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Duckworth Centre



Messages to the Graduands

From the Chancellor

Congratulations Graduands!

It's been a privilege to serve as your Chancellor and to celebrate with you as you graduate and move forward toward your chosen career.

Convocation is an important time to come together as fellow scholars, community members, family, and friends to recognize and celebrate your success. You've learned new ways of looking at the world and gained the knowledge and skills required to become leaders.

During your time at The University of Winnipeg, you accomplished many great things and demonstrated a drive and passion that will fuel your path forward in life. You don't have to look far to find University of Winnipeg graduates leading initiatives, volunteering their time, and championing change that makes an impact locally, nationally, and globally. This tight-knit community is rooting for you as you launch your career or take the next steps in your post-secondary journey.

We are so proud and I know only great things are ahead for you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barb Gamey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barb" being more prominent and the last name "Gamey" written in a more compact, connected style.

Barb Gamey

Chancellor

The University of Winnipeg

From the President

Congratulations Graduands!

Convocation is a special time for our University community and an important opportunity to celebrate your academic success. On behalf of the Board of Regents, our faculty, and staff, I extend our sincere congratulations.

During your time at The University of Winnipeg, you have developed critical-thinking skills, experienced the value of a diversity of views, and ignited your curiosity and determination to contribute to a better society.

Whether you are continuing your studies or pursuing your career, I know you will all become leaders in your communities. Your voices are important to the future of our province, country, and world. On behalf of The University of Winnipeg, your professors, instructors, and the staff who supported you throughout your academic journey, please accept our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Todd A. Mondor, BA (Honours), MA, PhD

President and Vice-Chancellor
The University of Winnipeg

*Today you cross
the path from
students to alumni.*

From the Alumni Association

Congratulations Class of 2022!

As President of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, I am pleased to offer my congratulations on behalf of our Association to the graduating Class of 2022. Your hard work and dedication have culminated in this very special day and I am so happy to share in your excitement and proud to acknowledge your success.

I remember with fondness my personal excitement standing on the front lawn of Wesley Hall in the spring of 1971 taking graduation photos with my proud family. No cell phones back then. Just an ordinary camera. However, the feelings remain the same. And 51 years later, I am still proud to remain an integral part of this university community.

After today, you will cross the path from being a student to an alumnus. You will join our alumni family of over 50,000 individuals who have shared a common turning point in their educational lives, the invaluable experiences of being an important part of this unique urban campus.

By becoming an active member of the Alumni Association, you can remain connected to and supportive of The University of Winnipeg and its students. Going forward, we hope that, through the Alumni Association, you will maintain and enhance your professional and community affiliations.

One of the more exciting initiatives that our Alumni Council has been working on with our university partners is how to achieve and enhance alumni engagement. Nothing is more important to us than reaching out, getting to know and working with our alumni.

We are delighted to be here today to greet you personally and hand you your Alumni Association pin. Please wear it proudly.

Though you are leaving us today, this is not goodbye. Please stay connected with us. Keep up to date with alumni activities on our social media sites, and feel free to contact your Alumni Office with the latest updates on where your life has taken you, or how we can do more for you. You are one of us now! Welcome!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J Neumann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "J" being large and stylized.

Judith Neumann, BAH '71

President

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association



Order of Proceedings

One Hundred and Twenty-First Convocation
Friday, October 14, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Graduate Studies,
Kinesiology and Applied Health, and Science

*Todd A. Mondor, BA (Honours), MA, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding*

Welcome

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

Entrance of the Academic Procession

The audience is requested to rise for the procession.

Alina Havrylyuk, piano

Spirit Sands Singers

National Anthem

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

Welcome Song

Elder Alison Cox

Chancellor Greeting and Presidential Installation

Chancellor Barb Gamey

Opening of Ceremony and President's Address

Todd A. Mondor, BA (Hons), MA, PhD | President and Vice-Chancellor

Conferring of Honourary Degree

Chancellor Barb Gamey

Honourary Doctor of Laws

Martin Brokenleg, BA, MDiv, EdD, DD

Presented by Marc Kuly, BA, BEd, MEd, PhD

Address to the Graduands

Martin Brokenleg, BA, MDiv, EdD, DD

Professor Emeritus

Sante A. Viselli, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

Presented by Samantha Cook, BA, MA, PhD

Additional Awards

Presented by Jan Stewart, BEd, PBDE, MEd, PhD

Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research

Nora Casson, BSc (Hons), GradDipEd, MSc, PhD

Presented by Doug Goltz, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD

Distinguished Alumni Award

Meeka Walsh, CM, BA

Presented by Jennifer Gibson, BA (Hons)

Admission to Degrees in Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Graduate Studies, Kinesiology and Applied Health, and Science

Conferred by Chancellor Barb Gamey

Master of Science

Master of Arts

Master of Arts (Joint program with University of Manitoba)

Master of Public Administration (Joint program with University of Manitoba)

Master in Management

Master's in Development Practice

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (4-Year)

Bachelor of Science

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Arts (3-Year) in Developmental Studies*

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 / Economics and Finance*

Bachelor of Arts in Economics*

Bachelor of Science (4-Year) in Kinesiology*

Bachelor of Kinesiology (4-Year)

Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

*Graduands also listed within respective degrees elsewhere in the program.

Valedictory Address

Tracey Gergulich, BA, BEd

Closing Annotations

Todd A. Mondor, BA (Hons), MA, PhD | President and Vice-Chancellor

Retirement of the Procession

St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg Pipe Band

The audience is requested to remain in place until the academic procession has retired.

An informal reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in Riddell Hall.



Degrees

Degrees

Master of Science

Negin Ashrafi
Thi Thanh Thao Nguyen
Jennifer Emma Pawluk
Colleen Marie Robertson

Matthew Alexander Russell
Krunal Thummar
Emma Mary Traynor

Master of Arts

Salam Al Sayed
Katryna Barske
Shaneela Anjanie Boodoo
Grace Victoria Braniff
Vaishali Dhingra
Patricia Leah Dyck
Samantha Irene Ariel Hanson

Amanda Nicole Gertrude Elizabeth Laverdure
Sofia Belen Martignoni
Amanda Dale McLeod
Raymond Wai-Man Poon
Miklós Somorjai
Jennifer Marie Weger

Master of Arts (Joint program with UManitoba)

Hammoud Abdurrahman Jumaa
Bénédicte Jordana LeMaître

Luke Alexander Miguez
Eleanor Glenne Thompson

Master of Public Administration (Joint program with UManitoba)

Nicholas Andrew Cherlet
Timothy Dymond
Derek Lee Hart

Daniel Rippin Sisler
Larissa Angela Zacharuk

Master in Management

Peace Caleb Onwah
Keylyn Morgan Filewich
Asitha Jeewan Gajaweera
Yan Ting Hau
Afeez Olayiwola Ismail
Jason Johannesson
Mohamed Khalifa
Mahnoor Arshad Khan
Sagi Levi
Alain Douglas MacNair

Venkatesh Mahadevan
Garnet Masenda
Kerry Van McCormack
Rotimi Adeniran Owoade
Robert Pike
Rayna Singh
Elaine Rose Tamargo
Ekaba Ekaba Tawo
Martin Trudeau

Degrees

Master's in Development Practice

Andrea Grace Dsouza
Emeka Mark Ezech
Tara Faye Myran

Clement Babatunde Ogunje
Janelle Rae Poiron

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

Karla Andrich
Fathima Fazla Ashraff
Amanda Rae Katherine Freiheit Devigne
Kelly Ferguson
Lisa Lynn Johnson
Julie MacNeil

Linda Carol Ann Markham
Anissa Charlaiane Penner
Natasha Ross
Abigail Faith Sones
Alyx Nicole Tabas
Jennifer Wherry

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Aaron Christian Del Mundo
Michelle Mary Algoma Guimond
Ashley King

Thenage Savani Senevirathne
Naomi Wills

Bachelor of Science (4 Year)

Abdulmenan Yusuf Abdu
Liam Joshua Anderson
Deepinder Singh Bedi
Thomas Robert Howell
Braeden Peter Kaminski
Muskan Kandhari
Akashdeep Kaur
Hailey Marie Labelle
Isaac Albert Manness
Meagan Mary Masterton

Kassidy Nauboris
Braedyn Ambrelyn Olafson
Jordan Skyler Pillay
Angeline Ramos
Michael Thomas Stamler
Jordyn Adele Syrenne
Daniel William Taylor
Deepkanwal Thind
Nolan Reid Valgardso

Degrees

Bachelor of Science

Abdulgafar Damilare Aleshinloye	Asjad Sajidbhai Mansuri
Ayush Prakash Amin	Sehaj Singh Mundi
Brendin Armenti	Nnaemeka Chidera Ndaguba
Sumandeep Kaur Bath	Umme Kulsum Nishu
Taylor Jane Boughton	Mesreen Elizabeth Njaliyath Saju
Navleen Kaur Brar	Kamsiyonna Obi
Artiom Carty Risco	Caleb Idemudia Ikechukwu Ojukwu
Anmoldeep Singh Chahal	Gabriel Benchar Ople
Mohammed Irfan Chowdhury	Ravneet Pandher
Dale Stephanie Bayani De Guzman	Karanpal Singh Pannu
Tanpreet Singh Deol	Pushti Manish Parikh
Ravneet Kaur Dev	Neel Manishbhai Patel
Saman Fathnazarian	Valeria Pobirohin
Sanmeet Kaur Gill	Joseph Rousset Reznichuk
Alondra Guadalupe Griffiths	Mikaela Grace Robinson
Emily Rose Gwen Harris	Gurpartee Singh Sandhu
Youngeun Im	Harsh Saraf
Aditya Jiya Lal	Naman Sharma
Su Ji Jung	Anchal Sharma
Manvir Singh Kaler	Bipanjeet Singh
Manvi Kapoor	Nigel Linus Silversides
Bavleen Kaur	Roshalie Tamrakar
Dilpreet Kaur	Matthew David Tiede
Navjot Kaur	Thomas Raffaele Torchia
Ramandeep Kaur	Adaelia Hannah Wiebe
Sukhman Kaur	Lindsay Dionne Thi-Minh Wieler
Navroop Khehra	

Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Ofelia Leticia Aguilar Castelan	Jacob Carson
Tristan Dominique Allain	Christina Marie Cavell
Carla Falsarella Antonio	Mary Elizabeth Chalmers
Alyssa Babyinchuk	Kevin Chau
Solomon Osakpamwan Bello	Kiran Cheema
Camila Amaral Souza Blanco	Abbey Elizabeth Cluett
Amandeep Brar	Mirela Coelho Vieira
Beth Burrows	Maria Rochelle Lozon Cordova

Degrees

Michael Robert Adam Corrigan
Colleen Shirley-May Dawson
Alanna Christine De Luca
Luiza Dillenburg De Siqueira
Katharine Anne Doerr
Mikaela Domish
Melissa Grace Dumarán
Matthew David Durant
Kelsey Deanne Dyck
Evan Kurtis Ellison
Mark Fahim
Andre Joseph Louis Fiola
Melissa Pauline Francis
Zoé Fraser
Halie Marina Friesen
Cheryl Lynne Gabriel
Monica Gadsby
Naomi Elizabeth Garrett
Michael Giffen
Mason Grusko
Kate Elise Hallett
Danielle Hamilton
Kelly Hawes
Drew Jonathon Hawranik
Lindsay Dawn Hergesheimer
Leslie Anne Howard
Lori Alison Hunter
Brittney Jean Huska
Jordan William Hutsal
Amy Sarah Janzen
Jatinder Pal Singh Jaura
Jaylene Johnson
Kelsey Liane Joss
Monika Kacperkiewicz
Daria Kaegi
Prabdeep Kahlon
Larisa Lynn Marie Kaiser
Laryssa Marie Kawaler
Amanjeet Kaur Kooner

Katherine Louise Kurbis
Michelle Louise Land
Jared Ross Lehotsky
Teresa Ellen Johnson Lillie
Sean Kelly Tyler Lindsay
Kaitlin Rena Link
Corinne Elise Lothian
Kevin Lyle
Evan Maltman
Carolina Salema Marques
Marly Nicole Masiowski
Kristen Ashley McAulay
Jenna Victoria McCasin
Devyn Jaclyn McFadyen
Aaron Joseph Millar-Usiskin
Rachael Van Neal
Shania Margaret Neyron
Ashleigh Robin Norberg
Carolyn Helen Paukovic
Ligia Di Froscia Pereira
Victoria Peter-Salawu
Chloé Amber Rose Plamondon
Maria Heidi Presingular
Kirstine Dale Reyes
Carly Alexandra Richards
Courtney Nicole Savary
Claire Elizabeth Semchuk
Gulshan Sharma
Cindy Marie Melo Shields
Kaylene Mae Shumsky
Ian Robert Siemens
Reena Singh
Jenna Elizabeth Skoglund
Brittanie-Anne Jessica Haworth St-Hilaire
Breanne Amber Syvret
Joy Taylor
Nicole Elizabeth Taylor
Lauren Mary Telencoe
Elizabeth Rosebjorg Turcotte

Degrees

Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Education (continued)

Michaela Dawn Tymchyshyn
Ikjot Kaur Uppal
Mylene Mauricio Villafranca
Kayla May Warkentin
Michelle Wesley
Hugh William James Wichenko

Sonja Wiens
Nancy Estela Zarrillo
Courtney Melissa Zawadowski
Kayleen Nichole Zimmerman
Andrea Vieira Miranda Zinni

Bachelor of Education

Deanna Marie Drabchuk
Megan Teresa Lyn Fines
Tracey Ann Gergulich
Emily Hamm

William Allen Henry
Justin Cole Willems
Jaime Jo-Yee Wong

Bachelor of Arts in Developmental Studies *

Lauren Baldwin
Sarah Mwepa Ilunga
Charry Midriela Mangaya

Jeannette Alleda Slate
Mikayla Rose Nicole Woodward

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Alyssa DeBlaere
Amiel Tyrone Toledo Esmen
Ryan Lee Samuel Fox
Allen Heerema
Joanna Kraemer
Mikaela Paige Marcalinas

Simran Sidhu
Erin Marie Sinclair
Marcos Adilson Sobral
Hailey Leanna Stephanie Suttorp
Dorin Patricia Valkyrie

Bachelor of Arts (4 Year)

Junery Ephraim Padilla Abrajano Jr.
Gabriella Sophia Marie Almeida
Alec Daniel Dela Cruz Balagtas
Kaitlin Nicole Banks
Bailey Parker Bernard
Taylor Nicole Boucher
Brent Carta

Cheyenne Dawn Davis
Keren Happuch Esguerra Dayao
Griffin Patrick Dennehy Doell
Ezra Wesley Enns
Justin David Christian Fry
Kristen Marie Gall
Danica Hilde Geddert

Degrees

Chloe Eve Gerrard
Dana Marie Giesbrecht
Youngeun Im
Cassidy Marie King
Carly Elizabeth Kublick
Troy Letkeman
Megan Cara Lupky
Matthew Adam MacNeil
Meagan Madeline Malcolm
Sydney Grace Wirth Mann

Deandrea Alexia Miller
Alina Marie Moore
Miina Nakano
Lillian Stacy O'Donnell
Julia Rose Pound
Dylan Thomson
Gabriel Winestock
Amy Leanne Wood
Chen Yang

Bachelor of Arts

Anmol
Ivy May Adamus
Oluwafeyisade Stephanie Adewakun
Boluwatife Oluwafeyisayo Akinduro
Aliaa Al-Saadi
Frank Uche Anyanwu
Sarvgun Raj Aul
Lauren Baldwin
Abigail Cheska Leonor Bantog
Hadija Bayubahe
Marcus Leroy Blakey
Gennevieve Rachelle Bourdeau
Hernoor Kaur Brar
Serign Alieu Masamba Ceesay
Marissa Fatima Corrine Colomy
Jasmine Melissa Coutu
Jenel Guia Cuya
Laura Cyre
Sierra Delaney Da Silva
Zackary Widmer Laurence Dahlin
Jayne Carman Dickens
Richie Mordecai Diggs
Sabrina Lynn Doherty
Sara Lee Marie Domok
Deanna Marie Drabchuk

Rory Macfarlane Ellis
Megan Teresa Lyn Fines
Ainsley Ruth Fontaine
Seth Fudyk
Rebeca Christine Garcia-Derwin
Ingrid Amelia Gatin
Jasmine Gauthier
Tracey Ann Gergulich
Sydney Lyn Gesell
Catia Alexandra Gomes
Shreya Cicilia Gomes
Taylor Gravito
Jenna Michele Haripersad
Andee Keanna Mae Hart
Ellen Marlowe Hatley
William Allen Henry
Brenden Kolby Hoffmann
Jerica Pearl Hogarth
Jacquie Kathleen Humphreys
Sarah Mwepa Ilunga
Temiloluwa Ogheneruona Iyanda
Judah Iyunade
Ivan Mykola Kinasevych
Bailee Valorie Krahn
Lakshmi Krishna

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Nasieda Hyland Lakay
Amy Katherine Mary Lange
Hayden LaRiviere
Harison Levitt-Pinsky
Patrick Lowe
Vestin Lugumire
David Michael MacDougall
Matthew Oliver Macfarlane
Katrina Mae Mallari
Charry Midriela Mangaya
Cassidy Rayne McKenzie
Sydney Nicole Meek
Samantha Jantje Thora Meijer
Isla Shea Moyer
Mehak Nanda
Jord Christian Almazan Nicanor
Courtney Ximena Nowell
Mackenzie Morgan Oliver
David Joseph Palz
Dan Jr Valencia Patriarca
Carlos Joaquin Pau
Mohit Kumar Paul
Gabriele Xavier Pawlyshyn
Issis Odessa Pineda Lopez
Kennedy Wendy Ann Pitre
Nahid Priya
Krizia Mae Ramilo
Richard Christopher Reid
Fiona Rebecca Joyce Rettie

Jared Charles Robinson
Karn Sangha
Kyle Lloyd Martin Savary
Lisa Michelle Segal
Alyssa Lee Bernice Selk
Yash Jatinkumar Shah
Daniel Shayan
Erin Morgan Shreiber
Paramvir Singh
Jeannette Alleda Slate
Colton Albert Joseph Smith
Kaitlin Halley Smith
Jackson Sean Steele
Talia Taras
Desta Marie Tataryn
Darlen Micheal Kenneth Tayler
Priscila Teramoto Infanti
Robin Tecleab Tewolde
Payton Simone Thiessen
Arianna Janet Marilyn Torossi
Jenna Victoria Louise Valiquette
Bryce Allen Yema Vendicacion
Ryan Jeffery Wach
Brianna Kaylan Walker
Tannis Elaine Whitford
Declan Theodore John Windjack
Mikayla Rose Nicole Woodward
Jennifer Ashley Zeke

Bachelor of Business Administration (4 Year)

Destiny Abali
Olajumoke Favour Ayoola
Tristan Baranoski
Jolene Laurie Bayne
Harinder Singh Benipal

Richard Cure
Sarah Elizabeth Dreweatt Davey
Paul Brendan Debreuil
Muktar Gule
Rita-Helen Osadebamen Irabor-Esezobor

Degrees

Adam Joshua Kelly
Candace Leanne Kunkel
Zachary William Mann-Beauregard
Madison Leslie Ann McIntosh
Maria Angelisa Pasco Miranda

Alexandre Mondor
Tetyana Moroz
Mario Louis Petit
Alexey Shatokhin
Yingkun Zhou

Bachelor of Business Administration

Oziegbe Aghedo
Anmol Arora
Yuvraj Batta
Ali Bayati Rad
Sahib Singh Chandhok
Rupin Chawla
Arpan Garg
Peter Cameron Goldstone-Joubert
Breanna Louise Hanslit
Shannon Krista Hebert
Sameer Maheshbhai Kachhadiya
Sumanpreet Kaur
Asma Khalfani
Kristina Isabel Nordquist
Princess Ezinne Onuoha

David Joseph Palz
Abhishek Rattan
Justin Eric Cornelis Riet
Shaikh Abdul Saboor
Humail Safdar
Jema Gaitero Salac
Dhananjay Sharma
Neema Sherpa
Hardev Singh
Sukhanpreet Singh
Manikjeev Singh
Hoang Phuong Anh Vu
Adeeb Alim Zaman
Hayden Joseph Zammit

Bachelor of Arts (4 Year) in Economics*

Bailey Parker Bernard

Carter Patrick Mckibbin

Bachelor of Arts (3 Year) in Economics*

Yash Jatinkumar Shah

Bachelor of Science (4 Year) in Kinesiology*

Liam Joshua Anderson
Thomas Robert Howell
Braeden Peter Kaminski

Kassidy Nauboris
Jordan Skyler Pillay

Degrees

Bachelor of Kinesiology (4 Year)

Sage Hana Braun

Kiersten Isobel Lotti Hilland

Bara'a Abdul Basit Hussain Al Mansi

Nahom Kebere

Andrew Miroslav Kliment

Minh Thuy Lu

Maria Nessiem

Tyler Matthew Fraser Prince

Darryl Benjamin Thiessen

Ethan Brian Walpol

Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

Riley Sean Francey

Jenikka Rea Lumbera

Kyle Allister Mills

Emilio Alonso Vergara

Jaclyn Wiebe

*Also listed within respective degrees previously in the program.





Honourees

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Dr. Martin Brokenleg

BA, MDiv, EdD, DD

Honorary Doctor of Laws

Dr. Martin Brokenleg, a member of Rosebud Sioux Tribe and an adopted member of the Kyanuuslii Raven House of the Haida First Nation, is an educator, psychologist, and author who's dedicated his life to opening up a space for Indigenous knowledge and practice in the classroom.

Dr. Brokenleg is co-author of the book *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future* and co-developer of the *Circle of Courage* model of positive youth development.

The model integrates Indigenous philosophies of child-rearing, the heritage of early innovators in education and youth work, and contemporary resilience research. *The Circle of Courage* is based on four universal growth needs of all children: belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.

Dr. Marc Kuly, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, says Dr. Brokenleg's book "lays out a pathway for integrating Indigenous approaches to individual and social development that infuse challenging classrooms with hope and possibility."

The sustained relevance of Dr. Brokenleg's work comes from his unique ability to

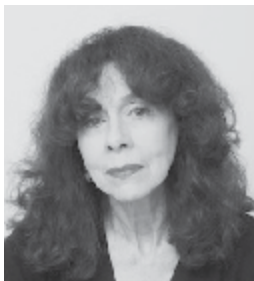
transcend divisions between theory and practice. His work helps teachers understand the theoretical implications of their practice without ever losing touch with the fundamental reality of the classroom - the relationship fostered between students and teachers.

Most recently, Dr. Brokenleg was the Director of Native Ministries and Professor of First Nations Theology at the Vancouver School of Theology. Previous to that, he was a Professor of Native American Studies at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota for 30 years. Dr. Brokenleg holds a doctorate in psychology and is a graduate of the Anglican Divinity School.

He was also the director of The Neighborhood Youth Corps, chaplain in a correctional setting, and he has extensive experience as an alcohol counsellor. Dr. Brokenleg has consulted and led training programs throughout North America, New Zealand, Europe, Australia, and South Africa.

For his commitment to empowering Indigenous youth, The University of Winnipeg is proud to bestow an Honorary Doctor of Laws on Dr. Martin Brokenleg.

Honourees



Meeka Walsh

CM, BA

Distinguished Alumni Award

Throughout her illustrious career as a writer, editor, art critic, and curator, Meeka Walsh has been a champion of Winnipeg's local art scene.

In her nearly three decades as editor of the quarterly cultural magazine *Border Crossings*, Walsh has put Winnipeg art on the map in a way that no other individual has in the city's rich cultural history.

A graduate of The University of Winnipeg in 1984, Walsh's involvement with *Border Crossings*, then known as *ArtsManitoba*, began in 1982 amid a period of uncertainty for the publication. A little more than a decade later, Walsh rose to the position of editor and has been the catalyst for the magazine's recognition in the local, national, and international arts communities.

Her regular essays on language, art, ideas, books, places, and much more have long been a fixture of the magazine, as have in-depth interviews with national and international artists such as Yoko Ono, Michael Snow, and fellow UWinnipeg alum Guy Maddin.

In 2003, the Western Magazine Awards honoured Walsh with a Lifetime Achievement Award. She was also awarded a Gold Medal by the Royal Canadian Academy in 2007 for her contribution to the arts in Canada.

In addition to Walsh's guidance of *Border Crossings*, she is a celebrated author whose short fiction has been published in anthologies such as *Oxford Book of Stories by Canadian Women in English*. Among her works are the short story collection *The Garden of Earthly Intimacies*, published in 1996, and the essay collection *Malleable Forms*, released in 2022.

In 2017, Walsh was named a Member of the Order of Canada for her "enhancement of Canada's cultural community as a supporter of emerging artists and as a generous donor."

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association is proud to recognize Meeka Walsh as the recipient of its highest honour – the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Honourees



Nora Casson

BSc (Hons), GradDipEd, MSc, PhD

The Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship

Dr. Nora Casson is a scholar, teacher, and mentor whose innovative research helps us understand the ways in which human activities impact lakes, streams, and wetlands.

As an internationally renowned environmental and climate scientist, Dr. Casson holds the Tier II Canada Research Chair in Environmental Influences on Water Quality. Since arriving to the Department of Geography at The University of Winnipeg in 2014, she has attracted more than \$2 million in research funding and published more than 30 peer-reviewed papers.

Her research program is collaborative and interdisciplinary, with some of her most notable work investigating the impacts of winter climate change on ecosystems and communities. She has also published extensively on carbon and greenhouse gas dynamics in boreal ecosystems.

Dr. Casson is a dedicated mentor and has trained more than 50 undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral trainees in her lab at UWinnipeg. She also co-launched the Master in Environmental and Social Change, which is an interdisciplinary graduate program that equips students with the knowledge to address the grand environmental challenges facing our world.

Dr. Casson's strong commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion has earned her a reputation as a leader across our institution. She co-directs the Pathways to Graduate Studies program, which introduces Indigenous students to research opportunities in the natural sciences and engineering.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Dr. Nora Casson with the Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship.

Honourees



Sante A. Viselli

BA (Hons), MA, PhD

Professor Emeritus

Sante A. Viselli is a well-respected scholar, academic, and teacher who has made remarkable contributions to the promotion of French language, literature, and culture.

Since his arrival to UWinnipeg in 1986, Viselli has left an indelible mark on the University. He is an outstanding researcher in the field of 18th century fiction, respected by colleagues in Canada and around the world, and is also a poet who writes mainly in French.

Throughout his career, Viselli has published more than 60 reviewed academic articles. He has authored and co-authored several books on French literature in the 17th and 18th centuries, and his work on Pascal, Montesquieu, and Sénac de Meilhan is internationally praised.

In addition, he has also studied the relationship between the French philosophers and Italy in the classical period, and the Italian-Canadian writers who write in French. His recent publications on Alexandre L. Amprimoz have been well received.

In 2021, Sante Viselli was made an honorary member of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, which is the highest recognition in Canada in this field. In addition, he was also named a Knight in the Order of Academic Palms of the Republic of France, an honour given to academics for distinguished service to education and science.

Viselli is active within the Société d'analyse de la topique romanesque/Society for the Analysis of Narrative Topics (SATOR). In 1992, he organized SATOR's sixth International Symposium, which took place at UWinnipeg. Viselli has since continued to play an important role in the works of SATOR, of which he remains a member today.

The University of Winnipeg is honored to bestow Professor Emeritus to Sante A. Viselli for his remarkable commitment to education and exceptional literary scholarship.

Honourees



Tracey Gergulich

BA, BEd

Valedictorian

Tracey Gergulich has always had a passion for education.

She ran a home daycare for seven years before becoming an educational assistant at Strathcona School. It was there she learned about The University of Winnipeg's Community-Based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (CATEP) from a co-worker.

Now, after six years of attending classes part time in the fall and winter and full time in the spring and summer, she's graduating from UWinnipeg.

Gergulich says her experience in CATEP has been lifechanging.

"If I could go back and give myself advice on university, it would be that I should have started sooner," she said. "Now that I have graduated, I have secured a teaching position in the Winnipeg School Division at Machray Elementary School teaching Grades 1 and 2. I love it."

"The impact I want to have on students is that I want them to love school and to see the value in learning."

Amidst the many ups and downs she experienced throughout her studies, Gergulich clearly recalls the specific moment she knew she was going down the right path and setting herself up to achieve her dreams.

"My most memorable moment was making the Dean's List the first time, because it validated that I was on the right path," she recalled. "It kept me motivated to apply myself and was recognition of all the hard work and sacrifice I had put into my studies."

She also credits the incredible faculty members who've inspired her during her academic journey, including Paul Depasquale, who encouraged her to do a deep dive into her family's Indigenous history.

As she looks ahead to life after university, Gergulich's advice for the Class of 2022 is simple: never stop learning.

"Even if you're not in university anymore and you've found your dream job, always pursue a deeper knowledge of what it is you're doing," she said. "It will make you more credible, capable, and confident."



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The background of the page is a large, semi-transparent red crest of the University of Winnipeg. The crest features a central shield with a lamp of knowledge, a book, a bunch of grapes, and a banner at the bottom with the word 'Lux'.

Convocation Tradition



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 and Economics – brown; Kinesiology and Applied Health – green.

The width of edging is determined by the degree: three inches for doctors; two 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; admiral 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.



Indigenous Graduation Stoles

Destiny Seymour is an Anishinaabe interior designer who is creating her own textiles that are reviving local Indigenous pottery and bone tool patterns from Manitoba. These ancient patterns have been dated from 400 to over 3,000 years old. Indigo Arrows is a company founded by Destiny that turns these textiles into modern home goods.

Destiny was approached to design custom graduation stoles for the Indigenous graduating students of The University of Winnipeg.

Each linen stole is handmade and block printed in Winnipeg. The pattern design is inspired by the repeated and delicate pattern stamping found on local Indigenous pottery, with colours reflecting The University of Winnipeg.



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).



Teaching of the Star Blanket

Across many Indigenous Nations, the foundational understanding is that we are all related. This understanding includes our relationship to all beings everywhere – and to all things, from the earth to the sky and beyond. In this understanding, we are beings that come from the stars and our relationship extends to this dimension. The teachings and gifts of the Star Blanket extend from this understanding.

The teaching of the Star Blanket is different across nations. Though the purpose remains the same, it is a healing modality.

From the Ojibwe comes the story of a young baby that had an incurable illness. Her family took her to a medicine woman, who after four days was given the teaching to make a Star Blanket and wrap the little one in it. It was the star people that would do the healing. After four days of ceremony, the little girl was unwrapped.

From the Dakota comes the teaching that the blanket represents the star that we come from, and to be wrapped in the blanket reconnects to our original home and a place of safety.

From the Cree comes a similar teaching, though the points of the star are different.

Today, the Star Blanket is often used as a gift of honour and recognition of relationships. How honourable it is indeed to be given a gift that reconnects the recipient to the spirit of all things.



A World of Diversity

Our campus is a place of inclusion and the diversity of our student population is a tremendous strength. While some of our students grew up around the corner, others come from First Nations and Treaty areas across Manitoba, from provinces across Canada, and from communities around the globe. They have come here to learn and grow – and we are proud to help them prepare for a bright future and get ready to make their mark on the world.

The University of Winnipeg’s 121st Convocation includes graduates from:

Manitoba

Beausejour	Marquette	Ste. Anne
Brandon	Niverville	Steinbach
Cartwright	Norway House	Stonewall
Darlingford	Oakbank	The Pas
Dauphin	Pine Falls	Thompson
East Saint Paul	Portage la Prairie	Treherne
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Gimli	Sagkeeng First Nation	West St Paul
Gladstone	Saint-Laurent	Winkler
Lockport	Selkirk	
Long Plain First Nation	St. Andrews	

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