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JUNE 15-16



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**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
109TH CONVOCATION
FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

The University of Winnipeg
Duckworth Centre
Thursday & Friday, June 15–16th

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To the Graduands of 2017:

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 honour, on behalf of The University of Winnipeg community, to offer sincere congratulations to each of you on your achievements. Today we gather to celebrate your success, acknowledge those who helped you reach this point, and reflect on where you will go next. Whether you are launching a career, pursuing further studies, or taking off to explore the world – you have reached an important milestone on your journey.

UWinnipeg is located on Treaty One land in the heart of the Métis nation, and we are a richly diverse community. It is our underlying strength. We are deeply committed to reaching out to all students, including those who have traditionally faced barriers to participating in post secondary education. I hope you have been enriched by the exposure to the many ideas, cultures, and life experiences that flourish here.

Your graduation comes at an exciting time during our institution's history, as UWinnipeg celebrates 50 years of growing leaders. You are now a member of this extended UWinnipeg family, joining more than 50,000 people who have passed through these doors as students. I am one of those graduates, and I attribute 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.

It is my 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 once again and please accept my best wishes for your adventures ahead.



DR. ANNETTE TRIMBEE, BSc, MSc, PhD

**PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**



MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduates,

At this important moment, the Alumni Association wishes to congratulate the graduating class of 2017, as you celebrate the successful completion of your programs. For all of your hard work, and for all you will do in the coming years, we want to recognize and honour your achievements.

While a convocation ceremony marks a threshold moment of academic achievement, I think so much of who we are is shaped in the years we spend building knowledge through our experiences in public service, in our personal lives, and in our vocations.

This spring, The Alumni Association Council is proud to present the Distinguished Alumni Award to an alumna who has made an indelible impact upon the local and international community. As the Scientific and Executive Director of the Robarts Research Institute, Marlys Koschinsky is internationally recognized for her innovative research into lipoprotein metabolism and has published prolifically on the results of her research.

Like Dr. Koschinsky, today's graduates are poised to make their own mark on the world. The knowledge that you have attained over the past years of dedicated study at The University of Winnipeg will undoubtedly translate into a legacy of leadership and impact.

On behalf of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association and its more than 50,000 alumni, I extend my congratulations to all of this year's graduates.

Warm regards,

SARAH BEZAN, BA (HONS) '09, MA
PRESIDENT,
THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

109TH CONVOCATION

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, June 15 – 9:30AM
for the conferring of degrees in Arts

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

Alison Cox
Indigenous Singer

Barry Anderson, BA (Hons), MSc, PhD
Organist

INVOCATION

Tanis Kolisnyk, BA, MA, CMS
Academic Advisor, Student Life

Stella Blackbird
Elder

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Paul Thomas, BA (Hons), MA, PhD
Presented by Laura Reimer, BA, MPA, PhD

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Paul Thomas, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS (CONTINUED)

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Carol Harvey, MA, L ès L, PhD

Presented by Michael McIntyre, BA, PhD

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Murray J. Evans, ARCT (Piano), BA (Hons), MA, PhD

Presented by Christopher Campbell, BA (Hons), MA

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner

Robin H. Farquhar Award of Excellence in Contribution to Self-Governance

Michael Weinrath, MA, PhD

Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence

Laura Reimer, BA, MPA, PhD

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ARTS

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

Master of Arts

Master's in Development Practice

Master of Arts (Joint UM)

Master of Public Administration (Joint UM)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (4 Year)

Bachelor of Arts

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sarah Bezan, BA (Hons), MA

President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Adrienne Tessier, BA (Hons)

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

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DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

Jesse François Joseph Boiteau

Susan Rose Funk*

Mary Grace Pacia Golfo-Barcelona

Alexandra Jewell Granke*

Mary Louise Horodyski*

Holly Lyn McElrea

Jessica Laura Nichol

Shorsh Kurd Palani

Heather Maureen Penner

Kristy Joy Hesje Bergman Schroeder*

Maraleigh Hollwell Short*

Christopher Evan Zaste*

MASTER'S IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Barbara Therese Gardner

Vanessa Abby Tait

MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Heba Abd El Hamid*

David Cuthbert

Kristian Taxiarchis Phik Fics*

Nkwazi Mahngo Willa

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Albert Boakye

Brittany Leigh Nichol Kurz

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Roxana Akhmetova

Molly Jean Ashton

Brice Connor Beirnes

David Nicolas Bergen

Andrew Roderick Brown

Julio Ernesto Castillo

Shafagh Daneshfar

Nicole Lilian Del Rosario

Ania Rose Aileen Dolin

Vanessa Monika Driedger

Samuel George Bergen Dyck

Hannah Oesa Everest

Victoria Rachel Exconde

Kelsi Victoria Amy Fidler

Katherine Emily Joy Grossman

Christopher James Jackson

Tessa Noelle Hope Jenkyns

Taylor Marie Jonasson

Kimberly Megan Joss

Talia Elana Kibsey

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (CONTINUED)

Kayla L Kilborn	Chantel May Saarinen
Katharina Klassen*	Cara Ann Samuel
Julia Katherine Klimack	Holly-Ann Ashleigh Sanduliak
Elizabeth Kathleen Molly Knowles	Erin Meagan Schwartz
Tyler Sean Krotowich	Rachel Campbell Scramstad
Zoë Paige Leclerc-Kennedy	Jessica Kate Sellwood
Michael Yves Lorange	Olenka Skrypnyk
Kimberly Lynne Martin	Emily Dawn Sokoliuk
Hannah Lauren McQuay	Jessica Jordan Steer
Catherine Diana Nadeau	Kevin Andrew Tarr
Liam Thomas Naughten	Nicholas John Taylor
Alina Oleynik*	Claire Evelyn Templin
Robyn Mae Otto	Adrienne Mary Yvette Tessier
Mathieu Robert Joseph Paillé	James Jacob Thurmeier*
Katerina Vasiliki Pappas	Courtney Clarissa Tymko
Haley Nicole Driedger Pauls	Ruth Vanstone*
Karen Lee Perkins	Hannah Waisberg*
Davis Timothy Plett	Cassandra Dawn Wade
Terra Poole*	Kira Elizabeth Larae Love Watson
Victoria Brett Popp	Edward Wiebe
Perry Jerome Reimer	Sasha Brianne Wilde
Simone Reis	

DEGREES (CONTINUED)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR)

Lisa Michelle Adams	Daadir Cijo Faarax
Hilary Judith Allum	Kelly Anne Feniuk
Courtney Caroline Bannatyne	Alexandra Shkotay Makwa Fontaine
Courtney Dale Rene Bear	Jessica Dawn Garry
Jennifer Nancy Bileski	Rudy Phillip Gauer
Denzel Boxill	Jasmin Geling
David Paolo Masamayor Brigole	Robert Georges Joseph Gendron
Albert Dwight Bruyere	Rayna Natalia Gopaul
Barbara Bucheli	Austin Grabish
Todd Burnell*	Melody Catherine Marie Graham
Trenton Burton	Janice B. Harper
Liam James Carr	Lauren Avery Hollins
Diana Leslie Chabai	Kassandra Hulls*
Rogan Chahine	Alexandria Danielle Ireland
Jade Olivia Chapman	Kristin Alexandra Jacobson
Riley Paige Chervinski	Christiana Jones
Corrine Margaret Jane Clyne	Ndeye Aminata Kane
Lorisa Carmella Conci	Blake Alexander Kent
Rebecca Rose Cooke	Kamila Magdalena Konieczny
Karen Padre Cortez	Kendra Elisse Kostecky
Michele Helen Crone	Stefanie Lasuik
Molly Elizabeth Cross	Rebekah Letkeman
Ian Spencer Dimopoulos	Amy Lynn LinkLater
Meredith Birch Raymer Done	Michelle MacIver*
Lindsey Dorie*	Thamer Linklater Mager
Olivia Paige Dubeski	Krista Janelle Magotiaux
Naomi Dutse	Robert Douglas Mahon
Trevor James Dyck	Plato Mang*
Bilguundari Enkhtugs	Tessa Danielle Marcoux*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) (CONTINUED)

Megan Victoria Marques	Jet Evan Sumaya Santiago
Amy Mazowita*	Anastasiia Sapunova
Evelyn Victoria Mckinley	Rebecca Elizabeth Schur
Breana Meadows	Kyle Frederick Shore
Lauren Paige Miller	Travis Sidak*
Sean William Morison	Ethan Orville Smoke
Aliya Nicole Mrochuk	Ceilidh Stewart*
Dayna Irma Musto	Cindy Streilein*
Samantha Ashlee Rose Neufeld	Lisa Tachan*
Madysen Elizabeth Kendall Paetkau	Laura Tedesco
Daria Prikhodko	Steven Trefi*
Elizabeth Catherine Grace Reimer	Katherine Emily Turner
Brendan Abraham Lee Reimer	Pearl Marie Tymchuk
Emily Anne Rempel	Rahasin Mudiyansele Walaliyadde
Liam Rockall	Adam Lee Wazny
Dustin David Ross	Tye Bradley Whalen
Jade Mary Ruchkall	Anthony Henry A. Wheeler*
James Ryan*	Brooke Alana Zelcer

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Asmahan Shariff Abdirahman	Nicoletta Pierina Appleton
Abril Aburto Brito*	Chloé Emma Arbez-Rondeau
Isaac A Adebayo	Brendin Armenti
Claire Milan Parker Aiello	Alexandria Bailey Armstrong
Lloyd Peter Allarie*	Heida Lynn Arnbjornsson
Rayna J. P. Aminot	Almaz Yared Aschalew
Elizabeth Aluk Andrea	Haben Alem Asghedom
Tae Hee Ann*	James Andrew Aviso
Taylor Ashlee Antonchuk	Shonette Ann Babb

DEGREES (CONTINUED)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Jenna Lee Baerbig	Emily Anne Branco
Dylan Joseph Baert*	Kevin John Braun
Jennifer Leigh Bahniuk	Mariah Teresa Brezden
Allyson Nicole Baker	Morgan Damian Joseph Brightnose
Sydney Jane McGregor Baldwin	Samantha Leigh Brolly
Brandon Tyler Bamford	Rebecca Dawn Brown
Oksana Marie Banash	Ashley Nicole Brown
Altrisha Barairo	Joshua Louis Bryden
Dennis Dallas Barczak	Christine Alice Bumstead*
Ila Jayne Barker	Taylor Nicole Bunn
Spencer Stuart Bauer*	Sara Beth Burnett
Mackenzie Kaitlyn Bauerlein	Rachel Martha Burns
Heidi Beauchemin	Domenica Rosina Burroughs
Candace Lucille Beaudoin*	Darcia Kathleen Buttari
Anneke Janice Beer	Stephanie Marie Butz
Marie-Louise Beesley	Danielle Rae Camara
Stacey Janelle Lee Beiko	Brenna Jayne Campbell
Brittany Kristina Bell	Jessica Jae-Lynn Campbell
Kendra Dawn Belluk	Rhiannon Eve Campbell-Stovell
London Michael Berens	Jeanette Cansino
Michal Berenshteyn	Van Thu Cao
Andrea Berg	Selina Elisabeth Capizzi
Jessica Jeanette Best	Maclane Chase Thomas Cardinal
Daniel Soloman Big George*	Lora Ann Beatrice Carlisle
Arielle Miriam Block	Kaitlyn Jennifer Carlisle
Alexandra Grace Boquia	Jordyn Eva Margaret Carlson
Paige Jessica Boyd	Justin Neil Carruthers
Lauren Elyse Brad	Grace Naomi Carruthers
Taylor Leigh Brad	Dana Mary Madeline Cartlidge*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Satveer Singh Chahal	Maria Cielo Ann De Guzman
Melissa Leanne Chambers	Madelaine De Guzman
Ervin Chartrand	Alivia Michelle Dejong
Keelin Leiann Chaytor-Funke	Jonathan Medina Delacruz*
Galen Mikhail Cheater	Emma Ilene Dempsey
Diana Alexandra Chernichko	Jennifer Lynn Derksen
Erica Michelle Chernick	Emily Nicole Derrett
Sherrod Chester*	Jaelynn Maria DesChamps
Harold Walter Chisel*	Sarain Diamond
Alexia Anna Cholakis	Maya Serena Diaz-Hammond
Carla Janice Chornoby	Margaret Kathleen Dimock
Tara Dawn Hopper Christianson	Charlotte Lynn Dobson
Brenden Steven Chrutie	Katharine Anne Doerr
Larissa Marie Chubenko	Matt Doherty
Cody Elsie Clark	Hilary Erin Drawbridge
Caitlin Danielle Clemis	Madison Alexis Dreger
Matthew Roderick Cline	Taylor Mackenzie Dueck
Nicklas Paul Clovechok	Brett Adam Dueck
John David Cochon	Benjamin Thomas Duthoit
Kaylee Margaret Colter	Caitlin Dyck*
Leah Miyoko Cooper*	Laura Irene Dyck
April Dawne Cope	Nicholas David Dyson
Derek Lee Coubrough	Andrea Kaylyn Dziadek*
Jesse James Cousins	Michaela Beverly Eastoe
Ashley Crossland*	Brendan Bradley Edie
Anjelique Dana Dacosta*	Calvin James Ediger
Denee Kelly Dawson	Shannon Joy Eisbrenner*
Jeidilyn Santiago Dayao	Theresa Ann Eischen-Chartrand
Alejandro De Girolamo	Brittany Rae Eliuk

DEGREES (CONTINUED)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Caitlin Brianna Engel	Joshua Gobin
Mikyla Breanne Enquist	Nicole Nadine Godbout
Di Fan	Gaoxiang Gong*
Heather Eileen Fast	Arnold Jeremiah Gonzaga
Zihao Feng*	Alejandra Gonzales Ahumada*
Kate Alexa Fernandes	Katie Nicole Goossen
Ariana Stabene Fiorentino*	Kayla Jodi Goossen
Charlotte Racheal Lyn Fisher	Sursattie Gorcharan
Terra Lynn Daphne Fleger	Ruth Eileen Graham
Heather Marie Folkerts	Alexander Frederick Grant
Stephanie Genine Foreman	Rhianan Emily Paxton Gregory
Bob John Fox	Anmolpreet Singh Grewal
Daryl Paul Freeman*	Lindsey Nicole Griffin
Rachel Michelle Friesen	Gwenan H. Guillas
Halie Marina Friesen	Christina Sue Hajjar
Kelsey Erin Fuller	Meagan Leigh Harper
Megan Helen Funk*	Jessy-Leigh Harrison
Evan Andrew Gach	Laura Yvonne Hayward
Alyssa Marie Gallano	Kangrui He
Lindsey Paige Geib	Courtney Headland
Breanna Danielle Giesbrecht	Maxim Gabriel Hebert*
Genevieve Rae-Ann Fehr Giesbrecht*	Ryan Henderson
Nattie Terah Giesbrecht	Yuri Hladio
Kelly Leanne Gil	Chantelle Michelle Hnatiw
Parminder Singh Gill	Amy Joelle Hodges
Caitlin Ann Gilmore	Samantha Claire Holland
Robert Thomas Gilpin	Sydney Maria Holodryga
Kaisey Leigh Ginter	Candace Marie Houle
Aven Elizabeth Glufka	Katrina Elysse Houssin*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Thomas Robert Howell	Kayla Jillian I. Klassen
Marianna Hrynda	Courtney Dawn Klassen
Michelle Kaitlyn Hubbard	Karlie Kristina Paula Klassen
Janelle Alice Huberdeau	Kaitlyn Leigh Kleinsasser
Dayna Nicole Hucko	Brooklyn Paige Kolesar
Taylor Lynn Hunter	Ashley Lynne Korkosh*
Joshua Logan Hynes	Carolyn Rae Kornelsen*
Robin Alexander Hyra	Stephanie Renee Kosowan
Ioan Tyler Ilies	Anna Chantelle Kovacs
Kristin Marie Inacio	Emilah Rose Kowalchuk
Melissa Jagger Plante	Heather Michelle Krahn
Hyejin Jeon*	Kaitlyn Nicole Kriss
Yingjie Jiang	Holly Krueger
Amanda Grace Jonker	Nathan Stephen Kupfer*
Michael John Julien	Christine Mary Larter
Kasun Buddhika Kumara K.R.Kapurubandage	Jan Marco Laya
Lorena Kaegi	Maxime Guy Le Moullec
Ryan Lloyd Kapalka	Melissa Renée Lee
MacKenzie Robert Keber	Danielle Amber Lynne Lefko
Chloe Madisen Kehler*	Jami Kaitlin Lemon
Meaghan Elizabeth Kelemen	Alanah Rae Levasseur
Lisa Rheanne Kellar	Lily Maryssa Levesque
Dayna Kelly	Wentao Li
Meaghan Laura Maria Kennedy	Ian James Lindal
Kayla Norma Roxanne Keown Barr*	Stuart Douglas Lintott
Krystyna Maria Kerger	Sara Elizabeth Litz
Alissa Jade Kerr	Laura Anna Loconte
Emily Kendra Kesselman	Erin Drew Loewen
Hayleigh Klassen*	Amy Elaine Loewen

DEGREES (CONTINUED)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Shelby Loewen	Ashley Renee Mccaughan
Kara Brielle Loney	Cassandra Lee McElwee*
Walter Luzzi*	Melissa Dawn McFadzean
Marizen Althene Taccad Mabini*	Brittany Benina Mckay
Desiree Leanne Macalalad	Linda June McMahan
Cristina Lee Mace	Haley Pearl McQueen*
Breeann Paige MacGillivray	Steven Mellor
Bethany Grace Maclean	Robert Shane Melnyk
Ashleigh Robin MacMillan	Kelly Kiandra Mendrun
Caitlyn Anna Madzik	Jasmine Diana Brooke Michta
Holly Marie Maharaj	Joseph Riley Allan Moore
Mackenzie Elizabeth Major	Sabrina Marie Morais
Ekus James Malcolm	Peter Samuel Morales
Dorian Pearl Taylor Malo	Tia Amanda Moxam
Tatjana Nunziata Mandarano	Royce Francis Murray
Rachel May Manek	Gagandeep Singh Nagi*
Riza Rochel Manguba	Yuki Nakajima
Debbie Allen Manila	Anna Neil
Julliene Mansilla	Kassandra Lynn Nelson
Cindy Irene Marin	Laura Juliana Nemogá
Caroline Corazon Maritim	Garth Robert Neufeld
Rebecca Lynn Marr	Sabrina Catherine Neumann
Sarah Elizabeth Martens	Shania Margaret Neyron
Edina Masic	Kyle Nguyen
Ashley Brooke Mason	Tuan Hoang Nguyen
Melissa Sewwandi Mathew	Alexis Katherine Nicholson
Melanie Kanchana Mathew	Paul Wilfred Nicholson*
Christine Mathilde Mazerolle	Steven Daniel Nuttall
Jenna Michelle Mazur	Chelsea Lynne O'Hanley

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Jennifer Kimiko Oye*

Daria Olfert

Vernalissa Ong

Folashade Opoola

Tyler Dale Ortwein

Hannah E Owczar

Melissa Dianne Parker

Jhurmel Pascua

Gavin J Patterson

Kamaljeet Singh Pawar

Adrian Emil Pecold

Zachary Ethan Peltz

Katrina Susanne Penner

Julie Christine Penner

Stephanie Cordeiro Pereira

Kelsey Louise Persowich

Catherine Jean Peterson

Daniela Petrovski

Jenifer Ashley Philipchuk

Amanda Christine Pimentel

Lucas Pietro Pingitore

Kari Rynne Plett

Samantha Ruth Plett

Michelle Elaine Plett

Ryan Marc Poirier

Cecilia Mary Poitras

Jayden Alexander Pollock

Joshua Pomehichuk*

Chloe Anne Pommer

Stephanie Dana Alison Porrior

Christopher Lee Stanley Porteous

Sabrina Jade Possia

Kimberly Lynn Proutt

Brent Charles Pruden*

Katelyn Jill Rach

Caitlin Amanda Regnier*

Allison Edith Joan Reimer

Tayllor Lorrie Relph*

Megan Paige Restall Conan*

Janine Richard*

Christine Dawn Richardson

Courtney Anne Marie Riopka

Jennifer Corin Ritchie

Rosa Robert

Maria A. Mabini Robles

Ethan Christopher J. Ross

Danielle Anelise Rowe

Anna Delmy Ruiz

Kalli May Russell

Kyle Ryan Ryzebol

Jeffrey Scott Sacco*

Jessica Salunga

Alexander Stewart Nicholas Sango-Spence

Kayla Sarah Marie Santos

Olivia Marie Sarmiento

Chadwin Michael Karl Sauerborn

Ellyn Rose-Marie Sawa

Stephanie Mary Diana Sawatsky

DEGREES (CONTINUED)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Samuel Douglas Schmidt	Mark Anthony Stewart
Emily Louise Schulz	Claudine Mary Sul*
Sanday Scott	Maria Mehmood Sunder
John Secjadas	Eric Lawrence Suttorp
Jordyn Ashley Lin Shaw	Courtney Louise Swampy
Samantha Anne Shefchyk	Joshua Castillo Tabin
Taryne Maureen Shinnimin	Luke Sante Paul Taronno
Kaylene Mae Shumsky	Matthew Silas Valk Taylor
Anna Lauren Siemens	Brittany Victoria Thompson
Luke Harold Sierhuis*	Emily Paige Thompson
Erica Joy Silk*	Kelci Rae Thompson
Kiera Aspen Simao	Mallory Lynn Thomson
Corene Shira Simmonds	Luke Markus Toews
Tyler Robert Thomas Simpson	Barnabas Monboh Toh
Amandeep Kaur Singh	Sara Ashley Tolsma*
Victoria Alison Skovrlj*	Kimia Giselle Towfigh
Christa Dawn Slimmon*	Lindsey Ann Traverse
Chelsea Lee Smith	Charlaine Lamael Tugade
Kelsey Taylor Smith	Marlee Doreen Turenne
Teagan Brianne Smith*	Jacqueline Paulette Urbanowich
Tierney Kathleen Smith	Sarah Lynn Vaage
Shanley Mary Spence	Jonathan Ward Van Dyck
James Gary Spencer	Matthew Austin van Ginkel
Ana Belen Speranza*	Kelly Courtney Van Soest*
Elena Spitycyna*	Brandon John Vidal
Emma Lennea Elizabeth Stefanchuk	Lisa Marie Vieweg
Corbin Brock Steinke*	Hayley Dawn Vincent
Chelsea Rose Stephenson	Sheela Leanne Vivier
Andrea Morgan Stevenson*	Raelene Wagner

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Ashtyn Savannah Walker*

Sara Jane Wall

Joshua Gregory Wall

Samantha Leota Ward

Nichole Tamara Ward

Nicole Elaine Warkentin

Chloe Paige Waters

Ashley Meagan Watson

Alexa Taylor Cindy Wermie

Benisia Whenzle*

Marika Dawn White

Selena Joy Whiteway

Dylan John Whitfield*

Heather Susan Wiebe

Jenna Dawn Wiebe

Nicholas James Wiebe

Mikaela Dale Wight

Kate Williamson

Chloé Geneviève Williamson

David Johnston Willoughby*

Benjamin Matthew Wilson

Alexander James Wilson

V. Sachira Neranjana Wimalaweera

Aubray Anne Windsor

Colin Wise

Cassidy Marie Wogenstahl*

Dereje Petros Woldemichael

Rachel Marissa Wonnek

Kevin Gabriel Woods

Caitlin Christina Woods

Alissa Yangirov

Katie Elizabeth Yascheshyn*

Nebiyat Girma Yohannes

Rachel Young*

Biao Yu*

Carolyn Kathleen Zacharias

Courtney Melissa Zawadowski

Chelsea Alannah Zelnick

Brenna Simone Mudite Zeltins

Yongqiang Zhang*

Brittany Dawn Ziolkoski

Holly Zullich-Moffat

Carrie Lynn Zygarlicki

*as at February 2017



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GREETINGS FROM THE PROVINCE

The Honourable Ian Wishart, BSc
Minister of Education and Training

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HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Byron Williams, BA, LLB
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Campus Sustainability Award
Rebecca Pedneault, BSc

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS, AND ECONOMICS

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

Master of Science	Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science (Honours)	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics
Bachelor of Science (4 Year)	Bachelor of Arts (4 year) in Economics /
Bachelor of Science	Economics and Finance
Master of Arts in Economics	Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bachelor of Business Administration (4 Year)	

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Marlys Koschinsky, BSc, PhD

Presented by Sarah Bezan, BA (Hons), MA

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ADDRESS

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WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Brett Bahkal

Brent Bencharski

Mahsa Hooshmandi*

Daniel Ikenna Udenwobebe*

Justin Michael Waito*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Shannon Nicole Bailey

Roseanna Claire Burrough

Steven Charles Casson

Geneva Athena Cloutis

Brittany Louise Cook

Andrea Monique Dypiangco

Philipp Graeff

Trevor Alan Harris

Justis Mathieu Henault

Michael Lorne Honke

Nadine Joy Kanik

Carmen Ashley Konzelman

Darren Michael Kunz

Jordan Hong Min

Zobaida Mohammad Hussain

Mason Riley Moore

Kimber Emily Munford

Dane Terry Bishop Mymko

Jordan Todd Poitras

Ryan Michael Rogocki

Megan Lee Sorokopud-Jones

Tamara Lynn Stoski

Kevin Mark Stroski

Trisha Caitlin Vera

Lucy Lynne Wang

Matthew Wiebe

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)

Nicole Susan Agius

Syed Muhammad A Ahmad Rosehaizat*

Moaath Hamed A Alattas

Patrick John Ament

Sydney Dawn Arnal

Amber Champagne Arnold

Neil Rodney Cruz Aseron

Jordyn Carli Bain

Manvir Singh Bajwa

Garrett Stuart Bannatyne

Marko Barac

Dilpreet Bhattal

Emily Mary Celestine Barkhouse

Kylee Roberta Julie Barnabe

Sanjaydat Beharry

Julianna Marie Boudreau

Robert Kenneth Wayne Bruce

Sarah Jean Campbell

Cailyn Ardelle Cheasley

Ruizhi Klose Chen

Jasmyne Choy*

Ryan Ciwko*

Brendan Michael Corr

Keith Richard Damsel

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Ty Dang	Amanda Kirsten Moodie
Melanie Taylor Irvine de Peña	Marie-Josée Rose Nadeau
Colton Allan Doersam	Andrew William James Nash
Justin Wayne Dyck	Matthew Thien Hoang Dinh Nguyen
Veronica Ingrid Fieldhouse	Shane William Nicholls
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Jennifer Alison Giardino	Toni Ellen Nadine Olson
Alexandre Donovan Goertzen	Derek Ronald Oryniak
Kevin Patrick Haines	Nicole Pander*
Sarah Regina Hancox	Joshua John Allan Partaker
Zachery Gareth Hiebert	Rebecca Robyn Pedneault
Ian James Hiebert	Melinda Devi Penwarden
Ashley Jennifer Lindsay Holland	Meagan Lee Persowich
Michelle Keiko Houston	Eagan Joseph Peters
Alyssa Christine Kidd	Eric Michel Piché
Danika King	Hilary Grace Anne Pinchbeck
Sean Eugene Kochalyk	Danielle Kathleen Ploquin
Kristen Koralewicz*	Devin Chance Purvis
Matthew Joseph Krulitski	Christine Dawn Richardson
Karissa Dawn Kuhr	Brittany Rolfe*
Andrew Scot Kutnikoff	Dan Basil Roque
Daniel LeBlanc*	Jordan Taylor Rose
Alejandro Luchoni Romero	Steven Sendall*
Alexandria Leigh Mac Iver	Janessa Gladys Bailey Siemens
Kaitlyn McEachran*	Eva Elizabeth Sandra Slight-Simcoe
Heather Lynne McNeil	Kirsten Johana Sullivan-Grell
Mavis Denise Meisner	Jimmy Szutu

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Ganesh Tailor	Chelsea Darlene Van Deynze
Nicholas Adam Tataryn	Titus Villegas*
Taylor Elaine Thorkelsson	Julie Elizabeth Ward
Harley Austin Thwaites	Matthew James Wessel
Chintan Udaykumar Trivedi	Morganne Claire Yewdall
Julie Marcie Trotter	Paul Alexander Yuriy

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Mohammed Ahmed Damilola Aleshinloye	Gurpreet Singh Deol
Christine Amoko	Mathew Abram Dueck
John Ortiz Aquino	Dylan John Duval
Cristina Ardita	Makayla Ruth Dyck
Samantha Lee Baluk	Megan Malene Edmondson
Jeremy Frank Azevedo Barbosa	Charles Adam Fidler
Sarah Elizabeth Baron	Stephanie Anne Letkemann Finlay
Jessica Marie Bateman	Madison Agnes Flamand
Kanwarjot Singh Bhangu	Fraser Mitchell Forbes
Sydney Kirsten Binne	Tejal Celeste Kristjanson Friesen
Rachel Blaine*	Amber Nicole Fryza
Thomas Blicq*	Laura Maria Gadsdon
Charlotte Rose Blundell	Viel Philip Garcia
Kristopher Breckman*	Annie Graham
Reid Neal Bruce	Corli Evette Grobler
Amanda Mae Cabalquinto	Leah Elizabeth Harz
Cayan Hikmet Caglar	Sean Stephen Higgins
Colton Carlow*	Jeffrey Hildebrand*
Meagan J Clark	Juliana Gina Hogue
Diana Rose Craig	Ryan James Hryclik

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Daniel Edmund Johnson
Blaine Judith Johnson
Tasha Arlene Jones
Deepa Joseph*
Ranjit Kaur
Kirsten Paula Telford Kettler
Lwam Kidane*
James Timothy Klassen
Aviva Sarah Kremer
Mary Ann Bless F. Lagarde
Matthew Merrick Levesque
Rylee David James Loewen
Troy Lowry*
Iryna Malitsky*
Lovejot Mann
Timocia Marcel Mansaray
Elizabeth Marr
Ryan Matthew Martinez
Jireh Emmanuel Martiniano
Robin Alexander McKenzie
Stefan Mezibroski*
Adam Mark Moszynski
Nicola Lynne Nelson
Jamie Christine Oakley
Luke Daniel Oliviero
Janis Lynn Ollson
Flora Purisima Baldueza Ominga

Katlyn Rose Paslawski
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Arpi Patel*
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Robin Sunita Penwarden
Hannah Picklyk*
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Junyao Pu
Aaron Matthew Elias Rabyuiuk
Pukar Rai*
Steven Michael Reda
Dean Clayton Reddick
Olga Redko
Meghan Mary Reid*
Kara Brianne Reimer
Jordan Rey*
Maridel Carmen Calonzo Reyes
Jan Royce Salinas
Henri Roland Sanness Salmon
Molly Suzanna Schaefer
Justin Ross Schellenberg
Bethany Grace Sensenstein
Nikhil Sidhu
Joseph Maiko Soriano
Victoria Anne Station
Mackenzie Joyce Marie Stevenson
Branden Blaine Thorsteinson
Patrick Toledo*

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Myka Shayne Dela Cruz Ugto	Emily Robin Wood
Carly Johanna Vanderhooft	Kirsten Therese Yaholkoski
Ryan Thomas Wark	Alissa Yangirov
Macey Charla-Rae Welicko	Yana Yangirov*
Jeremy Asher Wiebe	Caspar Zhong

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Francis Chiparawasha	Yixuan Li
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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4 YEAR)

Yousef Ahmedfawaz Aldawalibi	Wisal Dawood
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Daniel Redvers Beddome	Heidi Nina Fagalde
Sanjaydat Beharry	Brianna Lee Faraci
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Calvin David Bennett	Jaymee M Fisher
Michael David Bommersbach	Amos Ganyea*
Obianuju Chinenye Bosah	Francene Gautron*
Mikko Rafael Valencia Branzuela*	Emma Kathleen Gee*
Nina Alexandra Kochan Bryk*	Zaria Elizabeth Godenir*
Kai Nathaniel Cameron Ciaralli*	Sheila A. Gwendo
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Andrew Edward Carvalho	Christina Sue Hajjar
Yarianny Castillo-Arana*	Ryan Tyrell Halverson
Adrienne Alexandra Cheop*	Richard Johannes Harzing
Justin Mari Karlo Tordecilla Conchada	Ihab Atef Hawamdah
Gregory Leonard Cruickshank	Leah Marie Heppenstall*
Kiefer Nathaniel Davies*	Evan Robert Holowaty
Brittany Constance Sarah Davis*	Kaylyn Sheridan Hrechkosy

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Kylie Jane Hughes*	Daniela Petrovski
Cory John Hyndman	Evan Felix Penner Podaima
Gaetan Quinn Infantino	Stephanie Marie Primeau*
Danae Janelle Janzen	Aatir Rehan
Clarisse Joven	Jamal Richard
Phoebe Alexi Kagaoan*	Keaton Arthur Romaniuk
Victoria Maria Karras	Nicole Ariana Trinidad San Juan
Jared Andrew Thomas Kist	Navdeep Kaur Sandhu
Marco Kreller*	Casey Adam Schouten
Alfred Wai Lok Lam	Ranjna Sharma
Francine Colette Laurin	Nicole Mae Sigvaldason*
Trevor Jason William Lecoq*	Sharon Singh*
Maxwell Ilan Lerner	Alec Rondelle Soriano
Wei Li	Andrew Tiopo
Spencer Guy Libbrecht	Mu Tong*
Yuhao Liu	Adrian Peter Trimble
Jennifer Ashley Logan*	Brent Jonathan Turner
Kenneth Kim Fernandez Manibo	Courtney Rae Uruski
Scott Angus McDonald	Alyssa Kristelle S. Valera
Julie Fatu Menyer*	Nena Natasha Van Dusen
Kyle William Michalick	Drijan Vlahna
Trent Michael Michalick	Kieu An Nguyen Vo*
Musho Matinanga Moono	Jack Gregory Walker
Madeleine Eliuk Mushaluk	Taigan Marie Walsh
Nicholle Mutch	Hanzhi Wang
Dana Mili Nepon	Scott Bradley West
Louis Johnston Nguyen	Benjamin Eric Winston
Olubusola Olayemi Akinola	Brock James Wright
Shena Lynn Parsons	Matthew William Younger*
Orisha Samm Peters	Yan Zhao

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Naima Ahmed	David John Kerr
Karan Arora	Madhav Nanda Kumar
Kirsten Elise Bagg	Pierre Georges LaFreniere
Kaye Bain	Qing Lan*
Tony Batista	Danielle Cecile Levesque
Salima Beharry	Yiyao Li
Charlotte Rose Blundell	Qi Liu
Monica Lee Bohonos	Randell John Loster
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Carlos Eduardo Campos	Alexandria Leigh Mac Iver
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Jackson Ka-Sun Chiu	Olivia Marie*
Karlo Clarete	Evan Allan Maydaniuk
Amber Dawn De Meyer	Erin Alexandra McEniry
Alexander James William Dunk	Roman Melnychenko
Loan Thi Duong	Wade Larsen Mourant*
Michael Greg Brent Dwyer	Jana Mulholland*
Nathan Andrew Dytneriski	Matthew Muller
Jonathan Nicola Frezza	Faaizah Neerooa
Tyler Cole Friesen*	Opemipo Mauyon Ogunlana
Kristen Janelle Friess	Quincy Elisha-Bron O'Reggio*
Enrique Mauricio Garcea	Calvin Yip Cheung Pun
Rhiannon Sarah Ann Gibson	Karley Ida Jeannine Race*
Pushpini Madumali Godawatte	Roohi Ramdoyal
Lana Harrison*	Clint Rauch
Gary D Hirt	Troy Steven Reimer*
ManMan Hui*	Gwendolyn Anne Richer
Amy Diane Iwanoczko	Tania Canas-Rivera*
Jay Donovan Jensen-Eirickson	Alexander James Samuel
Alison Lee Kellas*	Yasian Arafath Seiko

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

Christina Shaw*	Genet Tewelde Tekie*
Harmanjit Singh	Zaid Usman*
Xiao Peng Sui*	Nipun Verma*
Eric Brendan Smith	Yunmiao Wang
Kanwar Singh Sra	Erik Scott Wiebe
Trevor Douglas David Stevens	Alexander Michael Wishlow
Sarah Ruth Tait	Mengyi Zhang
Marc Tallman	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN ECONOMICS**

Kevin Andrew Tarr

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) IN ECONOMICS/ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

Liam James Carr	Tye Bradley Whalen
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS**

Jonathan Medina Delacruz*	Maxime Guy Le Moullec
Alejandro De Girolamo	Wentao Li
Di Fan	Melissa Sewwandi Mathew
Zihao Feng*	Melanie Kanchana Mathew
Parminder Singh Gill	Barnabas Monboh Toh
Gaoxiang Gong*	Biao Yu*
Kangrui He	Yongqiang Zhang*
Yingjie Jiang	

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109TH CONVOCATION

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, June 16, 2017 – 9:30AM

for the conferring of degrees in Theology (including Marriage and Family Therapy),
Education, and Kinesiology

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

Alison Cox
Indigenous Singer

Barry Anderson, BA (Hons), MSc, PhD
Organist

INVOCATION

Tanis Kolisnyk, BA, MA, CMS
Academic Advisor, Student Life

Stella Blackbird
Elder

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Cindy Blackstock, BA, MM, MJ, PhD
Presented by Kevin Lamoureux, BA, MEd

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Cindy Blackstock, BA, MM, MJ, PhD

STARS ON SPENCE STREET AWARD

John Dobson, BA

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN THEOLOGY, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, EDUCATION, AND KINESIOLOGY

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

Master of Sacred Theology
Master of Divinity
Master of Arts in Theology
Bachelor of Theology
Master of Marriage and Family Therapy
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education
Bachelor of Education
Bachelor of Science (4 year) in Kinesiology
Bachelor of Kinesiology (4 year)
Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sarah Bezan, BA (Hons), MA
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Bethany Maclean, BEd, BA

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

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 outside on the Spence Street Commons or in Riddell Hall (in the case of poor weather).
We invite you to enjoy our campus.

DEGREES

MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY

Samuel Nelson Goodridge

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Colleen Susan Matthews

Helen Margaret Pratt

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

Joanna Marie Hiebert Bergen

Bryan Neil Neufeld

Barbara Eveline Findlay

Joshua Philip Ward

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

Kristin Miekele Wood Burke

MASTER OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Stewart Hubbard*

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Agnes Alves De Araujo*

Sarah Vileth Dantas*

Priscila Azevedo Aredes*

Julianne Acioly De Siqueira*

Mandeep Bagri*

Jennifer Catherine Erickson

Andrea Denise Basaraba*

Fernanda Maria Dias Freire*

Veronique Christine Bedard*

Susan Ann Marie Keller*

Ann-Marie Michelle Bell

Steven Ryan Koester

Cora Michelle Bell*

Paul Koshel*

Susan Miranda Pereira Borges*

Renee Michelle Langrell

Bianca Alicia Cardenas*

Brittany Joanna Lasko*

Anna Elizabeth Choy

Belinda June Faith Massey

Kashmere Rogelle Cleofas

Kari Cherise McCluskey

Kira Marie Coulter

Shannon Lee McMurtry

Isabel Machado Da Silva*

Julia Pacheco*

Deborah Vileth Dantas*

Manoella Oliveira Aragão Paiva*

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Amanda Elizabeth Pimentel*	Lauren Rachel Tennenhouse
Janelle Natalie Prairie	Cheryl Watters*
Shelby Ailene Primmatt	Bobbi-Jo Wepruk*
Debora De Souza Rodrigues*	Harry Wiebe
Rafael Fernando Salviano*	Ashlee Marie Willner
Julie Jacqueline Corrinne Springer	

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Rodelyn Rose Aaron	Anneke Janice Beer
Lanka Ruvini Abeyweera	Stacey Janelle Lee Beiko
Claire Milan Parker Aiello	Brittany Kristina Bell
Amanda Nicole Albright	Kendra Dawn Belluk
Kirstyn Leigh Amos*	Jeremy Jon Bender*
Samuel Teixeira Andrade	Dustin Sebastian Beniston
Johnson Andrew Apetagon	Jenine Lila Anne Berezowski
Laurel Brooke Appell	Graeme Neil Berrington
Nicoletta Pierina Appleton	Jessica Jeanette Best
Cristina Arditia	Kristina Elizabeth Lillian Blackwood
Michelle Marie Solange Arnaud	Brett George Bourquin
Heida Lynn Arnbjornsson	Lauren Elyse Brad
Haben Alem Asghedom	Taylor Leigh Brad
James Andrew Aviso	Kevin John Braun
Aaron Joseph Badescu	Regan Lenore Trisha Brereton-Waller*
Samantha Lee Baluk	Anthony Jose Rodrigues Brito
Brandon Tyler Bamford	Samantha Leigh Brolly
Robert Matthew Banka	Andrew Roderick Brown
Julia Rose Barton*	Reid David Brown*
Tamara Diane Bater*	Reid Neal Bruce
Mackenzie Kaitlyn Bauerlein	Anna Theresa Bshouty
Ashley Anne Bazay	Louis Dixon Burg*
Heidi Beauchemin	Sara Beth Burnett

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Meghan E.S. Burns*	Jedidiah David Dodd*
Cayan Hikmet Caglar	Nicole Christina Doering
Danielle Rae Camara	Katharine Anne Doerr
Brenna Jayne Campbell	Matt Doherty
Rhiannon Eve Campbell-Stovell	Mathew Abram Dueck
Jeanette Cansino	Allan Wallace Dunkeld
Micielle Capili	Dylan John Duval
Selina Elisabeth Capizzi	Makayla Ruth Dyck
Maclane Chase Thomas Cardinal	Laura Irene Dyck
Lora Ann Beatrice Carlisle	Nicholas David Dyson
Cameron Miles Cerasani	Brendan Bradley Edie
Diana Alexandra Chernichko	Megan Malene Edmondson
Brenden Steven Chrustie	Brittany Rae Eliuk
Meagan J Clark	Veronica Ingrid Fieldhouse
Kaylee Margaret Colter	Stephanie Genine Foreman
Kristy Lynn Cooper	Halie Marina Friesen
April Dawne Cope	Tejal Celeste Kristjanson Friesen
Derek Lee Coubrough	Brennan Bryan Frykas
Amy Melinda Coulling	Kelsey Erin Fuller
Diana Rose Cowley	Quincy Morgan Gardiner
Alexandria Clarice Cuthbert*	Brett Ronald Geisel
Kaylie Noelle Dangerfield	Caitlin Ann Gilmore
Denée Kelly Dawson	Katie Nicole Goossen
Jeidilyn Santiago Dayao	Kayla Jodi Goossen
Madelaine De Guzman	Ruth Eileen Graham
Alivia Michelle Dejong	Taylor Marie Gregory
Maya Serena Diaz-Hammond	Lindsey Nicole Griffin
Jennifer Annette Diboll	Ashley Selena Hampton
Charlotte Lynn Dobson	Meagan Leigh Harper

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Leah Elizabeth Harz	Heather Michelle Krahn
Justin Lloyd Hayes	Aviva Sarah Kremer
Courtney Headland	Alexandra Jane Kress*
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Ryan Henderson	Kaitlyn Nicole Kriss
Sarah Elizabeth Hendricks Schroeder	Courtney Lynn Kwasnitza
Margot Lorena Jayne Hiebert	Derek Trevor Lambert
Crystal Faye Hildebrand	Christine Mary Larter
Amy Joelle Hodges	Jan Marco Laya
Juliana Gina Hogue	Melissa Renée Lee
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Blaine Judith Johnson	Ashleigh Robin MacMillan
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Alissa Jade Kerr	Tatjana Nunziata Mandarano
Cameron Thomas Kilpatrick	Debbie Allen Manila
Aylicia Gail Ann Klein	Julliene Mansilla
Kaitlyn Leigh Kleinsasser	Cindy Irene Marin
Jesse Alexander Klym	Elizabeth Marr
Brooklyn Paige Kolesar	Rebecca Lynn Marr
Julie Elyse Kolisnyk	Danielle Faith Martens
Jonathan Marc Eidse Kornelsen	Jireh Emmanuel Martiniano
Anna Chantelle Kovacs	Edina Masic

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Atem Mbingwai Helen	Evan Hunter Proulx
Tyler McGurry	Stephen Ralko
Melissa Dawn McKay	Jeffrey Randolph Readman
Kelly Kiandra Mendrun	Meghan Mary Reid
Joseph Riley Allan Moore	Kara Brianne Reimer
Sabrina Marie Morais	Meagan Elizabeth Julia Barkman Kubanek Reimer
Meghan Kelsey Mulhearn	Jalysa Danae Rempel
Royce Francis Murray	Shayli Brianne Trinidad Rempel Patrick
Nadine Leila Nassar	Courtney Anne Marie Riopka
Anna Neil	Jennifer Corin Ritchie
Garth Robert Neufeld	Nia Bethan Rogers
Steven Daniel Nuttall	Christopher Murray Ross
Jamie Christine Oakley	Anna Delmy Ruiz
Daria Olfert	Kyle Ryan Ryzebol
Janis Lynn Ollson	Jessica Salunga
Vernalissa Ong	Alexander Stewart Nicholas Sango-Spence
Jennifer Kimiko Oye	Ellyn Rose-Marie Sawa
Katlyn Rose Paslawski	Stephanie Mary Diana Sawatsky
Adrian Emil Pecold	Molly Suzanna Schaefer
Katrina Susanne Penner	Brittany Ann Schettler*
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Lucas Pietro Pingitore	Kaylene Mae Shumsky
Kari Ryanne Plett	Kiera Aspen Simao
Samantha Ruth Plett	Brittaney Sinclair
Michelle Elaine Plett	Amandeep Kaur Singh
Robert Mark Porczek	

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Alex Clark Smith	Rebecca Rae Warkentin*
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Chelsea Lee Smith	Korrie Lynn Watt*
Tierney Kathleen Smith	Alexa Taylor Cindy Wermie
Kelsey Taylor Smith	Marika Dawn White
Jacqueline Joan St. Hilaire	Lucas Gilbert Scott Wichenko
Emma Lennea Elizabeth Stefanchuk	Nicholas James Wiebe
Celeste Narcisa Rocha-St. Lawrence*	Haley Lyn Wiens
Courtney Louise Swampy	Taylor Paige Wilgosh
Luke Sante Paul Taronno	Katelyn Mae Williamson
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Kelci Rae Thompson	Tanya Faylene Woloshen
Lindsey Ann Traverse	Caitlin Christina Woods
Marlee Doreen Turenne	Nicole Lynn Wright
Gurveer Singh Turka	Geraldine Anne Yaworski
Myka Shayne Dela Cruz Ugto	Carolyn Kathleen Zacharias
Carly Johanna Vanderhooft	Courtney Melissa Zawadowski
Hayley Dawn Vincent	Chelsea Alannah Zelnick
Raelene Wagner	Brenna Simone Mudite Zeltins
Sara Jane Wall	Brittany Dawn Ziolkoski
Joshua Gregory Wall	Carrie Lynn Zygarlicki
Nicole Elaine Warkentin	

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Sydney Dawn Arnal	Andrew Scot Kutnikoff
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Garrett Stuart Bannatyne	Mavis Denise Meisner
Dilpreet Bhattal	Kirsten Johana Sullivan-Grell
Julianna Marie Boudreau	Jimmy Szutu
Ryan Ciwko*	Ganesh Tailor
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Kevin Patrick Haines	Matthew James Wessel
Sean Eugene Kochalyk	Paul Alexander Yuriy
Karissa Dawn Kuhr	Charlene Marguerite Bodnarchuk*

BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY (4 YEAR)

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Miki Dawit	Lance Joseph Letain
Natasha Marie Dutka	Lauren Nicole Peters
Casie Justine Gauthier	Joe Thich
Carlyn Blair Graff	

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY**

Kayla Norma Roxanne Keown Barr*	Taryne Maureen Shinnimin
Ryan Marc Poirier	

BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

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Samuel Teixeira Andrade	Tyler McGurry
Shiri Faith Berkowitz	Meagan Elizabeth Julia
Brett George Bourquin	Barkman Kubanek Reimer
Brittania Vanessa Brown	Olivia Marie Sarmiento
Jennifer Annette Diboll	Danielle Anne Sicotte
Matthew David Hamilton*	Tristan Luc Robidoux Therrien
Margot Lorena Jayne Hiebert	Catherine Vicente
Turner Ryan Johnson	Ryan David Wiebe
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Paul Griffith Thomas

BA, MA, PhD

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Paul Griffith Thomas is a homegrown treasure who has served as a scholar, teacher, researcher, and mentor in the field of public administration for over 40 years. He has encouraged an ethical standard for public service in Manitoba and has helped raise the bar for public servants.

Thomas's most significant contribution to public administration (in partnership with Dr. Robert Adie) was to establish the joint Master in Public Administration (MPA) program offered by University of Manitoba and The University of Winnipeg. Since its inception in 1976, the MPA program has produced a stream of well-educated recruits for public service, while building a strong foundation of scholarship and incisive research in public administration.

Thomas is a highly respected professor known to challenge his pupils and their perspectives with his breadth and depth of knowledge. He has built a remarkable network of past students, who now serve a range of communities in all levels of government and civic agencies. His wisdom is often sought on many matters in a wide range of policy areas, including health care and electoral issues.

Thomas made a significant contribution to the public sector through his scholastic research.

His writings are a guide for navigating policy, administrative, and ethical issues; he has authored over 150 scholarly articles and book chapters throughout his distinguished career, and has served for six years as editor of the prestigious journal *Canadian Public Administration*.

Always a believer in combining theory and practice, Thomas designed and was the first Academic Director of the Manitoba Legislative Internship, an academic program that annually provides six university graduates with the opportunity to provide research assistance to MLAs and to gain firsthand experience of the legislative process.

Thomas is a recipient of the Vanier Medal, awarded by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada; the Order of Manitoba, the province's highest award for public service; and many other honours for his teaching, research, and volunteerism.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to award Paul Griffith Thomas an Honorary Doctor of Laws for his impactful contributions to public administration through teaching, scholarship, service, and passion for excellence.



HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



Byron Williams

BA, LLB

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Byron Williams is a committed and talented public interest lawyer who has spent more than two decades championing the rights of Manitoba's most vulnerable citizens. As director of the unique Public Interest Law Centre within Legal Aid Manitoba, Williams has developed an expertise in public interest test case litigation — especially in the areas of human rights and poverty, and in environmental, consumer, and Indigenous law.

His victories change lives. In large part as a result of his successful challenges, Manitoba now has among the lowest payday loan rates in Canada; same sex couples are able to adopt; and the federal government broadened the definition of family for compassionate employment insurance care benefits. He accomplishes these feats by bringing together highly qualified experts and grassroots community organizations to form effective teams. Often, he is facing some of the largest and best-resourced organizations in Manitoba. Williams is energized by this challenge.

He is also actively engaged with The University of Winnipeg. Williams regularly invites faculty members to act as expert witnesses on diverse topics ranging from economics and geography to international development studies and environmental studies and sciences.

These opportunities enable faculty members to apply their knowledge to practical regulatory and policy issues, and to engage with community groups outside the University.

He has been a guest lecturer on campus, and for the past six years, an instructor of Poverty and the Law in the Urban and Inner-city Studies department. Students in this course credit his teaching with a broadened understanding of the legal system as an effective tool for social change. He is a dedicated mentor who has helped and hired many UWinnipeg students as research assistants and interns.

Williams serves on several community boards, and in 2013, received the first Richard J. Scott Award from the Law Society of Manitoba, for advancing the rule of law through advocacy, litigation, teaching, and research.

For his tireless and humble pursuit of social justice on behalf of all Manitobans, The University of Winnipeg awards Byron Williams an Honorary Doctor of Laws.



Cindy Blackstock

PhD

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Cindy Blackstock is a tireless advocate for some of society's most vulnerable people: Indigenous children, youth, and families. She inspires all people to engage on issues that truly matter, and to use our skills and abilities to benefit society as a whole.

Blackstock is a Gitksan activist who holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology (University of British Columbia); master's degrees in Management (McGill University) and Jurisprudence in Children's Law and Policy (Loyola University Chicago); and a PhD in Social Work (University of Toronto).

Blackstock's most widely acclaimed work was a case heard before the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, which took nine years to resolve. In 2017, the Tribunal found that Canada was discriminatory in its funding of child welfare services and did not provide equivalent services for First Nations children as it did elsewhere. This was a watershed moment in Canadian history, and it positioned Blackstock as a national leader in the fight for equality and justice. Her commitment and detailed preparation on behalf of the Assembly of First Nations and First Nations Child and Family Caring Society contributed to the case's success.

It is now the subject of *We Can't Make the Same Mistake Twice*, a documentary film by Alanis Obomsawin, which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2017.

Blackstock has published numerous scholarly works, and regularly engages community through her public speaking, committee, and advisory roles. She was a keynote speaker last year at the national Pathways to Reconciliation conference on The University of Winnipeg campus, where she transfixed the audience with her deep knowledge and understanding of what reconciliation in action means. She continues to make time for community, including working with Indigenous leaders and non-Indigenous allies — particularly children — to promote reconciliation through initiatives such as Have a Heart Day, Jordan's Principle, Bear Witness Day, and Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams.

For her deep dedication to advancing the rights and welfare of children, and for her ongoing commitment to creating a culture of reconciliation in Canada, The University of Winnipeg bestows upon Cindy Blackstock an Honorary Doctor of Laws.

HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



Murray J. Evans

BA (Hons), MA, PhD

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Murray Evans is known for his impeccable scholarship, discipline, and humour. Throughout his 40-year career, he has interpreted the most difficult of classic texts, carefully synthesizing them to ease the way for subsequent readers. He has served his discipline of literary studies with the highest distinction, by breaking new ground and gaining international recognition in two fields of study: medieval literature, specifically Malory's King Arthur stories, Langland, and Chaucer; and romanticism, with a focus on Samuel Taylor Coleridge, author of *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*. He has also published on the *Narnia* books of C.S. Lewis.

Evans's greatest accomplishment as a literary scholar lies in his remarkably lucid commentaries on Coleridge's *Opus Maximus*, culminating in his magisterial monograph *Sublime Coleridge: the Opus Maximum*. His scholarship on Coleridge quickly established his international reputation as an informed and insightful commentator on Coleridge's theological, philosophical, and aesthetic thought. In retirement, Evans is currently preparing a second monograph on Coleridge.

Evans's previous work on Malory and other medieval romances was highly original in how it combined reflection on narrative structure with careful attention to scribal practices and details of textual layout and decoration in manuscripts. His publications

on Malory have earned much praise from Middle English scholars for his novel approach, as has his monograph *Rereading Middle English Romance* that incorporated computer-assisted analysis of manuscript features. Evans's early reputation as a medievalist earned him a visiting fellowship at Robinson College, Cambridge University in the UK.

A consummate scholar, Evans has garnered the respect of his students, colleagues, and peers. He has mentored generations of students with his ability to teach difficult theoretical topics in an engaging manner.

Well known on campus, Evans has served in numerous administrative capacities. He co-designed UWinnipeg's MA in Cultural Studies and had a major role in creating the institution's writing program (now the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications). He has served as Acting Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, and as Chair of the Department of English. In addition to his teaching, Evans has frequently moderated conference sessions, reviewed books in his fields, and refereed for academic journals.

The University of Winnipeg honours Murray Evans as Professor Emeritus for his passionate research, scholarship, and contributions to the study of literature.



Carol Harvey

MA, L ès L, PhD

FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Dr. Carol Harvey's excellence in teaching, research, and community service has made an indelible mark on The University of Winnipeg. Universally loved by students and respected by colleagues, she has advanced French scholarship in Manitoba and abroad throughout her remarkable career.

Harvey joined UWinnipeg's department of French Studies in 1970; she is currently Professor Emerita of French and holds the research position of Senior Scholar.

She was integral in establishing language programs — including the exchange program with the Université de Perpignan in France — that have provided many opportunities and enriched the lives of countless students. Known for her meticulous preparation and curricular innovation, as well as her warmth and receptivity, Harvey was awarded the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence in 1980.

Harvey's extensive research on French literature and Francophone history has helped connect UWinnipeg to the French community in Manitoba and beyond. She has published numerous books and articles, and has presented her research locally and internationally.

She is an expert on French author Gabrielle Roy, and was a founding member of the committee that transformed the writer's St. Boniface home into a museum.

She was also a founding member of the Canadian Society of Medievalists, serving as president and as co-editor of the Society's journal, *Florilegium*. For her research contributions, she was awarded the Erica & Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research (2000) and was named a Knight in the Order of Academic Palms by the Government of France (1988).

Beyond academia, Harvey is noted for her community service. At UWinnipeg, she served within the Board of Regents, the Senate, the Faculty of Arts, and The University of Winnipeg Faculty Club. Off campus, she has held positions with several cultural and educational organizations, and was president of both the Alliance française and the Centre d'études franco-canadiennes de l'Ouest. In 1999, she received the Clarence Atchison Award for Community Service.

For her legacy of excellence, The University of Winnipeg honours Dr. Carol Harvey with Fellowship in United College.



HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



Dr. Michael Weinrath

MA, PhD

ROBIN H. FARQUHAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE FOR CONTRIBUTING TO SELF-GOVERNANCE

Dr. Michael Weinrath has made significant and lasting contributions to The University of Winnipeg over the course of twenty years — most notably building the Criminal Justice program and serving at its helm as Chair for 13 years. He helped create a department that is collegial and well-respected across the criminology and criminal justice community in Canada, and he was instrumental in promoting the program nationally at the Western Regional Criminology Articulation Committee.

Criminal Justice is a program valued by students and is one of the most heavily subscribed majors on campus. Most recently, Weinrath played an important role in developing the new Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, a degree offering that is unique on the Prairies and which will include the option to take courses in the Indigenous Governance and the Public Administration graduate programs.

Weinrath's deep commitment to service and university self-governance extends well beyond his department. During his tenure as Acting Dean of graduate studies, he successfully shepherded two graduate programs through Senate.

He has also served on the Board of Regents, Senate Executive, and the Teaching Committee — among many other University committees. He quietly takes on numerous complex and onerous tasks, mentors junior colleagues, and inspires others to become more involved in the governance of UWinnipeg.

Weinrath's contributions demonstrate a dedication to an ethic of self-governance guided by values of transparency, accountability, and credibility. He is known as a talented and effective administrator and program builder. His long and substantive service to self-governance can be measured not only in the number of important developments he has been involved with, but also in the number of students, faculty, and staff that he has motivated to do likewise.

The University of Winnipeg proudly presents Dr. Michael Weinrath with the Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence for Contributing to Self-Governance.



Dr. Laura Reimer

BA, MPA, PhD

CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr. Laura Reimer is an outstanding educator who transforms lives. Her teaching style nurtures a trust-building, collaborative approach to learning that encourages participation, lively discourse, and engagement. As a public administration professor with extensive training in peace and conflict studies, she exposes students to a greater understanding of leadership and their roles in our communities and the world. In class, Reimer uses multiple experiential learning opportunities, such as holding mock debates, playing games, assigning group projects, having students present research to course guests who are members of government, and inviting “real-world” guest speakers like the city manager and the former chief of police.

Reimer is known for her warm, respectful, and open-door approach to mentoring students. She works hard to develop meaningful relationships, so that even the most introverted students feel they can contribute and flourish — and they do. Students fondly note that Reimer creates warm and positive learning environments that provide skills development in conflict resolution and governmental style writing, as well as publication opportunities.

Each of her courses integrates the Treaties and Indigenous issues from a public administration perspective. Many students maintain a personal connection with her long after graduation, and consider her an enduring role model.

Among her many accomplishments, Reimer was twice elected to public school boards, has presented at international conferences, is a certified Mediator, and has published numerous journal articles and book reviews. She has authored two books: *Leadership and School Boards in an Era of Community Engagement* (2015) and *Guarding the Trust: Leadership and School Boards* (2008), and was the lead author of a third — *Transformative Change: An Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies*, a best-selling textbook that includes the writing and research of some UWinnipeg students.

Quite simply, Reimer is both a respected scholar and teacher who inspires a deep love of learning. Her students describe her classes and seminars as contagious and life-changing.

For her tireless dedication, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Dr. Laura Reimer with the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.

HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



Marlys Koschinsky

BSc, PhD

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association is proud to recognize Dr. Marlys Koschinsky, alumna of both the Collegiate and The University of Winnipeg, as the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni award. As the Scientific and Executive Director of the Robarts Research Institute, Koschinsky is internationally renowned for her innovative research into lipoproteins and cardiovascular disease, and has published prolifically on the results of her research.

Koschinsky completed a 4-year degree in biology in 1982, and was awarded the Chancellor's Gold Medal for highest standing in the 4-year science program. She went on to complete a PhD in biochemistry at the University of British Columbia, supported by graduate scholarships from NSERC and the Medical Research Council of Canada. In 1988, Koschinsky received a university-industry post-doctoral award from the Medical Research Council of Canada to further her training in the Cardiovascular Research Group at Genentech, Inc. in San Francisco.

In 1991, she accepted a tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Biochemistry at Queens University, which was followed by a 5-year scholarship from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and a 10-year Career Investigator award from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

After serving as Chair of the physiology department at Queens, she became the Dean of Science at the University of Windsor, and was subsequently recruited as Scientific and Executive Director of the prestigious Robarts Research Institute. In this capacity, Dr. Koschinsky is an internationally recognized opinion leader in the area of lipoprotein(a) research. She has published more than 130 peer-reviewed scientific papers; authored ten book chapters; and delivered 82 invited lectures across Canada, the United States, Europe, and Japan.

"As a gifted researcher and dedicated community leader, Dr. Koschinsky exemplifies the very best of the spirit of The University of Winnipeg. We are proud to celebrate her accomplishments in research and her many contributions to the community, which have created a lasting legacy of excellence in the study of lipoproteins and cardiovascular disease," said Alumni Association council president Sarah Bezan.

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association is honoured to present Dr. Marlys Koschinsky with the Distinguished Alumni Award.



Rebecca Pedneault

BSc

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

A knowledgeable and engaged environmental advocate, Rebecca Pedneault has helped take waste reduction to a new level at The University of Winnipeg.

The fourth-year science student received the 2017 Geography and Environmental Students Association (GESA) Eco-Grant for her proposal to introduce a plastic bag recycling program on campus.

Winnipeg doesn't have a residential plastic bag recycling program and many unwanted grocery bags end up in the landfill where they break down slowly and can eventually enter our waterways as harmful microplastics.

Pedneault — who is graduating this year with a degree in biology and environmental studies, and a minor in geography — saw an opportunity to improve campus sustainability and educate the University community on environmentally-friendly bag disposal.

In partnership with Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba and Winnipeg Harvest's "Bag It Forward" program, Pedneault's efforts have helped divert thousands of plastic bags from the landfill.

Pedneault's aptitude in her chosen field is evident in the glowing reviews from professors in the Faculty of Science, who describe her as an excellent student with a keen willingness to learn in an academic and research environment.

Outside of the classroom, Pedneault is involved in a variety of projects related to her studies and her training as a Master Gardener and arborist. She volunteers with local community gardens and is seasonally employed with UWinnipeg's Physical Plant, where she is responsible for taking care of campus greenery and cleaning up litter.

Pedneault demonstrates her passion for environmental stewardship through her actions and engagement with the University community.

For her dedication to sustainability and environmental education on campus, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Rebecca Pedneault with the 2017 Campus Sustainability Award.



HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



John Dobson

BA

STARS OF SPENCE STREET PRIZE

Boasting a large collection of books and a wide variety of resources, The University of Winnipeg Library can be a daunting place for students embarking on a research journey. The saving grace for many students is the expert mentorship of longtime staff member John Dobson.

Over the course of 34 years, Dobson has worked in nearly every department of the library — making him an indispensable source of knowledge for students, colleagues, and faculty alike. His passion for helping others is exemplified by his kind demeanor and thoughtful approach to every query, no matter how complex.

As the library's Scholarly Communications and Web Design Specialist, Dobson's behind-the-scenes responsibilities keep the department running smoothly, and his technical support maintains essential library services for everyone in the University community.

From lending his layout and online journal management savvy to UWinnipeg's new academic student journal *Crossings*, to giving an expert edit to a faculty member's publication, Dobson's multifaceted skills are apparent in the many projects he's been involved with during his tenure.

Dobson is a UWinnipeg alumnus, having graduated with bachelor's degrees in theatre, English, and history (Hons). He has strong academic interests in Eastern European genealogy, Dutch translation, and mathematics — a discipline in which he publishes. Dobson's innate love of education and his appetite for information enhance his ability to help students from every faculty.

Dobson's expertise and quiet contributions have made a significant impact on the academic success of countless students — and on UWinnipeg's reputation as a centre for research excellence.

For his continued dedication to the institution, UWinnipeg is proud to award John Dobson with the 2017 Stars of Spence Street Prize.



Adrienne Tessier

BA (Hons)

VALEDICTORIAN

Adrienne Tessier is both academically gifted and a strong, engaged leader who is passionate about social justice and creating a better community for everyone. She has served as arts director with The University of Winnipeg Students' Union and as deputy premier with the Youth Parliament of Manitoba — a role she says is “extremely rewarding because we connect our youth to the democratic process and give them the tools to create change.”

Among Tessier's many academic accomplishments, she was awarded the prestigious Dr. and Mrs. Rodrick Hunter Scholarship and has been on the Dean's Honour List as a “Student of Highest Distinction” for three consecutive years. Most recently, she received the Community Advocacy Internship (Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies), which allowed her to gain valuable experience as a researcher with the Public Interest Law Centre. This work cemented her dream of going into law to specialize in human rights or constitutional matters.

For the coming year, Tessier will be fine-tuning her political science knowledge: she has been selected to work full-time as a legislative intern at the Manitoba Legislature.

As valedictorian, Tessier's message to her fellow graduates is one that is near to her heart: “The world, more than ever, needs critical thinkers. Inquiry and asking questions is important and valid and needs to be valued. That is the strength of a liberal arts education.”



HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



Geneva Athena Cloutis

BSc (Hons)

VALEDICTORIAN

Known for her intellect and scholarly ability, Geneva Athena Cloutis has a fluidity of comprehension in both the social and natural sciences. This breadth of knowledge encompasses environmental science, Indigenous issues, and physical geography — and is reflected in her renowned Socratic discussions in class. She is graduating with a Bachelor of Science (Honours).

Cloutis has an exceptional academic record that includes 18 scholarships and awards, including a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Undergraduate Student Research Award, as well as a UWinnipeg Undergraduate Student Research Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Her first taste of real research in the sciences began during her final year at Grant Park High School. Cloutis was selected to accompany the Canadian Coast Guard Arctic research team for two weeks on the CCGS Amundsen, a Canadian research icebreaker that sails in the Arctic Ocean, as part of the 2011 Schools on Board field program through ArcticNet. This adventure included a two-day cultural trip to Kugluktuk, Nunavut. During this time, Cloutis was exposed to real science and research “in action,” as well as social issues and the vulnerability and opportunities that remote northern communities face.

In the fall of 2015, she participated in the Haida Gwaii Higher Education Society semester in Natural Resource Science on the island archipelago of Haida Gwaii in British Columbia. Combined with her Arctic journey, this experience cemented Cloutis's commitment to science and Indigenous issues related to environmental management and governance. These disciplines are echoed in her honours thesis, Towards an Indigenous specific engagement process in environmental assessment in Manitoba.

Cloutis has been accepted to the University of Waterloo where she will pursue a Master of Environmental Studies — honing her knowledge in Indigenous governance and environmental policy with a particular interest in using education as a tool for reconciliation with Indigenous communities and building social capacity within sustainability initiatives.



Bethany Maclean

BEEd

VALEDICTORIAN

Coming from a family of teachers, Bethany Maclean has wanted to work in education for as long as she can remember. That dream is now a reality for Maclean, who is graduating from The University of Winnipeg's integrated Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts program.

Her passion for education is evident in the long list of extracurricular activities she has been involved with during her studies. In addition to working as a curricular tutor, Maclean has served as a day camp counsellor, soccer and basketball coach, after-school program supervisor, and a ministry intern at her church.

She has also expanded her educational experiences by volunteering abroad — conducting a children and youth program in a humanitarian outreach initiative in Romania, and volunteering in a pre-school program in France.

Throughout these various roles, Maclean has exemplified the qualities of a dedicated educator and has helped develop creative problem solving, communication, and leadership skills among the young people she has worked with.

She is described by instructors at UWinnipeg as an engaging and self-motivated student, who consistently performed at the top of her class across many areas of the curriculum.

While she is graduating with a major in geography and a minor in French and history, Maclean has also excelled in mathematics and english language arts education.

Maclean has received several awards for her academic and leadership excellence, including the Allan J. Ryckman Memorial Scholarship, the Edmond and Dorothy Dyck Scholarship in Education, and the Dr. Jean Memken & Dr. Michael Rogers Scholarship in Education.

During her time at UWinnipeg, Maclean has developed a teaching philosophy that goes beyond academics and focuses on teaching kids to be good, well-rounded people. She's hoping to put that philosophy in motion this fall when she starts teaching Phys Ed and French at The King's School. Working in a faith-based school is particularly exciting for Maclean, who credits her faith for getting her through the many challenges of her undergrad.



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MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE

Governor General's Gold Medal

Madison Connolly

Governor General's Silver Medal

Mathieu Robert Paille

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the

Highest Standing in Education

Amy Melinda Coulling

University Silver Medal for the

Second Highest Standing in Education

Bethany Grace Maclean

SPRING CONVOCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (HONOURS)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts
Mathieu Robert Paille

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science
Michael Lorne Honke

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts
Ruth Naomi Vanstone

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science
Jeremy Allan Nicholson

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Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts
Rebecca Elizabeth Schur

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Lauren Nicole Peters

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts
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University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science
Alyssa Christine Kidd

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (3-YEAR)

Lieutenant-Governor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts
Raelene Elizabeth Wagner

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Kinesiology and Applied Health
Brandon John Vidal

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts
Kimia Giselle Towfigh

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Kinesiology and Applied Health
Shiri Faith Berkowitz

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Business and Economics
Maxime Guy Le Moullec

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science
Rachel Dawn Blaine

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Business and Economics
Parminder Singh Gill

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science
Daniel Froindlich Iluz

MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (HONOURS)

Anthropology

Katharina Gwyneth Klassen

Applied Computer Science

Trevor Alan Harris

Biochemistry

Trisha Caitlin Vera

Biology

Justis Mathieu Henault

Biopsychology

Daniel Ethan Kroft

Megan Lee Sorokopud-Jones

Chemistry

Kevin Mark Stroski

Criminal Justice

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Physics

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Political Science

Adrienne Mary Yvette Tessier

Psychology

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Religion and Culture

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Zoë Paige Leclerc-Kennedy

Theatre and Film - Dance

Hannah Oesa Everest

Women's and Gender Studies

Holly-Ann Ashleigh Sanduliak

SPRING CONVOCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (4-YEAR)

Anthropology

Trevor James Dyck

Biochemistry

Cailyn Ardelle Cheasley

Biology

Alyssa Christine Kidd

Biopsychology

Amanda Kirsten Moodie

Business and Administration

Ying Yang

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Denzel Boxill

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Rebekah Letkeman

Criminal Justice

Bilguundari Enkhtugs

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Tye Bradley Whalen

English

Aliya Nicole Mrochuk

Environmental Studies and Sciences

Richard J Gamble

Geography

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History

Trevor James Dyck

Human Rights and Global Studies

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Carly Elaine Savoie

Joint Communications

Stefanie Ronell Lasuik

Kinesiology and Applied Health

Lauren Nicole Peters

Mathematics

Sarah Jean Campbell

Political Science

Hilary Judith Allum

Psychology

Bilguundari Enkhtugs

Radiation Therapy

Breanne Michelle Bouchard

Rhetoric and Communications

Rebecca Elizabeth Schur

Statistics

Ian James Hiebert

MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (3-YEAR)

Applied Computer Science

Daniel Froindlich Iluz

Bioanthropology

Ryan Thomas Wark

Biochemistry

Rachel Dawn Blaine

Biology

Sean Stephen Higgins

Biopsychology

Maya Jillian Pollock

Chemistry

Stephanie Anne Letkemann Finlay

Conflict Resolution Studies

Dylan Corey Cohen

Criminal Justice

Marianna Hrynda

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Kelly Leanne Gil

Economics

Maxime Guy Le Moullec

East Asian Languages

Seth Paul Boulding

English

Ariana Stabene Fiorentino

French Studies

Sara Beth Burnett

Geography

Raelene Elizabeth Wagner

German Studies

Katrina Susanne Penner

History

Stacey Janelle Beiko

Human Rights and Global Studies

Margaret Kathleen Dimock

International Development Studies

Kimia Giselle Towfigh

Kinesiology and Applied Health

Brandon John Vidal

Mathematics

Kara Brianne Reimer

Philosophy

Calvin James Ediger

Physical and Health Education

Shiri Faith Berkowitz

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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 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).

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

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