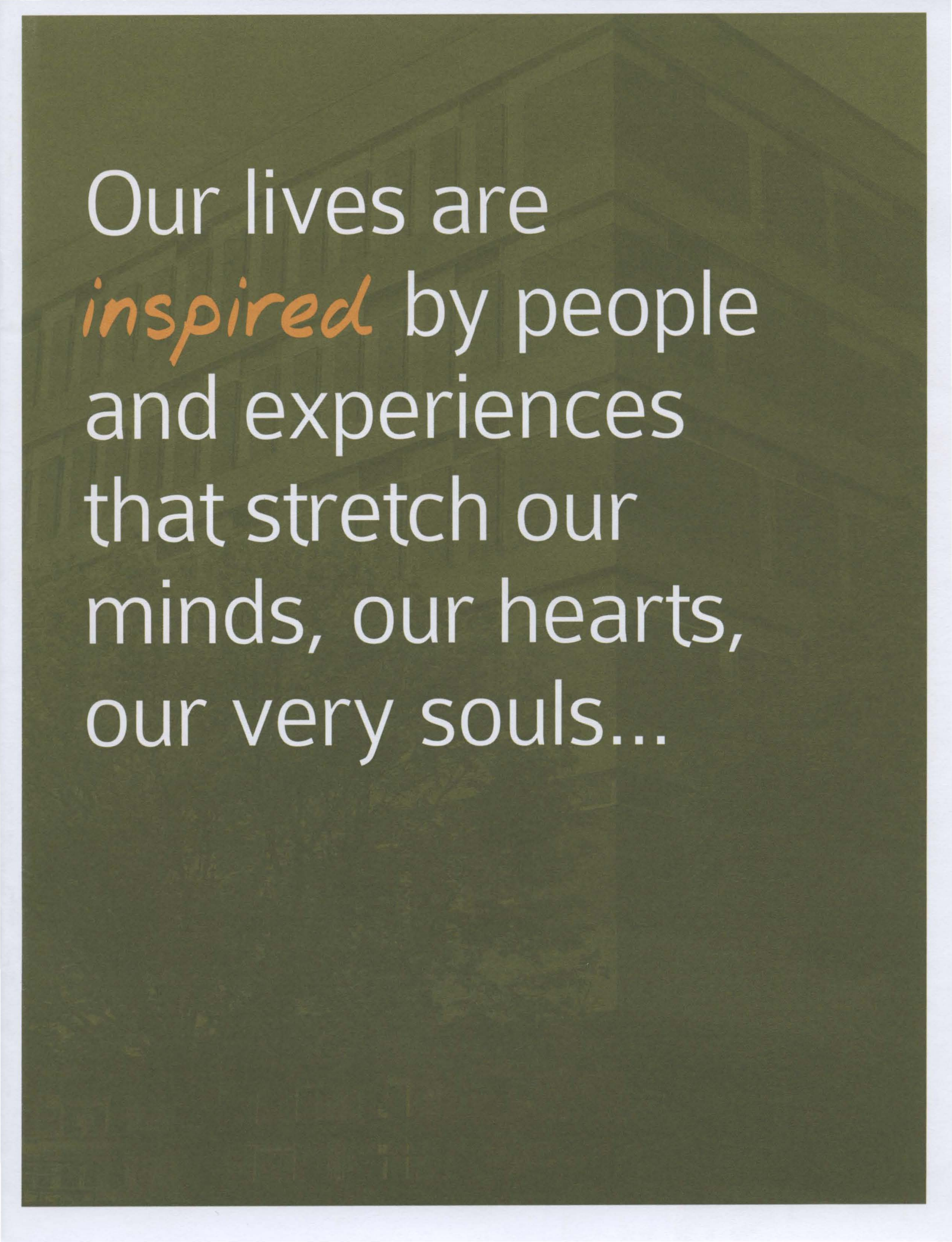


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100 years
inspiring lives
of leadership
and purpose.

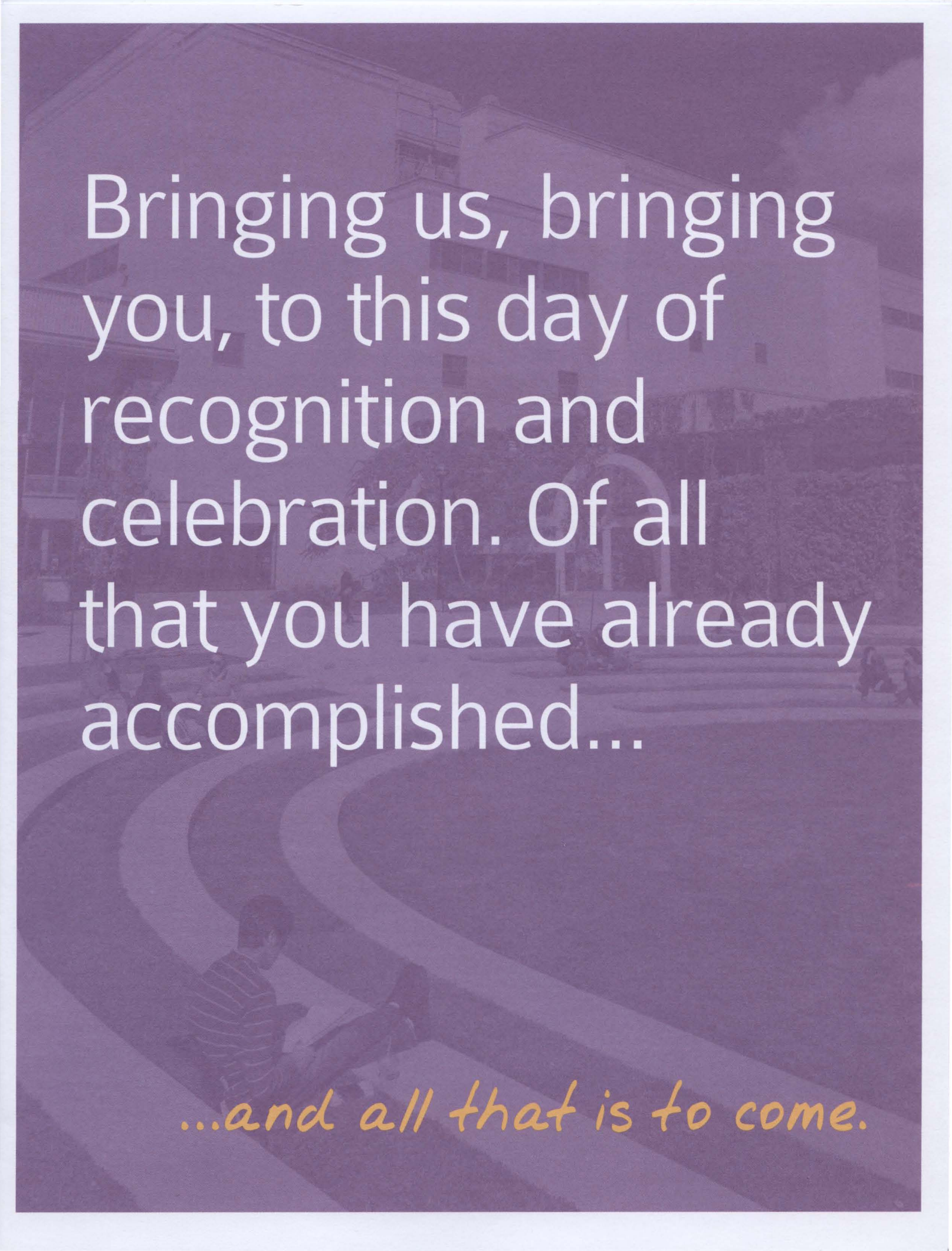
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Our lives are
inspired by people
and experiences
that stretch our
minds, our hearts,
our very souls...

Helping us define
our unique strengths,
our personal type of
leadership. Helping
us understand our
distinct *purpose*...

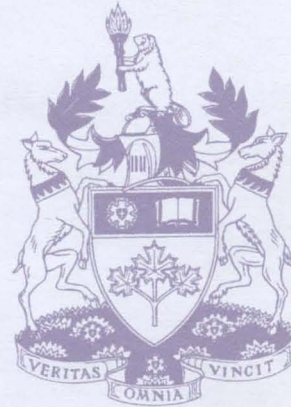
A purple-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the background, there is a large, multi-story building with many windows. In the foreground, a person is sitting on a set of wide, curved concrete steps, reading a book. The overall scene is peaceful and academic.

Bringing us, bringing
you, to this day of
recognition and
celebration. Of all
that you have already
accomplished...

...and all that is to come.



Wilfrid Laurier University traces its roots to the opening of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada in 1911. Since then, the school has grown and evolved, undergoing a number of changes in name and structure. But whether graduates relate to the institution as Waterloo College of Arts, Waterloo Lutheran University or Wilfrid Laurier University, there are common threads that weave their way through our entire history. These include a distinct sense of community, a commitment to academic excellence, and a unique ability to inspire lives of leadership and purpose. Graduates and other members of our multi-campus community are known for actively engaging with the world around them, and making positive, lasting contributions. Laurier graduates have the courage to embrace complexity, to face the world's most intricate challenges, and they do so with passion and purpose. The university's Centennial celebrations are rooted in the past and provide a unique opportunity to celebrate our rich history. This is also a time to look forward, to move proudly and confidently into Laurier's future. And within this very special year, Convocation ceremonies for the Class of 2011 have particular significance. Every step taken across the stage by each graduate is also grounded in both the past and the future — an acknowledgment of previous experiences, a celebration of this precise moment in time, and a forward, confident movement towards a promising future. In this, institution and graduates, walk together.



"Veritas Omnia Vincit"
- Truth Conquers All



FALL CONVOCATION 2011

Friday, October 28

10:00 am

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

Citation

Michael Lee-Chin



For Laurier's eighth chancellor, doing well and doing good are two sides of the same coin. In fact, "do well and do good" is the essence of his company's Latin motto, *prosperitas cum caritate*. With equally impressive records in business and philanthropy, Michael Lee-Chin truly practices what he preaches, and it is our belief that few individuals so powerfully exemplify the qualities of leadership and purpose that Laurier seeks to foster.

As one of the most successful entrepreneurs in Canadian history, Mr. Lee-Chin has frequently been featured on *Forbes* magazine's annual list of billionaires. He is chairman of Portland Holdings Inc., a privately held investment company that manages public and private equity and has direct ownership in a wide range of businesses. Portland also strives to build strong indigenous businesses around the world, businesses that support the social well-being of the communities in which they operate.

Through these businesses and as a private individual, Mr. Lee-Chin has contributed tens of millions of dollars to a wide range of causes, including education, hurricane relief, health care and the arts. Education is a particular passion because, as he puts it, "I would not be here today" if it weren't for the scholarships that allowed him to pursue his own studies. Mr. Lee-Chin has funded university programs, supported cutting-edge research, and provided financial support to tens of thousands of individual students. He is also well known for his donation of \$30 million to the Royal Ontario Museum for its renovation by the acclaimed architect Daniel Libeskind.

Mr. Lee-Chin was born in Port Antonio, Jamaica in 1951, the eldest of nine children. He worked in his youth in his stepfather's grocery store and in the engine room of a cruise ship. Thanks to his excellent performance as a young student, he earned a scholarship to attend a highly regarded local high school, and later came to Canada at the age of 19 to study civil engineering at McMaster University, also on a scholarship. He graduated in 1974 during a time of economic uncertainty, but, after a short period back in Jamaica, he returned to Canada and found a job in Hamilton, Ontario as a financial advisor (he had two other offers at the time: driving a truck and selling soap!).

Although Mr. Lee-Chin had not previously considered a career in financial management, he says he "put the pedal to the metal," studying the career of legendary investor Warren Buffet and working his way up to the position of branch manager. At the age of 32 he borrowed \$500,000 to purchase stock in mutual-fund company Mackenzie Financial, an investment that appreciated seven-fold over the next four years. This allowed him to make his first acquisition, a small Kitchener investment firm called AIC Limited. Under Mr. Lee-Chin's bold leadership the company grew exponentially over the next 20 years, with more than \$15 billion under management at its peak, and was later sold to Manulife Financial.

Mr. Lee-Chin has won many awards for his achievements over the years, including the Order of Jamaica and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Youth Business Foundation. He holds honorary degrees from Laurier, York University, the University of Toronto and many other universities in Canada and abroad.

Mr. Lee-Chin joins Laurier as the university completes its centennial celebrations and lays the groundwork for a bold and influential second century. In a complex and rapidly changing global environment, his business acumen, global outlook, and commitment to giving back will help Laurier thrive as we move forward together.

It is with great pride that we welcome Michael Lee-Chin as the eighth chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University.

—Presented by Mr. Farouk Ahamed, Chair of the Board of Directors, October 28, 2011

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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. Alastair Robertson, Associate Professor,
School of Business & Economics

The assembly will be seated.

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 Michael Lee-Chin, who has been duly appointed by the Board of Governors, with the concurrence of Senate, as Chancellor of this university."

"I call on Mr. Farouk Ahamed, Chair of the Board of Governors to read the citation."

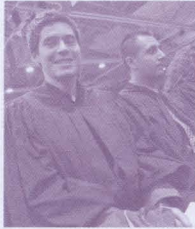
Mr. Ahamed will read the citation and then Dr. Blouw will continue.

"Do you therefore, Michael Lee-Chin, 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?"

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The Chancellor-designate will reply:

"I, Michael Lee-Chin, 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-Chancellor of the university, I now install you, Michael Lee-Chin, 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 Mr. John A. Pollock robe you in the official gown and cap of the university, Mr. Farouk Ahamed, chair of the Board of Governors, will present you with the citation and certificate of office."

The Bedel, Dr. Alastair Robertson, will present the mace of the university to the Chancellor.

"Mr. 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.

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Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course

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

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Tamas Dobozy, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Dr. Kim Morouney, Associate Dean of Business: Academic Programs and Associate Professor (OB/HRM), Dr. Steffen Ziss, Chair, Department of Economics and Associate Professor.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. William J. Banks, Acting Dean, School of Business and Economics and Associate Professor (Accounting).



Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Maeve Strathy '10, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Serena Meharchand, student, Faculty of Music

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

Marshal	Mr. David Rose, Acting Associate MBA Director and Lecturer, Marketing
Vice-Marshal	Ms. Leanne Hagarty, Lecturer, Policy
Hooders	Dr. Ruth Cruikshank, Acting MBA Director and Associate Professor, Policy and Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Convocation Winds

**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,
please see page 38.**

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Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy in Management

Yunhua Zhu

"Three Essays on Hedge Funds"

Advisor: Dr. Phelim Boyle

Recipient of the Graduate Gold Medal for the School of Business & Economics

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Temby Pei Min Cheng
Eamonn Michael Hardy
Priom Mehbube Howlader

Jinka Kagami
Jason Nixon
Boniface Oye-Adeniran

Ryan Rudorfer
Brett Mathew Saldarelli
Liu Wang

Master of Business Administration

Asif Mahmood Afzal
Carly Aglipay
Seyed-Arash Amini
Adeoye Babatola Awe
Ioulia Bacinello
Ritesh Behl
Abdalla Bengezi
Felicia Blackburn
David Boyle
Andrea Lauren Burgers
Razi Chagla
Steven Chi Hun Chan
Chyavana Chandrashekar
Zhi Chen
Andy Cheung
Shui Sum Jocelyn Chiu
Chun Kit Cho
Paul Chorvat
Jacob Matthew Damen
Aphra Dashtizadeh
Richard Della Penna
Ashwin Desouza
Navinder Dhillon
Kevin Patrick Dick
Kevin Difrancescantonio
Ashley Doodnauth

Marianne Dow
Candace Isabel Dunn-Delane
Mohanad Elshafie
Gilles L Ethier
Marie-Melinda Exarchakos-Zourntos
Nabil G Fahel
Lamar Alanzo Falconer
Rongchao Fan
Enrique Franklin Ablanado
I-Ting Fu
Zaur Gassanov
Ajay Gautam
Richard David Gautreau
Mustufa Ghani
Amritpal Singh Gosal
Melissa Graham
Amrita Grewal
Vincent Hamel
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Imran Hamid
Rehan Hamid
William Christopher Harcourt
Taha Hasan

Alexandre Hendrick
Bart Hettinga
Simona Hiutin
Zahid Hussain
Stephanie Ibbotson
Angela Marie Ingram
Stephanie Jackson
Mandip Singh Jagpal
Mladen Jankovic
Andrew Joseph Jardine
Arun Joel John
Brendan Alexander Johnston
Anne Quinlan Jones
Ann Baby Joseph
Ayesha Khan
Anthony Khoraych
Heather Ann Kim
Jakub Kolakowski
Nikhil Narhari Kose
David Ryan Kutner
Maria Kyle
Aalia Ladha
Jessica Lamothe
Joyce A Lawson
Karen Ka-Yan Lee
Nathan Lee

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MASTERS PROGRAM - continued

Guangquan Li
Vivian Li
Ye Liu
Alan Ka Lung Luk
Gary Luk
Alexander John-James MacIver
Vasheeharan Mahalingasivam
Sajid Mahmood
Alex Mazurewicz
Andre McKay
Amanda May Rochelle Melnick
Paul Aaron Mikols
Ethan Robert Miller
Hossein Mivehchi
Mazdak Moini
Sanaz Mozayyan
Anwar Mustapha
Chafei Mutassem
Adam Nanjee
Emmanuel Bruno Ndungutse
Michelle Nodel
Joseph Adedeji Olagunju
Guorong Ou
Jana Lynn Papke
Muhammad Umar Khursheed Paracha

Sahar Parvaiz
Apurva Patel
Robert Brent Peltola
Inna Pesin
Andrew Allan Phillips
Kimberly Popkey
Diana Pulla
Brescia Quan
Milos Radovic
Mazhar Iqbal Raja
Janita Ramnauth
Renuka Ramnauth
Susan Ramroop
Adam Roop
David Rose
Joydeep Roy
Christine Ashley Rupnaraine
Ines Saad
Adriana Vanyely Saavedra
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Sahil Sapra
James Andrew Lyle Schneider
Gagandeep Singh Sehgal
Umar Shafiq
Qardar Ali Shah

Ammara Sheikh
Ryan Richard Sherriff
Jered Shoychet
Navin Singh
Shaena Kelly Rohini Singh
Brett Jonathan Slote
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Serguei Tchertok
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Brad Terakita
Lonny Tulk
Thatsaphone Vattaso
Xiaorui Wang
Christine Weber
Shannon May Weber
Shelley Lorene Westerman
Kevin Wilson
Chung-Leung Francis Wong
Jacqueline Wright
Steven Tsz-On Yu
Hong Bin Yun
Kevin Zavitz

**Master of Science
MANAGEMENT**

Jacqueline Lee Beres



The first class of Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, 1911

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

HONOURS PROGRAM

Jason Gordon Graham
Jesse Michael Grief
Mateusz Inglot

** Rahim Jiwani
Prasheen Sanghvi
* William Peter Schuurman

John James Zupancic

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Business Administration

HONOURS PROGRAM

Zafar Ahmed
Bailey Ann Ainsworth
** Tetiana Akulenko
Cyriac Mathew Alappat
* Anthony Dalton Albrecht
Asad Ali
* Maxim Alkhov
Christopher Thomas Allinson
Namirah Anis
Rodney Anton
* John Attridge
Hassan Baig
* Andrei Balazs
* Nikolaus Basedow
Scott David Bates
** Michael Belgue
Salomon Ariel Benarroch
Callista Ann Bennett
* Lauren Jennifer Berry
Sukhmeet Singh Bhullar
Paul Bian
Jennifer Bieri
** Michael Black
Nina Blagojevic
Jessica Blissett
Alexander Mark Boot
Alexandra Borissova
Rachel Boro
* Sinead Niamh Bovell
* David Alan Bristow
* Taylor Bruch
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Marcie Lynn Butler
* Regan Mackenzie Cairns
Daniel Bryan Campagna

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Gavin Correa
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Kingtri Dang
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* Jessica Davidson

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* Riley Kenneth Doolittle
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Bachelor of Arts

HONOURS PROGRAM

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Economics & Accounting
Fat-Wai Chow
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Gabriel Law
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GENERAL PROGRAM

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Economics

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Economics
Mayer Joseph Matalon
Economics

Steve Tsoy
Economics
Chao Tsung Wang
Economics

DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Diploma in Accounting

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Jonathan Azar Gurnham

Bo Kyung Heelis
Jini Jiao
Jeffrey David Litt
Yun Ma

Jaclyn Elaine Neeb
Feng Zhu

Diploma in Business Administration

Jacqueline Anne David

Ryan Laird

Cameron Galbraith Willmot

Diploma in Financial Planning

James Alfred Gruenbauer



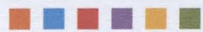
Willison Hall, 1950s



Student Union Building, early 1970s



"Veritas Omnia Vincit"
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FALL CONVOCATION 2011

Friday, October 28

2:30 pm

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

Citation

Lennox Lewis



Sport heroes have captured the imagination of the public for generations. The journey of the athlete, while specific to a particular sport, has universal appeal and social significance precisely because it involves the development of skills and attributes such as leadership, perseverance and judgment that are relevant in other areas of life and in which others can see their own struggles, triumphs, and disappointments.

Lennox Lewis's achievements in sport and life show an indomitable spirit and exceptional drive and talent. He is an Olympic gold medalist and three-time world heavyweight boxing champion, one whom George Foreman, also a former world heavyweight champion, called the "greatest heavyweight boxer of all time."

While his achievements in the ring are what he is best known for publicly, Mr. Lewis is also a philanthropist. The Lennox Lewis Foundation raises money to better the lives of disadvantaged children in Jamaica, Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom. He has also used his athletic accomplishments to support important social causes including public advocacy against domestic violence.

Lennox Lewis is a citizen of the world. Born in London, England, and raised both there and in Canada, Mr. Lewis spent most of his professional career in the United Kingdom and the United States. He is a member of the Order of Canada, and a Commander in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and has been inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, the World Boxing Hall of Fame, the World Boxing Council Hall of Fame, and the International Boxing Hall of Fame. While his career took him to many different locations, he has always cited his formative years as a youth in Kitchener and the start of his amateur boxing career in that city as key contributors to his success.

Mr. Lewis joined his mother in Kitchener-Waterloo at the age of 12 after she had moved to Canada some time earlier. As noted by those who have made similar migratory journeys, travel and getting to know others, adjusting to a new school and life in a new community are significant challenges. Yet Lennox Lewis rose to the occasion, making Kitchener-Waterloo his new home and his educational and athletic journey beginning at Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute the basis of a lifelong aspiration for excellence and civic-minded duty to community.

It was during his high school years that Mr. Lewis first met the late Arnie Boehm, a Kitchener-based boxing trainer. Mr. Boehm would go on to play a significant role in his early development as a junior boxer performing at a high level with international recognition and also as a mentor. Mr. Lewis' achievements as an athlete and as a philanthropist are exemplars of Laurier's motto of "inspiring lives of leadership and purpose" and it is for these reasons that we honour him today.

—Presented by Dr. Carol B. Duncan and Dr. Stephen T. Wenn, October 28, 2011

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

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. Michael Imort, Associate Dean: Student Affairs
and Associate Professor

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

The assembly will be seated.



Waterloo Lutheran Convocation at Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, late 1960s

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011
AFTERNOON CEREMONY



Wilfrid Laurier University Teaching Assistant
Awards of Excellence

Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present Ms. Tammy Rowe, with the 2010 Wilfrid Laurier University Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence.

Ms. Tammy Rowe



Ms. Sandy Hughes, Director: Teaching Support Services, will present Ms. Emily MacDonald, with the 2011 Wilfrid Laurier University Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence.

Ms. Emily MacDonald

University Research Professor Award

Dr. Deborah MacLatchy, Vice-President: Academic & Provost, will present Dr. Lucy Lee, Professor, Department of Biology, the 2011 University Research Professor Award.

Dr. Lucy Lee



Conferring of Honorary Degree

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

Lennox Lewis

Dr. Stephen R. Wenn, Professor, Kinesiology and Physical Education, will read the citation. The recipient will be invested with the academic hood by Dr. Carol B. Duncan, Associate Professor, Department of Religion and Culture.

Address

Dr. Lennox Lewis will address Convocation.

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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas in Course

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

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Tamas Dobozy, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Dr. Eleanor Ty, Professor, Department of English, Dr. Bruce Arai, Dean of Laurier Brantford, Dr. Anna Ferenc, Associate Professor, Music Therapy, Dr. Pam Bryden, Associate Dean: Student Services, Faculty of Science.

Greeting candidates for degrees and diplomas will be Dr. Michael Carroll, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Paul Jessop, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Dr. Nick Coady, Dean of the Faculty of Social Work, Reverend Dr. David Pfrimmer, Principal-Dean of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Dr. Lesley Cooper, Principal and Vice President of Laurier Brantford, Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean of the Faculty of Music.



Degrees in Absentia	The Chancellor
Alumni Welcome	Maeve Strathy, BA '10, Director, WLU Alumni Association
Announcements	The President
O Canada	Krysta Mellon, Alumna, Faculty of Music

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

Marshal	Dr. Penelope Ironstone, Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies and Director of Cultural Analysis of Social Therapy, M.A. Program
Vice-Marshal	Dr. Mary-Louise Byrne, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
Hooders	Dr. Matthew Smith, Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Mr. Ray Darling, Registrar
Music	Convocation Winds

**For information on receptions being held following the Convocation,
please see page 38.**

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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Degrees in Course

FACULTY OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy in Geography

Kelley Anne McClinchey

**"Something Greater than the Sum of its Parts:
Conceptualizing Sense of Place through the 'Global Space' of Multicultural Festival"**
Advisor: Barbara Carmichael

Doctor of Philosophy in History

Lianne Crystal Leddy

"Cold War Colonialism: The Serpent River First Nation and Uranium Mining, 1953-1988"
Advisor: Susan Neylan

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

Christinia Ryan Landry

"Simone de Beauvoir's Existentialist Ethics: What the Visible Can Teach Us about the Ethical"
Advisor: Allison Weir/Christine Daigle

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

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Sonja Pauline Brubacher

"Understanding Children's Representation and Recall of Individual Occurrences of Repeated Events"
Advisor: Kim Roberts

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

Recipient of the Governor-General's Award

Glen Gorman

"The Effect of Relationship Closeness on Perceptions of Teasing"
Advisor: Christian Jordan

Amy Katherine Grant

"Exploring the Relationship between Genre Preferences and Reading Skills: Are Boys Really Such Poor Readers?"
Advisor: Alexandra Gottardo

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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology – continued

Alana Louella Greco

“The Impact of Interpersonal Strengths on Psychological Need Fulfillment and Motivation”
Advisor: Lara Kammrath

Enoch Solomon Landau

“The Motivational Antecedents of Political Ideology”
Advisor: Mark Pancer

LYLE S. HALLMAN FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Dawn Marie Athanasia Onishenko

“Equal Rights/Equal Marriage: Site of Counter-Hegemonic Organizing of Agency of Domestication and Assimilation”
Advisor: Lea Caragata

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

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Global Governance

Leah Kathleen McMillan

“The Impact of Global Education Policy: Missing out on the ‘Local’ in Southeastern Africa”
Advisor: Andrea Brown

FACULTY OF ARTS

Master of Arts

ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN CULTURES

Sarah Elizabeth Nash

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Sonia Bell
Olivia Dyck
Marie-Helene Laramée
Asma Mohran

Taryn Orwen-Parrish
Tammy B P Rowe
Jaime Noel Stief
Kaitlin Troisi

Li Yin Zhang
Sophie Elizabeth Zivku

CULTURAL ANALYSIS & SOCIAL THEORY

Andrew French
Mark Francis Hamilton

Eric LeBlanc
Erin Elizabeth Stark Moses

Fiona Parascandalo
Larissa Parsons

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

ENGLISH

Stefanie Bojarski
Michael Carreiro
Heather Alanna Olaveson

Kaitlin Tremblay
Siuhong Van
Maxfield Wiedermann Edminson

Jillian Ruth Young

HISTORY

Matthew Stephen Baker
Krista Lynne Barclay
Olivia Cummings

Kyle Falcon
Thomas Russell Freure
Carla-Jean Stokes

Devon Elizabeth Van Duinen

PHILOSOPHY

Mark Edward Anthony Ciesluk
Graham Engel

Kyle Dylan Thompson
William Owen Thornton

Sierra Yanush

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Joshua Cummings
Stephen Draper
Tamara Hinan

Sabrina Lavi
Jessie-Lynn Mace
Anna McGregor

Patrick Trafford
Kwang-Sheng Naguib Sutung Wen
Kari Mai Williams

RELIGION AND CULTURE

Adriana Bell
Saliha Batul Chattoo
Anna Chidiac
Laura Claire Countryman

Benjamin David William Hoogenboom
Alexander Wayne Glover Kastner
Amanda Latourell
Anya Patricia Dorothy Slater

Anthony Van Giessen
Barbara Darlene Woolner

SOCIOLOGY

Lila Adhikari
Cathlene Elisabeth Hillier

Sheridy Leslie
Harsuneet Mondair

Dana Urbanova

Master of Environmental Studies

GEOGRAPHY

Samantha Marie Berdej
Mike Nagy

Ian Michael Schwartz
Jonathan Geddes Turner

Master of Science

GEOGRAPHY

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AFTERNOON CEREMONY

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Master of Music Therapy

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Demian Kogutek
Davina Ruth Shui Phin Leong
Chaghig Minassian

Joanna Parsons
Sara Hong-Yeung Pun
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Daniel Rose
Valerie Sheese

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts

PSYCHOLOGY

Karin Renate Archer
Christine Jane Bird
Domenica De Pasquale

Charlene Esposto
Heather Charlotte Hunter
Cindy L P Ward

Jessica Louise Wiese

Master of Science

INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Yi Chen

Emily Suzanne Macdonald

Andre Paul Masella

CHEMISTRY

Andrew J Frank

Nguyen Anh Tuan Hoang

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Haseel Bhatt
Andrea Cross
Eryn Jewitt

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Andrew Scott Kabbes

Breanne Danielle King
Shudong Li

Gyanendra Pokharel
Stephanie Walsh

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Master of Social Work

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Jones Amoako
Janet Aucoin

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Shaneika Charma Bailey
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Robyn Jane Bassett
Elizabeth Bavi
Suman Suzyo Chisambi Bavi
Cynthia Lynn Belfitt
Mandy Berard
Barbara Louise Bilboe
Christine Bondy
Carol Burke
Karen Button
Joyce Crawford
Aparna Dixit

Jane Ann Douglas
Melissa Sue Doxtator
Lori Flinders
Jonathan Gagnon
Gregory Peter Gendron
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Grasan Gopaul
Elizabeth Gray
Chantale Guilmette
Rumi Gutter
Jenilee Courtney Halls
Andrew Dustin Haselbah
John Patrick Hishon
Heather Irvine
Neva Isaac-Sands
Vanessa Jones
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Brenda Sager
Melissa Sarnjai
Ashley Shultz
Karen Dale Smith
Dorothea Katherine Studiman
Brenda Thomas
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SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Master of International Public Policy

Alexandra Mary Ann Billings
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Miles DePaul
Marina Grosu
Padraig Landy

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Eric David Lingen
Michal Malecki
Aidan McClory
Alison Eileen McMeekin

Iman Mohamed
Aisling O'Doherty
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Lisa Stadelmayer
Geoffrey Christopher Wong

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Master of Divinity

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Master of Arts in Theology

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Chi-Wei Wang

DIPLOMAS

WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Diploma in Multifaith Spiritual Care & Counselling

Jimmy Chin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts
HONOURS PROGRAM

Courtney Sue Anderson Communication Studies	Elton Coutinho Communication Studies	Alyssa Mara Held Sociology
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Madeline Lori Barber Philosophy, Political Science & Economics	Michael Jiwan Eby Philosophy	Madiha Khan Sociology
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Arina Bobula Cultural Studies & English	* Brent Emanuel Philosophy, Political Science & Economics	Stacey Leigh Lapp English
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Andrew James Cannell History	Deanna Joy Flook Sociology	Ruhi Mamuji Global Studies & Political Science
Isaac George Card History	Michael Anthony Foo Communication Studies	Ayrlea Anne Manchester Environmental Studies
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Lauren Sarah Carinci Global Studies	Erica Frieberg Communication Studies	Diana Mansour Philosophy
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Archaeology & History
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Arran Svadjian
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James Percy Lewis
Political Science
Kathleen Macfarlane
Sociology
Stephen Marchment

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Lisanne Michaud
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Olivia Patterson
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Graham Shaw
History
Kaitlin Shaw

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Kurt Soper
History
Dejan Stefanovic
Global Studies
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Eol Sunwoo
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Jamie Weksberg
Shawna Nichole Wey
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Andrew Young
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HONOURS PROGRAM

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Gillian Teresa Athaide
Leadership
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Contemporary Studies
Daniel Dubeau
Contemporary Studies

Erika Alexandra Eckersley
Contemporary Studies
Constantina Gatsinos
Contemporary Studies
Efthimia Emmie Kakkas
Contemporary Studies & Health Studies
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Contemporary Studies
Bailee Anne MacGregor
Contemporary Studies

Katherine Doris MacLeod
Contemporary Studies
Scott Hunter Manson
Contemporary Studies
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Kerry Reed
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Contemporary Studies
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Sociology

Marie Christine Terrault
Contemporary Studies
Hoi Lun Helen Wong
Contemporary Studies
Meghan Woollard
Contemporary Studies

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education

Kendra Caitlin Dixon

* Carrie Anne Musselman

** Laura Bianca Rus

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FACULTY OF MUSIC

**Bachelor of Music
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Roger Chabot
Theory
* Ivana Jokic
Contemporary Music: Composition
Improvisation

Kevin W McIntosh
Music Education
* Elizabeth Morrison
Performance
Craig Allan Scott
Performance

Simon Tse
Performance
** Heidi Wall
Performance
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for the Faculty of Music***

DIPLOMAS

FACULTY OF MUSIC

Diploma in Chamber Music

Miriam Katrina Stewart-Kroeker

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS/FACULTY OF SCIENCE

**Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Jason Gordon Graham
Jesse Michael Grief
Mateusz Inglot

** Rahim Jiwani
Prasheen Sanghvi
* William Peter Schuurman

John James Zupanic

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

**Bachelor of Arts
HONOURS PROGRAM**

Thomas Mark Allen
Psychology
* Jennifer Lauren Arthurs
Psychology
Sarah Anne Ben
Psychology
Alyssa Borland
Psychology
* Chelsea Sarah Brault
Psychology
Jemma Cerson
Psychology
Patrick Nicklaus Chong
Biology
Nicole Ciccia
Mathematics
Meghan Elizabeth Couch
Kinesiology & Physical Education

Christopher Davidson
Biology
Zachary Alexander Faubert-Tetreault
Psychology
Lisa Hastings
Psychology
Alexander Charles Jay
Psychology
Jennifer Johanna Jetten
Psychology
Patricia Ellen Walsh Joe
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Roland Philip Kuehn
Psychology
Gregory Joseph Longley
Psychology
Bobbi-Jo Marlatt
Psychology

Bridget McDermott
Psychology
Joshua Scott Morrison
Psychology
Lukasz Mozdzen
Psychology
Jessica Eleni Nitsopoulos
Psychology
Rachel May Ollerton
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Jenna Eileen Petersen
Psychology
Emily Pryse
Psychology
Ariel Riesenbach
Psychology
Kyle Rijneke
Financial Mathematics

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HONOURS PROGRAM – continued

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Psychology
Daniela Schiralli
Psychology
Kateryna Synyak
Psychology
Ashley Marie Taylor
Psychology

Jamie Tibbetts
Psychology
Joshua Matthew Tipan
Psychology
Stephanie Rose Turner
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Laura Walker
Psychology

* Darren Michael Wannop
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Rachel Helena Warford
Psychology
Krista Kathryn Westfall
Psychology
Arkadiusz Wrzalka
Mathematics

**Bachelor of Arts
GENERAL PROGRAM**

Nava Amani
Danial Asghar
Leah Brittny Black
Psychology
Lisa Maria Chmura
Madelaine McCall Crichton
Samantha June Germanakos
Psychology
Tara Christina Gothreau

Amanda Grieve
Psychology
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Melissa Anne Jennings
Ashley Anne Kenmuir
Anastasia Kriushina
John Winston Conor O'Flynn
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Binderjit Rai

Timothy Donald Skinner
Heather Anne Smith
Sean Sobottka
Amanda Marie Vallieres
Kinesiology & Physical Education
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Kinesiology & Physical Education

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HONOURS PROGRAM**

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Psychology
Meda Belcota
Mathematics
Andrew Derek Corbett
Biology
Melissa Sarina Cornacchia
Biology & Psychology
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Computer Science
Evan Malcolm Faubert
Biology
Nicholas Daniel Gaudio
Biology
Horea Gheorghiu
Computer Science

Ryan Tomas Lipchitz
Biology
Christine Dawn Lovrics
Biology & Mathematics
** Xiaopan Mao
Photonics
Rebecca Matthews
Biochemistry & Biotechnology
Jenni Nichole McAllister
Mathematics
Patrick Alexander McCauley
Psychology
Ahmad Merhi
Computer Science
David Mucyk
Biology
Nathan Nichols
Computer Science & Mathematics

Jennifer Porter
Biology & Physical Geography
Gagan Sagoo
Biology & Psychology
Alex Szubra
Psychology
Carolyn Vanden Hoek
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Joshua Kyle Williams
Chemistry
** Tara Elizabeth Zwicker
Biology & Chemistry
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**Bachelor of Science
GENERAL PROGRAM**

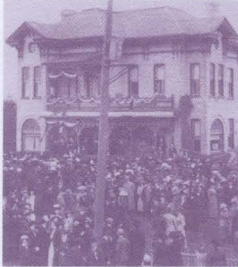
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Biology
Emina Cejvanovic
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Stefan Clarke
Chemistry

Caitlin Duffin
Anne Marie Margaret Fougere
Bryan Frederick Holohan
Brooke Maclaine Kelly
Kinesiology & Physical Education
Jordan Landsberg

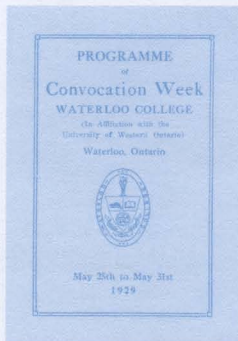
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LAURIER'S HISTORY AT A GLANCE

1911-1953



Opening ceremony of
Waterloo Lutheran Seminary
on October 30, 1911



1929 Convocation program



Female graduate class of 1950

- The official opening and dedication of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary took place on October 30, 1911. The service began at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Church before a congregation of approximately 1,500 people.
- The Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary was founded on February 27, 1913 to increase interest in the programs and needs of the Seminary.
- In 1914, Rev. Nils Willison became the first graduate of the Seminary. Willison later became a professor of Waterloo College and was a member of the Board of Governors of Waterloo College and Seminary for 12 years. Today, Wilfrid Laurier University's Willison Hall is named in his honour.
- In 1924, the Faculty of Arts was established and Waterloo College was created. A three-year Arts course was offered and the fourth year was outlined. After registration day on September 17, 1924, the first class consisted of 24 students.
- On February 18, 1925, Waterloo College affiliated with the University of Western Ontario to offer degrees to its graduates.
- In 1926, the first issue of the *Waterloo College Cord* was published. Now named *The Cord*, the weekly newspaper is produced by a team of over 70 volunteers and an editorial staff of 15.
- In 1928, the original Seagram Memorial Field was opened behind Willison Hall.
- The Board of Governors made the decision to admit female students to Waterloo College in spring 1929.
- In 1931, Louise Kathleen Twietmeyer became the first female student to graduate from Waterloo College. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree and went on to become an instructor of English and French at Waterloo College. She later completed her master's degree at the University of Western Ontario.
- Enrolment increased to 55 students in 1931, from 35 the previous year.
- In 1950, the first annual Boar's Head Dinner took place. Today, the Boar's Head Dinner is organized by the Wilfrid Laurier University Students' Union. Students celebrate the last day of fall classes with a feast, a silent auction and live entertainment.
- The first *Keystone* yearbook was published in 1950. Prior to its launch, Waterloo College received a few pages in the University of Western Ontario's yearbook, *Occidentalia*.
- The first Homecoming took place in 1953. Today, the Homecoming tradition continues once a year for three days. Thousands of students and alumni show their Laurier spirit by attending a variety of activities, including a football game, a pancake breakfast and class reunions.

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1954-1965



Homecoming Parade, 1955



Doreen Sanderson at
Spring Convocation, 1958



Shinerama, 1967

- The first issue of the *Waterlootan* was published in 1954. The *Waterlootan* was a magazine geared towards alumni of Waterloo College. It only lasted one issue, but then resurfaced in 1957 as *This is Waterloo*. From 1962 to 1974, the magazine was known as *Waterloo Campus*. Since 1974, it has been called *Laurier Campus*.
- In 1959, the Associate Faculties applied to the Provincial Legislature for a University charter. The request was approved, and the Associated Faculties became the University of Waterloo. The President of Waterloo College, J.G. Hagey, left to become the founding President of the University of Waterloo.
- The Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada applied for a revision of its charter in 1959. This revision was granted, which changed the corporate title to Waterloo Lutheran University and allowed degree-granting rights to both the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and Waterloo University College.
- On June 30, 1960, Waterloo College's affiliation with the University of Western Ontario was terminated. During the 35-year affiliation, over 1,000 Waterloo College graduates received their degrees from the University of Western Ontario.
- On July 1, 1960, Waterloo Lutheran University began its first year as a degree-granting institution.
- In 1960, a full-time honours business program began. The first eight degrees were conferred in May 1962, and the Department of Business Administration and Economics was officially formed in 1966. Today, with over 4,500 students, 120 full-time faculty and 80 part-time faculty, the Laurier School of Business and Economics is one of the largest business schools in Canada.
- The first annual Winter Carnival took place in 1960. It was established as a way of rejuvenating students' school spirit after the December holiday. Winter Carnival has become a tradition, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2010. Almost 750 students divided into 21 teams participated in the 50th Winter Carnival, setting a new record.
- In 1961, the students of Waterloo Lutheran University began the annual Shinerama fundraiser during Frosh Week (also known as Orientation Week). More than 400 freshmen took to the streets to shine shoes and raise money for a local residence for children with mental and physical disabilities. In 1978, Laurier's Shinerama program affiliated with the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Since then, Laurier students have raised more than \$2 million for cystic fibrosis research.
- The Council of Graduate Studies in Arts was launched in 1965. Emily Dolbeer was granted the first Master of Social Work degree in 1968.
- In 1965, the University granted its 1,000th degree, to Margaret Ann Elash. She also received the first Bachelor of Science degree.

LAURIER'S HISTORY AT A GLANCE

1966-2010



Waterloo Lutheran
Graduation Banquet, 1969



Radio Lutheran, 1972



First graduating class of
Laurier Brantford, 2002

- The Faculty of Social Work was established in 1966.
- In 1973, Waterloo Lutheran University received its new charter as the provincially funded Wilfrid Laurier University.
- In 1974, Wilfrid Laurier University introduced co-operative education. The undergraduate Business program was the first to offer the co-op option. Today, the co-op option is offered to all Arts, Science and Business programs, including three master's programs.
- On January 17 1974, Radio Lutheran became Radio Laurier.
- On May 1, 1975, Music became its own faculty. Later that year, the Faculty of Graduate Studies was also formed.
- In 1983, the first issue of *The Laureate*, an internal newspaper for staff and faculty, was published. It was published until 1992, when the name changed to *Laurier News*, which remained until 2002. It was revived in 2008 and renamed *insideLaurier*.
- In 1999, Laurier's Brantford Campus opened with 40 students and two faculty members. Today, the campus is home to more than 2,500 students.
- The Faculty of Science became a stand-alone faculty at Laurier in 2000. It has grown to seven departments and in 2003 it began offering its first PhD program.
- Laurier's Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work formally opened its new Kitchener facility and commemorated the Faculty's 40th anniversary at celebration events held on Thursday, September 28, 2006. Laurier received a heritage award for outstanding achievement in refurbishing the original 1907 building, which had been home to St. Jerome's high school.
- In 2007, an office in China was opened. The office is based at Chongqing University and promotes academic collaboration, research partnerships and faculty and student exchanges.
- In 2007, the Faculty of Education opened.
- In 2009, the Toronto Office opened. The office is located on the main floor of the Exchange Tower, and serves the many alumni and co-op students who live and work in Toronto. It also helps deliver innovative programs, such as Laurier's weekend-format MBA.
- In 2010, Laurier became a founding academic partner of the Communitech Hub in downtown Kitchener. The Hub is a digital media and business-accelerator centre that brings start-up entrepreneurs together with successful high-tech companies and academic leaders in a collaborative environment.

To view Laurier's complete timeline with photos and additional historical information, please visit www.laurier100.ca/timeline.

THE CEREMONY

Convocation Traditions

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

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

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

In order to recognize the nature of this event for the students involved, the university asks that parents and friends of the students participating in this ceremony withhold their applause until all members being admitted to each degree have left the dais. Students are asked to remain in their seats while other graduates receive their degrees.

The Academic Degrees

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

The bachelor's degree is awarded at the honours and general level. An honours degree program emphasizes the acquisition of a broad and deep knowledge of the student's chosen honours subject, including both skill at applying the subject and appreciation of its relation to general knowledge and society. A general degree program emphasizes a balance between an in-depth understanding of the student's major subject and a knowledge and appreciation of other fields. Completion of an honours degree normally takes four years and a general degree, three years.

The master's degree is the second degree in higher education. Students complete concentrated and specialized work at a more advanced level in an academic discipline or professional area. Most course work is within the field of specialization and a research project or thesis is normally required. Some master's degrees provide professional qualifications. The master's degree usually requires one or two years of study after a bachelor's degree.

The doctoral degree is the highest academic degree granted by a university. Candidates for the degree spend several years in the advanced study of a specialized field of knowledge. The capstone of the degree is the doctoral dissertation, an extended work based upon independent research. The dissertation demonstrates the candidate's command of both the subject matter and the exacting methods of scholarship, and makes an original contribution to knowledge.



*The Heraldic
Coat of Arms*

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).



*Detail of the
Wilfrid Laurier
University Mace*

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.

THE CEREMONY

The Marshal's Baton

Dr. Fred Binding, a faculty member in the Department of Psychology for 32 years retired in July 2003. He had served as the university marshal for ten years. Sadly, Dr. Binding died in August 2003. In memory of his contribution to convocation ceremonies, artist Rex Lingwood was commissioned to create a marshal's baton.

In the baton, the artist incorporates a range of visual references that relate to the graduation ceremony, both directly and symbolically. In keeping with the nature of the ceremony, some of the forms are traditionally associated with ceremonial staffs, and the baton's design echoes the elaborate theatricality of the event and the flair brought to the occasion by Dr. Fred Binding. The ends may be read as abstracted figure forms wrapped in the academic gown and hood, with details in the university colours: purple and gold. These forms also read as plant buds, symbolizing the life stage of the graduates. The Greek alphabet is inset into an internal side surface in the shaft of the baton. This is a reference to the interests of Dr. Fred Binding. It also acknowledges that language is at the core of university education and that the Greek language has particular importance in western culture.

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

Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association

More than 79,000 graduates of Wilfrid Laurier University and its predecessors are the members of the Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association (WLUAA). The 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.

The 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 the 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
immediately following Convocation.

Friday, October 28, 2011 | 10 am ceremony

School of Business & Economics | KPMG Atrium, Schlegel Centre

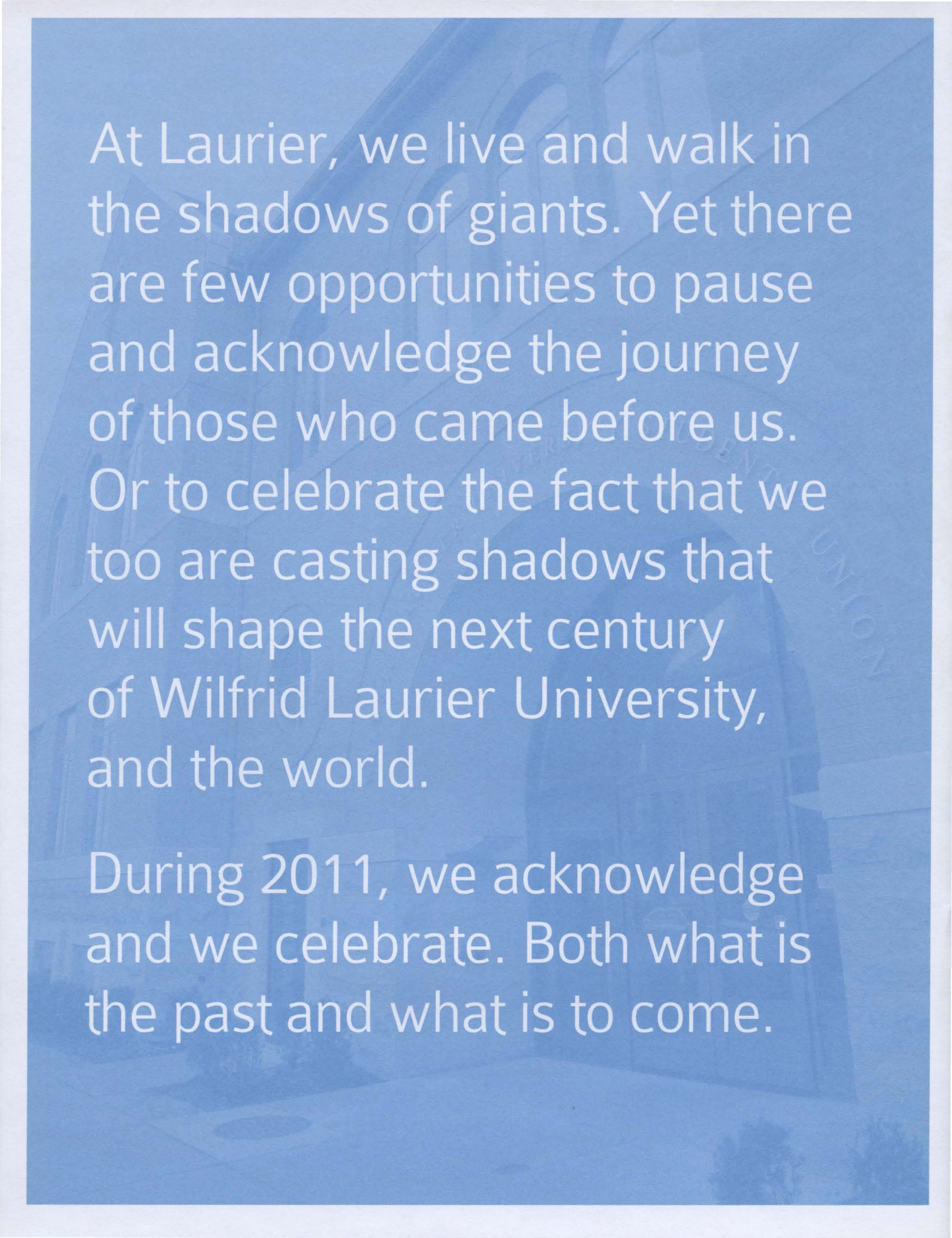
Friday, October 28, 2011 | 2:30 pm ceremony

All Faculties | Science Building Courtyard





Initiation week, 1947

The background of the image is a photograph of a large, multi-story university building with a classical architectural style, featuring arched windows and a prominent entrance. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text is centered and written in a white, sans-serif font.

At Laurier, we live and walk in the shadows of giants. Yet there are few opportunities to pause and acknowledge the journey of those who came before us. Or to celebrate the fact that we too are casting shadows that will shape the next century of Wilfrid Laurier University, and the world.

During 2011, we acknowledge and we celebrate. Both what is the past and what is to come.

