

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.

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.

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 honour 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.



*Detail of the
Wilfrid Laurier
University Mace*

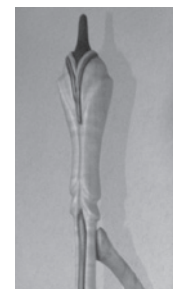
The Academic Degrees

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.



*Detail of the
convocation
marshal's baton.*

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
- HBA General Music, Hons Economics
- 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
- BBSc Bachelor of Business and Science 1" blue and 1" gold
- BEd Bachelor of Education 2" sage green
- BTM Bachelor of 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

The History of Laurier's Brantford Campus

Laurier opened its Brantford campus to students and to higher education in September 1999. The opening was the result of a process that began in 1996, when the Brant Community Futures Development Corporation commissioned a business plan for the establishment of a university in Brantford. The plan became a catalyst for community discussions which culminated in the establishment of a Brant University Steering Committee in 1997. It was this committee which presented an official proposal to Wilfrid Laurier University in 1998.

Many members of the Brant community played an important role in bringing the university to Brantford. They include the Grand Valley Educational Society; Brantford Mayor Chris Friel and Brant County Mayor Ron Eddy.

Since its inception, Laurier's Brantford campus has been characterized by academic innovation and:

1. A commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and their ability to provide students with the skills and knowledge relevant to contemporary issues and concerns;
2. A problem-centred, interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research;
3. A multitude of programs which combine the liberal arts with applied professional and occupational programs that further the vocations of our students;
4. A close knit community of students, faculty and staff which promotes energy and enthusiasm and positive relations with the local community that supports us.

Thanks to the work of these and many others, Laurier's Brantford campus now stands as a testament to the conviction—shared by the university, the City of Brantford and the County of Brant—that post-secondary education can play a transformational role in a community.



*Wilfrid Laurier
University Campus,
Brantford, Ontario*

Unique Ceremonial Stole for Aboriginal Graduates

Self-identified Aboriginal graduates 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 Kahswentha: 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.



Aboriginal Thanksgiving

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.



The following is indicative of the general outline;

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 | JUNE 8, 2016

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 Bedal 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 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.

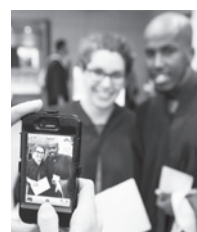
The President and Vice-Chancellor will assist the Chancellor in admitting candidates for degrees and diplomas in course.

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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2016 Award Recipients

DR. VANESSA OLIVER Presented by Dr. Kathryn Carter, Associate Vice-President:
Teaching and Learning (Acting), *June 8, 2016, 10:30 a.m.*



Dr. Vanessa Oliver, Assistant Professor, Youth and Children's Studies will receive the 2016 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Early Career Excellence in Teaching Award (full-time category).

DR. REBECCA GODDERIS Dr. Lauren Eisler, Acting Dean, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences,
June 8, 2016, 2:30 p.m.



Dr. Rebecca Godderis, Associate Professor, Community Health & Society, Culture, and Environment; Graduate Faculty, Social Justice and Community Engagement; Gendered Violence Faculty Colleague (Brantford Campus) will receive the 2016 Award for service excellence and community engagement for faculty and librarians.



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Wednesday, June 8, 10:30 am

CEREMONY

Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Bruce Gillespie, Associate Professor, Digital Media and Journalism

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Members of the Fanfare led by the Bedel; Dr. Gary Warrick, Associate Professor, Environment, Society and Culture, Indigenous Studies

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr. Kathryn Carter, Associate Vice-President: Teaching and Learning (Acting), will present Dr. Vanessa Oliver with the 2016 Wilfrid Laurier University Award for Early Career Excellence in Teaching Award (full-time category).

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Vanessa Oliver will address convocation.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE

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

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

Announcing candidates for degrees will be Dr. Joan Norris, Dean, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Dr. Kim Anderson, Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Indigenous Studies.

Greeting candidates for degrees will be the Chancellor, Dr. Michael Lee-Chin.

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

Degrees in absentia will be granted by The Chancellor.

CLOSING

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

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Degrees in Course

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

Masters of Arts in Social Justice and Community Engagement

Masiya Ahmadzai

Jennifer Mt Pleasant

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Christiana Desiree Boersma English	William Douglas Kearney History	** Kathleen Faith Martin English <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Arts</i>
* Mark Ferreira History	Min A Lee English	Peggy Larissa Meyering English
* Elizabeth Louise Goodfellow English	Victoria Rachel Candice Lem English	Kassandra Nikkole Szczesny English
Nicole Holdforth English		

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Efua Afrane Journalism	* Jaclyn Mae Brown Journalism	Allana Frances Christine Fleming Youth & Children's Studies
Mohammad Abdulaziz Aldekhail Law & Society	* Naomi Ursula Dolson Brown Law & Society	* Dillon Dante Giovanni Giancola Journalism
* Natalie Elizabeth Anderson Youth & Children's Studies	* Madeline Martha Bury Law & Society	Lindsay Anne Goudie Psychology and Youth & Children's Studies
Kelsey Anger Human Rights & Human Diversity	David Cabanero Law & Society	Christine Savannah Greig Youth & Children's Studies
Nwora Azubike Human Rights & Human Diversity	Jessica Christine Chapman Contemporary Studies	* Cody William Groat History and Youth & Children's Studies
Joyce Baker Human Rights & Human Diversity and Leadership	* Brianna Emma Rose Dasilva Human Rights & Human Diversity and Youth & Children's Studies	Zaher Hachimi Journalism
Taylor Louise Berzins Journalism	Yelda Dawer Contemporary Studies and Law & Society	Michelle Hin Law & Society
Michael Patrick Bondy Journalism	Alyssa Lynne Dennie Youth & Children's Studies	Bria Summer Hinton Human Rights & Human Diversity
** Bonnie Alison Bowick Human Rights & Human Diversity	Veronica Espinoza Law & Society	Brian Thomas Holland Journalism

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM – CONTINUED

Kortney Lee Holm Human Rights & Human Diversity	Abigail Mary May Milliner Youth & Children's Studies	Hanisha Singh Law & Society
Serena Michelle Holmes Youth & Children's Studies	Katherine Monaco Contemporary Studies	Jodi Lorine Skinner Youth & Children's Studies
Harley Irvine Hudon Journalism	Kelly Gerrard Monaghan Contemporary Studies	Gurjyot Kaur Sohal Contemporary Studies and Psychology
Helen Jacob Journalism	Nicole Sara Jean Moxey Law & Society	Claire Kathleen Speirs Human Rights & Human Diversity and Leadership
Nathanael Christopher Julien Journalism	Nadia Niamat Youth & Children's Studies	Erika Lynn Stypulkowski Contemporary Studies
Heather Barbara King Youth & Children's Studies	* Ebin Joseph Pappu Law & Society	Sarah Lynn Thomas Youth & Children's Studies
Melissa Brooke Leeder Youth & Children's Studies	Zahra Patel Youth & Children's Studies	Cayley Breanne Tickner Contemporary Studies
Julia Lenarcic Youth & Children's Studies	Genea Patterson Youth & Children's Studies	Davis Braden Vallesi Journalism
William Michael Lilko Law & Society	Kristina Isabelle Peroni Contemporary Studies	* Mia Ray Vamos-Yuhasz Journalism
* Olivier Ivan Lopez Human Rights & Human Diversity	Justin Peter Edward Plant Contemporary Studies	* Ashley Kristen Vandermaarl Journalism
* Courtney-Anne Taylor Losier Law & Society	** Deirdre Anne Pullin Law & Society <i>Recipient of the Alumni Gold Medal for the Faculty of Liberal Arts</i>	Amanda Vilaisavanh Law & Society
Molly Hall McNeill Lowndes Contemporary Studies	Jonathan Ravindran Human Rights & Human Diversity and Law & Society	Natalie Ann Volpe Youth & Children's Studies
Kristy Maclean Human Rights & Human Diversity	Vanessa Katlin Resende Youth & Children's Studies	Melissa Anne-Marie Webster Contemporary Studies
Danielle Maingot Youth & Children's Studies	Raelle Teresa Ricci Human Rights & Human Diversity	Laurel Wyllie Youth & Children's Studies
Rose Evelyn Marchione Youth & Children's Studies	Emily Eva Richards Contemporary Studies	* Shannon Marie Yates Human Rights & Human Diversity
Erica Lynn Matthews Youth & Children's Studies	Akash Sharma Law & Society	Kathleen Jean Yukich Youth & Children's Studies
Alecia Shanice McFarlane Law & Society	Paige Marlene Shiels Youth & Children's Studies	Yuyu Zhang Youth & Children's Studies
Chelsey Patricia McKenzie Contemporary Studies		

Bachelor of Arts

Sydney Diane Louise Atreo Contemporary Studies and Youth & Children's Studies	Carina Alexandra Oortman Gerlings Law & Society	Cherie May Naseiro Youth & Children's Studies
Stephanie Cristina Buffone Youth & Children's Studies	Sarah Khatau Contemporary Studies and Youth & Children's Studies	Kristen Elizabeth Rodgers Journalism
Janine Castillejos Contemporary Studies and Psychology	Anna Choy-Har Kong Contemporary Studies and Youth & Children's Studies	Jasmine Alexandra Secord Youth & Children's Studies
Nicola Rita Coldwells Contemporary Studies	Alexander James Kretz Journalism	
Khadijah Elizabeth Crandon Human Rights & Human Diversity	Sarah Kathleen Mccutcheon Youth & Children's Studies	
Lyndsay Shyan Derks Contemporary Studies and Law & Society	Tashaya Sherrika Morris Contemporary Studies and Human Rights & Human Diversity	

Bachelor of Arts | GENERAL PROGRAM

Navneet Kaur Bajwa
Contemporary Studies

Tiquan Bruce Rolston Benjamin
Contemporary Studies

Stephanie Adrianna Bivi

Ron Bougram
Contemporary Studies

Kelly Brady
Contemporary Studies

Cyrus Marzi Byramjee
Contemporary Studies

Bradley Crane
Contemporary Studies

Jacob Dearlove

Megan Cassidy Doyle
Contemporary Studies

Thulasi Ganendran

Kaitlin Elizabeth Good

Natasha Sloane Holland

* Carol-Anne Louise Holmes
Contemporary Studies
*Recipient of the Alumni Bronze Medal
for the Faculty of Liberal Arts*

Feroze Alli Khan
Contemporary Studies

Joshua Matthew Aryeh Malka
Contemporary Studies

Andja Milos
Contemporary Studies

Joshua Jamal Moss
Contemporary Studies

Peter Michael Mucha
Contemporary Studies

Simisolaoluwa Debroah Omolola

Nicholas Benjamin Quinn

Colleen Richardson
Contemporary Studies

Nicolas Joseph Sampogna
Contemporary Studies

Swathy Sooriyakumar

Megan Zavitz



The Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts, Brantford, Ontario

Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 pm

CEREMONY

Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

THE PROCESSIONAL ORDER

The Marshal; Mr. Bruce Gillespie, Associate Professor, Digital Media and Journalism

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas in Course

Member of the Fanfare led by the Bedel; Dr. Richelle Monaghan, Assistant Professor, Health Studies and Biology

AWARD FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR FACULTY AND LIBRARIANS

Dr. Lauren Eisler, Acting Dean, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences will present Dr. Rebecca Godderis with the 2016 Award for service excellence and community engagement for faculty and librarians.

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Rebecca Godderis will address Convocation.

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Degrees in Course

MASTER'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts in Criminology

Jeffrey Parker

Degrees in Course

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM

Tamana Abdul Rahim Criminology	James Andrew Brass Criminology	Rupinder Dhindsa Criminology
* Taylor Lyn Ace Criminology	Cheneka Brown Health Studies	Joann Kim Do Leadership
Saif Mohammad Ali Criminology	** Shane Thomas Callaghan Criminology	Stephanie Lynn Dolomount Criminology
Rayan Saud Aljabr Leadership	Veronica Elisa Campagna Criminology	Emmilieu Donaldson Criminology
Jonathan C. Allwright Criminology	Spencer T. E. Campbell Criminology	Sofia Dragicevic Criminology
** Jessica Altenburg Health Studies	Aileen Joy Capistrano Criminology	Sarah Rose Duarte Leadership
Natasha Amarnani Leadership	* Gabrielle Rose-Anna Marie Cardinal Criminology and Youth & Children's Studies	Phula Singh Dyal Criminology
Chelsey Joanne Anderson Criminology	Shannon Julia Carolan Criminology	Irene Elatrash Criminology
Askin Asmakaya Criminology	Alicia Castelhana Health Studies	Shannon Diane Elliott Criminology
Olivia Barnes Health Studies	Efthimia Charalambopoulos Criminology	Janina Mae Lagman Enriquez Leadership
Uroosa Bazmi Criminology and Health Studies	** Andrea Corradi Criminology	* Anna Suk Ting Fang Criminology
Erempagamo Ben-Abali Health Administration	* Lindsay Marie Craftchick Criminology	** Lucinda Patricia Ferreira Criminology and Psychology
Rachel Lauren Biot Criminology	Stephen Michael Creed Criminology	Robin Dawn Fess Leadership
Kendra S. Borja Criminology	Cassandra Maureen Daniels Criminology	Kassandra Garcia Criminology
David Boulos Criminology	Melissa Ella Davies Criminology and Youth & Children's Studies	Grant Evan Gardiner Criminology
Katelinn Rae Boyd Criminology		Alissa Giancani Criminology and Psychology

Bachelor of Arts | HONOURS PROGRAM – CONTINUED

* Jeff Ging Criminology	Marc Joseph Lahaie Criminology	Natasha Noble Criminology
* Christopher David Gloor Criminology	Lynzie May Lamanna Criminology	* Jennifer Christina Noorenberghe Health Studies
Andrew Gordon Criminology	Kevin Steven Lamplugh Leadership	Conor David Michael O'Shaughnessy Criminology
Andrea Gorsedin Criminology	* Kevin Gregory Landry Criminology	Andrew James Pace Criminology
Gagandeep Kaur Grewal Criminology	Kelsey Michelle Langstaff Criminology	Brandon Joel Pakeman Criminology
Omar Haidary Criminology	Richard Lebel Criminology	Drew Pallett Criminology
Kaitlyn Skye Hall-Kuch Criminology	Sarah Elizabeth Suzan Levesque Criminology	* Brandon Parry Criminology
Steven George Heastont Criminology	Christina Lewis Criminology	Melody Lynn Parton Criminology
* Scott Hillier Criminology	Lauren Candace Lombardi Criminology	Chloe Pietraszko Criminology
* Krista Mae Hillman Criminology	Varun Manota Criminology	Abigail Catherine Pigott Criminology
Andrew Clayton Hoover Criminology	Aaron Mark Matthews Criminology	Nelson Francis Potts Criminology
Taylor Huffman Criminology	Stephanie Jessie Michelle McKellar Criminology	Kristan Gita Ivy Price Criminology
Melissa Ianiri Criminology	Hayley Lauren McMahon Contemporary Studies and Criminology	Jananni Puvanendran Criminology
Nicole Michelle Jenny Criminology	Christopher Alan McSavage Criminology	Katelyn Barbara Mae Riley Criminology
Amanda Jesso Criminology	Shelby Lynn Mcveigh Criminology	Fabio Roseiro Criminology
Lauren Elizabeth Johnson Criminology	Kassi Nicole Mead Criminology	Jennifer Lynn Scott Criminology
** Ellora Elysse Jones Criminology and Human Rights & Human Diversity	Darlene Da Silva Melo Criminology	Madison Jade Scott Health Studies
Sara Jovanovic Criminology	Colleen Evelyn Milligan Criminology	Shikha Sharma Criminology
* Ukoha Kalu Leadership	Robert Allan Milmine Criminology	Amber Lee Shewfelt Criminology
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