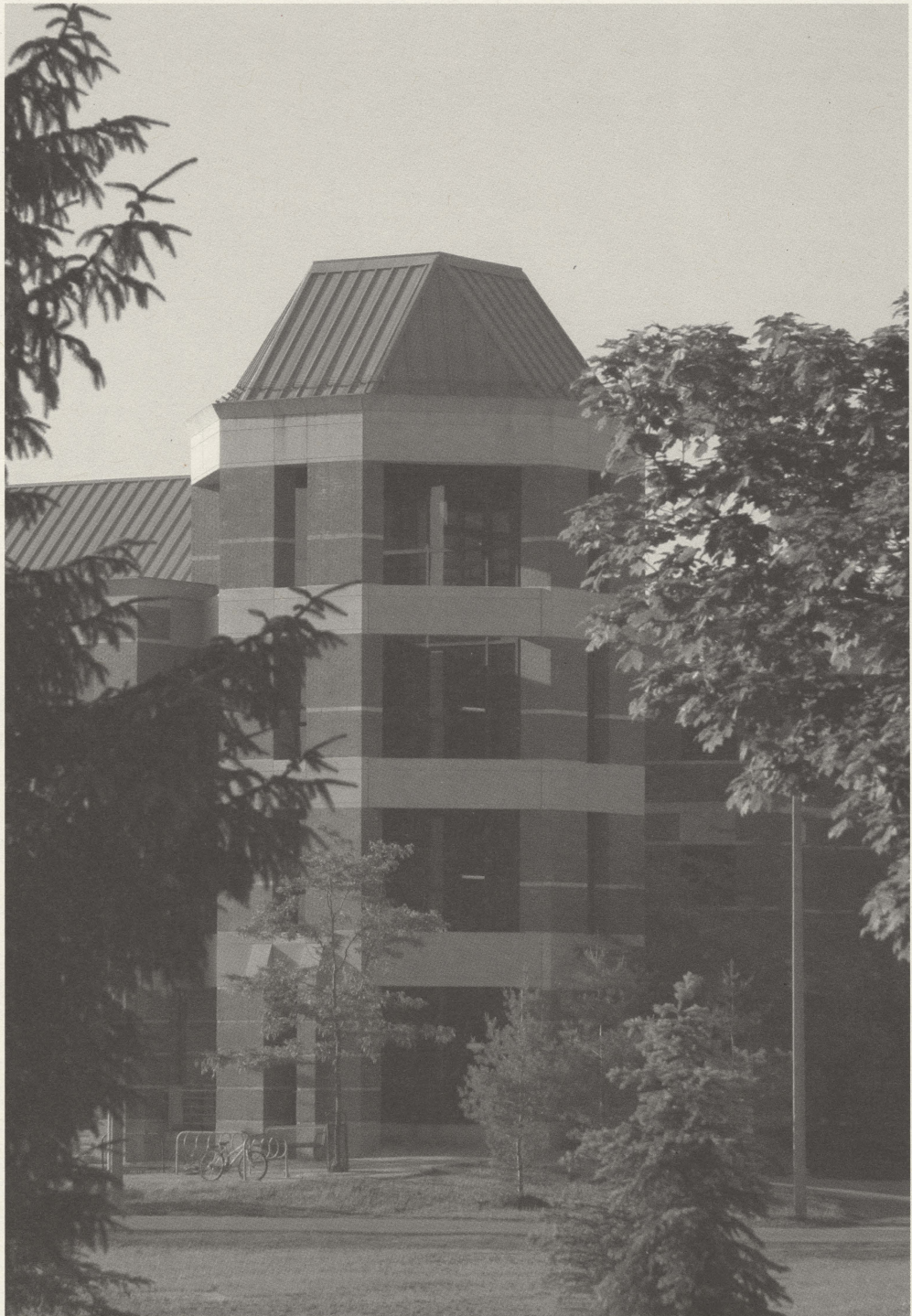
Bachelor of Science

GENERAL PROGRAM

- Nasra Adan
- Georgia Cohen
- Nelson Kraus
- Leena Louis
- Bradley Lunn
- Justin McDonald
- Marion Ring
- Neal Ross-Ross
Chemistry
- Matthew Sponagle
Computer Science
- Corey Fong-Chuen Su
- Jeffrey Uhlman
Computer Science
- Derek Veenstra
Computer Science

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008

Afternoon Ceremony



The Science Building, Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario



CONVOCATION 2009

Friday, June 5, 2009

10 a.m.

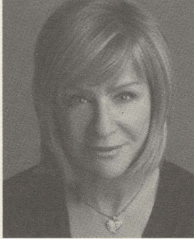
Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

LAURIER

HONORARY DEGREE
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

Citation

Heather Reisman



Today at Wilfrid Laurier University we honour a woman who is passionate about life. The essence of Heather Reisman is her zest for knowledge, learning and people in all aspects of her vibrant family life and dynamic career.

As a young girl growing up in Montreal, one of Ms. Reisman's earliest mentors was her father. Through his example, she learned that aspirations and opportunities for women and men must be equal. This may explain why she started her career as a social worker, helping to improve life's conditions for others.

Ms. Reisman's career has focused on understanding, managing and leading change.

Another mentor—a thought-leader in change management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—was a strong influence in helping her find a vocation that she was curious and passionate about. Early in her career she was managing director of Paradigm Consulting, one of the world's first strategic change consultancy firms. In 1992 she became the president of Cott Corporation, a leading retailer-branded beverage supplier.

In 1996 Ms. Reisman founded Indigo Books and Music Inc., which has evolved over the years to become Chapters/Indigo, Canada's largest book retailer. Many of us have become familiar with her innovative and creative commitment to providing a customer experience that has made Chapters/Indigo a distinctive, comfortable brand and destination. This year Ms. Reisman's intuition for leading change and recognizing patterns is evident as the company launches an initiative called "Shortcovers" to support the digital delivery of books and periodicals.

There is unequivocal research confirming the correlation between early literacy, a passion for reading and the general well-being of societies. To Ms. Reisman, it is shocking that 38 percent of Canadians are functionally illiterate, and so she founded Indigo's Love of Reading Foundation. Its mission is to encourage a love of reading in every child and to give them the chance to reach their full potential. School libraries in Canada are struggling. Children are trying to learn from worn-out and outdated books. The foundation has now reached over \$6 million in donations for high-needs schools in Canada. This has become a consuming personal mission for Ms. Reisman as she visits schools across the country.

Heather Reisman is a person of action with an enormous range of interests. She serves on corporate and not-for-profit boards where she can make a meaningful difference. For example, she is a director and officer of Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto.

Three years ago Ms. Reisman and her husband Gerry Schwartz were recognized in our community with the first Visionary Award at the inaugural Waterloo Entrepreneur Hall of Fame gala. She presented a message to young women who are seeking both personal and professional accomplishments. "You can have it all" she said. "You just can't have it all at once. Be patient. It takes time and perseverance."

Heather Reisman—businesswoman, philanthropist, community volunteer, mother and grandmother—is an outstanding role model for the bright young people in our audience today.

Mr. Chancellor, I am instructed by the Senate of the University to request you to admit to the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, Heather Reisman.

—Professor Steve Farlow, June 5, 2009

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

Morning Ceremony

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The Chancellor Members of Senate
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Participants in the Ceremony

Presentation of the Mace Dr. William Salatka, Associate Professor of Accounting

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.

Distinguished Governor Award

Ms. Beverly Harris, Chair of the Board of Governors, will present **Mr. Gerry McGrath** with the 2009 Distinguished Governor Award.



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,

Heather Reisman

Steve Farlow, Executive Director: Schlegel Centre for Entrepreneurship, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Barbara Carmichael, Professor of Geography & Environmental Studies.

Address

Dr. Heather Reisman will address Convocation.

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Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,
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. Kim Morouney, Professor Alan Marshall,
Dr. Terry Levesque and Dr. Eleanor Ty.

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

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Megan Harris '00, Vice-President, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Stephanie Yelovich, student, Faculty of Music

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

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,
please see page 60.**

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HONOURS PROGRAM

Xiaojing Li

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM

Tracey Elizabeth Aitcheson
Clive Jared Allen
Ryan Jonathan Almeida
Kevin James Andrew
Daniel Andrews
* Katherine Elizabeth Ashton
Kyle Asselstine
Fu Wing Marvin Au
* Sarah Au
Brandon David Banner
Glynis Barry
Tyler Beckett
Christopher Beech
* Christine Bervoets
Hendry Biantoro
Anita Joanna Bilicka
Alexander Boddy
* Sherise Bowen
Stephanie Brooks
Brandon Brunet
Erica Butler
Jordan Camilleri
Jordan Cappadocia
* Hillary Margaret Carney
Piotr Peter Cebo
Jonathan Champagne
** William Chung Him Chan
Denis Chichkine

Sarah Wai Tin Chim
Nathan Chinnick
Vanessa Clark
Veronica Conte
Blair Cowie
Jonathan Crescenzi
Joshua Winston Curnew
Gareth D'Costa
Mark D'Iorio
Michael Daly
Jennifer Trang Thi Dang
David De Nino
Keelan DeLacy
Donald James Demers
Audrey Amélie Desmeules Denholm
Adam Despres
Thomas Devos
Deepak Dhillon
Julian John Di Battista
Adrienne Elizabeth Dohle
Ashley Doodnauth
David Duff
◦ Darko Durbic
Jacqueline Ellis
Jonathan Kenneth Engel
Jennifer Fewster-Yan
Elena Filia
Jonathan Fishman

Carly Fitzgerald
Candace Forbes
Michael Francis
Duncan Fraser
* Valerie Fraser
Chirag Gandhi
Spencer David Gangbar
Duncan Wilton Giel
Christopher Gill
* Katie Gill
Gerald Brian Golightly
Gordon John Gouinlock
Theresa Joanne Fowler Graham
Jessica Gregorio
Sarah Guirguis
Kaydee Gabrielle Hartman
Christine Heath
Thomas Edward Henderson
Ka Yeung Kenyon Ho
Tsun Shan Ho
Jaclyn Sandra Hougassian
Peter Huestis
Margaret Hulley
David Alexander Iacobelli
Matthew Anthony Ichim
Erin Jaczenko
Naina Jain
Rachel Kyungeun Jee

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Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

** Lu Jing
* Stefanie Xenia Katotakis
Tyler Kee
Hans Kelso
Benjamin Kendall
Nikhil Khanduja
Anish Khithani
Dylan Koch
Bradley Koorring
Paul Laanemets
Colin Kwok Yin Lai
Jenny Lam
Timothy Lam
Jessica Lamothe
Amanda Lance
Joele Lang
Kitty Ka Yan Lau
Wyman Yue Mun Lau
Mark Lavrisa
Michael Le Dressay
Tennessee Lee
Mary Christina Leeder
Brittany Ann Leis
Alison Emily Mavis Leong
Irene Leyn
Wynne Li
Wen-Chi Lin
Kyle Little
Ren Ren Liu
Sean Logan
Jason Allan Lounsbury
Adam Love
Becky Lu
Marilyn Luong
Yves Luu
Hei Yeung Mak
Jeremy Mander
Kathleen Angela Marshall
Jessica K Martins
Penny McCamus
Patrick John McDonald
James McGarragle
** Daniel Joseph McKellar
Brady Lawson McLeod
Robert McMillan

Miles McNally
Mirela Milicevic
Amanda Courtney Miller
Rhys Mohun
Andrew Morrill
Tanya Najjar
Jordan Niskanen
Adam Michael Coates Northern
Adrian Nowak
Chace Nusca
Robyn Elaine Oster
* Daniel Pannoza
Jason Parks
Andrew Thomas Parsons
Sara Pender
Leann Pereira
Devin Pfrimmer
Wilson Prathama
Daniel Preston
** Tea Pupica
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the School of
Business & Economics*
Danielle Purslow
Adam Morrison Ralph
Hendré Leon Remacle
° Robin Maria Richardson
Jason Rienas
Claudia Ruiz
Amanda Katharine Rupcich
Amanda Rydzewski
Seunghan Ryoo
Kevin Sales
* Gillian Sanson
Trevor Guido Schiedel
Jonas Schneider
Sara Anne Scott
Marc Andrew James Sferrazza
Mohammad Cameron Shah
Vibhuti Sharma
Jonathan Shilling
Michael Sider
Mitchell Sidharta
Mark Simon
Anna Kristiina Simpanen
Sinduja Sivakumaran

Bradley Skinner
Julia Claire Ricchetti Smith
Shauna Spencer
Anthony Christopher Spina
* Roland Christopher Staniszc
Charles Stever
Anna Straszak
Hai Nan Su
Xin Jesse Su
Adam Sun
Hassina Sunderji
Zachary Sutherland
Ya Lin Tan
Jason Chak Man Tang
Keye Tang
Srihari Thananayagam
Sara Thomas
Stephanie Laurel Tkaczuk
* Jacklyn Tomkin
Scott Tubbesing
Thomas Graham Tuckwell
Andrew Christopher Uyede
Ryan Ronald Vande Velde
Curtis Voisin
Nicholas Wallar
Matthew Waltham
Ray Arthur Ward
Michael Robert Weatherbee
Melissa Louise West
Bradley Glenn Westoby
Katie Lok Kiew Wong
Kurtis Wong
Lina Wong
Bobby Bo Wu
Maria Nikolaou Xourafas
Ning Xu
Kamil Yassin
Kevin Chi Wing Yeung
Renee Yip
Xiaoqian Yu
Karla Zaldivar
* Hilary Zeeuwen
Beile Zhang
Feng Ping Zhou
Zinan Zhu

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HONOURS PROGRAM

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|--|--|--|
| Saad Ali
Economics & Accounting | * Xiaohua Jing
Economics & Accounting | Meesha Panchal
Applied Economics |
| Basman Alias
Economics & Accounting | Andrew Allan Kane Jones
Economics & Accounting | Sang A Park
Economics |
| Sinan Alkabile
Economics & Accounting | Yury Kontus
Economics & Accounting | Myles Denzil Pereira
Economics |
| Sidharth Anand
Applied Economics | Chao Meng Oscar Lei
Economics & Financial
Management | Christopher Petejan
Applied Economics |
| Ryan Raymond Badham
Applied Economics | Yingjia Li
Economics & Accounting | Michael Richardson Power
Economics & Accounting |
| Patricia Ann Bautista
Economics & Accounting | Dong Lin
Applied Economics | Matthew Pym
Economics & Financial
Management |
| Sebastian Belu
Applied Economics | Paul Lougheed
Applied Economics | Raj Karan Sondhi
Applied Economics &
Communication Studies |
| Priyam Peachy Bhargava
Applied Economics | Daniele Luzi
Economics & Accounting | Jatinderpal Soomal
Applied Economics |
| Andrew Neil Jennings Brydon
Economics & Accounting | Ryan Lynch
Applied Economics | Sunny Singh Swatch
Applied Economics |
| Hao Chen
Applied Economics | * William Leslie Main
Applied Economics &
Philosophy | Justin Daniel Valenta
Economics & Administration |
| Jerry Dang
Economics & Accounting | Milica Matovic
Economics & Financial
Management | Timothy Waller
Applied Economics |
| Anthony Stephen Dodd
Applied Economics | * Janna McGill
Economics & Accounting | Qing Wang
Applied Economics |
| John Colin Garvey
Applied Economics &
Communication Studies | Ashley McGuire
Applied Economics | Kristian Wolf
Economics & Financial
Management |
| ** Connor McLeod Gordon
Economics & Financial
Management
Recipient of the Alumni Gold
Medal for the School of
Business & Economics | Najam Uddin Mirza
Economics & Financial
Management | Venus Yuen Ching Yan
Economics & Financial
Management |
| Kenny Jason Hian-Cheong
Economics & Accounting | Katelyn Murdoch
Economics & Financial
Management | Xiaochun Yang
Economics & Financial
Management |
| Sahil Jaggi
Economics & Financial
Management | Matthew Murray
Applied Economics | Andriy Yarymovych
Economics & Accounting |
| Colin James
Economics & Financial
Management | Preet Nijjar
Applied Economics | |

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Faiad Ali
Economics
Christopher Armstrong
Economics
Robin Brady
Economics
Jason Jonathan Del Genio
Economics
Andrew Dick
Economics
Nermin Hodzic
Economics & Business French
Ivana Ivanis
Economics

Kriti Kohli
Economics & Psychology
Kareem Michael Larcher
Economics
Hammad Mirza
Economics
Sasa Mistic
Economics
Kalpesh Patel
Economics
Mladen Rakanovic
Economics
Brigitta Tarsoly
Economics

Tanner Luke Tomczuk
Economics
Christopher VanMensel
Economics
Xi Wang
Economics
Michael Willock
Economics
George Xourafas
Economics
Ryan Alexander Young
Economics

DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Diploma in Accounting

Tammy Fong Chong
Andrew DiPede
Stuart StClair Hutchinson
David Vincent Jackson
Jian Jun Liu

Wesley Morrow
Sarah Marie Parkinson
Greg John Payton
Sheena Radica Persaud
Vimalta Rajani

Courtney Spencer
Voeun Vann
Nicholas James Weber
Guang Xu

Diploma in Business Administration

Katherine Elizabeth Jakins
Devin Edmund Litt
Brandon James McKinnon

Andrew Ronald Russell
Monique Suzanne Shine

Barry James Zehr
Matthias Zell

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GENERAL PROGRAM

Blair Adams	Andrea Bevan	Jaime-Lyn Clark
David Advent	Sociology	Sociology
Geography	Jeannette Charlet Bible	Leslie Margaret E Clubbe
James William Aldersley	Andrea Bigith	Candice Collins
Political Science	Global Studies & Spanish	Caitlyn Costello
Aubree Allevato	Christopher Bondy	English & Geography
Communication Studies	Communication Studies	Emma Tanassa Cowell
David Scott Allonby	Christian Borys	Global Studies
Clifford Michael Anderson	Political Science	Chelsea Megan Craig
Political Science	Erol Bosut	Communication Studies
Lindsay Anderson	Communication Studies	Samantha Cully
Communication Studies	Munmeeth Braich	French
Melissa Anspach	Global Studies	William Currie
Religion & Culture	Heather Briggs	Alexander Dale
Miriam Alicia Argueta	English	Geography
Global Studies &	Wayne Brock	Larry Chadwick Dance
Political Science	Geography	Political Science
Laura Armstrong	Ashley Browne	Megan Dancyt
English & Film Studies	Communication Studies	Philosophy
Shannon Avery	Kristian Brudek	Sarah Danzie
English	Communication Studies	Communication Studies
Ivan Christopher Wayne Badanjak	Charles Patterson Budreau	Trisha De Loose
Communication Studies	Archaeology	Sociology
Gursharandeep Bains	Alexander Burnett	* Brianne DeBoer
Political Science	History	<i>Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal for the Faculty of Arts</i>
Brandon Baird	Ian Campbell	Natalie Decker
Communication Studies	Geography & History	Communication Studies
Andrew Ball	Christopher Canning	Meaghan Elizabeth den Engelsman
History	Global Studies &	Andrew Diong
Christopher Baluschak	Sociology	Thea Dosi
Geography	Elise Carruthers	Sociology
Sonam Suresh Basantani	Stephen Carruthers	Matthew Downie
Communication Studies	History & Sociology	Laurie May Dube
Justin Becker	Laura Cepek	English
Geography	English & Sociology	Natasha Dupuis
Daniel Joseph Belgue	Erin Chalmers	Communication Studies
Communication Studies	Maira Chinoy	Stephen Conrad Earl Dutschek
Robert Bennett	Communication Studies &	Communication Studies
English	Sociology	
Jonathan Bergen	James Choleras	
Communication Studies	History	

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GENERAL PROGRAM - continued

Damien Eccleton Geography	Timothy Hall Philosophy	Natalie Kerr Sociology
Cheryl Lynne Evans Sociology	Jeffrey Lawrence Hamilton Geography	Oliver Charles Kirby English
Fredd William Eyles Communication Studies	Kellie Shannon Hart Communication Studies	Jessica Knowlton Bell Religion & Culture
Hannah Patricia Ferguson Archaeology & Medieval Studies	William Forrest Hart Communication Studies	Krista Kobus
Jessica Figueiredo Communication Studies	Matthew Hayvren	Cameron Korpan Global Studies
Amy Fincham Sociology	Mary-Anne Hayward English	Alannah Elizabeth Kowalewski History
Alana Natalie Fisher Anthropology	Andrea Esther Herzog	Krista Kulbach
Andrew Flatt Communication Studies	Alexandra Hine Philosophy	Chantal Marie Lacroix Sociology
Abby Flinders English	Michele F Hnatyshen	Paul Lalovich Political Science
Cameron Foley Political Science	Christina Ho Anthropology & Communication Studies	Daniel Lamont History
Sean Patrick Jacome Foley Business French & Political Science	Sara Blayr Hogg Communication Studies	Emily Leavens Sociology
Stephanie Folkerts Sociology	Julie Honsinger	Blake Gordon Lennox Communication Studies
Bryan D Fougere	Ashley Jessica Horan History	Monica Leslie English & History
Brian Franklin History	Samantha Laura Horlor	Caitlin Lichty History
Laura Anne Geldart Classical Studies	David William Houghton History	Kellen Lidstone Communication Studies
Kimberley Christina Gent History	Nicole Hughes History	Karen Roberta Liptrap
Derek Gerard Geremia Communication Studies	Jeffrey Hunter Canadian Studies & Geography	Brennan Lister Communication Studies
Luke Gerrow Sociology	Nicholas Hunter Communication Studies	Donovan Ralston Locke
Nicole Godfrey History	Laura Hurley Communication Studies	Carla Renee Lopez Political Science
Gavin John Graham Political Science	Geoffrey Michael Somerville Johnson Archaeology	Caroline Rita Lucas Communication Studies & Film Studies
Mark Graham Geography	J Max Johnson History	Mailen Ly Communication Studies
Carla Patricia Greenwood French	Jamessa Johnson Communication Studies & Women's Studies	Allison MacDonald Communication Studies
Micheal John Grodzinski History	Liam Johnston History	Christopher MacGregor
Lauren Gunding English	Jessica Judges Communication Studies	Jennifer MacIntyre Archaeology & History
Waleed Hafeez Communication Studies & Global Studies	Kristin M. Jukes Sociology	Matthew Maccarone Communication Studies
	Nikhil Katarya English	Jeff Maeck History and Religion & Culture
	Kamalpreet Kaur Global Studies	Jill Janine Maginniss Communication Studies

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Khalid Mahamad
English

Avik Mandal

Rhonda Alicia Maracle
Classical Studies

Jesse Lee Maranger
Communication Studies

Andrea Marchlewicz
Political Science

Aaron Mariash

Veronica Marinucci
Communication Studies

Julie Marion
Communication Studies &
French

Michael Edward Martin
Political Science

Kristin Masewich
Communication Studies

Kenneth Matheson
Political Science

Michael Norman Anthony Mathieson

Sven Erik McCullough
History

Emily Jane McHugh
Religion & Culture

Kaitlyn Alison Leigh McKay
History

Erin McKee

Erica McKellar
Psychology & Sociology

Emily McKim
Anthropology

Andrew Duncan McLean

Hazel Cordelia Strachan McNeil
Archaeology & Classical Studies

Curtis Melbourne
Global Studies

Stephanie Meyer
Religion & Culture

Sarah Jean Millard
Global Studies

Sarah Milloy
English

Kaitlin Moore

Justin Morrison
History

Roger Francis Mortimer
Communication Studies

Stephanie Nagy
Sociology

Kylie Tarin Nakao
Communication Studies

Robert Neeb
Sociology

Jonathan Newitt
Global Studies

Trisha Mary Nicholls
Religion & Culture and Sociology

Tiffany Linn Nicholson

Robin Noronha
Political Science

Alexandra Nowakowski
English

Amanda Lee Nowakowski
History

Tyler O'Donovan
Communication Studies

Sung Oh

Alexandra Panayotopoulos
Global Studies

Aynsley Parker
Sociology

Edel Parnell
Political Science

Crystal Parsons
Global Studies

Sevan Poladian
Communication Studies

Jacqueline Postma
English

Melissa Prentice
English & History

Nicole Christine Proctor
Global Studies

Michael William Puchalski
Geography

Jessica Lynn Rabideau

Ramon Ramirez
Political Science

Michael Gerard Regier
Philosophy

Kristina Reif

Paul Richard Reifenstein
History

Laura Reinhart
English & History

Victoria Rivers
Sociology

Bert Riviere
English

Alison Roberts
Women's Studies

Ashleen Robinson

Kate Robinson
History

Jana Russell
Communication Studies

Cheryl Sage
Communication Studies

John Graham Sandison
Political Science

Ronald Scarafite
Geography

Carly Ann Scarfone
Communication Studies

Ashley Annie Schell

Kenneth Jaymes Howard Schlotzhauer
Philosophy

Nathalie Schramm
Communication Studies

Joel Scott
English

John Semeniuk
History

Edmond Shahinian

Ryan Shaw
Communication Studies

April Elizabeth Shearer
Sociology

John Michael Shetler
History

Michael Andrew Short

Ann Marie Sinclair

Mallory Smesnjak
English

Sara Smith
English

Sarah Maria Michelle Smolsky
History

Ashley Smouter
Sociology

Vincent Soo
Sociology

Bethany Speechley
English

Daniel Spray
Communication Studies

Daniel Isaac Stein
History

Kelly Stiles
Communication Studies

Agnieszka Strawinska
Anthropology and
Religion & Culture

Christopher Stuart

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Andrea Sugg
Communication Studies

Creed Swan
Communication Studies

Monica Amorim Tacchino

Riley Taylor
Communication Studies

Ryan Thivierge

Alyson Margaret Thompson

Victoria Thurston
English & Film Studies

Christine Alexandra Tizzard
Communication Studies

David Andrew Trott
Communication Studies

Tac Phong Janet Tsan
Communication Studies

Katrina Tuttle
Communication Studies & English

Christin Twitchin
Sociology

Kyle Tyson
Communication Studies

Jacob Casey Lorne Uens
History

Sara Vahey
History

Robin Rebecca Vaillancourt

Vanessa Valente
Communication Studies &
Global Studies

Katie Van Bakel
Sociology

Carly Vanderlaan
Communication Studies

Stefanie Veneranda
History

Thomas Edward Vivoda
Geography

Davi Vuong

Christopher Wagner
Political Science

Samantha Walker

Ashleigh Etherington Webb

Samantha MacGregor Tiltack Wilkins
History

Alison Frances Williams
Communication Studies

Heather Williams
Communication Studies

Kelsey Willis
Anthropology & English

Meghan Elizabeth Wilson
Global Studies

Robert Wilson
Geography

Christine Wong
Communication Studies

Matthew S. Young
Political Science

Emily Chung-Wai Yu
Communication Studies

Jennifer Zagarrío
History

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GENERAL PROGRAM

Kevin Verkindt
Physical Geography



CONVOCATION 2009

Friday, June 5, 2009

2 p.m.

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

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The Aird Building, Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario

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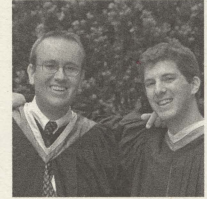
Order of Proceedings

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

Presentation of the Mace

Dr. Scott Slocombe, 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.

Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present **Ms. Lisa Funnell, Department of English**, with the 2009 Wilfrid Laurier University Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence.



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Conferring of Degrees in Course



The Vice-President: Academic and Provost, Dr. Deborah MacLatchy,
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. Eleanor Ty, Professor of English.

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

Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Janina Ganton '04, Alumni Relations Officer, Faculties
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Amanda Smith, student, Faculty of Music
The Recession	<i>The assembly will remain standing during the recession.</i>
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

**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,
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HONOURS PROGRAM

Dana Abernethy English	Rachael Elisabeth Baker Global Studies & Women's Studies	Heather Lynn Blair Political Science
** Christine Nicole Adornato English <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts</i>	Maryke Beatrix Ballard Geography & Global Studies	John Blair History
Syed Imran Ahmed Spanish	Meredith Barrett English	Andrew Jonathon Blake French & Sociology
John Charles Aitken Geography	Natasha Bateman Psychology & Sociology	Bethany Blake Sociology
* Blake Albright Political Science	Laura Batte Sociology	Darren Bleau Communication Studies
Jenna Alexander Political Science	* Emily Bauman English & Philosophy	Stephanie Blight Communication Studies & Psychology
Christina Alexiou Communication Studies	Narges Bayani Archaeology	Graeme David Blyth Communication Studies & Film Studies
Daniel Allison Global Studies & Political Science	Jennifer Anne Beal English	* Erik Bohl Economics & History
Preeti Alwani Sociology	* Jessica Lynn Beal English	Julie-Anne Bolduc English
Jessica Amato Communication Studies	Ashley Isabel Beauchamp History	Ashley Bonnici Communication Studies
Diana Serena Amorim Sociology	Jacqueline Marie Bedford Sociology	Lynsey Joyce Margot Bordne Environmental Studies
Craig Amos English & History	Carly Bedini Global Studies	Lauren Pauline Elizabeth Bourdages English and Religion & Culture
Carissa Anderson Political Science	Elizabeth Bendia Sociology	Samantha Bourdon Geography & History
Kristin Annable Global Studies & History	Ashley Benham Environmental Studies	Laura Boyd Political Science
Samantha June Dempsey Archbell English	* Dean David Benoit English	Laura Braid English
Robert James Eldon Armstrong Philosophy	Kylee Moss Berencsi Communication Studies	* Crystal Braye Anthropology
Stephen Mathew Arnold History	Jessica Catherine Berquist English	Andrew Brock Political Science & Sociology
Laura Elizabeth Ashfield Global Studies	Jaymie Bettel Communication Studies	Gina Brohman Sociology
Edin Ashimi History & Political Science	Francois Biber Communication Studies	Aimee Brooks Communication Studies
* Katelyn Ashton Sociology	Nicole Lavelle Bird Sociology	Erin Jenna Brown Geography
Laura Ashton Communication Studies	Daniel Bittman Geography	Michael Tyler Brown English
Jacqueline Atamanuk History	Lindsay Jeanette Blackwell Political Science	Megan Louise Brubacher Sociology
	James Blaikie History & Political Science	

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HONOURS PROGRAM - continued

- Courtney Brunet
English & Global Studies
- Marie Bucaro
English
- Sasha Buccheri
English
- Emma Bucholtz
English
- Johnathan Edmund Buck
History
- Sarah Michelle Buck
Geography
- Jeffrey Bull
History & Political Science
- Kaitlyn Burzynski
History
- Alexandra Jasmine Morton Butler
Communication Studies
- Jocelyn Eve Butler
Political Science
- Kelsi Byers
Communication Studies
- Colleen Olive Anne Caesar
History
- Laura Elizabeth Cafferty
Communication Studies
- Jacqueline Calverley
Communication Studies
- Jay Cameron
Anthropology & Communication
Studies
- Jodie Kristine Anderson Campbell
Archaeology
- Lisa Carey
Sociology
- * Laura Carlson
Communication Studies
- William Carruthers
Archaeology & History
- Michelle Carvalho
Political Science
- Kristen Casselman
English & History
- Allison Cattrysse
Sociology
- Craig Arthur Cattrysse
Geography & History
- Andrew Cavalier
Canadian Studies & History
- Jessica Cavaliere
English
- Adria Abigale Cehovin
Global Studies & History
- Lindsey Cepek
Communication Studies & Cultural
Studies
- Andrew Chambers
Communication Studies
- Amanda Yi-Man Chang
Sociology
- Khushboo Chauhan
Communication Studies
- ** Julia Chernyak
Communication Studies
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Arts*
- Laura Cheung
Communication Studies
- Danielle Cholewka
English & History
- Laura Victoria Churchill
English
- Jenna Ciccarelli
Political Science
- Brianna Cifoni
Political Science
- Davis Michael Andrew Clark
History
- John David Clements
History & Political Science
- Kyle Cleveland
Sociology
- * Zoe Victoria Cliff
History & Sociology
- Bradley Clifton
Geography
- Devyn Coady
English & History
- Matthew Coleman
English & Sociology
- * Andrew Frederick Cooper
Political Science
- Jeffrey Cooper
Geography
- Kathleen Cooper
English
- Shannon Elizabeth Costello
English
- Laura Claire Countryman
Religion & Culture
- Katherine Joanne Court
Communication Studies & French
- Jenna Lee Cousins
History
- Mary Suzanne Crandall
English & Film Studies
- Justin Daryll Crewson
History & Political Science
- Rebecca Kimberly Cuff
Sociology
- Mark Simon Culligan
History
- Lisa Da Silva
English & Geography
- Chenise Daia
Political Science
- Christine Dal Cin
Religion & Culture
- Kristin Danks
Global Studies
- * Tyler Jordan Darby
Political Science
- Jonathan Daruwala
Geography
- Neha Dasgupta
Communication Studies
- Shane Davey
History
- Fiona Kathleen Davidson
French
- Robyn Leigh Daykin
English & Global Studies
- Kaitlin Dayman
English & History
- Ellen deKoning
Sociology
- Cora De Marco
Political Science
- Denise De Melo
Communication Studies
- Michelle De Rubeis
Political Science & Sociology
- Christine deVries
Global Studies & Spanish
- John Scott Decker
Geography
- Courtney Anne Devlin
Communication Studies
- Natalie Elizabeth Dias
Global Studies & Sociology
- Brian Dibben
Geography
- Michael Domingo
Communication Studies
- Justin Brock Donaldson
Archaeology
- Tyler Donnelly
History & Political Science
- Steven Doupe
Political Science
- * Melissa Sarah Dranfield
Communication Studies
- Kaylee Draper
Communication Studies
- Nancy Dubois
Sociology
- Randell Duguid
Global Studies & Sociology
- Nikolina Dujmovic
Communication Studies
- Amy Christine Dunbar
Environmental Studies
- Brian Ross Dunham
Philosophy
- Allison Kathleen Dunn
Global Studies
- Sandra Dunsford
History
- Julia Durrer
Global Studies & Sociology

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- Whitney Dustan
English
- Hailey Marie Earhart
English
- Brianne Edwards
Communication Studies
- Kathleen Jillian Edwards
Archaeology
- Ashley Elliott
Sociology
- Daniel Edward Elliott
Geography & History
- Maureen Sarah Elliott
Geography & History
- Michelle Elliott
Sociology
- ** Paige Ellis
Communication Studies & English
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Arts**
- Tabassm Eqbal
Global Studies
- Brynn Evans
Global Studies & Political Science
- Genevieve Sabrina Exner
English
- Shawn Falcao
Communication Studies
- Joanne Falletta
Geography
- Yusuf Faqiri
History & Political Science
- Gillian Farber
Communication Studies
- Shannon Farrell
Communication Studies
- Kevin Faught
Political Science
- Laura Ferguson
Communication Studies
- Daniel Fernandez
History
- Lourdes Seshani Anika Fernando
Communication Studies
- Alexandra Forani
Communication Studies
- Matthew Fowler
Archaeology
- Ian Thomas Fox
Political Science
- Carolynn Arlene Elizabeth Fraser
Sociology
- Colleen Jennifer Fraser
Archaeology & English
- Gwendolyn Fraser
Sociology
- Elizabeth French
Political Science
- Maxie Friendly
Communication Studies & Film
Studies
- Jaclyn Amanda Frith
History & Medieval Studies
- * Andrea Marie Gal
English & History
- Courtney Leigh Galea
Geography
- Madhavi Ganju
Communication Studies
- Brittany Dawn Gawley
Sociology
- Krista Gebert
Sociology
- Maria-Christina Giancola
Sociology
- Jenna Deanne Gibson
Communication Studies
- Jessica Kate Gibson
Political Science
- Lisa Gibson
Sociology
- Danielle Laura Giliauskas
Global Studies & Geography
- Gregory Paul Gilkes
Political Science
- Allyson Gillett
Political Science
- * Caylie Irene Gilmore
French
- Luke Girard
History
- Christine Girardi
History & Medieval Studies
- Samantha Glasbey
Communication Studies
- * Elizabeth Mary Glenn
English & Film Studies
- Mark Golden
History
- Audra Gordon
Communication Studies & Film
Studies
- Carly Gordon
Geography
- Matthew Peter Mills Gordon
English & History
- Lindsey Joan Frances Gottvald
Religion & Culture
- Paul Jordan Graansma
English & History
- Lauren Marie Graf
Sociology
- Courtney Grafton
English
- David Edward Grant
English
- Kali Ilse-Marie Greve
English
- Shelly Grimes
History
- Joseph Tyler Grover
Geography
- Geyi Guan
Communication Studies
- Claire Elise Gunsolus
Sociology
- * Rachel Lee Hackett
Environmental Studies
- * Munira Kassam Haddad
Global Studies and Religion &
Culture
- Erin Caitlin Haffner
History
- Alysha Helen Halvorsen
Sociology
- Christopher Hamelin
Communication Studies
- Heather Patricia Hamilton
English
- Candace Hammell
Communication Studies
- Keltie Hammond
Sociology
- Tyler James Handley
Communication Studies
- Vanessa Hardayal
Communication Studies
- Melanie Hardy
Sociology
- Rebekah Lynne Harris
English
- Derek Hay
Philosophy & Psychology
- Meaghan Bridget Hayes
Classical Studies & Medieval Studies
- Jennifer Leigh Heard
Communication Studies
- Michelle Elizabeth Hearty
Religion & Culture
- Andrea Hennige
Communication Studies & English
- Lisa Suzanne Henry
History and Religion & Culture
- Rory R Hibbs
History
- Amanda Lynn Higgins
English & Global Studies
- Jessica Higgins
English and Religion & Culture
- Daliah Hijazi
English & Political Science
- Richard Hillier
Communication Studies
- Victoria Leah Hinsperger
Geography
- Joshua Hissa
Communication Studies &
Political Science
- Eli Hoffman
Political Science
- Nichole Breanne Holling
Communication Studies

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- Laura Michelle Holmes
Sociology
- Ian Wesley Robert Hopkins
Geography
- Lacey Danielle Houston
Communication Studies
- James Richard Hrivnak
English & Film Studies
- Hai Huang
Archaeology
- Charles Anthony Paul Hubacheck
English
- Jenna Andrea Hubbert
Sociology
- Ryan Hughes
Archaeology
- Laura Hulet
Political Science
- Leah Hum
Communication Studies
- Rachael Hunt
Sociology
- Abby Hyderman
Sociology
- Janet Irvine
Archaeology & Medieval Studies
- Breanne Jacklin
Sociology
- Steven Jackman
History & Psychology
- Amber Jackson
Sociology
- Carrie Jackson
English
- Kristen Jacob
Communication Studies
- ** Jose Luis Jaimes-Dominguez
Spanish
- Brock James
Communication Studies
- Eric James
Geography
- Scott James
Environmental Studies
- Ashley Jang
Communication Studies
- Braden James Hendrick Jebson
Political Science
- Milly Miese Jeune
Communication Studies
- Chelsea Lin Jibb
Classical Studies & Medieval Studies
- Kelsey Jibb
English & Geography
- Matthew Johnson
Political Science
- Cory Daniel Jones
History
- Hera Kassamanian
History
- Alexander Wayne Glover Kastner
Religion & Culture
- Kamaljeet Kaur
Sociology
- Sarah Leslie Kebic
Communication Studies &
Cultural Studies
- Stephanie Keeler
Archaeology
- Erin Keller
Sociology
- Christine Kelly
English & Psychology
- Justine Margaret Kern
English & Sociology
- Sarah Khan
History & Psychology
- Remy James Kiekebelt
Communication Studies
- Ashley Kirby
Classical Studies & French
- Erin Elizabeth Klassen
Geography
- Tanya Klassen
Religion & Culture
- Soraya Klemenzenz
Communication Studies and
Religion & Culture
- John Linus Klumpenhouwer
English & History
- * Jordan David John Knoll
Communication Studies &
Film Studies
- * Michael Kocheff
Political Science
- Cara Lianne Korman
Sociology
- Kristen DeLynne Korpan
Political Science
- Bohdan Koshil
Political Science
- Margot Kraft
Communication Studies
- Sarah Elizabeth Kroman
Sociology
- Vaitheki Kumar
Geography
- * Kellen Kurschinski
History
- Jonathan Kytayko
Sociology
- Lee Lachance
Communication Studies
- Sharanjit Kaur Lail
English & French
- Victoria Laird
Communication Studies & English
- Nicholas Lamb
Sociology
- Carolyn Lambert
French & Global Studies
- * Caleb Lance
Geography
- Jenna Langdale
Geography
- Jenna Lange
Sociology
- Anam Latif
English & Film Studies
- Amanda Latourell
Religion & Culture
- Amber Lynn Laurie
Anthropology & History
- Michelle Lawrence
Psychology & Sociology
- Natasha Mary Lebert
Sociology
- Danielle Leblanc
Anthropology
- Shannon Lee
History
- Helen Leffler
Environmental Studies
- Amanda Kailey Leggatt
English
- Maxine Meira Levine
Anthropology &
Environmental Studies
- Romi Levine
Communication Studies
- Yi Wei Matthew Lim
Canadian Studies & Political Science
- Ericka Little
Sociology
- Sarah Whitney Loucks
English
- Trevor Loughborough
Political Science
- Hannah Luke
Communication Studies & English
- Walter Nathaniel Lundrigan
Geography
- Amanda Lyle
Sociology
- Jennifer Lyon
Psychology & Sociology
- Wendy Ma
Languages
- Jason Mac Innis
History & Medieval Studies
- Courtney MacDonald
English
- Kyla MacDonald
Sociology
- Mark Jonathan MacDonald
History
- Kayleigh Christine MacKinnon
Archaeology & Classical Studies

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Meagan Alexandra Mallysh
Communication Studies
Megan Maloney
English
Matthew Aaron Manera
Anthropology
Diana Catherine Marcuzzi
Religion & Culture and
Women's Studies
* Natalie Rae Massicotte
French
Tim Mathias
English
Vinay Mathur
Communication Studies
Caralyn Marie Matthews
English & Global Studies
Ashley Maxwell
Communication Studies & Sociology
Anita Mazur
Communication Studies
Neal McCarten
Political Science
Nancy McClure
English
* Holly Anne Nicol McEachen
Geography
Katelyn McFadyen
Geography
Tonya McGauley
Communication Studies
Natalie McGhee
Archaeology & History
Brendan McGill
History
Klarisa Elizabeth Samways McGrail
English
Heather McHardy
English
Courtney McInnis
English
Sharon McKeen
Languages
Samantha McKenzie
Communication Studies
Sarah R McLaughlin
Communication Studies
Brandon McLean
Philosophy
Jill McMaster
Political Science
Ashling Margaret C McWilliam
French
Margaret Meisner
Sociology
Stephanie Meksavanh
Sociology
Kassandra Melnyk
Communication Studies &
Film Studies

Michelle Denise Mendes
Communication Studies
Katherine Jean Metcalfe
Communication Studies
Jennifer Metherel
History
Sunny Min
Applied Economics & Global Studies
Sara Anne Mitchell
Political Science
Joyce Dorothy Moase
Global Studies
Teresa Molinaro
Communication Studies
Tamara Shevon Alisa Montgomery
Communication Studies
Philip Andrew Moorcroft
Global Studies
Heather Elizabeth Moore
English
Janet Moore
English
Kelly Elizabeth Moore
Communication Studies
Christopher Adam Morettin
History
Leah Morrison
Communication Studies & English
Jessica Mueller
Psychology & Sociology
Joanna Ruth Mullen
History
Melissa Mullen
Sociology
Rachel Marie Mullen
Communication Studies
** Sarah Elizabeth Nash
Archaeology & Medieval Studies
Aliya Nathoo
Religion & Culture
Nadia Nauth
Communication Studies
Bonnie Neprily
Communication Studies
* Marissa Neufeld
English
Matthew Isaac Neugebauer
Political Science
Tonjah Newallo
Communication Studies & Sociology
Samantha Nicol
English
Diana Nobel
Geography
Ian Noble
History & Political Science
Sara O'Donnell
Sociology
Tara O'Kelly
Communication Studies

Wyseng Colin O'Young
Geography
Meaghan Scott Ogden
Sociology
Samuel Ondrias
Communication Studies
Alessandra Ottaviano
Communication Studies
Jessie Overton
Global Studies & Political Science
* Zile Anda Ozols
Languages
Jaspreet Pabla
Sociology
Michelle Marie Pajot
French
Nicole Palvolgyi
Geography
Nicole Elizabeth Pariser
Anthropology & Global Studies
Ari Paritzky
History
Adam Parker
Political Science & Sociology
Jennifer Parkinson
Communication Studies
Cameron Parr
Environmental Studies
Nipa Patel
Global Studies
Jennifer Patenaude
History
Robert Scott Peart
Communication Studies
Jeffrey Pedra
English
Michael Peeling
History
Alana Patrice Peer
History & Medieval Studies
Leif Ronald Penzendorfer
Communication Studies
Danielle Pessah
Communication Studies
Patricia Petrie
Communication Studies & Sociology
Carly Michelle Philbrick
Global Studies
Michelle Elizabeth Pineau
Communication Studies &
Political Science
Russell Piva
Communication Studies
Jennifer Poetker
English & History
Steven Poirier
History
David Poleck
Communication Studies

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- Cristina Polidoro
English
- Adam Pomichter
Political Science
- Heather Preikschas
English
- * Tanya Frances Elda Presse
English & History
- Matthew David Pritchard
History
- ** Carolyn Psutka
English
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
for the Faculty of Arts**
- Marilyn Jane Purkis
Communication Studies
- Lakshman Pushparajan
Communication Studies
- * Hayley Puskarich
Communication Studies
- Jeanie Quenneville
English
- Megan Allison Quinton
English & Sociology
- * Anna Quiring
Spanish
- Holly Paige Raaphorst
English
- Vanessa Racine
French & Political Science
- Mathew Radford
Political Science
- Katherine Margaret Verena Rageth
Communication Studies
- Michaela Desiree Ramsden
Philosophy
- Stephen Randle
English
- Marta Raskovic
Communication Studies
- Kristen Lynne Rawlins
Communication Studies and
Religion & Culture
- Alexander Ray
Archaeology
- Jillian Aileen Renaud
Global Studies
- Kayla Elizabeth Renaud
Global Studies & Spanish
- Jamie Richardson
Classical Studies
- Jessilyn Richardson
Geography & Sociology
- Richelle Richardson
Political Science
- Heather Richey
Communication Studies
- Laura Ritchie
Communication Studies & Sociology
- Erika Robinson
Communication Studies
- Kristian Jared Robinson
History
- Caitlin Edith Alexandra Robson
Spanish
- Colin Thomas Romanick
Communication Studies
- Megan Rosart
Sociology
- Meagan Ross
Environmental Studies
- Gillian Rossi
Geography
- Tammy B. P. Rowe
Communication Studies
- Jamie Rubenovitch
Sociology
- Naomi Rupke
Archaeology
- * Katherine Russell
Languages
- Carlos Saavedra
Communication Studies
- Carolyn Sacks
Communication Studies
- Cassandra Corrin Saher
English & History
- Danielle Sands
Anthropology & History
- Angelika Gabriela Sarnowski
Languages
- Vickie Sauve
French
- Nancy Schlomer
English
- * Kristel Katharina Schmidt
English & Medieval Studies
- Melissa Schrader
Sociology
- ** Denise Margaret Scott
Sociology
**Recipient of the Alumni
Gold Medal for the
Faculty of Arts**
- Kendall Scott
Communication Studies
- Michelle Scott
History
- Victoria Jeanette Scott
History
- Ryan Joseph Seguin
History
- Ashley Nicole Senger
English & History
- Alina Serban
Global Studies & Political Science
- Maria Fernanda Serraino
Anthropology
- ** Negar Shayan
French & Spanish
**Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal
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- Jessica Eva Sheff
History
- Megan Donna Sher
Communication Studies
- Laura Sheridan
Communication Studies
- Sarah Sheridan
Global Studies & Women's Studies
- Tiffany Short
English
- Sarah Jane Louise Simpson
English
- Carly Sinclair
Sociology
- * Samantha Sinclair
Global Studies & Sociology
- Amrit Singh
Communication Studies & Spanish
- Jaspreet K Singh
Political Science
- Timothy Sinyard
History
- Katherine Skidmore
Global Studies
- Kristen Elizabeth Skikavich
History
- Emma Christine Skinner
Languages
- Morgan O'Reilly Skinner
History
- Lauren Skipper
Communication Studies & Sociology
- Victoria Heather Smith
English & French
- * Joshua Paul Smyth
Applied Economics &
Political Science
- Carly Snoddon
Sociology
- Rebecca Sobie
English
- Kelly Spanik
Anthropology & Sociology
- Anna Spehr
Communication Studies & Geography
- Maja Stanisic
Languages

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- Heather Steinmetz
Communication Studies
- Kathleen Stephenson
Geography
- Sarah Stephenson
Geography
- Christopher Addison Stevens
English
- Jennifer Stevenson
English
- Ashley Stewart
History & Political Science
- Kaley Brooke Stewart
Communication Studies
- Kathleen Stewart
Communication Studies
- Tara Stewart
English
- Cameron Joseph Matthew Stone
Geography & History
- Erin Stone
Communication Studies
- Amanda Leanne Storkey
English
- Trisha Stott
Sociology
- Janinne R Strain
Communication Studies
- Maya Strasser
Communication Studies
- Erin Strouth
History
- Amelia Strzepek
French
- * Andrew Sullivan
Political Science
- Kathleen Marie Sullivan
Archaeology
- Matthew Douglas Sutherland
Communication Studies
- Jennifer Sutton
History
- Lindsay Tait
Geography
- Belinda Lee Taylor
English
- Karen Marie Taylor
Political Science
- Natasha Taylor
Communication Studies
- Lauren Teggart
Communication Studies
- Lauren Mena Lydia Teixeira
Communication Studies
- Zaheed Thawer
Communication Studies
- Joel William Thelosen
Communication Studies
- Megan Anne Thomas
History
- * Jayne Marlene Thompson
Communication Studies &
Political Science
- Lindsay Thompson
Communication Studies
- Meghan Thompson
Geography
- Natasha Jacqueline Thompson
Classical Studies & English
- Heather Louise Thurlow
Sociology
- Barbara Ann Tierney
Sociology
- * Julia Tignanelli
English
- Anthony James Tilotta
English
- Thomas Tindal
Communication Studies
- Leah Tonken
Sociology & Women's Studies
- * Melissa Jane Traendlin
Global Studies
- Michael James Treutler
English
- Mackenzie Turner
History
- Stephen Turner
Global Studies
- Summer Jade Vaillancourt
Communication Studies & French
- Natasa Vajic
English & History
- Heidi Vallinga
Global Studies & History
- Krystle Van Damme
Sociology
- Stephanie Lee van der Meer
Sociology
- Jenna Lynn Van Dyk
Communication Studies &
Cultural Studies
- Anthony Van Giessen
Religion & Culture
- Kellie Andrea Van Hooren
Sociology
- Holly Van Schaik
Sociology
- Megan Vandekerckhove
Geography
- Emily Vanderheide
Sociology
- Lyndsay Vanderveer
History
- * Joel Vanwyck
English
- Alanna Vaughan
Communication Studies
- Shanna Veldman
Political Science
- Caterina Ventrella
Communication Studies
- * Yolanda Nicole Verbraeken
French & Mediterranean Studies
- Nicholas Henry Vergeer
Geography
- * Scott Verhoeve
English & Global Studies
- Alykhan Visram
Political Science
- Ambareen Visram
Communication Studies
- Meghan Dawn Voisin
Anthropology & Archaeology
- Valerie Christine Saman Wagner
Geography
- Patrick Walker
Environmental Studies
- * Tyler Walkland
Sociology
- * Rachel Lynn Smith Wallace
English & Global Studies
- James Sai Loong Wang
Communication Studies
- Jennifer Ward
Environmental Studies
- Carlie Jean Wardell
Sociology
- Tara Warder
Political Science
- Douglas Warnock
Sociology
- Aaron Watson
Communication Studies & English
- Richard Percival Watt
Philosophy
- Brian Weadick
Global Studies & Political Science
- * Katharine Weldon
Sociology
- Katelyn May Weller
Political Science
- Julia Frances Westelaken
Communication Studies &
Women's Studies
- Stephen Weston
History
- Daniel White
Political Science
- Matthew Whiteland
Communication Studies
- * Gregory Whitfield
Political Science

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Marjolein Wijbenga
Psychology & Sociology

Caroline Wilkinson
Communication Studies

Caitlin Williams
Communication Studies & English

Michael Williams
Global Studies & History

Sarah Willis
Global Studies

Jonathan Wollziefer
Geography

Kyle Woods
English

Krista Woof
Communication Studies

Megan Marguerite Woolman
English & Global Studies

Amanda Worth-Glasier
Philosophy

Elizabeth Wright
English

Jody Catherine Wright
Religion & Culture

Andrea Olivia Wright-Dykstra
Communication Studies &
Film Studies

Ryan Wycherley
History

Hannah Yoon
Sociology

Curtis Frank Young
Communication Studies

Josiah Young
Communication Studies

Vanessa Sue Zahra
English

Tasin Sabah Zaman
Anthropology & English

Donata Zambonini
English

* Melissa Zettel
Sociology

Danielle Zies
Communication Studies

Bachelor of Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Cameron Christopher Farr Plouffe
Geography & Geomatics



Athletic Complex, Wilfrid Laurier University Campus, Waterloo, Ontario

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 Heraldic
Coat of Arms*

The Academic Degrees

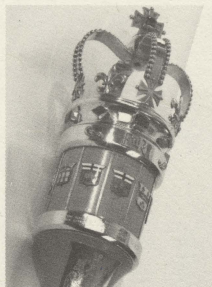
The academic degree is a title conferred on an individual by a university as recognition of the completion of a course of study or for a certain attainment. In Canada, the three stages in higher education are represented by the degrees of bachelor, master and doctor. Wilfrid Laurier University is given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

Honorary Degrees



*Detail of the
Wilfrid Laurier
University Mace*

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

THE CEREMONY

The Marshal's Baton

Dr. Fred Binding, a faculty member in the Department of Psychology for 32 years retired in July 2003. He had served as the university marshal for 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.

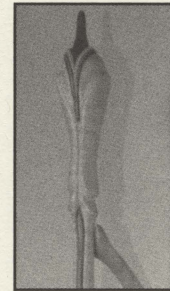
Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association

More than 70,000 graduates of Wilfrid Laurier University and its predecessors are the members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association (WLAAA). The WLAAA, 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 WLAAA supports Wilfrid Laurier University with revenue from alumni services, such as group home, auto and life insurance, an affinity credit card and financial services. WLAAA revenues help to fund alumni programs, university projects, student groups, scholarships, homecoming and Laurier Campus, the alumni magazine.

The mission of the WLAAA 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.



*Detail of the
convocation
marshal's baton.*

CONVOCATION 2008

Receptions

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

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Faculty of Education

Senate & Board Chamber

Faculty of Music

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Science Building Courtyard

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Seminary Foyer

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Faculty of Science

Science Building Courtyard

Friday, June 5, 2009

School of Business & Economics

KPMG Atrium, located in The Schlegel Building
& Frank C. Peters Building Atrium

Faculty of Arts

Senate and Board Chamber (10 a.m. ceremony)
Science Building Courtyard (2 p.m. ceremony)

