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# What's in a leaf?

At the heart of it this national symbol honours our namesake, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seventh Prime Minister of Canada. That alone is a unique claim among Canadian universities. But look closely. Laurier's maple leaf is a microcosm of connectivity and support – every vein contributing to the health of the whole. The beauty and simplicity of the maple leaf can only be realized through this common purpose of nature. And so it is at Laurier – faculty, staff, students and alumni committed to a common vision: To Inspire Lives of Leadership and Purpose.



Wilfrid Laurier University
FALL CONVOCATION 2012

# Friday, October 26 9:30 a.m.

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

# Darrell Jay Bricker '83, '84



It is with great pleasure that today we honour and celebrate the accomplishments of one of our own, Laurier graduate Dr. Darrell Bricker. In 1983 he sat where you are seated today to receive his Honours BA in Political Science. One year later he graduated with a Laurier MA in Political Science.

Before the decade ended he went on to complete his doctorate in Political Science at Carleton University. By then he had assumed the position of Director of Public Opinion Research in the office of the Prime Minister.

By the mid-nineties Dr. Bricker was Managing Director of the Angus Reid Group, the leading public opinion research firm of the era. The company was later to merge with lpsos, the world's second largest market research firm. From 2000 to 2007 Dr. Bricker was President and Chief Operating Officer of lpsos Reid North American Affairs.

Today Dr. Bricker is CEO of Ipsos Reid Global Public Affairs. His organization has offices in 22 countries and a staff of over 500 research professionals.

Dr. Darrell Bricker's story is not just about a Laurier grad's climb up the corporate ladder. He has had a long history in politics, analysis, and research. Dr. Bricker is a past Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellow. He is also a prolific author. His academic articles have been published and re-published over the past twenty-five years. His latest book, What Canadians Think About Almost Everything, written with colleague John Wright, is a national bestseller. His previous book, *Searching for Certainty: Understanding the New Canadian Mindset*, written with Edward Greenspan, has become the definitive resource for Canadian businesses struggling with the evolving marketplace. It too was a national bestseller.

One of Canada's most recognized figures in public opinion research, Dr. Bricker is a frequent commentator on national TV, radio and in the print media.

We also honour today Dr. Bricker's long connection with his alma mater. He may have graduated in 1984, but a part of him never left Laurier. Over the last three decades he has maintained a strong relationship with his academic mentors in Political Science and History. Dr. Steven Brown and Dr. David Docherty continued to work with him on many projects including LISPOP, the Laurier Institute for the Study of Public Opinion and Policy. Dr. Bricker also continued to maintain a close relationship with Terry Copp and the military history program at Laurier. Over the years he has made frequent visits to the University to share his experience and knowledge with undergraduate and graduate students. A few years ago he was instrumental in ensuring that a significant national archival database of historical public-polling information was gifted to the University.

In a wider context, Dr. Bricker has always recognized his obligation to give back to the country and the organizations that have shaped him. He is the Honorary Colonel of the Queen's York Rangers. He is also a member of the fundraising cabinet for Fort York's visitor centre and the Royal Canadian Military Institute. He also volunteers as part of an advisory group to the City of Toronto's Economic Development Committee.

As an undergraduate and graduate student, Dr. Darrell Bricker's commitment and passion for excellence was recognized by all of his mentors. His storied career since leaving Laurier surprised none of them. His many and varied accomplishments in his journey these past twenty-eight years have brought honour and distinction to Wilfrid Laurier University. We could not have asked for a better ambassador to add yet more lustre to the University's story.

Presented by Mr. Arthur Stephen October 26, 2012

# 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. Hamid Noori, Director, PhD and Masters Programs, EMTM Program and Professor, School of Business & Economics

The placing of the mace by the Bedel before the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, signifies the opening of Convocation.

The assembly will be seated.

#### CONFERRING of HONORARY DEGREE

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

#### Darrell Jay Bricker

Mr. Arthur Stephen, retired Vice-President, University Advancement, Wilfrid Laurier University, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Micheàl Kelly, Dean of the School of Business & Economics.

#### Address

Dr. Darrell Bricker will address Convocation.



# 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.

The 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 Dr. Matthew Smith, Assistant Dean, Postdoctoral Affairs, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; Dr. Kim Morouney, Associate Dean of Business: Academic Programs and Associate Professor, School of Business & Economics; Dr. Steffan Ziss, Chair, Department of Economics and Associate Professor.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Micheàl Kelly, Dean of the School of Business & Economics.

Degrees in Absentia

The Chancellor

Alumni Welcome

Marc Henein, BA '04, President, WLU Alumni Association

Announcements

The President

O Canada

Stephanie Desjardins, student, Faculty of Music

The Recession

The assembly will remain standing during the recession.

Marshal

Dr. Peter Sinclair, Associate Professor, Economics and Undergraduate Economics Program Director, School of

**Business & Economics** 

Vice-Marshal

Mr. David Rose, MBA Lecturer, Marketing,

School of Business & Economics

Hooder

Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar; Dr. Hugh Munro, MBA Director,

School of Business & Economics

Music

The Convocation Winds, Director of Music, Harry Currie

For information on receptions being held following the Convocation, please see page 32.

# Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

# Master of Arts BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Ting Cao Ya Chen Adam Fizer Iffra Ismail Grace Kahara Laszlo Zoltan Nagy Brian Quach Elaheh Shadpour Jesse Shim Nhung Cindy Truong Anne Voorheis Stephen Michael Wolczyk

#### Master of Business Administration

Fazal Abbas
Arif Afaq
Heba Ahmed
Dina Akhnoukh
Vibhor Arora
Kavita Bansal
Praba Kharan Baptist
Peter Norman Barby
Victoria Baskerville
Geoffrey Laurence Bassett
Andre Jean-Louis Belisle

Daniel Berens Robert Ward Black Jeffrey Boyce

Andrew Gary Browning

Dung Bui
Faraz Butt
Belinda Bwiza
Scott Cameron
Rajkumari Chatterjee
Yong Qiang Chen
Stephanie Chiu
Nicholas M Cho-Kee
Winnie Wing Yee Chow
Billy Shiun Sheng Chung

Joel Aaron Cox Julia Cutter Andrew Danial Matthew John Davies Maureen Di Sebastiano

Dustin Doan Shawn Eldebs Olusegun Opeyemi Famuyide Randolph Fernandez John Wallace Gallagher Heather Ann Gawel Simon Christian Glauser Rolph Andre Eliot Gormandy Ellen Elizabeth Goward Manish Goyal

Lei Guan
Vishruth Harish
Owen Gordon Hulley
Eric Humes
Shih Kai Hung
Tunde Maria Igli
Craig Ingram
Monique Jacob
Nejla Jadoon
Andrea Januszewski
Shaharyar Javed
Hariharan Jayaraman

Vikrumjeet Jheeta

Roberto Kabetu

Sriram Kalyanasundaram Nadia Kassam

Tyler William Johnston

Iddi Kassim Stephen Michael Kelly Alexander Khaikin Polina Khait

Rahim Hassan Khamisa

Adeel Khan Ahmereen Khan Nayef Mohammed Khan Rupinder Singh Khangura

Goran Kopic
Mehdi M. Ladha
Ryan Laird
Kit Yan Lam
William Langer
Floyd Larb Fore Lau
Jason Lawrence
Elvis Lee-Hon-Siong
Daniel Leung
Angela Gwan Yu Li
Wing Shan Linda Lin
Kevin Lobsinger
Alireza Lotfalizadeh
Christina Lynn Machowski

Maryam Maleki
Nayyer Malik
Rashmi Manwani
Matthew McAlpine
Sarah Janine McMullin
Connie Miljan
John Min

Harmanjeet Minhas Jagdeep Mohi Shafeek Musaphir Hiliary-Anne Neudorf Kelly Anne Norman Joy-Rosalynn Ogang Michael Andrew Palleschi Deepak Diwakar Pandey

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#### Master of Business Administration continued

Dmitri Petrikovski Matthew Pickell Carmen Polog Huijun Qian

Winnifred Naa Asheley Quarshie

Habibur Rahman Mohammad Rehan Phillip Jeffrey Roberts Blair David Robinson Antonio Rosati Susan Roy

Tara Elizabeth Rozalowsky Jennifer Ann Schrock Michael Serbanescu Farzad Shahriari Dipali Sharma

Mitthoo Sharma

Neha Prasher Sharma Adeel Liaqat Sheikh

Rachel Nicolette Shuttleworth

Saif Siddiqui Jennifer Simpson Arvinder Singh Stephanie Singh

David John Alexander Skopelianos

Hon Sum So Elena Stepanchuk Elisa Stewart Ashalea Stone

Rajmohan Sundaralingam

Imad Ali Syed

Garland Wan-Chow Tam

Hale Selvi Tatar

Agnieszka Izabela Teper

Audrey Tong Shirley Tse

Sebastian Urbanczyk Nicole Vadori

Jaskaran Vanvat Evgueni Vlassov

Malency Craig Wainwright

David Wang Alison West

Corinne Noella Williams

Faith Wong Jonathan Wong Hui Xian Yang Robin Yu Jingyue Zhang

#### Master of Science

#### **MANAGEMENT**

Jeremy Auger Joseph Clinton Carter Jason Marcello Cotrone Jessica Mary Creces McElhone

Lu Gao

Sheng Gao Jennifer Lynn Groenendyk Annika Hillebrandt Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the School of Business & Sean McCabe Christopher O'Keefe Jennifer Gail Smith Teodora Carmen Trifan Reginald James Wilton

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

#### **HONOURS PROGRAM**

Samuel Du

Oleksiy Okrushko

**Economics** 

Mohammad Fahad Khan

\*\* Eric Michael Schein

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computing & Computer Electronics

#### HONOURS PROGRAM

\* Blake Thomas Vollbrecht

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

#### Bachelor of Business Administration HONOURS PROGRAM

Glorien Abbas Karis Rebecca Abele Anish Aggarwal Dabin Ahn

Courtney Lauren Alexander Nicole Melissa Amaral

Rami Andari

Alexander James Anderson Cameron Keith Andrews Davidde Fausto Ariganello

Taylor James Arnold Ellma Ashimi

Andrew Baer

Landon Alexander Bailey

\*\* Carlee Jean Bannister Amanda Grace Bartz Brett William Barwick Spencer Blake Macaulay Bateman

\* Philip Lawson Beard Bhavneet Bedi

\* Mustafa Beg-Mohamed Brenda Dianne Bell Scott Richard Penning Bessey

\* Cory Bernard Bettel Amanda Michelle Bingham

\* Steven David Birken

\*\* Janelle Nicole Blackwell Matthew Boccaccio

\* Craig William Boisvenue

\* Julia Bowen

Navneet Kaur Braich Amy Nicole Breault Robert I Brennan Sam Brennand

Trevor James Brown

Tyler Harding Brown

Megan Samantha Buick

Lawrence Martin Burke

Sarfraz-Butt

Mitchel Robert Campbell Sarah Catherine Campbell Sarah Michelle Carino

\* Lisa Marie Carter Stephanie Cenedese Carmine Gaetano Cerrone Christopher James Chan Eric James Chandler

Gloria Chang Po Ki Chau

Peter Rowlin Cheetham

De Yuan Chen Melissa Ching Jeoffrey Chisnall

Andrea Michelle Chmielinski

Vivian Wun-See Choi

\* Sarah Chong Michelle Choong Carina Chow Nicholas Chow

\* Allan Richard Christie Danielle Claire Chung-Gomes Christopher Ronald Cieslik Caroline Clement Alicia Hattie Vera Close

Iordan Christopher Collins

\* Ruxandra Costina Coman

\* Danielle Ashley Cook

\* Brendan Costigan Emily Anne Robinson Crawford

\*\* Susan Elizabeth Daley Alvin Dang Arthur da Silva Mohammed Ali Datoo Yashar Davarpanah Kevin Jacob Degruijter

Evan Carter Detzler \* Eileen Teresa Devlin Aliana N Dhanani

\* Marc Alexander Di Pierdomenico

David DiMatteo

\* Danielle Alysse Dodd

Christopher Joseph Drake Kim Anh Duong Richard Duong Michael Jason Dvorkin Addison James Kyle Ebert Elizabeth Lauren Edward Carena Elizabeth Edwards

Caressa Edwards

Reem Mohamed El Sayed

Sean Eng

\*\* Eric William English \*\* Shannon Hope Erdelyi

Mohammed Etleb

\* John Fackoury

Nicholas William Cameron Ferguson

Lauren T Fernandes Nicole Fitzmaurice Michael Forster Valerie Fraser

\* Ryan Alexander French

\* Sarah Painter Friars

\* Steven Edward Gallagher Neil Ganatra

Zhisheng Gao Kelvin Garcia

\* Alexander Douglas Garriock

Matthew Donald Gauld

\* Shuqi Ge Moitrali Ghosh Matthew Gonsalves Nicole Grbic Ryan Gruenspan Stephanie Ha Kong Thomas Brent Hackett

Suhail Hafiz John Derek Hall

Russell John Oliver Rankin Hall

Alexander Ryan Hart Kira Anne Hataley Jason Michael Hiley Jordan Hill Zachary Michael Hill

Jennifer Brooke Hiltz Gisele Ho

Megan Alyssa Ho Lung Darlene Luise Holland Kurtis John Holmes Gregory Alexander Holowack

Ritchie Yixing Hou John Christopher Howorth

\* Xuan Hu

\* Nicole Theresa Hunkeler Malik Zeeshan Hussain Toai Huynh

#### Bachelor of Business Administration continued

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   Iordanka Lubomirova Irinkova
   Travis Kevin Irwin
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  William Ives
  Phillip Benjamin Jacobson
  David Rodney James
  Mazen Mohammad Jamjoum
  Julie Patricia Corfe Jarvie
  Ryan William Hank Jaspers-Fayer
  Geoffrey Grant Jones
  Courtney Anne Helene Jordan
- \*\* Yusuf Kachchi Christopher Kalantzis
- \* Divya Kamath
  Yiliu Kang
  Victoria Lyn Kavanagh
  Imran Khan
  Alina Kim
  Catherine Elisabeth Koene
- \* Sam Kogan Denys Korolenko
- \* Stefanie Angela Krakovsky
  Jessica Sophie Kuik
  Philip Eli Kuperhause
  Steve Kwan
  Christine Nicole Langella
  Cheuk Ying Law
  Brian Minh Huy LeNguyen
  Alex Lee
  James Gunn-Woo Lee
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  Jinhyuck Lee
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  Tiffany Thian Nee Lee
  Gordon Leung
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- \* Danny Luong Xiao Qing Ma
- Derek Matthew MacDiarmid
- \* John David MacFarlane \*\* Kimberley MacMaster Matthew D C Macdonald

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  Tuong Ba Nguyen
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   Jennifer Michelle Smith
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   Carrington Blair Sparfel
   Nick Spesivtsev
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- \* Maggie Elizabeth Stephenson Timothy Edmund Stern
- \*\* Peter Donald Stewart
  Trevor Stickl
  Michael Patrick Suarly
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  Ashley Vanessa Trinh
  Ellen Nhat Truong
- Jared John Albert Turner

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- \* Adi Shoshana Viner
- \*\* Ainslie Cameron Waghorn
  Deborah Naomi Wainer
  Bradley Joseph Walsh
  Hui Rui Wan
  Yan Wang
  Yipeng Wang
  Manjeet Warha

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- \* Lan Wen
  William David Whyte
  John Robert Wilson
  Kevin Marc Wilson
- \* Laura Beth Yamasaki Wilson Julie Wong
   Ryan John Woodrow
   Larry Yugiao Xing
- \* Teng Xu
- \*\* Ling Yang
- \*\* Peter Tingan Yang Ruiqi Yap
- \* Chun Yin Yiu
   Anne You
   Vivian Yu
   Michelle Carmen Gloria Yuen
   Li Bin Zhang
   Lucy Mengqiao Zhang
   Nandi Zhang
   Zixin Zhong

Ifrah Zubaid-Ahmad

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# Bachelor of Arts HONOURS PROGRAM

- Dilyara Altybayeva Economics & Accounting
- Arveena Bajwa Economics & Financial Management
- Alexander John Philip Ball Economics & Financial Management
- Lyndsay Nicole Barnes Applied Economics
- Gurminder Bhullar Economics & Financial Management
- Douglas William Campbell Economics
- Matthew Thomas Caruso Economics & Accounting
- Lorcan James Duffy Economics & Accounting Charlotte Lynn Fazackerley
- Economics & Accounting
  Pamela Louise Feldkamp
  Economics & Accounting

- \* Amy Christine Fischer Economics & Accounting
  - Michael Louis Goldband Economics & Accounting
  - Braden Neil Gordon Economics & Financial Management
  - Rana Khaled Nabil Helali Applied Economics
- \* Luis Alberto Hurtado Molero Economics & Financial Management
- \*\* Pang Sing Koh
  Economics & Accounting
  Recipient of the Alumni
  Gold Medal for the School of
  Business & Economics
- \*\* Natasa Kulina
  Economics & Financial
  Management
  Recipient of the Alumni
  Gold Medal for the School of
  Business & Economics

- Jessica Emma Carolina Lindgren Applied Economics
- Eric Edward Martin Economics & Accounting
- Christopher John Mochrie Applied Economics
- Scott Henry Morrison Economics & Financial Management
- Michael John Nickels Applied Economics
- \* April Russell Economics & Accounting
  - Suniti Santosh Economics
- \* Varun Preet Singh Economics & Accounting
  - Simon Andrew Smart Economics & Accounting
- \* Samantha St. Amand Economics
  - Bryan James Bradley Taylor Applied Economics

# Bachelor of Arts GENERAL PROGRAM

Eric Joseph Bagalacsa Economics & Accounting

Russell Liam Braive Economics

Cyntia Bratan Applied Economics & Spanish

Bingliang Gao Applied Economics Chun Wai Kwan Economics & Philosophy

Jake MacDougall
Applied Economics

Robin Mendonca Applied Economics

Jason Richard Reid Applied Economics Santosh Sankaranarayanan Applied Economics Aneesh Sodhi Economics

#### DIPLOMAS

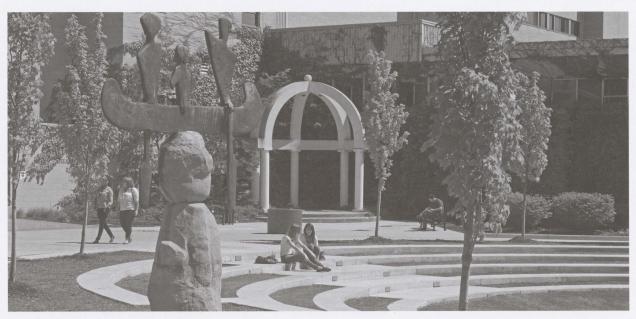
#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

#### Diploma in Accounting

Ada Karina Cuadra Edward Richard Elzinga David Scott Thomson Anastasia Walornyj Ping Zhou

#### Diploma in Business Administration

Robert Ward Black Calvin Charles Irwin Whitney Jean Kieswetter Hans Kwan Necia Martins



Waterloo Campus



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# Colm Joseph Feore



Today we celebrate Canadian stage and screen actor Colm Feore.

Mr. Feore is not only a world-famous actor known for his roles in such Hollywood blockbusters as *Pearl Harbor*, *Changeling* and most recently *Thor*. He is not only the Broadway star recently seen in such productions as Daniel Sullivan's interpretation of Julius Caesar, where he played Cassius opposite Denzel Washington's Brutus. He is not only a familiar face on American television shows such as the critically acclaimed *West Wing*, the hugely popular *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit* and the captivating mini-series *The Borgias*. He is also a Canadian icon and a vital presence in the southern Ontarian arts and culture scene.

Mr. Feore is perhaps best known to some for his portrayal of national icon Pierre Trudeau in the 2002 television mini-series *Trudeau*, a role for which he won a Gemini Award. It seems fitting that an institution named after one iconic prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bestow an honorary degree on the actor who received a Gemini for his portrayal of another iconic prime minister. Others might know Mr. Feore for his incarnation of Canadian classical pianist Glenn Gould in the 1993 film Thirty-Two Short Films about Glenn Gould. Still others might know him as the by-the-book detective Martin Ward in the box-office hit Bon Cop, Bad Cop, where Mr. Feore, the Ontarian "good cop," keeps butting heads with his freewheeling Québecois counterpart, the "bad cop," until the two of them finally agree to put their cultural differences aside in order to solve a quintessentially Canadian crime.

Moreover, Mr. Feore, an international celebrity who has appeared in more than 100 film and

television productions, is also an active and important presence right here in southern Ontario. Born in Boston, Massachusetts and trained at Ridley College in St. Catharines, the National Theatre School in Montreal and the University of Windsor, Mr. Feore began his acting career at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival, located some thirty kilometres west of Wilfrid Laurier University's Waterloo campus, in Stratford, Ontario. Mr. Feore has moved on to gain international celebrity, but he returns to Stratford, where he owns a home, on a regular basis. After having gained so much from Stratford, it is now his turn to give back to the town that launched his career. Over the past few years he has been seen in such Stratford productions as Molière's Don Juan, where he played the title role in both the French and the English versions of the play, and the leading roles in such major productions as *Macbeth*, directed by Tony winning director Des McAnuff, and Cyrano de Bergerac, directed by Mr. Feore's wife and collaborative partner Donna Feore.

An actor who seems equally comfortable on the stage or on the screen, in French or in English, in comedic roles such as the bon cop Martin Ward or in tragic roles such as *Macbeth*, Mr. Colm Feore has inspired innumerable lives. It is an honour and a pleasure for this university to bestow upon him the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa.

Presented by Dr. Milo Sweedler October 26, 2012

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**Faculty** 

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#### WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROFESSOR AWARD

Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, Vice-President: Academic and Provost, will present **Dr. Dmitri Goussev, Professor, Department of Chemistry**, the 2012 University Research Professor Award.



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Dr. Milo Sweedler, Associate Professor, Chair, Languages & Literature, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Michel Desjardins, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

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Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michel Desjardins, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts; Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean of the Faculty of Music; Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean of the Faculty of Science; Dr. Nick Coady, Dean of the Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work; Reverend Dr. David Pfrimmer, Principal-Dean of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; Dr. Tracy Snoddon, Associate Professor (Economics), Director Master's in International Public Policy; Dr. Lesley Cooper, Principal and Vice-President, Brantford Campus; Mr. John McCutcheon, Acting Dean, Brantford Campus.

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Department of Communication Studies

Vice-Marshal Dr. Frederique Guinel, Professor, Department of Biology

Hooders Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar; Dr. Tom O'Connor, Professor,

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; Dr. Kristine Lund, Assistant Principal and Director, Spiritual Care & Psychotherapy Programs, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; Dr. Cheryl-Anne Cait, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Work; Dr. Carolyn Arnason, Associate Professor, Music Therapy; Dr. Terrence Levesque, Associate Dean: Balsillie School Programs; Dr. Robb Travers,

Assistant Professor, Psychology

Music The Convocation Winds, Director of Music, Harry Currie

# Degrees in Course FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### **FACULTY OF ARTS**

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Literary Studies/Theatre Studies in English

Jenny Lauren Hei Jun Wills

"Aporetic Origins: North American Narratives of Transnational,

Transracial Asian Adoption" Advisor: Dr. Eleanor Ty

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies

William Rory Dickson

"Living Sufism in North America: Between Tradition and Transformation"

Advisor: Dr. Meena Sharify-Funk

#### Lauren Teresa Price

"Regulation of Religious Others Within the Zero Institution of Canadian Multiculturalism,

A Critical Cultural Psychoanalytic Study"

Advisor: Dr. Chris Ross

#### Ryan James Weston

"It's Not Like Going to Church and Singing a Hymn: Performance,

Identity and Canadian Gospel Music"

Advisor: Dr. Carol Duncan

#### Marybeth White

"Awakening the Buddha: Laying the Foundations for the Re-creation of Lao Buddhism in Canada"

Advisor: Dr. Janet McLellan

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

#### **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Susan Eckerle Curwood

"The Warrant of Common Sense – Ideology and Poverty in Canada and the United States"

Advisor: Dr. Robb Travers

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"The Lived Experience of Mothers of Children Who Have Undergone Kidney Transplantation" Advisor: Dr. Susan Cadell

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"Bad News Beyond Medical Reports: A Grounded Theory on Creating Competence for Communicating Bad News About Life-Limiting, Progressive, and Advanced Diseases"

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"Enhancing Elementary School Prevention Program Implementation through Influential Contextual Factors"

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"Therapists' Worldviews of Change in Relation to Their Practice" Advisor: Dr. Kristine Lun

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"Flourishing in Motion with Steel Threads and Red Silk (S.T.A.R.S.): A Qualitative Research Study" Advisor: Brice Balmer

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#### **FACULTY OF MUSIC**

#### Diploma in Chamber Music

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#### FALL CONVOCATION 2012

### The Ceremony

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

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

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

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.

#### FALL CONVOCATION 2012



Detail of the Wilfrid Laurier University Mace

# Honorary Degrees

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

# Wilfrid Laurier University Mace

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

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

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

#### FALL CONVOCATION 2012

#### 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

Over 80,000 graduates of Wilfrid Laurier University and its predecessors are the members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association (WLUAA). WLUAA, a volunteer driven, non-profit organization, is the official body representing Laurier alumni. The elected Board of Directors is representative of all academic faculties and many different decades.

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

#### The mission of WLUAA is:

To foster alumni interaction with the university and alumni communities; to promote active alumni participation in the affairs of the university; to maintain and promote the reputation of the university and contribute to its ongoing development.



Detail of the convocation marshal's baton.

# Receptions

You are invited to attend the Faculty receptions

Friday, October 26, 2012

#### 9:30 a.m. ceremony | School of Business & Economics

KPMG & Peter's Atrium, Schlegel Building immediately following Convocation ceremony

#### 2 p.m. ceremony | Faculty of Social Work

Manulife Auditorium, Faculty of Social Work Buliding 120 Duke Street West, Kitchener 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. reception

#### 2 p.m. ceremony | Faculty of Music

John Aird Building, A510 immediately following Convocation ceremony

#### 2 p.m. ceremony | Faculty of Science

Science Building Courtyard immediately following Convocation ceremony

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