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THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG



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FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

The University of Winnipeg  
Duckworth Centre  
Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To the Graduands of 2014:

Congratulations!

I am proud to join you on this extraordinary occasion and wish you well as you move forward as leaders in our global community.

Convocation marks a day when the whole University turns its focus to its reason for being. This is a university where the next generation of leaders is born and where students from all walks of life can achieve their dreams.

Every one of you has much to be proud of today and I encourage you to take great satisfaction in seeing the results of your hard work. You are the stars of the show; relish your accomplishments!

Today we look to the future with great anticipation and optimism. The University of Winnipeg graduates have much to offer Canada and the world beyond our borders. Be persistent, pursue your goals and know that you will have our continued support along the way.

**ROBERT SILVER, BSc (HONS)**

**CHANCELLOR**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my sincere honour, on behalf of The University of Winnipeg, to offer congratulations to each of you on your achievements. Today we celebrate the hard work and resolve you have demonstrated in earning your degrees. Your commitment, determination and resilience are important qualities you take with you as you approach a new chapter in your life, launching a career or pursuing further studies. This is also a day for us to recognize and value the support and encouragement you have received from professors, family, friends, and fellow students who have helped you realize your dreams.

This year, we honour John Ralston Saul with an honorary doctorate degree, a remarkable Canadian thinker, author and champion of social and political inclusion. His upcoming book speaks to the resurgence of Aboriginal communities, ideas and values – fitting themes for our University which is located on Treaty One land in the heart of the Metis nation.

UWinnipeg is a diverse campus that has undergone a great transition, changing to better serve future generations of students while strengthening our downtown and inner-city community. We are deeply committed to reaching out to all students, including those who have traditionally faced barriers to participating in post-secondary education. Our strength lies in the rich mix of students, cultures and ideas that flourish here.

You are now members of the UWinnipeg family, joining more than 47,000 people who have passed through these doors as students. I am one of those graduates, and I credit my academic and career successes to the solid foundation I received at UWinnipeg and the dedicated professors who inspired me to continue to strive and learn. Remain curious and open – these are qualities that will serve you well.

It is our sincere hope that your time at UWinnipeg has allowed you to realize your unique talents as you move forward to create a difference in your community.

On behalf of our faculty and staff, congratulations and please accept my best wishes for your adventures ahead.



**DR. ANNETTE TRIMBEE**

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG



## MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduates,

I am pleased to offer congratulations on behalf of the University of Winnipeg Alumni Association and would like to welcome you to our family of more than 47,000 alumni.

For many of you, the past few years at UWinnipeg have been, at the very least, one of the most impactful periods of your life. You not only gained an immense amount of knowledge during your studies, you also learned how to learn, how to structure an effective argument, and how to juggle a busy schedule which for many of you included not just studying but work, volunteering, family, and ideally some semblance of a social life.

But it is the friendships and community that you have built that will stay with you the longest. Whether you were a part of one of the dozens of campus groups, utilized one or more of the abundance of student services, or spent most of your time in the library, you all made important connections that will impact your life for years to come.

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association strives to maintain these connections through a bevy of activities and opportunities for alumni to support the university and students. We hope that you will wear your alumni pin with pride and that you will seek out ways to continue your engagement with this great institution and with the broader community.

Finally, a brief life lesson courtesy of the comedian and philosopher Tim Minchin: “We must think critically, and not just about the ideas of others. Be hard on your beliefs. Take them out onto the verandah and beat them with a cricket bat. Be intellectually rigorous. Identify your biases, your prejudices, your privilege.”

Hopefully your time spent at the University of Winnipeg has made you more effective citizens. Use the knowledge you have built up to not only improve your own life but also the lives of others. Congratulations again! Now go and celebrate!

**KEVIN FREEDMAN (BA '08, MSc)**

**PRESIDENT**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



# 104<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 9:30 a.m.

for the conferring of degrees in

Graduate Programs, Science, Education, Kinesiology, Arts, and Business and Economics

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding

### ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*The audience is requested to rise for the entrance of the academic procession.*

Barry Anderson, BA(Hons), MSc, PhD

Organist

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

### ENTRANCE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

### PLAYING OF THE VICE REGAL SALUTE

### OPENING PRAYER

Terry Hidichuk, BA, MDiv, DMin

Executive Director, The United Centre for Theological Studies

### BLESSING

Stan McKay, LLD

Elder

### GREETINGS FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Honourable Philip S. Lee, CM, OM

### GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

The Honourable James Allum, BA, MA, PhD

Minister of Education and Advanced Learning

### GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD



## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS (CONTINUED)

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

John Ralston Saul, CC, BA (Hons), PhD

Presented by Rorie McLeod Arnould, BA

President, The University of Winnipeg Students' Association

### ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

John Ralston Saul, CC, BA (Hons), PhD

### PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Christopher Leo, BA, MA, PhD

Presented by Allen Mills, BA, MA, PhD

### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### The Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service

Andrea McCluskey

#### The Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness

David Atem, BA, ACPPA

#### Campus Sustainability Recognition Award

University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation

### ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS, SCIENCE, EDUCATION, KINESIOLOGY, ARTS, AND BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

Master of Science

Master of Arts

Master's in Development Practice

Master of Arts Joint (UM)

Master of Public Administration (Joint UM)

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (4 year)

Bachelor of Science

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Bachelor of Education



Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Bachelor of Arts (4 year)  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Business Administration (4 year)  
Bachelor of Business Administration  
Bachelor of Arts (4 year) in Economics  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Bachelor of Science (4 year) in Kinesiology  
Bachelor of Arts (4 year) in Kinesiology  
Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology  
Bachelor of Kinesiology (4 year)  
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

### **THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Treaty Commissioner James Wilson, BA, USTC, MEd  
Presented by Kevin Freedman, BA, MSc  
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

### **WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Kevin Freedman, BA, MSc  
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

### **VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Sydney Earpwiebe, BSc (Hons)

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Colin Russell, BA(Hons), BEd, MA  
Registrar

### **RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

*The audience is requested to remain in their places until the academic procession has retired.*

An informal reception will be held immediately following the recessional in the UNITED Health & Recplex. We invite you to enjoy our campus.



## DEGREES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Shreelatha Bhadravati Sredhara  
Lipan Ouyang, BSc (Hua Zhong)

Kasun Pradeep Senevirathna,  
BSc, MBA (Moratuwa)

### MASTER OF ARTS

Sana Amjad, BSc (Lahore)  
Lindsay Dora Brown, BA, BEd, PBDE  
Darren Henry Courchene, BA  
Cathryn Noelle Gresham, BA  
Nabila Huq, BSc (Lahore)  
Farzana Islam, BSS (BRAC)

Nazrul Islam, MSS, BSS (Dhaka)  
Kristina Marie Misurka, BA (Hon)  
Matthew Montgomery, BA (Hon)  
Joyce Muthoni Riungu, BEcon (Nairobi)  
Olivia Jane Weigeldt, BA (Hon)

### MASTER'S IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Douglas Baba, BA (Kwame Nkrumah)  
Rachel Bach, BA (Hon) (Man)  
Lisa Rachelle Dixon, BA  
Alison Everitt, BA (4 yr)

Dulce Maria Gonzalez Ramirez  
Noami Allison Elizabeth Happychuk,  
BA (Hon), BSc  
Gabrielle Anne Héroux, BHum (Carleton)  
Margaret Lewis-John, BSc (Hon) (W Indies)

### MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Hosni Azzabi  
Graeme Neil Berrington  
Bruce Alan Conan  
Nicholas James Curry  
Kyle Matthew Daniel Derksen  
Danielle Jacqueline Dubois  
Ryan Constantinos Phikas Fics  
Jennifer Joanna Mary Ham

Daryl Andrew Larson  
Lilian Lee Marshall  
Gregory Adam Marchand  
Golaleh Pashmforoosh  
Jaye Ashley Marie Rynar  
Tara Janice Sadler  
Klavdia Tatar

### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Abdulazeez Adeshola Agboola  
Taylor Jonathan Borland  
Johanu Botha  
Colleen Bytheway  
Daniel David Corkum  
Melissa Elizabeth Dawe

Keith Jonathan Doerksen  
Genevieve Sophie Druwe  
Vanessa Lynn May  
Desiree Lucy-Lynn Pachkowski  
Grant Richard Prairie  
Paul Skutnik

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Sydney Alexandra Earpwiebe

Timothy Scott Pressey

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)**

David Karl Barchet, BEE (Minn)

Stephen Matthew Asper Paterson

Joel Raymond Cloutier

Maria Catalina Rincon-Gomez

Ryan Duguid

Andrew Robert Sander, BEng, MSc (Minn)

Brittany Kim Ferris

Rachael Laura Searle

Marissa Suzanne Furletti

Rachel Mary Frances Ward

Jordan Neil Javier

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Divya Babbar

Sean James McPhee

Mansi Bangal

Rawanjot Kaur Pandher

Harpreet Kaur Brar

Ethan Yun Qing

Samantha Maria Deamel

Allie Veronica Samson

Hannah Rebecca Eisenstat

Jeffrey Barrett Joseph Schachter

Karlene Lillian Hofer

Denny Scott

Derold Ilas

Travis Scott

Veronica Izydorczyk

Jiwanjot Kaur Sidhu

Valerie Jackson

Prince Pal Singh Sidhu

Parminder Kaur

Gundeep Singh

Samantha Holly Kee

Sundus Tayybah

Irina Kirman

Justin Mark Wiebe

Elizabeth Konrad

Chi Zhang, BMgt (Shanghai)

Dale Michael Kuik

Minghan Zhang

Jenikka Rea Lumbera

Jingfang Zhao



## POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Ifetayo Alaké Aremu, BEd, BA	Ashley Michelle Lutrzykowski, BEd, BA (Man)
Brenna Raine Bacchus, BEd, BA	Ian MacLeod, BPE, BEd (Man)
Deidra Bannister, BEd, BA	Meghan MacRae Silva, BEd, BA (Brock)
Pauline Marie Bazin, BEd (Man)	Nicolás Antonio Madrid, BEd, BA
Sonja Maria Blank, BEd	Amanda Jean Manness, BEd (Man)
Diana Katherine Borys, BEd (Man)	Kristin Michelle Mann-Simpson, BEd, PBDE (Man)
Lindsay Brodeur, BEd, BA	Jennifer Elizabeth Matwee, BEd, BA (Hon)
Silvia Ieda Achette Bulgareli	Amber-Lee Ann McCluskey, BEd, BA
June Chau, BEd, BA	Lorri Mezzarobba, BA
Nara De Souza Penteadó Cordeiro	Christine Mikhail
Maria Aparecida Correa Oliveira, BA (Pontificia)	Michael Nychuk, BPE, BEd (Man)
Chantal Marie Adèlla Côte, BEd (Man), BA (St.B)	Aline Oliveira Santos
Kathryn Anne Countryman, BEd, BA (Man)	Stacie Kathryn Onofriechuk, BEd, BA
Susan Mary Darazsi, BEd	Naomi Jean Osask, BEd, BA
Allessandra Elisabeth Dos Santos	Kelly Dawn Otto, BEd, BA
Leslie Dawn Eyjolfson, BEd, BSc	Amber Dawn Pelletier, BEd, BA (Adv)(Man)
April Gilewicz, BPE, BEd (Man)	Janet Anne Penner, BEd (Cal), M.Div
Myriam Lucie Gouthiere, BEd, BA	Maria De Los Angeles Pérez, BEd (Man)
Jonathan Bell Gustave, BEd, BA	Scott Ryan Poworoznyk, BEd, BSc
Dominique Homme, BEd (Alta)	Michelle Tanis Rostek, BEd, PBDE (Man)
Nadine Jean Helen Horsman, BEd (Man)	Lori Ann Sahaidak, BEd, BA (Man)
Trevor Edwin Joseph Hryciw, BEd, BA	Amanda Tostes Salles, BEd (Brasilia)
Corinne Diane Johnson, BEd, BA	Cintia de Cássia Sant'Anna
Ashley Jones, BEd, BA	Allison Sawit, BEd, BA
Lori Kapilik, BEd	Amanda Julie Katherine Schmidt, BEd, BA
Anastasia Karagiannis Bell, BEd	Marcia Corsini Schwartz, BA (Brazil)
Tania Maria Kowalewich, BEd, BA (Man)	Errol Sookram, BEd
Corrie Claudia Krahn, BEd	Katherine Anne Tang, BEd (Man)
Laurie Laviolette, BEd, BA	Lisa Marie Titley, BEd
Carlee Anne Lewis, BEd (Griffith), BA (Man)	Janet Rosemary Toews, BEd, BA
	Marjorie Rose White, BEd, BA, BSc (W Indies)

## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Laura Ann Buller  
Ryan Cook  
Erin Louise Dahlin  
Ronald Ralf Georg Doege, BA  
Sheldon Lane Hamp, BComm (Sask)

Jennifer Lynne Kasprick, BA (Brandon)  
Irina Kirman  
Sheri Mota, BA  
Kathleen Lynn Nygren-Goodman  
Kimberly Nicole Poirier

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Christian Marc Boulley  
Holly Cole  
Victoria Cowtun  
Jonathan David Kauenhowen  
Amanda Marie Cécile Kotowicz  
Ryan William Langridge

Justine Orr  
Katerina Laurel Sztaba Tefft  
Jëns Anders Erik Thomas  
Paul Titley  
Joshua Whitehead  
Suzanne Marie Zaleski

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR)

Gabriela Avendaño-Gonzalez  
Kelsi Danièle De Abreu Babin  
Bonnie Darlene Bird  
Laura Katherine Butler  
Lauren Marie Clifford  
Danielle Louise Da Silva  
Christina Maria Dawshka  
Wilbald Ceemee Fornah  
Alexandra Frank  
Cory Jakob Funk  
David Locke Garner  
Jenna Leigh Grose  
Marc Guzzi  
Nicole Rebecca Henzel  
Mayom Thon Jok  
Aruna Momoh Kamara

Zainab Kamara  
Zijian Li  
Ikechi Anthony Nwoha  
Daveanand Outra Persaud  
Tara Ann Porczek  
Jemini Prystie  
Kyle Leonard Roche  
Elizabeth Justine Shearer  
Melanee D'Amato Sloan  
Arielle Tetreault  
Mindy Ann Tucker  
Shayani Ann Turko  
Brittany Elise Van Vlaenderen  
Kristina Audrey Ruth Willis  
Kerry Youmans



## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aranda Christina Adams

Diane Alexander

Kaitlin Colleen Joy Allan

Khaled Al-Nahar

Jennifer Pamela Bales

Candice Bartlette

Marie-Christine Beaulieu

Lauren Beckwith

Natalie Behl

Daniel James Berzenji

Samantha Billoso

Zachary Declan Blady-Bludau

Jaime Louise Boulерice

Chantal Allyssa-Rae Boyce

Laura Ann Buller

Noelle Allison Castagna

Angel Bryanna Chornoby

Courtney Faith Chubka

David Chung

Jessica Kathleen Clermont

Ryan Cook

Amy Melinda Coulling

Allison Frances Cribbs

Natasha Crump

Sheena Mae Cruz

Erin Louise Dahlin

Joseph Henry Dearborn

Daniel DeBacker

Sydney Alexis Dowse

Andrea Marie Dyck

Jeanine Raquel Froese

Rachelle Joy Gervacio

Lourdes Gabriela Gonzalez Sanchez

Brittany Anne Goranson

Stephen André Grenier

Dylan Thomas Gyles

Reem Hailemolokot

Katelyn Hazel Hamoline

Rhianne Hargest

Gayle Raylene Hartwig

Kayleigh Hendy

Elmer Honorio

Kimberley Patricia Isbister

Justin Laurent Patrick Johnson

Anita Louise Keith

Tara Kennedy

Sabrina Khan

Lindsay Erin Koehn

Elizabeth Konrad

Jordan Taylor Kussin

Andrew Robert Kussy

Jenna Lorraine Carol Diane Lambert

Nicole Lamy

Andre Paolo Lanuza

Yujin Lee

Kyle Ian Lempen

Emily Anne Levins

Xulan Li, BBA (4 yr)

Stephen Russell Macsyzmetz

Shyan LeTeah Grace MacTavish

Jesse William James Malloy

Evan Margolis, DMD (Man)

Carson Alexander Mauthe

Katie Brigid O. Murphy

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)**

Madeleine Eliuk Mushaluk	Stephanie Shields
Ashly Breanne Muth	Jordan Michael Smith
Kathryn Klippenstein Niebuhr	Brendan Alexander Ray Smyth
Tintswalo Nkuna	Marianna Rose Sofillas
Kathleen Lynn Nygren-Goodman	Kyyle Stewart
Meghan Rae Ominga	Liane Jill Terry
Samantha Procyshyn, BA (Hon) (Man)	Melissa Toews
Kobra Rahimi	Alana Trachenko
Karyn Christine Robertson	Nicholas James Turnbull
Samantha-Joleen Santos	Matthew David Vandenberg
Katie Michelle Schimnowski	Tasha Vinci
Matthew James Schottroff	Sihan Wang
Dorian Schwartz	Carolina Nurit Wengiel
Rachel Campbell Scramstad	Fangzhi Yuen
Taryn Rachel Selch	

## **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4 YEAR)**

Jocelyn Michelle Ardies	Louella Harms
Evan Colin Bennett	Brittany Morgan Kehler
Michelle Crystal Bhowani	Benjamin James Kingdon
Cheryl Ann Bonne	Jinming Kong
Dominic Bourgeois	Robert James Krywy
Mary Grace Cabrere	Andrew Robert Kussy
Naomi Mae Cornelius	Jia Lu
Alyssa Frances Dacquay	Michelle Mary Norris
Yvonne Dandan	Jacqueline Schapansky
Shelby Frances Elson	Vikram Verma
Pawel Gacon	Janelle Megan Marie Wahoski
Trever Glen Gamble	Sarah Joyce Yagilnicki
Glenn William Gray	



## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Alfred Akhigbe

Elizabeth Ann Boehm

Kaitlin Renee Bourassa

John William Chabluk

Joyful Ai Yan Chan

Mia Del Gallo

Mahmoud Elsaraj

Jacqueline Evason

Lauren Feuer

Nina Forbes

Emily Rebecca Gilson

Jacquelin Gusowski

Samer Habib

Tahir Iqbal

Daniel Paul Judyiki

Jack Jacob Keenan

Karin Elizabeth Krueger

Lidia Vladimir Laborets

Zhushan Liu

Melissa Ann Melo

Nkechi Ogadinma Nwosu

Valerie Chelangat Nyamori

Eromose Ohiosimuan

Caitlin Bethany Rabyniuk

Ivona Raimondi

Avneet Kaur Sandhu

Md Shahid Sarafat

Sheralyn Sigurdson

Morgan August Keith Sinclair

Yifei Suo

Sandy Xian Qing To

Boqiang Wang

Shengnan Xu

Wei Xu

Yan Yan

Wenlong Zhang



**BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) IN ECONOMICS\***

Wilbald Ceemee Fornah

Zijian Li

Mayom Thon Jok

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS\***

Xulan Li

Fangzhi Yuen

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR) IN KINESIOLOGY\***

Ryan Duguid

Jordan Neil Javier

Marissa Suzanne Furletti

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) IN KINESIOLOGY\***

Alexandra Frank

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY\***

Yujin Lee

**BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY (4 YEAR)**

Kara Emelie Savage

**BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION**

Cassandra Smith Hill

\*also listed previously under respective degrees



## **ADDITIONAL GRADUATES - SPRING 2014**

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Johanna Ruth Marguerite Robson

Anna Sikora

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)**

Stephanee Deleen Ophey

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Micheal Barrett Ellis

Julia Natalia Mayba

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

Ann-Margaret Day-Osborne

Allison Renée Gagnon

Dallis Peter Klassen

Zona Heather May

Jordan Nelson

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)**

Lizanne Marie Diane Lanthier

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Roba Bradburn

Charlene Joy Guenter

Dallis Peter Klassen

Zona Heather May

### **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4 YEAR)**

Derek Reid Horner

Rashadul Hasan Kallol

Pooja Malik



## John Ralston Saul

CC, BA (Hons), PhD

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Photo by Don Denton

Considered one of Canada's leading thinkers and declared a "prophet" by TIME magazine, renowned philosopher John Ralston Saul is an award-winning essayist, novelist, and champion of freedom of expression. His philosophies on interdisciplinary study, social justice, and the right to an education echo in UWinnipeg's ethos, hallways, and classrooms — and on campuses across the country.

Noted for his insight into the complexity of our consciousness as a nation, Dr. Saul is committed to public education as a social equalizer, a nation builder and a basic requirement for a democratic society. His impact transcends borders, influencing political and economic thought in other countries.

Dr. Saul is a prolific writer (17 books) and essayist, with works translated into 25 languages in 36 countries. His writing has received numerous awards, including: the Pablo Neruda Medal, The Gutenberg Galaxy Award for Literature, Canada's Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and South Korea's Manhae Grand Prize for Literature. He has changed the way we think of the modern world with such books as *Voltaire's Bastards: The Dictatorship of Reason in the West* and *The Unconscious Civilization*. He has changed the way we think of Canada with such seminal works as *Reflections of a Siamese Twin* and *A Fair Country: Telling Truths about Canada*, which reestablished the central role of Aboriginal peoples in the creation and continuing existence of Canada.

Dr. Saul is the International President of PEN International, the world's leading freedom of expression organization and the only international organization of writers. He is the first Canadian to be selected to the presidency in PEN's 93 years of existence.

Dr. Saul is the co-chair of the Institute for Canadian Citizenship (ICC), a national charity promoting the inclusion of new citizens. He founded the ICC's LaFontaine-Baldwin Symposium, a national lecture event engaging Canadians in a conversation about citizenship and the public good. He is also founder and honorary chair of *Le français pour l'avenir/French for the Future*, an organization advancing the use of French among secondary students, as well as the patron of PLAN, a cutting-edge organization serving people with disabilities.

Dr. Saul is a Companion of the Order of Canada and a Chevalier in the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres of France. He holds 17 honorary degrees, including those from McGill University and l'Université du Québec (UQAM), both in Montréal, and Herzen State Pedagogical University in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present John Ralston Saul with an Honorary Doctor of Laws for his ongoing contributions to the Canadian consciousness — as a philosopher, writer, and engaged global citizen who champions education and freedom of expression for all.



## Dr. Christopher Leo

BA, MA, PhD

### PROFESSOR EMERITUS

A well-known and highly-respected scholar, Dr. Christopher Leo has helped shape the lenses through which urban political structures and relationships are examined in Canada, and his research has shed light on political class and land conflict in East Africa.

Educated at the University of Toronto, Dr. Leo has had his work extensively cited in refereed journals of political science, urban planning, geography, sociology, anthropology, history, and development studies. He lived in Kenya in the early 1970s and his internationally-recognized book *Land and Class in Kenya* remains a relevant study of social relations today. He also published *The Politics of Urban Development*, an investigation of the significance of urban expressway-focused Canadian political disputes; he has written numerous article-length publications, including two that were shortlisted for the American Urban Affairs Association's Paper of the Year award.

In the classroom, Dr. Leo's critical survey of the history and current state of municipal governance in Canada kept his courses popular mainstays in the Department of Political Science. Leo challenged his students to question how governing systems function, how they should, and what can be done to change things for the better.

Dr. Leo retired in September 2012 and was named a senior scholar, nearly 40 years after he began teaching at The University of Winnipeg. He continues to serve as an adjunct professor in the Department of City Planning at the University of Manitoba, while carrying on research.

Drawing on his pre-academic career as a daily news reporter, Dr. Leo also presents much of his research through his blog — writing posts intended to be as accessible as possible while still maintaining academic integrity. An innovator, he advocates for sharing the ideas and theories gleaned through academic research beyond the academy.

The University of Winnipeg honours Dr. Christopher Leo as Professor Emeritus.



## Andrea McCluskey

### THE CLARENCE ATCHISON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Andrea McCluskey's untiring work in breaking down barriers to post-secondary education over the past 15 years at The University of Winnipeg has helped to dramatically increase enrolment by First Nation, Metis and Inuit students. Today these populations represent approximately 12% of the UWinnipeg student body — among the highest rates in Canada.

As the Manager of Micro-Communities, leading both the Aboriginal Student Services Centre and International Student Services, McCluskey has a particular gift in creating a welcoming, safe and supportive "home away from home" for students who are navigating the new and unfamiliar university world. Her quiet strength and open-door policy foster a seamless student service experience, incorporating academic supports as well as holistic, cultural and spiritual accommodations aimed at ensuring individual student success.

McCluskey is also a talented quilt maker. She volunteers her time teaching the art to students — using this opportunity to build community, talk about education, provide guidance and impart knowledge far beyond quilting. She donates many of her exquisite star blankets as gifts to visiting dignitaries, such as the Governor General of Canada,

and to support UWinnipeg's fundraising dinners. From humble Metis beginnings, McCluskey has never forgotten her roots and is an authentic and caring role model to both students and staff.

McCluskey has spearheaded numerous programs to support some of the most vulnerable populations, including at-risk youth, incarcerated individuals, and high school drop-outs. She is also an experienced facilitator for a number of internationally-acclaimed projects, including Lost Prizes and Northern Lights, aimed at supporting at-risk Aboriginal youth. She has contributed several articles and chapters about these initiatives, and is co-author, with her husband Dr. Ken McCluskey, of the best-selling book *Understanding ADHD: Our Personal Journey*.

For her deep kindness and commitment to supporting each and every student in a meaningful way, The University of Winnipeg honours Andrea McCluskey with The Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service.



## David Mabior Atem

BA, ACPPA

### **MARSHA HANEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CREATING COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

The challenges David Mabior Atem has faced seem unimaginable. A former South Sudanese child soldier, Atem arrived in Canada as a war refugee, and on the UWinnipeg campus in 2003 to pursue a bachelor of arts. He completed his studies in 2007, and was one of the first three child soldiers to obtain a university degree in Canada.

Currently, Atem is a tireless Academic Advisor/Immigrant Access Advisor at The University of Winnipeg. He is known among students for his empathy and problem-solving skills, which help new students adjust to university life. He is particularly respected for his reasoned views and pragmatic approaches among all who meet him. Atem is known around campus for his commitment to community and for assisting new Canadians. A model of hard work and dedication, he often gives up his lunchtime to accommodate students who cannot attend regular appointments due to work or family-related issues. Atem believes that creating an “open door policy” is an effective way to break down barriers for newcomers who are struggling to navigate the post-secondary institutional environment.

He is also a strong proponent of the University. Soon after graduating, Atem was commissioned by former UWinnipeg

President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Lloyd Axworthy to undertake an educational assessment of African communities in Manitoba Inc. (ACOMI). With Atem's recommendations and initiative, an African community educational bursary was created through the UWinnipeg Opportunity Fund. This fund helps students of African descent attend UWinnipeg and its Collegiate, by easing their financial burden and improving access.

Atem's devotion to his roots has inspired him to champion solutions to South Sudan's political problems, while raising Canadian public awareness of the issues facing his homeland.

He is a member of the Winnipeg Rotary Club and serves on its world service committee. He encouraged the club to undertake a significant humanitarian project in Africa.

The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present David Mabior Atem with the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness, for his continued work and commitment as a peace ambassador on our campus, within his community and beyond. He has made remarkable contributions to his alma mater and to the broader community.



## The University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation

### CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Sherman Kreiner,  
Managing Director, UWCRC and Vice-President, Student Life, UWinnipeg

Since its inception in 2005, the University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation (UWCRC) has been setting new precedents in creating greener buildings in Manitoba, delivering sustainable food services, and fostering diversity and inclusion in inner-city development. UWCRC is a not-for-profit charitable corporation, which draws half of its Board members from the University community and half from neighbourhood organizations and development professionals. It approaches sustainability through four lenses: environmental, economic, social and cultural, a model that is unique among universities in Canada and that is delivering tangible results for the campus and surrounding community.

UWCRC spearheaded \$200 million in new UWinnipeg development over the past decade, with all new buildings designed to achieve LEED Silver status or better. While the campus footprint has expanded by 35%, last year UWinnipeg exceeded its Kyoto commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 6% below 1990 levels. CRC is also overseeing redevelopment of the Merchant's Hotel in Winnipeg's North End into a community hub.

Established in 2009, Diversity Food Services pioneered delivery of healthy and sustainable food on campus. This joint venture between UWCRC and SEED Winnipeg delivers nutritional, local food while providing meaningful employment for new Canadians, Aboriginal people, community residents and University students. Leaders in Environmentally Accountable Food Service (LEAF) provided eco-certification to Diversity in 2014 for purchasing 65 per cent of its ingredients locally; more than 50 per cent come from within 100 kilometers. Diversity has also received a Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Award and a Golden Carrot Award. Based on its growing reputation, Diversity Food Services is also in demand throughout the broader community: it recently provided 52,000 meals to volunteers at the Winnipeg Folk Festival.

For its ongoing, innovative and inclusive approach to development and campus and community life, The University of Winnipeg is proud to honour the University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation with the Campus Sustainability Award.



## James Wilson

BA, USTC, MEd

### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

James Wilson is a dedicated educator from Opaskwayak Cree Nation, who currently serves as the Treaty Commissioner for the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba. In his position as Commissioner, Wilson works to strengthen, rebuild and enhance the Treaty relationship and mutual respect between First Nations and Manitobans through public education, research and facilitation. He strives to increase understanding of the Treaties province-wide through educational initiatives at the K-12 and post-secondary levels. Wilson facilitates many formal and informal partnerships and opportunities for discussion, and is committed to community service. He serves in a variety of roles, including as Chair of the Healthy Child Advisory Committee, as a member of The University of Winnipeg's Indigenous Advisory Circle, and as a committee member of The Coalition for Educational Opportunities. His commitment to education and cultural awareness is also expressed in his columns in the Winnipeg Free Press.

Wilson's roots with the University run deep; he is a graduate of the Collegiate ('86), and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology from The University of Winnipeg ('90). He went on to receive a Master's degree in Education Administration from the University of Manitoba, and a U.S. multi-subject teaching credential from California State University in Sacramento.

Wilson has taught from kindergarten to grade twelve in public schools, on-reserve, and in U.S. charter schools. He has worked as a school counsellor and curriculum developer, and has worked toward the improvement of graduation rates and post-secondary education enrollment in Manitoba. His impressive résumé also includes a distinguished military career; he has served on the U.S. Army's Special Operations and the Canadian Forces.

Wilson has previously been honoured with prestigious awards such as the Distinguished Honour Graduate award from U.S. Army's Special Operations; The Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year (The Pas, 2008); as well as environmental awards for his outdoor education program in Opaskwayak Cree Nation.

For his extensive work in the community, dedication to education, and promotion of cultural awareness and understanding, the Alumni Association is honoured to present James Wilson with the Distinguished Alumni Award.





## Sydney Earpwiebe

BSc (Hons)

### VALEDICTORIAN

An enthusiastic learner, tutor, and volunteer, Sydney Earpwiebe has been selected to deliver the valedictory address for the University of Winnipeg's Fall Convocation. An engaged and passionate student of mathematics, Sydney chose her major to flexibly pursue her math fascination, ensuring she could continue to honour her well-rounded personality and multiple interests, including biochemistry, the French language, and music.

Sydney chose The University of Winnipeg after graduating from Westwood Collegiate as a Governor General's Bronze Medal Recipient with an International Baccalaureate Programme Diploma. During her exceptional student career, Sydney worked as a Peer Tutor at UWinnipeg's Math and Science Tutoring Centre and as a Teaching Assistant.

Sydney also served as a Mathematics Research Assistant under Dr. Anna Stokke in 2013, investigating the topic of Young Tableaux and the Cyclic Sieving Phenomenon, an opportunity she says greatly enriched her undergraduate experience. She extends high praise for the mathematics department, cherishes all parts of her experience at The University of Winnipeg, and marvels at the growth she underwent in that time.

Off campus, Sydney enjoys singing and playing the piano, and is currently singing with the Vocal Ascent community choir.

She has worked in recreation in personal care homes, and has volunteered her time in recreation at Deer Lodge Centre and as a Patient and Family Advisory Council Member at the Grace Hospital. Sydney also maintains close relationships with her middle and high schools, volunteering as an alumni speaker. She is currently working full time for The University of Winnipeg Foundation.

Sydney has been awarded many scholarships, including but not limited to the President's Award of Merit (Science) in 2009-10, Prix de l'Alliance Française du Manitoba in 2010-11, Lions Club of Winnipeg Housing Centres 25th Anniversary Scholarship in 2010-11, Dr. Jessie Blackwood Lang Scholarship in 2011-12, Crawford Campbell Memorial Scholarship in 2011-12, Lions Club of Winnipeg Housing Centres 25th Anniversary Scholarship in 2012-13, Ross A. Johnston Scholarship in Mathematics and Statistics in 2012-13, Isabell Evans Virtuosi Concerts Scholarship in 2013-14, and an Academic Proficiency Scholarship supported by the Winnipeg Rh Institute in 2013-14.

The University of Winnipeg congratulates Sydney Earpwiebe on being selected Valedictorian for Autumn Convocation 2014.



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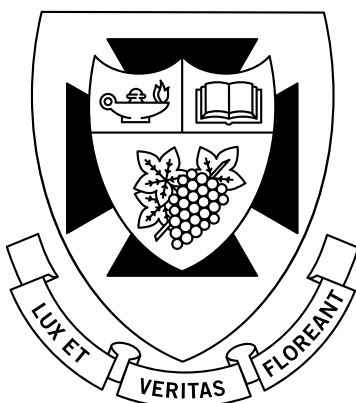
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## THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG COAT OF ARMS

The Coat of Arms of The University of Winnipeg was officially adopted by the governing bodies of The University during the academic session of 1972-73. The elements found within the Coat of Arms have been associated over the years with both Manitoba and Wesley Colleges, the ancestors of United College. The bunch of grapes in the lower portion of the inner shield derives from the Coat of Arms of Manitoba College. The grape symbol has its origin in the College seal adopted in the charter of 1871. The cross, the lamp and the open book derive from the Coat of Arms of Wesley College, designed in 1897 by Dr. J.H. Riddell. The cross – the symbol of sacrificial service in the interest of humanity – was the basis for his design and upon it he placed a shield – the

symbol of protection. The lamp – the symbol of light – also represents learning, to which the Colleges have been devoted for over a century in the Province of Manitoba. The open book – representing instruction in the way of life and the bringing of understanding to the student – symbolizes knowledge in a general sense, although it may carry overtones of the Holy Scriptures in a more limited interpretation.

The motto, placed upon a scroll below, is the United College motto, here retained: *Lux et Veritas Floreant* (Let Light and Truth Flourish). The words catch the central import of the lamp (light) and the open book (truth), and express the hope that both may flourish (as the grape) in our country (the cross).



## ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress originated in medieval times to provide warmth in the damp halls of learning. In its present form it includes a gown, hood (worn over the shoulders) and a cap or mortarboard. All universities have distinctive dress for each degree offered, which explains the variety seen in the academic procession.

The University of Winnipeg academic dress conforms to the North American Intercollegiate Code. All graduates wear a black gown which varies according to the degree conferred. The bachelor's gown is worn closed in front and is distinguished by its pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn either open or closed in front and has closed sleeves with an opening to free the hands. The front portion of the sleeve below the opening has a long semi-circular cut-out. Doctorate gowns also may be worn open or closed. They are faced with velvet.

The edging colour on the hood indicates the faculty in which a degree is conferred: Graduate Studies – red; Science – gold; Education – blue; Arts – white; Business & Economics – brown; Kinesiology – green. The width of edging is determined by the degree: three inches for doctors; two inches for masters and bachelors. Hoods are lined in red with a white chevron.

Honorary doctors' gowns are red in colour and are faced with white velvet. They are worn with red Tudor bonnets. The hood colour signifies the honorary degree: white for Laws; golden yellow for Science; admiralty blue for Letters; purple for Divinity. Hoods are lined in red and white – The University of Winnipeg colours. Fellows wear a gown of blue with neither hat nor hood. Members of The University's senior administration wear gowns of varying colours. They do not wear hoods.

## THE BANNER

The banner, prominently displaying the Coat of Arms, was unveiled in 1988. The volunteer effort of Pat Corner, Fran Farquhar, Susan Ferguson and Sonya C. Wright took more than 1,000 hours. Over

400 meters of thread and 30 meters of wool material went into the project, using traditional techniques such as quilting, embroidery and crewel.



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