

CONVOCATION 2016

# 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.

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## The Convocation 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.



*The Heraldic  
Coat of Arms*

## The 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 shaft, representing the 10 provinces, merges into the head of the mace which bears the 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.



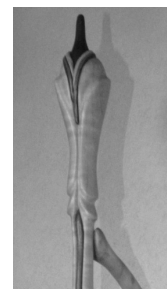
*Detail of the  
Wilfrid Laurier  
University Mace*

## 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 10 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, there's a range of visual references that relate to the graduation ceremony, both directly and symbolically. The baton's design echoes the elaborate theatricality of the ceremony and the flair brought to the occasion by Dr. Binding.

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



*Detail of the  
convocation  
marshal's baton.*



## Honorary Degrees and Other Awards

**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).

**The Order of Wilfrid Laurier** honours worthy recipients who have a record of exemplary and distinguished service to the university.

**The Wilfrid Laurier University Awards for Teaching Excellence** honours faculty members who excel in teaching. Categories recognize sustained excellence in teaching, teaching innovation and early career excellence.

**The Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence** was established in 2007. The award aims to recognize the outstanding achievement of a Teaching Assistant or Instructional Assistant at Laurier.

**The Distinguished Governor Award** provides a mechanism for recognizing retiring and retired members of the Board of Governors who have given outstanding service to Laurier.

**The University Research Professor Award** recognizes and rewards a continuous record of outstanding scholarship or creativity by a full-time member of the Laurier faculty.

**The Award for Service Excellence and Community Engagement for Faculty and Librarians** recognizes individuals who in addition to their teaching and scholarship, provide exceptional service leadership.



## 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, without honours or general specified, and the general level. An honours degree program emphasizes the acquisition of a broad and deep knowledge of the student's chosen honours subject. The four-year BA without honours or general, is awarded to students who have met all honours course requirements and includes their specialization. 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.

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 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.



# Wilfrid Laurier University Academic Hoods

*All hoods are purple acetate with gold lining.*

*The colour and width of the trim denotes the discipline/degree.*

## BACHELOR HOODS

- BA Bachelor of Arts 2" white
- BBA Bachelor of Business Administration 2" blue
- BMus Bachelor of Music 2" pink
- BSc Bachelor of Science 2" gold
- BSW Bachelor of Social Work 2" ivory
- BASc Bachelor of Arts and Science 1" white and 1" gold
- BTM BTM Bachelor of Music Therapy 2" dark pink
- BBSc Bachelor of Business and Science 1" blue and 1" gold
- BEd Bachelor of Education 2" sage green
- BBTM Bachelor of Business Technology Management 2" steel blue

## MASTER HOODS

- MA Master of Arts 3" white
- MA Master of Arts in Community Music 1.5" white, 1.5" pink
- MBA Master of Business Administration 3" blue
- MEd Master of Education 3" sage green
- MES Master of Environmental Studies 3" green
- MMT Master of Music Therapy 3" pink
- MSc Master of Science 3" gold
- MSW Master of Social Work 3" ivory
- MIPP Master of International Public Policy 1.5" royal blue and 1.5" white
- MFin Master of Finance 3" grey

## SEMINARY HOODS

- MTh Master of Theology 3" white/red velvet\*
- MTS Master of Theological Studies 3" blue/red velvet\*
- MDiv Master of Divinity 3" red/red velvet

## DOCTORAL HOODS

- DMin Doctor of Ministry gold edged red velvet trim on bishop's purple robe, red bonnet/gold tassel\*
- PhD Doctor of Philosophy gold edged blue velvet trim on bishop's purple robe, purple mortarboard/gold tassel

## HONORARY DEGREE HOODS

- LLD Doctor of Laws 5" purple velvet, ½" gold lower edge
- DLitt Doctor of Letters 5" white velvet, ½" gold lower edge
- DD Doctor of Divinity 5" red velvet, ½" gold lower edge
- DSc Doctor of Science 5" gold velvet, ½" gold lower edge



\* Degree no longer granted

## Unique Ceremonial Stole for Aboriginal Graduates

Self-identified Aboriginal graduates on the Brantford campus will receive a unique stole with symbolic meaning. One side of the stole depicts the Dish with one Spoon Treaty Wampum Belt. For the Haudenosaunee and the Anishnaabe, the Dish with one Spoon marked the end of violent conflict in the hunting grounds surrounding the Great Lakes. The spoon represents a symbolic lesson to avoid sharp instruments which can cause the spilling of blood. The symbolism that we all eat from one dish with one spoon demonstrates the collective responsibility of the people to share equally. On the other side of the stole, the Kahsawentha: Two Row Wampum Treaty Belt is a reminder of the historic relationship and mutual respect between Canada's Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Peoples. The Two Row Wampum depicts two parallel rows of purple beads which symbolize paths for two vessels: a canoe and a ship. The two vessels are forever parallel, pursuing parallel paths, never interfering with each other. Between the two paths of purple are three rows of white beads depicting the River of Life, symbolizing peace, respect and friendship.



## Eagle Feathers

Eagle feathers are presented to those individuals as a traditional rite of passage, who demonstrated dedication, commitment and determination throughout their learning journeys in the Aboriginal Field of Study, Master of Social Work Program. Traditionally, in Aboriginal cultures, Eagle Feathers were bestowed upon those who had undergone challenges in their growth, learning and healing. The Eagle is one of our sacred helpers and messenger to the Creator, and the Eagle Feather is a sacred symbol of strength, leadership and spiritual growth.



# Aboriginal Thanksgiving

*Presented on the Brantford campus*



## *The Matters Before All Else*

The Ohén:ton Karihwatékhwen is often publically referred to as the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address, but such a simplistic translation can be problematic. A closer, more literal translation of the words Ohén:ton Karihwatékhwen would be The Leading Order of Business or The Matters Before All Else. This phrase comes directly from Haudenosaunee Oral History and refers back to our Creation Narrative.

Our history reminds us that once the Creator had finished preparing the Earth and everything was as he intended, he gathered the human beings and shared simple instructions. The first duty and responsibility of the Onkwehón:we (the Original Beings), was to always be thankful and to honour the Natural World. Whenever more than three people gathered together, we are obliged to first remind each other of everything in Creation that sustains and supports the Human Being. To the best of our ability, we are to recite the name of each Element and reiterate all the work they do on our behalf so that life on Earth may continue.

This recitation also reminds us to be humble and gentle in our actions as we mingle about on our Mother, the Earth. It reminds us of our human frailty and instability. While we are completely dependent on everything in Creation to sustain us, that same Creation would survive and flourish without us.

It is an incredible honour to be able to continue these ancient traditions on our original territories in our original languages. It speaks to the fortitude and resilience of our ancestors that we continue to share our traditional Haudenosaunee teachings with the Newcomers to our lands.

While there is a general, overall pattern to the Ohén:ton Karihwatékhwen, there is not a single correct version. It is unique to the individual who has been chosen to put those words through on our behalf. The version a speaker chooses will depend on the situation and the reason for the gathering. When we are in ceremony and, being thankful is of primary importance, a speaker may take up to an hour to complete the recitation. In other situations the length of the Address will be shortened to a simple grocery list similar to the one that is delivered in social functions such as this convocation. It could take as little as five minutes.

*A general outline of the address is provided on the next page.*

*Aboriginal Thanksgiving continued*

First, the Orator will start with a call out to those present to listen closely and set aside a moment to remember.

He/she will then turn our minds towards the Earth and remind us to be thankful to;

Onkwe'shón:'a, the many different types and kinds of people that we may continue to be peaceful as we mingle and travel about on earth

Yethinihsténha Onhwéntsya, Our Mother the Earth

Kahnekahrényon, The many different waters & Kentsyon'shon:'a, the many different types and kinds of fishes

Ohonte'shón:'a, The many different types and kinds of grasses, Ononhkwa'shón:'a, The many different types and kinds of natural growing medicines & Ohtera'shón:'a, The many different types and kinds of roots

Tyonnhéhkwen, The Life Sustaining plant life

Kahikshón:'a, The many different kinds of hanging fruits

Otsi'nonwa'shón:'a, The many different kinds of insects

Kontíryo, the Free-roaming, wild animals

Karonta'shón:'a, the many different kinds of trees

Otsi'ten'okón:'a, the many different kinds of birds

He/she will then turn our minds towards the Skyworld and remind us to be thankful to all of the life-giving forces of the sky

Yonkhihshot'okón:'a Ratiwéras, Our Grandfathers, the Thunderers

Kayé:ri Nikawerá:ke, The Four winds

Shonkwahtsi:'a Entye'kenékha Karáhkwa, Our Older Brother the Sun

Yethi'shótha Ahsontennékha Karáhkwa, Our Grandmother the Moon

Yotsihstohkwarónnyon, The Night-time Stars

Kayé:ri niyonkwè:take, The Four Beings

Shonkwaya'tíson, Our Creator

The speaker will then turn back to the people gathered and reiterate that he did the best that he was able and if anything had been missed or forgotten that the people can make it right in their minds.

Tahnon O:nen E'tho, And there that is how it shall be.





# Order of Proceedings | OCTOBER 27-28, NOVEMBER 1

*The following is a general order of proceedings for each convocation ceremony.*

## THE PROCESSION

The Marshal will lead the candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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 will lead the fanfare in the following order:

The Chancellor

The President and Vice-Chancellor

Participants in the Ceremony

Members of the Board of Governors

Members of Senate

Faculty

## PRESENTATION OF THE MACE

The Bedel will place the mace before the Chancellor, signifying the opening of Convocation.

*The assembly will be seated.*

## WELCOME REMARKS AND/OR AWARD PRESENTATIONS

## CONVOCATION ADDRESS

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

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

The President and Vice-Chancellor will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

## CLOSING

An alumni welcome will be given by a member of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association.

O Canada.

*The assembly will remain standing during the recession.*

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## Chancellor's Installation

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EILEEN MERCIER Installation Ceremony, October 28, 2 p.m.

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At Wilfrid Laurier University, our highest aspiration is to inspire lives of leadership and purpose. There is no better exemplar of this ideal than Eileen Mercier, one of the university's most distinguished alumna.

An accomplished business leader, corporate governance expert and active volunteer, Ms. Mercier has earned the respect and affection of all those with whom she has worked. She is among the first women in Canada to build a career in corporate governance. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors and a Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers. She was named one of Canada's Top 25 Women of Influence in 2011 and has twice been named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women. She has been awarded honorary doctorates from both Laurier and York University.

Ms. Mercier has more than 45 years of leadership experience in a variety of roles and industries. She currently serves as the chair of the board of directors of Payments Canada, the organization responsible for the clearing and settlement of financial transactions in Canada. Previously, Ms. Mercier served as chair of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan board and is the former president of Finvoy Management Inc. and a former senior vice-president and chief financial officer of Abitibi-Price Inc. Over the course of her highly successful career, she has served on the boards of many other corporations, as well as the boards of health-care and arts organizations.

For Ms. Mercier, education has been a lifelong passion and the foundation for personal and professional growth. She graduated in 1968 from Waterloo Lutheran University, later renamed Wilfrid Laurier University, with a Bachelor of Arts in English and an academic gold medal. She went on to earn a master's degree in English from the University of Alberta. Her arts education helped her land a job in the communications department of the Toronto Stock Exchange. She later joined the Toronto Dominion Bank and, after two years, began studying for an MBA at York University. From there, she rose to ever more senior roles in the business world.

Throughout her career Ms. Mercier has remained close to Laurier. She served on the university's Board of Governors for many years, including a term as chair from 1988 to 1990. In 1991, she received the university's Outstanding Business Leader Award. During the university's centennial in 2011, she was named one of our 100 Alumni of Achievement. In 2013, the university awarded her an honorary doctor of laws degree. She is an active member of the university's President's Council of Advisors and the Campaign Cabinet, as well as a longtime member of the Laurier Alumni Choir.

As the university embarked on a search to find its next Chancellor, those responsible for identifying candidates were asked to nominate a "*person of stature, respect and impeccable character*"; someone who "*embodies the cultural values and intrinsic qualities of Laurier*"; and a "*champion for higher education*." Ms. Mercier possesses all of these qualities and more.

It is with great pride, confidence and enthusiasm that we welcome Eileen Mercier as the new Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University.

## 2016 Order of Wilfrid Laurier Recipient

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JOE MANCINI AND STEPHANIE MANCINI *Presented on October 28, 9:30 am*

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Few people embody Laurier's institutional objective of "inspiring lives of leadership and purpose" more than Joe and Stephanie Mancini. Since 1982, as co-founders of The Working Centre in downtown Kitchener, they have worked tirelessly with the most marginalized people in our society – the unemployed, the mentally ill, the hungry, and new Canadians. They have put into practice, in collaboration with countless volunteers and community partners, a unique model of community development. With their sterling reputation as good stewards of funds, they have worked hard to establish St. John's Kitchen, Recycle Cycles, the Queen Street Commons Café, transitional housing and the Laurier School in the Community – all places that espouse their values of inclusivity and the integration of community with thoughtful practice. It is no wonder, then, that this extraordinary and talented couple have been honoured with awards like the Queen's Jubilee Medal, and more recently the Order of Canada.

## 2016 Award Recipients

### The Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence



**Jennifer Long** *Presented on October 28, 2:00 pm*

Dr. Jennifer Long, Instructor, Department of Anthropology, will receive the 2016 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Teaching Excellence for part time faculty in the category of Early Career.

### The Teaching Assistant Awards of Excellence



**Jonathan Okun** *Presented on October 27, 2:00 pm*

Mr. Jonathan Okun, Instructional Assistant, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, will receive the 2016 Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence in the undergraduate category.



**Stephanie Grella** *Presented on October 28, 9:30 am*

Ms. Stephanie Grella, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, will receive the 2016 Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence in the graduate category.





# Thursday, October 27, 2 pm

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## CEREMONY

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*Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex*

### THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Lead Marshal; Ms. Leanne Hagarty, Instructor, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Chet Robie, Professor; Area Coordinator, OB/HRM, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

The Vice-Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Manager, Study Skills and SI Centre/Learning Strategist

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### WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr. Kathryn Carter, Associate Vice-President: Teaching and Learning (Acting), will present

**Mr. Jonathan Okun**, Instructional Assistant, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics, with the 2016 Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence in the undergraduate category.

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, Provost and Vice-President: Academic, will present to the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Ken Jackson, Assistant Professor (Department of Economics); Undergraduate Economics Program Director; & Undergraduate Business Programs Director

**Greeting candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Micheál Kelly, Dean, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

**Hooding candidates** will be Dr. Sofy Carayannopoulos, Associate Professor, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics; Dr. Logan McLeod, Associate Professor and Assistant Chair, Department of Economics, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics

**Degrees in absentia** will be granted by the Chancellor

### CLOSING

**The Alumni Welcome** will be given by Mark Galloway '95

**O Canada** will be led by Isabelle Zoulalian, student, Faculty of Music

# Degrees in Course

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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

#### Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Arts in Financial Mathematics | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Ziyi Cao	Dang Minh Tri Lam	Michael J Spitznagel
Jacquelynn Danielle Cort	Zhengxin Liu	Weiyi Zhang
* Tea Galli	Logan Charles Moore	

#### Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Mily Hui Hsi Chen	** Kevin Patrick Holmes	Royce Mok
** Dallas John Fraser	* Kevin Sze Yung Huen	** Joseph Brock Muia
Lok Ching Odelia Ho	* Gavin Kerr	* Robin Sharma

#### Bachelor of Business Administration Double Degree Program/ Bachelor of Computer Science (University of Waterloo) | HONOURS PROGRAM

* Ryan James Attridge	* Benjamin Robert Konyi	Zi Zuang Max Ren
Tony Chung Wing Au Yeung	James David Langille	Matthew Zhi Qi Tsui
Jason William Baker	* Nicholas Lauer	* Roger Ru Nan Wang
Shahzaib Bhatti	Nicole Leung	David Wei Xin
Rohit Deora	Christopher Cong Li	Zheng Yang Xu
** Tushar Dhoot	Robert Derui Lin	Haoyuan Yang
<i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</i>	Khallil Mangalji	Justin Yang
* Menna Allah Ehab Fahmy El-Sadaany	Ali Ahmed Momin	Brandon Cheng-Kai Yeh
Daniel Patrick Finlay	Brian Mouallem	** Ashish Yelekar
Bernice Go	Aasawari Navathe	Weiduo Yi
* Daniyal Khan	Sanghyun Park	TuoYu Zhang
** Yu Chao Kong	Yu Pei	
<i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</i>	Tyler Poon	
	* Ashwin Sunil Rahalkar	
	* Asim Raof	

#### Bachelor of Business Administration Double Degree Program/ Bachelor of Mathematics (University of Waterloo) | HONOURS PROGRAM

Rufana Abdulkarimova	Aaron Dailey	Michael Pingxin Huang
Lenka Baloghova	Nandita De	Haris Mohamed Hyder
** Michael Ryan Blair	Sarah Pauline De Jesus	Subia Jegatheeswaran
Oxana Borkovkina	Alexander Diakun	Bryan Cheuk Yin Kan
** Matthew Daniel Buckley	Hui Xin Dong	Shakil Pirani Kanji
<i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal For the Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</i>	* Jiayi Du	Saabia Khokhar
Charlene Chan	* Yuhao Du	Han Li
* Madeleine Donna Johanna Coulter	Chen Fei	Hua Jie Li
Jordan Matthew Cross	** Benjamin James Hanley	Junlan Li
	** Erica Nicole Hartviksen	* Xin Ye Liu

**Bachelor of Business Administration Double Degree Program/**

**Bachelor of Mathematics (University of Waterloo) | HONOURS PROGRAM - continued**

Yuting Kathy Liu	Karoly He Ran Szalay	Bo Xu Wang
** Ke Lu	Hanzi Tang	Alexandra Emily Wong
* Linh Thi Thuy Luu	** Emily Thompson	Dan Wu
Peter Ly	** Alyssa Janelle Thomson	Rendi Wu
Jessica Elizabeth Lyn	** Mykyta Tm Todorov	* Siao Wu
Nayani Rajamohan	Ashwin Vadivelu	** Yuwei Xiao
Ian James Reed	** Jeanette Marie van Erve	Yi Wang Yuan
* Authiththan Seevaratnam	<i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Lazaridis School of Business &amp; Economics</i>	Jiahui Xie
Carter Dale Smith	** Nathan Adam Walsh	* Qiao Xia Zheng
Edis Sokmez	Lisa Yu Yee Wan	* Dawei Zhu
Emily Sycz		* Kai Jie Zhuo

**LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

**Bachelor of Business Administration | HONOURS PROGRAM**

** Genevieve Joy Abalajon	Gursahej Singh Brar	Mackenzie Alexandria Louise Collier
* Delaram Abolfazli	* Danica Susan Elaine Brett	Kaitlin Colvin
Tyler Raye Ackerman	* Gurbinder Singh Budwal	Cristina Danielle Covre
Filip Jozef Adamski	* Maja Bukorovic	Riley James Croke
Krishna Aggarwal	David Michael Bunce	Meagan Anne Crowley
Emily Ahier	Adriano Vittorio Caccavella	** Alexandra Cui
* Ayah Al-Sharari	* Christopher Francis Calvo	Thomas Daly
Michael Aleksic	** Islay Cameron	* Raeesa Rustam Damji
Seid Ali	Ashley M Capili	Nicholas James Deane
Nicolas Daniel Amodeo	Brandon William David Caplar	Sarah DeGenova
* Jesse Armel	Hillary Carter	Yasheen James Dehghani
Sunaina Arora	* Zachary David Caverson	Natalie Di Felice
Kinza Arshad	Jin Yee Chan	Ashley Deanne Di Iorio
Bilal Asaf	Justin Chan	Melissa Dial
Ajona Asokumar	* Linus Chun - Chan	Siddhant Dilawari
Gurinder Singh Aulakh	Emily Yen Ning Chao	Eric James Dol
Jordan Myles Bain	Shawnvir Cheema	Can Lin Dong
* Sukhraj Bajwa	Lijun Chen	Alexander Doyle
Jennifer Lesley Baker	** Patrick Chen	Paul Dragos
Nicholas Gregory Baldwin	Edwina Pui Yin Cheung	Joelli June Durocher
** Nissa Isabel Bannister	** Rachel Chiarello	* Philip Andrew Dusome
James Robert Barber	Osheen Chibber	Ron E
Mawadda Basir	Faustino Eusebio Chilumbo	Quinton Allan James Eaton
Kathleen Jean Baxter	Catherine Chiu	Samuel Philip Eckert
Gregory Scott Beaman	Misun Choi	* Mitchell Ellul
Zachary Beau lieu	Joanna K Christopoulos	Elizabeth Lesley English
Ryan Corey Belz	Christopher Paul Bing Chui	Ahmad Faheem
Kevin Sumair Bhawnani	Mubina Chunara	Kassandra Marie Falvo
Jeremy Matthew Bieman	* Rhys Robertson Cicchelli	* Mallory Ann Fantham
Charanjot Singh Bindra	Joanna Courtney Ciccone	* Michael Faryna
** Justin Matthew Birkby	Matthew Ryan Clement	* Andreea Ioana Fatu
Hosanna Bitew	Nicole Cocirla	* Eric Daniel Feltrin
* Kayla Ashley Blake	Carl Marc Coelho	Adam Edward Fisher
* Nicholas Gregory Bonk	Joseph Cohen	* David William Fletcher

Stephen Gerard Floris	Sarah King	Gunjan Marwah
Colleen Sophia Foran-Govers	Kensuke Harvey Kobayashi	* Gregory Master
Qiang Fu	Alexandra Anita Konson	* Sahil Matani
Jenna Nina Furgieuele	** Sonya Kosarac	John David Maunder
* Akshay Bhagwanbhai Galia	Peter Joseph Douglas Kozlowski	Madeline Laura Tokic Mcclenaghan
* Luke Alexander Gallagher	* Emily Jean Kroboth	* William Michael McConnell
* Pascale Annette Garber	** Alexia Kuan	Carly Jane Mccrory
Jason Cole Garten	Brittany Kubicz	Carter James McCurdie
Vishal Gautam	Daniel Ohsoo Kwon	Lucas John McKenzie
Gillian Elisa Geremia	Dalton Cole Labord	** Lucas Mckeown
Chelsea Rayne Gibson	Zoya Umber Lakhany	Leslie McKinnon
** Alicia Michelle Gillis	Huzaifa Lalva	Robert Daniel Mchperson
* Ellie Christine Giotis	Joshua Thomas Lamourie	James Douglas Mcwilliam
* Brandon Gizzo	Madeleine Jane Lange	Sean Richard Medhurst
** David Greenman	Marcus Tadeusz LaPenta	* William Charles Meehan
Kyle Louis Benjamin Greenspan	Amy Sarah Lau	Andrew Domenic Micieli
* Leslie Catherine Griffiths	Jeffrey Chung W Lau	Brittany Nicole Miller
Sebastian Rudolf Gruber	Ka Ho Kendrew Lau	Mary Jane Miller
Josue Julian Gutierrez	Ka Ying Lau	Jelena Mitic
** Danielle Lynn Hafer	** Kelly Lau	Jacob Thomas Mitten
Hussain Hafji	Shane Robert Lawrence	David Moreira
Kelly Lorette Hampson	* Cameron Jack Leclerc	Eric Richard Morelli
Kyuseok Han	* Holly Frances Lecours	Samuel Ethan Moulson
Alexander William Hancock	* Meg Lauren Ledingham	Jessica Munn
Katrina Joy Hansen	Jiyoung Lee	* Braydon James Myers
* Alexander Hatzes	Marshall Saageum Lee	Yoshiki Nakayama
* Jonathan Michael Hawkrigg	Lok Yiu Joelle Leung	Syed Danyal Haider Naqvi
Blake Edwin Hayley	Ryan Woo Yiu Leung	Rida Nasim
Trevor Jason Helm	Melanie Erin Levitt	Richard Ollivier Naylor
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Sean Patrick Hergott	Ruo Qi Li	* Sheung-Wa Ng
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Nicholas Andrew Hilborn	Yunzhe Li	* Erin Niepage
Beth Hipgrave	* Zhuo Heng Li	Sean Stephen Kiyoshi Nishimura
* Andrew William Holmes	Olivia Liberatore	** Kristen Elizabeth Nolan
Grayson John Homuth	** Xing Lin	Faraz Noor
Lok-Yee Hon	Katrina Zoe Litsos	* Alanna Grace Nugent
* Sheldon Hotzwick	Jagdeep Litt	David Patrick O'Brien
* Denise Huang	Brandon Troy London	* Paige O'Grady
Tianjiao Huang	* Sydney Lupinski	** Shannon Patricia O'Neill
Jean-Paul Charles Hudon	* Leanne Julia Lurie	Shawn Edward Okum
** Mantej Singh Hundal	* Victor Ly	* Yonatan Okun
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Kulin Kachhadia	Armin Maghsoudlou	Oluwatomini Oluwadamilola Oloketuyi
Amandeep Kaur Kambo	Fanny Mai	** Kaitlin Ouellette-Matthews
Karan Kaura	* Ly Dieu Mai	* Rebecca Jane Paddock
Holly Kegel	Emma Malfara	* Drew Robert Padovan
Harveen Kaur Kehal	Jasmeen Kaur Mangat	Aria Patel
* Justin Cameron Keller-Hobson	Brendan Mann	* Devansh Manharb Patel
Bishoi Khella	Sana Mansoor	Vinay Patel
Myungsun Kim	Geoffrey Mao	* Andrew Jonathan Paylor
Steve Chuljin Kim	* Michael Marcucci	Sydney Katelyn Peister



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| Justin Richard Harding Pickford |  | * Karen Tsue                    |
| Garrett Robert Pipe-Medeiros    |  | ** Gabriella Maria Tulipano     |
| ** Cezara Luiza Pirvu           | ** Alexandra Christine Sheehan   | ** Melissa Van Dam              |
| Franco Pizzimenti               | Junlin Shui  | Cymbria Annetta Van Nest        |
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| Mitchell Joseph Plata           | Barkha Singh   | Claudia Anne Vanderholst        |
| Benjamin David Muir Polk        | Jessica Singh  | Kavi Vigneswaran                |
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| Adam Raithby                    | Spoorthi Srinivasa   | * Cole Christopher Whittaker    |
| Zachary Edward Ramsay           | Mia Stancic  | Michelle Williams               |
| * Devin Singh Randhawa          | Hannah Ray Steele  | * Joseph Winnitoy               |
| ** Kyle Rathwell                | * Alexander James Stewart  | * Adam Joseph Wirkowski         |
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| Merna Riad                      | * Yue Yao Sun  | Zacchaeus Jeremy Wood           |
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| Juliana Marie Roszczell         | * Hayden Swanborough   | Tianman Wu                      |
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| Jaspinder Singh Sandhu          | Pei Ju Tang  | Yu Hang Ye                      |
| Atul Sarathy                    | Alyssa Teal  | Haydon Yat-Hay Yeung            |
| Esther Tsui Kai-Wan Sarlo       | Fekre-Mariam Kassohun Tefera   | Adam Young                      |
| * Laura Victoria Sauro          | Daniel Dube Tench  | Spencer Samuel Yuska            |
| Ria Nimesh Savla                | Vipin Thareja  | Windy Zhang                     |
| Connor Jonathon Schmitt         | * Ariel Kristina Therkildsen   | Duohe Zhao                      |
| * Matthew Schurmann             | Alexandra Catherine Marie  | Qian Zhao                       |
| Kaleigh-Jane Sedgewick          | Thivierge-Turcotte   | Danny Luc Zheng                 |
| Seung Woo Seo                   | Nina Emily Tosic   | Jessica Yue Zhu                 |
| * Ujwal Shah                    | Callum J Travaglini  | Muhammad Hamza Zia              |
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Jaskarn Singh Bering Economics & Accounting	Michael James Johnson Economics	Faiq Ahmad Shad Economics & Accounting
Irina Cerovina Economics & Financial Management	Hisham Kazi Economics & Financial Management	Aarish Nikhil Shah Economics & Accounting
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Shuqi Chen Economics & Accounting	Tianyi Liang Applied Economics	Tiffany Hiu Yan Tsui Economics & Accounting
Russell Graeme Davidson Cox Economics & Financial Management	Kurtis Douglas Lindner Economics & Financial Management	** Xiaochuan Wang Economics & Financial Management
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**D I P L O M A S**

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**LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

**Diploma in Accounting**

Jing Zhang

**Diploma in Business Administration**

Danilo Costantini  
Holly Duff

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Bara' Zaid Al-Kilani





# Friday, October 28, 9:30 am

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## CEREMONY

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### THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Lead Marshal; Mr. Michael Lisetto-Smith, Manager, Study Skills and SI Centre/Learning Strategist

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Lynn Shakinovsky, Associate Professor, Department of English, Graduate Program Coordinator

The Vice-Marshal; Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies

### THE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Dr. Kathryn Carter, Associate Vice-President, Teaching and Learning (Acting), will present **Ms. Stephanie Grella**, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology with the Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in the graduate category

### THE ORDER OF WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Mr. Rob Donelson, VP: Development and Alumni Relations, will present **Joe Mancini and Stephanie Mancini** with the 2016 Order of Wilfrid Laurier University

### CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Joe Mancini and Stephanie Mancini will address convocation.

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## CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, Provost and Vice-President: Academic, will present to the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin, candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Tomas Dobozy, Professor; Acting Dean, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Richard Nemesvari, Dean, Faculty of Arts; Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean, Faculty of Music; Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean, Faculty of Science; Dr. Dawn Buzza, Acting Dean, Faculty of Social Work; Dr. Micheál J. Kelly, Dean, Lazaridis School of Business & Economics; Dr. Simon Dalby, Acting Director of the MIPP program; Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies; Dr. Mark Harris, Principal-Dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

**Hooding candidates** will be Dr. Matthew Smith, Associate Professor, Department of Biology; Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies; Carolyn Arnason, Associate Professor, Music Therapy; Coordinator and Graduate Officer, Master of Music Therapy; Hugh Munro, MBA Director; Professor; Mary Joy Philip, Assistant Professor, Lutheran Global Theology and Mission.

**Degrees in absentia** will be granted by the Chancellor.

## CLOSING

**The Alumni Welcome** will be given by David Yach '88

**O Canada** will be led by Jamie Groote, alumna, Faculty of Music

# Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

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### FACULTY OF ARTS

#### Doctor of Philosophy in English and Film Studies

Susan Hroncek

*Strange Compositions: Chemistry and its Occult History in Victorian Speculative Fiction*

Advisor: Dr. Lynn Shakinovsky

† Katherine Quanz

*The Struggle to Be Heard: Toronto's Postproduction Sound Industry, 1968 to 2005*

Advisor: Dr. Katherine Spring

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

† Mohammad Moniruzzaman

*Debt Financed Migration to Consumption Smoothing: Tracing the Link between*

*Migration and Food Security in Bangladesh*

Advisor: Dr. Margaret Walton-Roberts

† Byomkesh Talukder

*Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) for Agricultural Sustainability Assessment*

Advisor: Dr. Alison Blay-Palmer

Michele Vitale

*Acculturation and Post-Immigration Changes in Obesity, Physical Activity, and Nutrition:*

*Comparing Hispanics and Asians in the Waterloo Region, Ontario, Canada*

Advisor: Dr. Sean Doherty

#### Doctor of Philosophy in History

Keith Douglas Calow

*A Sickly Season: The Royal Canadian Navy and the Mainguy Commission*

Advisor: Dr. Roger Sarty

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

† Zeynep Barlas

*The Influence of Freedom and Choice in Action Selection and the Valence of Action-outcomes on the Sense of Agency*  
Advisors: Dr. Sukhvinder Obhi and Dr. William Hockley

Alex Jerome Nathan Benson

*An Examination of Newcomer Integration Processes in Sport Teams: A Socialization Perspective*  
Advisor: Dr. Mark Eys  
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the Doctoral Level (Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies) in Psychology*

† Miranda Giacomini

*Investigating Grandiose Narcissism as a Personality Process*  
Advisor: Dr. Christian Jordan

Fanli Jia

*Moral Identity from Cross- and Bi-cultural Perspectives*  
Advisor: Dr. Tobias Krettenauer

† Rebecca Pister

*Evaluating a Skills-Based Approach to Bullying Prevention*  
Advisor: Dr. Mark Pancer

## LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

### Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

† Rosemary Elizabeth Vito

*Leadership Practice, Organizational Culture and New Managerialism: Strengths, Challenges, Variations and Contradictions in Three Children's Service Agencies*  
Advisor: Dr. Eli Teram



## LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

### Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Maryam Hafezi

*Three Essays in Green Product Development: Co-opetition, Sustainability, and Regulations*  
Advisors: Dr. Xuan Zhao and Dr. Victor Shi

## SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

### Doctor of Philosophy in Global Governance

Taguhi Dallakyan

*The Tale of Soulmates or a Marriage of Convenience? Tying the Knot of Human Rights with Development and its Goals Through Donor Programs and Projects. The Case of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)*  
Advisor: Dr. Alistair Edgar

## WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

### Doctor of Philosophy in Human Relationships

Alida Catharine van Dijk

*Not Sinking with the Titanic: Personal Agency as a Key Factor in Transforming Trauma into Posttraumatic Growth*  
Advisor: Dr. Brice Balmer



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**MASTER'S DEGREES**


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**FACULTY OF ARTS****Master of Applied Politics**

Berivan Abuzeiyit  
Tage Archie Crooks  
Jozsef Horvath

† Emma Linton  
Alexandra Perras  
Christopher Tansella

Adriana Tari

**Master of Arts****COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

† Haley Angela Samantha Allen  
Samantha Brown

Jaime Philip  
Amara Pope

Maria Proulx  
William Joel Webb

**CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY**

Kathleen Bull  
† Kayla Copland  
Julie Domitrek  
James A Gould

Alison Gupta  
Rosemary Kimani-Dupuis  
Madeline Margaret Daymond  
McCaffrey

Morvarid Ranjbar  
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Jordan Murphy Smith  
Eric Story  
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Artur Lukaszczyk

Robert Manley

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Saja Hussein Abuthwabeh  
Claire Frye  
Tina Kaur Garcha  
Yasamin Gilaki

Muserref Sahver Nur Kuzucuoglu  
Amber Moore  
Tanner Reid Morrison  
Jinananda Nugegalayaye

Vladimir Rakic  
Elijah Smith  
Douglas Wilson

## SOCIOLOGY

Ramanpreet Annie Bahra

Renaë Judith Mohammed

Cory Runstedler

## Master of Environmental Studies

### GEOGRAPHY

Kylie Hissa

Robyn Lindsay Hobbs

Samantha Russo

## Master of Science

### GEOGRAPHY

Courtney Jennifer Leigh Jones

Thomas Scott Tiidus

## FACULTY OF MUSIC

### Master of Arts

#### COMMUNITY MUSIC

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### Master of Music Therapy

Sara Elise Fretz

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### Master of Science

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Laura Tessier

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Sarah Mitchell-Ewart  
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Logan Townsend

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Bowen Hu  
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Igor Ivashev  
Farah Kaissi  
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Gagandeep-Kaur Virk  
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Ashley Bye  
Crystal Lynn Marie Campbell  
Benito Capili  
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Jillian Caron  
Celine Charbonneau  
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Christopher Hayes  
Ruochen He  
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Onorio Iannucci  
Vlad Iclozan  
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Angeli Jaipargas  
Matt Jones  
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Attila Kasos  
Connor Kent  
Gautam Khanna  
Kristie Kimmett  
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Aljosa Krajisnik  
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Darlene Mary Lemond  
Congyu Li  
Hanru Liu  
Furui Lu  
Varun Malik  
Joshua McQuarrie  
Richard Liam McWatt  
Muthuraman Meenakshisundaram  
Emily Merrick  
Ronak Mozayyan  
Manmeet Nibber  
Chidinma Njoku  
Andrew Owen  
Devarshi Patel  
Marshall Peters  
Meagan Pieries  
Jordan Evalds Huxley Priede  
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David Reilly  
Borden Corey Rhodes  
Christopher Robinson  
Rahul Singh Salaria  
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Shivali Sharma  
Patrick Shay  
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Steven Tippin  
Esther Tong  
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Jason Allen Whalen  
James Xanthios  
Jing Xu  
Yubin Yao  
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**Master of Finance**

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Lei Lei  
Mariam Masood

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**SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**

**Master of International Public Policy**

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Heather Harkness  
Matthew Henderson

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**Master of Arts**

**THEOLOGY**

Inci Feyza Arslantas  
Danika Brown  
Jillian Calvert  
Grace May Chiu

Ayse Erenay  
Kevin Farrugie  
Kimberly Heinl  
Diana Hoffman

Virginia MacDonald  
Anna Isabel Portoraro  
Neil Thomas  
Jacqueline Williams

**Master of Divinity**

Jens Krejlgaard

Albert Romkema



# Friday, October 28, 2 pm

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### WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Associate Vice-President: Teaching and Learning (Acting), will present

**Dr. Jennifer Long**, Instructor, Department of Anthropology, with the 2016 Wilfrid Laurier University  
Award for Teaching Excellence in the category of Early Career.

### INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCELLOR

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

*"Will the Chancellor-designate please rise."*

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

*"I call on Mr. John Bowey, Chair of the Board of Governors, to read the citation."*

Mr. Bowey will read the citation and then Dr. Blouw will continue.

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

The Chancellor designate will reply:

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

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

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

*"I now request that Dr. Micheal Lee-Chin robe you in the official gown and cap of the university,  
Mr. John Bowey will present you with the citation."*

The Bedel, Dr. Chris Nighman, will present the mace of the university to the Chancellor.

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

The Chancellor will accept the mace.

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

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

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, Provost and Vice-President: Academic, will present to the Chancellor, Dr. Eileen Mercier candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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

**Announcing candidates** for degrees will be Dr. Debora VanNijnatten, Associate Professor and Chair, Political Science and North American Studies; Dr. Kevin Swinden, Associate Professor, Department of Music Theory; Dr. Bruce McKay, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Associate Dean: Student Services, Faculty of Science.

**Greeting candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Richard Nemesvari, Dean, Faculty of Arts; Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean, Faculty of Music; Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean, Faculty of Science; Dr. Mark Harris, Principal-Dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

**Hooding candidates** will be Ms. Jennifer Casey, Assistant Vice-President: Enrolment Services & Registrar.

**Degrees in absentia** will be granted by the Chancellor.

## CLOSING

**The Alumni Welcome** will be given by Molly Harris Campbell '67

**O Canada** will be led by Chad Quigley, student, Faculty of Music

# Degrees in Course

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### FACULTY OF ARTS

#### Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Sana Amin Political Science	Harpreet Dhaliwal Political Science	Brayden Cole Kalef Political Science
Amelia Marie Artuso Communication Studies	Nicolas Anthony Lovell Di Nardo Communication Studies	Aliya Karmali Sociology
Carlo Arcovio English	Stephen Carlo Diaferia History	Virginia Anne Kerr Spanish
Lee Barich History & Political Science	Christopher Francis Donald Film Studies	Ursula Kressibucher Global Studies
Tyler Bean Geography	Felicia Jenna Douglas Sociology	Philip Kubiak Philosophy & Psychology
Kristen Rose Bellini Communication Studies	Ashley Dujlovic Sociology	Kayla Lapcevic-Grosfield English
Tyler Besser Archaeology & Heritage Studies	Thomas Ebeyer Global Studies	Shayne Nathaniel Larcher Communication Studies
Andrew Harris Bigman Religion & Culture	Katie Laura Eckel Sociology	Elyse Drew Lavoie Global Studies
Michael Trevor Carre Political Science	Shane Feldberg Communication Studies	Allan Ping Fei Lee Communication Studies
Karen Tuyen Chan Global Studies	* Mia Fortino Political Science	Ryan Lopes Communication Studies
* Philip Charbonneau Global Studies & Political Science	Martin Forycki Political Science	Dianne Sylvie Luca Sociology
Chanel Hei-Tung Cheung Global Studies	Shenair Kimberly Foster Political Science	Bonnie Yenny Lun Sociology
Jared Norman Clifford Political Science	Rachel Marie Funston-Clarke Sociology	Mina Ly Psychology & Sociology
Blaire Coady Communication Studies	Nicholas William Gauld Global Studies	Andrew Walter Marshall Communication Studies
** Katherine Louise Cullen Global Studies	Andrew Ghali Political Science	Candice Mayers Global Studies
Ryan Culley Global Studies	Sarah Josephine Gooderham Communication Studies	William James Howard McHoul History
Jennie Cushnie Environmental Studies	Sukhpal Singh Grewal Political Science	Jordan Hillary Meisel Global Studies
Bradley Adam Dale Political Science	Ryan Hamill English & North American Studies	Lina Maria Mendez Sociology
Krystina Larissa Damyanovich Sociology	Rachel Mary Hart Sociology	Scott Ansley Milne History & Medieval Studies
Andrea de la Torre Communication Studies	Kaitlyn Hendricks Communication Studies	* Michael David Fell Milthorpe Global Studies
Leah Nicole DePodesta Communication Studies	Jennifer Laura Henry Communication Studies	Dylan Thomas Herstad Moore Political Science
Michelle Desrocher Communication Studies	Kelsey Anne Hughes English	Keirsten Taylor Morris Environmental Studies
James Michael Devlin Environmental Studies	Kelsey Jenkins Communication Studies	Philip Gerald Moser History
	Stephanie Lyn Valenzuela Juhasz Political Science	Louise Macpherson Mougnot Communication Studies

Naomi Valerie Nash  
Communication Studies

Hollie Samantha Newhook  
Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Patrick Kenneth Newsome  
Political Science

Jordan Joseph Henry Petruska  
Global Studies

Eva Pham  
Global Studies

Khadijah Melissa Plummer  
English

Daniel Porter-Nastasi  
Political Science

Noah Gregory Prymak  
Near Eastern and Classical  
Archaeology

Sammi Pun  
Environmental Studies

Kristen Cheyenne Racelis Colavecchia  
Communication Studies

Patrick Rachuba  
Communication Studies

Roshni Rajeev  
Global Studies

Daniel Douglas Rankin  
English

Karl Rathgeb  
Geography

John Louis Richard  
Political Science

Alesia Isabella Rosati  
French & History

Alexandria Schneider  
English

Anne Serez  
Global Studies

Hyder Nasir Sheikh  
Communication Studies

Alysha Lynn Shoemaker  
Religion & Culture

Muhammad Fauzan Siddiqui  
Political Science

Rochelle Singer  
Communication Studies

Jessie Natalie Margare Snyder  
Global Studies

Michelle Bianca Spiteri  
History

\*\* Megan Alexandra Steer  
French

Mikayla Jean Stroeder  
Communication Studies

Alexander Michael Crawford Taylor  
History

Garrison Anthony Thomas  
Communication Studies & English

John Antone Tigert  
English & Film Studies

\*\* Taylor Eloise Tryburski  
Ancient Mediterranean Studies &  
Medieval Studies  
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold  
Medal for the Faculty of Arts*

Spencer Adam Walls  
Environmental Studies

Riley Vernon Ward  
English

Benjamin Ilan Weinberg  
Political Science

Nicole Rebecca West  
Communication Studies

\* Jordan Anthony Witt  
Geography

Britney Wruck  
Sociology

## Bachelor of Arts

Gillian Patricia Beebe  
Geography

Greg Cerilli  
Geography

Courtney Elizabeth Cooke  
Sociology

Anique Gabrielle De Bruyn Kops  
Environmental Studies

Sebastien Olivier Dobes  
Near Eastern and Classical  
Archaeology

Allison Elizabeth Eckmeier  
Communication Studies

Brian Hallam  
Geography

Jacob Lawrence Hewitt-Smith  
Environmental Studies

Davinder Singh Hothi  
Geography

Ryan Alain Howatt  
Sociology

Nazdar Ibrahim  
Political Science

Tiffany Ireland  
Sociology

Jessica Ledrew Desroches  
English

Michael Lim  
Philosophy

Paul Lisznianski  
French

Sandra Luciani  
Language

Deanna Nicole Maloney  
Sociology

Maciej Markowski  
Geography

Rebekah Sarah Mcrae  
Sociology

Saige McMahon  
Political Science

Halston Georgina Morgan  
History

Laura Munroe  
Communication Studies

Meredith Orr  
Communication Studies & History

Sonia Singh  
Sociology

Nadine Alexandra Tesolin  
Communication Studies

Joanne Tran  
Communication Studies

Adelaide Ga Lok Wong  
Communication Studies

Julia Yu  
Communication Studies

**Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM**

Megan Margaret Atkinson  
Rachel Barbara Bennett  
Aleksa Bogunovic  
Jerome Kwame Botchway  
Brittany Ashley Bourk  
Kyle Brake  
Kassandra Emilie Brandao  
Adrian Bucksam  
Brandon Taylor Burns  
Cassandra Constance Busch  
Yucen Cai  
Christena Marie Carney  
Olivia Ruth Cullen  
Katelyn Elizabeth Cuthill  
Claire Margaret Jadeski Darley  
Leah Michelle Davies  
Isaac James Desousa  
Christina Dinardo  
Brendan Robert Farrell  
Tiffany Marie Fischer  
George Liam Flagg  
Alexander Nicolas George  
Sachin Ghai  
Jake Gilmour  
Taylor Gowette  
Peter Haller  
Katelyn Hare

Jarred David John Hartung  
Ryan Aaron William Hebel  
Robert Kenneth Henderson  
Matthew Graham Hill  
Daniel Hoffman  
Braden Harold Hoskins  
Rizu Hossain  
Yilun Jiang  
Robert Calder Johnny  
Athanasios Karabassis  
Jordan Nicole Klein-MacNeil  
Chi M Lam  
Madeline Rae Lanzarotta  
Samantha Gabriela Lavignasse  
Yi Liang  
Hanzhong Liu  
Siyu Liu  
Junhao Luo  
Saad Akber Madhani  
Vanessa D Mamalyga  
Kristina Nikolina Mance  
Erika Brandy Hazel McCallion  
Alexis Vera Lewis McCann  
Mark Mcgregor  
Brady Keith McLaren  
Katy Louise Grace McLean  
Warren Ngo

Gabriella May Nicholas  
Mitchell Lawrence Ortofsky  
Stefania Laura Pede  
Aleksandar Ante Pike  
Ginny Mae Pintur  
Tanya Lee Pompilio  
Jessica Rabaey  
Elizabeth Robson  
Anthony Rondina  
Troy Arshad Shaharabally  
Navita Sharma  
Rebecca Swart  
Claire Madeline Aislin Theriault  
Chrisna Thorng  
Anthony Trecroce  
Ryan Robert Verrydt  
Stefan Vidakovic  
Taylor Michelle Walker  
Emily Kaitlyn Watson  
Jaimie Michelle Wilson  
Chuyue Xu  
Shen Zheng

**FACULTY OF MUSIC**

**Bachelor of Music | HONOURS PROGRAM**

Adam Hakooz  
Contemporary Music: Composition  
Junha Park  
Performance

Stephen Schooley  
Contemporary Music: Composition

\* Lauren Ineke Amber Taylor  
Performance  
*Recipient of the Alumni Gold  
Medal for the Faculty of Music*

**Bachelor of Music Therapy | HONOURS PROGRAM**

Wai Zhuang

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## DIPLOMAS

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### FACULTY OF MUSIC

#### Diploma in Chamber Music

Nicolas J. Carlucci

Madeline Mary Lucy Speller

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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

#### Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Arts in Financial Mathematics | HONOURS PROGRAM

\* Ziyi Cao

Dang Minh Tri Lam

Michael J Spitznagel

Jacquelynn Danielle Cort

Zhengxin Liu

Weiyl Zhang

\* Tea Galli

Logan Charles Moore

#### Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

\* Mily Hui Hsi Chen

\*\* Kevin Patrick Holmes

Royce Mok

\*\* Dallas John Fraser

\* Kevin Sze Yung Huen

\*\* Joseph Brock Muia

Lok Ching Odelia Ho

\* Gavin Kerr

\* Robin Sharma

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

#### Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Nathaniel Joseph Keith Andrew  
Psychology

Rachel Joy Clements  
Psychology

Laura Susan Frederiksen  
Psychology

Lindsay Leigh Beath  
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Danielle Cheyenne Falana David  
Psychology

Emma Anna Gondor  
Psychology

Maria Jose Botero  
Psychology

Kaylin Davison  
Psychology

Adriana Cecilia Gonzalez  
Psychology

\*\* Kristie Nichole Brown  
Psychology

Connor James Delaney  
Psychology

Alanah Jane Grant  
Psychology

Melanie Jane Bruyera  
Psychology

Danielle Marie Denuzzo  
Psychology

Marissa Elizabeth Hawkins  
Psychology

Mingzong Cai  
Financial Mathematics

Nicholas Dolphin  
Psychology

\* Isaiah David Henry  
Psychology

Mingzu Cai  
Financial Mathematics

Rachel Anne Douglas  
Kinesiology & Physical Education  
and Psychology

Bradley Edward Hofstede  
Psychology

Samantha Caloren  
Psychology

\*\* Verena Fawzy  
Psychology

Kevin Horrocks  
Biology

Vanessa Vittoria Chiarello  
Psychology

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

Stanislava Jovcic  
Financial Mathematics



**Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM - continued**

Colin Ronald James Kirst Kinesiology & Physical Education	Summer Vanessa Malcolm Psychology	Nicole Ava Skrinar Global Studies & Psychology
Raymond Lam Psychology	Cali Mctavish Psychology	Sandeep Singh Somal Psychology
Jennifer Evelyn Lawley Psychology	Andres Melendez Psychology	Kariel Tejai Psychology
Lisa Thi Dung Le Psychology	Carly Jeanne Morrison Psychology	Julie Ann Traill Psychology
Austin James Lehman Psychology	Amen Obano Psychology	Julia Noelle Van De Walle Psychology
Ruochun Lin Financial Mathematics	Amy Lee-Lyola Pogue Kinesiology & Physical Education	Lara Walker Psychology
William Samuel Love Psychology	Shawn Alan Read Psychology	Eliza Jane Watts Psychology
Megan Jeannette Lowry Psychology	Jessica Ann Reichard Kinesiology & Physical Education	Abigail Christine Williams Biology & Global Studies
Megan Marie Mackenzie Psychology	Allison Reid Biology	Betty Yan Financial Mathematics
Andrew Mahn Biology	Ryan James Carey Sher Psychology	Alissa Elizabeth Zimmermann Psychology

**Bachelor of Arts**

Cristina Buzica Psychology	Courtney Susan Johnston Psychology & Women and Gender Studies	Meaghan Marie Elizabeth Prine Psychology
Elyssa Michelle Caterini Psychology	Michael Keating Psychology	Sarah Edna Purcell Psychology
Kourtney Lynne Ciavarella Psychology	Courtney Elizabeth Leifso Kinesiology & Physical Education	Rachel Lynn Rowles Psychology
Shannon Rose Ellis Psychology	Emily Elaine Murza Psychology	Divya Srinivasan Psychology
Timothy John Gairdner Psychology	Filipe Pontes Psychology	Kaitlin Danielle Ashley Steele Psychology
		Kamal Zia Financial Mathematics

**Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM**

Evan Bruno	Damond L Jamieson	Bojan Telebak
Patricia Caldwell	Angela Evagelia Koutros	Mingyang Wang
Victoria Michaela Hope Carrick	Aaron Kroger	** Meaghan Winfield <i>Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal for the Faculty of Science</i>
Hugo Hiu Ming Chan	Ryan Richard Andre Levesque	
Tyler Michael Cole	Ho Lam Alex Li	
Brendan Geddes	Amanda Lynn Mc Corkle	
Jesse Arthur Grant	○ Brittany Nicholson	
Doug Xian Huen	Isabella Chisom Nwabueze	

**Bachelor of Science | HONOURS PROGRAM**

Meghan Katherine Allen Health Sciences	Payton Laurel Garlough Health Sciences	Kyle Richard Morris Biology
Rebecca Jane Allison Biology	Christopher Thomas Germano Health Sciences	Shahryar Nakhai Chemistry
Seyed Mani Ayatollahi Biology	Gurleen Kaur Gill Psychology	Aaron Chun Yin Ng Chemistry
Seyed Nima Ayatollahi Biology	Rajdeep Singh Gill Computer Science	Shelby Lynn Teresa Ovecka Biology
Sumandeep Kaur Benipal Biology	Abigail Kaczmarek Psychology and Spanish	Hem Ashwin Patel Health Sciences
Joel Bereket Health Sciences	Dominic Arthur Kayko Psychology	Vedha Shailesh Patel Biochemistry & Biotechnology
Katherine Emily Bishop Health Sciences	Khizer Khurram-Hafeez Health Sciences	Kathy Procyk Health Sciences
Alysha Jane Noel Burnett Biochemistry & Biotechnology	Jesper Leung Computer Science	Megan Edith Rippin Psychology
Hasan Cheaib Computer Science	Kelvin Li Biology	Madison Carly Smith Psychology
Rachel Julia Costa Health Sciences	Greg Richard Lynch Biology	Shannon Nicole St James Psychology
Laura Ann Ferguson Kinesiology & Physical Education	Maya Vera Huizinga Matthews Health Sciences	Anjali Leela Mia Wimpenny Biology
Madonna Gaber Biology	Don Glenn Louis Miguel Computer Science	

**Bachelor of Science | GENERAL PROGRAM**

Alisha Asante	Samantha Susan Guerin	Jason Nguyen
William Alexander Caldwell	Shoaib Ikram	Broidy Rondelet
Kimberley Nicole Elg	Shoukria Mohamed	Matthew Stuart Thomas

**WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY**

**Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM**

- \* Andrew Thomas Fawcett  
Christian Studies & Global  
Citizenship  
*Recipient of the Alumni  
Gold Medal for the Waterloo  
Lutheran Seminary*

# Tuesday, November 1, 2:30 pm

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## CEREMONY

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*Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts*

### THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Lead Marshal; Dr. Abby Goodrum, Professor Digital Media and Journalism

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by The Bedel; Dr. Patricia Genoe McLaren, Associate Professor; Area Coordinator, Business Technology Management.

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moments  
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### CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Eileen Mercier, Chancellor, will address convocation.

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**Announcing candidates** for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Tamas Dobozy, Professor, English; Acting Dean, Faculty of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and Dr. Kathryn Carter, Associate Vice-President: Teaching and Learning (Acting).

**Greeting candidates** will be the Chancellor

**Hooding candidates** will be Ms. Jennifer Casey, Assistant Vice-President: Enrolment Services & Registrar

**Degrees in absentia** will be granted by the Chancellor

### CLOSING

**The Alumni Welcome** will be given by Laura Hilary Robinson-Canie, 2005

**O Canada** will be performed by the Faculty of Music and led by Mr. Craig Chipps

# Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

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## MASTER'S DEGREES

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### FACULTY OF ARTS

#### Master of Arts

##### CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY

Kuhova Asiwaju  
Priscilla Broni

Margarita Angelina Enriquez  
Tolulope Helen Ojo

Heather Shilton

### FACULTY OF HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Master of Arts

##### CRIMINOLOGY

Caitlin Elliott  
Sarah Katelyn Fiander  
*Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal  
for the Master's Level (Faculty of  
Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies)*

Amanda Erin Lancia  
Gabriella Lucia Leone  
Carla Renee Lopez  
Michelle Lovegrove

### FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

#### Master of Arts

##### SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

† Lydia Asantewaa Awuah-Mensah  
† Cameron James Brubacher  
Sarah Cristina Cifani

† Eric Van Giessen  
Jessica Vorsteveld  
† Christine Marie Wildman

Yusuf Zine

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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### FACULTY OF ARTS

#### Bachelor of Arts

Alexia Johnston  
English

### FACULTY OF HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Fahad Meshal F Alotaibi Leadership	** Jessica Harney Criminology & Psychology <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Human &amp; Social Sciences</i>	Ashley McNab Criminology
Erica Belgue Criminology		* Blaze Mowatt Criminology
Pavneet Kaur Boparai Criminology	Anas Hasan Criminology	* Johnathan Douglas James Paley Leadership
* Amy Borden Criminology	Shawni Hnatiuk Criminology	* Maiura Pathmanathan Criminology
** Amy Elizabeth D'Angelo Criminology	Naila Hussain Criminology	Leslie Helen Poulos Criminology
* Lindsay Theresa Marie Drabbant Criminology	* Kaira Kiritharan Criminology	Eric John Schnegg Criminology
Melissa Suzanna Ehrlich Criminology	Erin Anne Kraisosky Criminology	* Victoria Weirauch Criminology
Amanda Marie Fusco Criminology		Justin Warren Wong Criminology

#### Bachelor of Arts

Jatinder Singh Brar Criminology	Kanika Foderingham Criminology	Melanie Darinka Rozman Criminology
Patrick Dae-Young Chung Contemporary Studies & Leadership	Lorianne Ives Contemporary Studies & Criminology	Kyla Spiers Criminology
Meaghan Elizabeth Duncan Contemporary Studies & Criminology	Chelsea Ridsdill-Hirstwood Contemporary Studies & Criminology	

#### Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Wael Alhothali	Rita Dookie	◦ Jasdeep Kaur Purewal
Matthew Antonio Basile	Shaheryar Khan	Claire Alessandra Yaremko

#### Bachelor of Arts and Science | HONOURS PROGRAM

Britanie Summerhays

## FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

### Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Timothy Benedict Bartlett  
Contemporary Studies & English

Kaitlyn Victoria Calladine  
Contemporary Studies

Maria Nikkita Cataluna  
Human Rights & Human Diversity

Sheen Daniel  
Law & Society

Marco De Ciantis  
Contemporary Studies

\* Brie Legault  
Contemporary Studies

Raelynn Mae Myers  
Youth & Children's Studies

Alison Lee Skinner  
Law & Society

Margaret Alexandria Slater  
Contemporary Studies

Zipporah Sangeetha Suresh  
Law & Society

Julia Christina Joy Voisin  
Contemporary Studies

Naima Warsame  
Human Rights & Human Diversity

### Bachelor of Arts

Taylor Anne Christoff  
Youth and Children's Studies

Laura Melfi  
Contemporary Studies & Journalism

### Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Ariana Alissa Anger  
Shawna-Marie Lora Bates  
Sarah Green  
Contemporary Studies

Janie Lee Jamieson  
Julie Ann Johnson  
Michael Trimbee

John Vlasov  
James Joseph Watson

## LAZARIDIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

### Bachelor of Business Technology Management | HONOURS PROGRAM

Robin Aube  
Mitchell Blake Austin  
Feruzuddin Azizi  
Satinder Kaur Bhatti  
Tyler Matthew Catton  
Carmen Cheung  
Michael Francis Costa  
Bao Ying Feng  
Alexander Anthony Gavrilos

Jacky Yu Feng He  
Ryan Hui  
\* Jiaying Jin  
\* Cameron Kennedy  
James Lin  
Tan Si Nguyen  
Van-Oung Van Nguyen  
D'Arcy Thomas O'Neill  
Ryan Christopher Page

\* Jenna Pemkowski  
Colin Michael Rechanicz  
Maryemma Nicole Saddler  
Austin Jeffrey Scime  
Rohith Sothilingam  
Steven Andrew Thai  
\* Changfei Wang  
Alexander Fu Chong Wu





# Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association

Over 93,000 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, and an affinity credit card. 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 engage and represent a community that supports and enriches our alumni, students and the university.



## Receptions

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

**Thursday, October 27, 2016 | 2 pm ceremony**

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics | Lazaridis Hall Atrium

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**Friday, October 28, 2016 | 9:30 am ceremony**

Lazaridis School of Business & Economics | Lazaridis Hall Atrium  
Faculty of Social Work | Manulife Auditorium, Lyle S. Hallman  
School of International Policy and Governance | Balsillie School of International Affairs  
All Others | Paul Martin Centre

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**Friday, October 28, 2016 | 2 pm ceremony**

Faculty of Arts | Science Building Courtyard  
Faculty of Science | Science Building Courtyard

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**Tuesday, November 1, 2016 | 2:30 pm ceremony**

Research & Academic Centre Lobby