

# 114<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

*Autumn 2018*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WINNIPEG**



# **CONVOCATION**

## AUTUMN 2018

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**

Duckworth Centre  
Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 AM

# **MESSAGES TO THE GRADUANDS**

## FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To the Graduands of 2018:

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. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Silver', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**ROBERT SILVER, BSC (HONS)**

**CHANCELLOR**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**

## 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.

You are now a member of the 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**

## FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduates:

It is my absolute pleasure to offer heartfelt congratulations for your achievements. Graduation is celebrated in a single day but as we know, it takes much hard work, dedication, sacrifice, and money. As current president of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, I happily welcome you to a distinguished group of more than 50,000 members.

The University of Winnipeg has been a place where people have discovered their purpose, made groundbreaking achievements, found a sense of belonging and, in some cases, met their spouses. Remember that knowledge compounds — you came to the University with prior knowledge and today you are leaving with more. I want to encourage you to be great ambassadors in your neighbourhood, at your workplace, and for your city.

The University is the only place where you will find multiple professions in one building. After today, the various professions will work among themselves. It is with that sentiment that I want you to acknowledge the connections that you have made during your time here. Hold onto them. The person seated next to you may be your future business partner, boss, mayor or doctor — remember them and stay connected.

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association has a strong desire for our members to remain connected to one another and the University. We have our flagship events such as Mentorship Speaker Series, Food for Thought, and Trivia Night. I urge you to make this a part of your future. I hope that your relationship with the University as alumni will start today and last a lifetime. You can support us in various capacities such as volunteering, mentoring, and event organization among others.

As you transition to the next chapter of your life, I hope you will use the education you have received at The University of Winnipeg with honour. Congratulations again, and remember that your future is friendly, your future is bright. Don't give up, ignore the nay-sayers, and win.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Beckley'.

**CHARLES A. BECKLEY, BA (HONS), MA**

**PRESIDENT**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS



## **One Hundred and Fourteenth CONVOCATION**

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 9:30 AM**

For the conferring of degrees in  
Graduate Programs, Science, Education, Arts,  
Business and Economics, and Kinesiology

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Colin Russell, BA(Hons), BEd, MA

### **ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

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

### **TRADITIONAL DRUMMING & SINGING**

Alison Cox  
*Indigenous Knowledge Keeper*

David Troya, MMA  
*Pianist*

### **ENTRANCE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

*The audience is requested to remain standing for the Vice Regal Salute.*

### **INVOCATION**

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

Barbara Bruce, OM  
*Two-Spirit Elder, Métis Nation*

### **GREETING FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Her Honour Janice Filmon, CM, OM

### **GREETINGS FROM THE PROVINCE**

The Honourable Kelvin Goertzen, LLB  
*Minister of Education and Training*

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

*Conferred by President and Vice-Chancellor, Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD*

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Pawan Singal, PhD, DSc, FACC

*Presented by Sylvie Albert, BA, MBA, PhD*

### ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Pawan Singal, PhD, DSc, FACC

### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

*Presented at Convocation Dinner*

#### **Campus Sustainability Award**

Lee Anne Block, BEd, MA, PhD

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

Jino Distasio, BA, MA, PhD

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

*Conferred by President and Vice-Chancellor, Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD*

Master of Science

Master of Arts

Master's in Development Practice

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

Master of Arts (Joint University of Manitoba)

Master of Public Administration (Joint University of Manitoba)

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (4 Year)

Bachelor of Science

Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (4 Year)

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Business Administration (4 Year)

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts (4 Year) in Economics\*

Bachelor of Science (4 Year) in Kinesiology\*

Bachelor of Kinesiology (4 Year)

Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology\*

Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

*\* also listed previously under respective degrees*

## **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Jitender Sareen, BSc, PhD

*Presented by Jino Distasio, BA, MA, PhD*

## **WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Charles A. Beckley, BA (Hons), MA

*President of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association*

## **VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Daniel Russell, BA (Hons)

## **CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

*President and Vice-Chancellor*

## **HONOUR SONG**

Alison Cox

*Indigenous Knowledge Keeper*

## **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 in Riddell Hall.*

*We invite you to enjoy our campus.*

# DEGREES

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Victory Coffey

Nicholas Peter William Palaschuk

Johanna Ruth Marguerite Robson

Jessica Lynne Rodgers

## **MASTER OF ARTS**

Dylan James Armitage

Genevieve Elizabeth Martha Farrell

Thomas Richard Fields

Paula Diane Kelly

Amy Violet Marie Mazowita

Jamie Aaron Stern Michaels

Simone Reis

Timothy Michael Runtz

Beth Schellenberg

## **MASTER'S IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE**

Amanda Navida Appasamy

Ari Phanlouvang

Cassandra Jean Anna Szabo

## **MASTER OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

Renata Mendonça Brügger Aguiar

Kamal Bedi

Jeannette Marie Bodnar

Jessica Caitlyn Byskal

Anne Michelle Whitford Fast

Mandy Fraser

Deanna Lynn Smith Geige

Lesley Yvonne Harrison

Arlene Dawn Kramble-Krasnesky

Kristen Dawn Robson

Heather Catherine Robertson

Margaret Tuimising

Donna Louise Youngdahl

## **MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA)**

Charles De Carlos Allsopp

Emma Jacinthe Bonnemaïson

Leesha Marie Cowan

Krystan Marie McCaig

Kendall Elizabeth Anne McLean

Tyler James McNally

Bella Ikharelu Oghieakhe

Kevin James Palendat

Heather Rachelle Patrick

Inga Schierholz

Antony Charles Tomlin

## DEGREES

### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA)

Lori Darragh

Jennifer Lynn La Spina

David Gordon Kitchen

Ryan Justin Shibley

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Navjot Kaur

Nathan Charles Sullivan

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)

Alim Aminatou Diddi

Nyssa Kaitlyn Guilbert

Kiana Beharry

Tara Deanne Horvat

Gabrielle Josée Blanchette

Cain Kiddell

Darren Robert Dujlovic

Michelle Malthouse

Tianna Nicole Flett

Paz Fuku Mukikala

Cheng Yu Gao

Celine Lim Shu Yin

Samantha Allysa Faith Gorun

Cortni Karyn Seier

Logan Thomas Grzenda

Darcie Juanita Single-Alevizos

Lindsey Shirley Gudbjartson

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ryan Christopher Bisignano

Zaidee Lepine

Jade Harriette Arciaga Broas

James Ryan Mackay

Reuben Von Rico Candoy

Cole Michael McElwee

Maria Allyza Estampador Dabalos

Brittany Paige McEwen

Alexander Zulaybar Dapula

Matthew McMahon

Isabella Teresa Dingman

Josée Tatiana Morrison Sousa

Anais Marie Giasson

Oladele Oluwatobi Ojewole

Kamaldeep Kaur Gill

Talia Paetsch

Cynthia Gwendo

Alexander Winston David Sutherland

Jeffy Joyees

Matthew Grant Swanson

Victoria Karen Klimchuk

James Christopher Thomson Kacki

Mark Joshua Lee

Caitlin Therese Wachal

## **POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

Joyce Izabel Aquino	Sabrina Peters
Sandeep Bagri	Tamara Dawn Roslyn Prince
Amanda Michelle Battaglia	Blanche Saldanha Queiroz Prins
Susan Miranda Pereira Borges	Cetaidel Puhawan
Tamara Elizabeth Gentes Briggs	Armie Maliwanag Recuenco
Bonnie Lynne Clarke	Anabelle Domingo Resurreccion
John Colin Croll	Jessica Lauren Robinson
Sean Patrick Esselmont	Heloisa Convento Sampaio
Jill Ann Fast	Carolyn Joy Sigurdson
Jennifer Marie Fil	Ashley Anne Skoropet
Tamara Marie Fissel	Sandra Caitlin Smith
Lee Cynthia Fossen	Sara Anne St. Godard
Blake Harrison Ilchyna	Reesa Marie Stadnyk
Luanne Sharon Karn	Romeo Mendez Suban
Edward Khinich	Olivia Grace Surgeoner
Sarah Ann Kjeear	Jesus Tibar Tanote
Salvatrice Lao	Chloe Jean Shore Tate
Erika Paula de Matos	Nerissa Umali Manabat
Susan Jane Moore	Maria Renata Urbanik
Maria Bernadette Neis	Emily Elizabeth Vitt
Matthew Jason Oberholtzer	Angela Maureen Ward
Desiree Richelle Penner	

## **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

Holly Ann Bernard	Randy James Forbister
Courtney Elma Robin Berthelette	Donna Lynn Frommelt
Alexander William Braun	Spring Jocelynn Maytwayashing
Kelly Chinchilla	John Alfred McLean
Corinne Virginia Cloutier	Thomas Morley
Lindsay Amanda Evans	Melissa Lee Muir
Chelsea Alia Wallis Favelle	Ember Lee Ann Rost

## DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Jonas Michael Abraham Brandt  
Emma Frances Cash  
Abigail Chochinov  
Mark Edison Dela Cruz  
Sarah Jane Flynn  
Neilla Janine Marla Hawley  
Kyle Lucien Laroche

Paige Elyse Mierau Friesen  
Ainslie Milley  
Angel Premika Perera  
Geneviève Riou  
Daniel George Russell  
Kurne Kurlecia Vrades Williams

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR)

Leonard Verne Anderson  
Suzana Bodiroma  
Hayley Lorena Chernish  
Jordan Wayne Ewart  
David Fanhbülle  
Desirae Karen Gebler-Ariss  
Nicole Haverda  
Chun Hoe Ho  
Hayley Marie Jonasson  
Dmitry Kizyakov  
Sarah Rae Koslock  
Reid William Shaw Kotschorek

Melissa Anne Kravetz  
Yanwei Liu  
Brian Nyakai Magai  
Darrel Emile Morin  
Ashlyn Marie Peterson  
Stewart Bruce Plater  
Danica Nadine Rowinski  
Jessica Lynne Siddall  
Danica Liliane Marie Taylor  
Dano Elias Tsouras  
Natalie Maria Ungrin  
Sofia Vartsakis



## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mathieu Agoli-Agbo  
Jasleen Ahluwalia  
Oluwatobiloba Mary Ajayi  
Angelina Mae Alberto  
Haneen Al-Jaqobi  
Gabriel Avila  
Dylan Russell Anthony Bach  
Sara Katherine Bade  
Keven Alexander Barron  
Jocelyn Alanna Bartos  
Lesley Charlene Beardy  
Madeline Adrianna Bogoch  
Genevieve Megan Brown  
William Patrick Campbell-Cherrett  
Sarah Morgan Castor  
Jocelynne Megan Chagnon  
Kelly Chinchilla  
Regan Clemons  
Corinne Virginia Cloutier  
Paula Judith Cohen  
Kari Dawne Cook  
Teresa Ingrid Pereira De Oliveira  
Chantyl Louise Desrochers  
Nicholas Gordon Clifford Doncaster  
Breanna Lauren Early  
Gabrielle Lauren Erlanger  
Randy James Forbister  
Tamera Grace Friesen  
Donna Lynn Frommelt  
Caitlind Marie Diane Gauthier

Jonathan Andrew Giesbrecht  
Marlo Jean Glass  
Jason Stanley Gren  
Elliot Sam Grisdale  
Thomas Wyatt Spencer Groom  
Bela Findlay Gyarmati  
Alexei Hiebert  
Arthur Thomas Holroyd  
Jennifer Ann Jones  
Keely Elizabeth Jones  
Ruth Josue Bezditny  
Jane Michelle Jugo  
Cody Daniel Jung  
Harmandeep Singh Kainth  
Shayna Emilie Keller  
Antigoni Lampovitiadi  
Cédric Lanthier  
Brittney Michelle Tricia Lewis  
Dallas Kristopher Loeppky  
Matthew Alexander Lussier  
Taylor Madison Mackenzie  
Robert Joseph Marques  
Nicole Eva Martin  
Nohelia Mercedes Martinez  
Jesse Angus Scott Mass  
Spring Jocelynn Maytwayashing  
Sandra Lynne McDonald  
Sarah Jane McDowell  
Jocelyn Rae McLean  
John Alfred McLean

## DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Jeff Wade Meacham

Johan Moleta

Melissa Lee Muir

Steven Andrew Nero

Shannon Asmera Paul

Ryan Bailey Piche

Aryn Jessica Plett

Catherine Camilla Portillo

Nadia Anissa Radi

Joanne Lauren Raymundo

Tanya Lynn Redford

Collin Edward Kenneth Rothwell

Lorena Montes Ruiz

Davinderpal Singh Saran

Maia Jayne Kelly Scholfield

Kajal Sushma Sekhon

Kiran Sushma Sekhon

Konner Xavier Sellner-Armogan

Craig Lawrence Charles Settee

Kristine Bais Sigua

Whitney Sims

Shyanne Tachiena Sinclair

Kathryn Alexandra Michelle Slade

Jade Taylor Solvason

Chantel Theresa Bernice St Germaine

Luke Adam Stawiarski

Erin Jennifer Steen

Myles Arron Taylor

Gillian Mac Naught Tham

Oswald Marlon Benjamin Thomas-Keeper

Claire Marie Tompkins

Connor Forbes Baltessen Ward

Tya Rachelle Waterman

Alvin Yich

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

Wasim Mohamed Al Fekih	Jacqueline Ariola Maquimot
Daniel Alonzo	Hailey Jenna Miousse
Venniesa Alisa Christine Bernard	Shawn Jessica Pallister
Reuben Von Rico Candoy	Dustyn James Panson
Émilie Anaïs Carr	Kevin Vipul Patel
Stuart Jonas Fletcher-Cook	Danielle Beverly Proutt
Amiel Cuenco Gopez	Nikki Carmel Riffel
Taylor Rae Howe	Bryan Clifford Roseborough
Nicholas Brett Jacobson	Carley Rianna Kate Wachtin
Janna Christl Kaminsky	Mikhail Yakubovskiy
Katelyn Leanne Komher	

## **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Chathura Hatharasingha Arachchilage	Yaouxuan Li
Lidiya Bahaslavets	Philipp Manokhin
Allison Helena Bergen	Natalie Rae Martin
Nicole Elizabeth Lynn Bernard	Michael Cody Mayer
April Marie Cairns	Ignacio Macasaquit Melegrito
Ramsel Jonathan Emilio	Emma Katherine Leigh Naismith
Luwam Mehary Getahun	Justin Panaligan
Yashraj Ghaghada	Tianyu Tan
Gurveer Singh Gill	Mussie Mehari Tekle
Rachelle Ann Dote Gonzales	Matthew Temesgen Tewelde
Marc-Luc Thien Ton Huynh	Albert Osei Tutu
David Andrew James Jackson	Yamuna Upadhyaya
Morgan Lindsay Jackson	Hira Usman
Jennifer Barbara Labuda	Kyle Arabe Walker
Roan Claire Dizon Lampa	Jordan Brett Warkentine
Oliver Simon LaVictoire	Jeannette Marie Wee
Zonglin Lei	Sheryl Karen White
Hongbo Li	Courtney White

## DEGREES

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

Dmitry Kizyakov

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

Kiana Beharry

Gabrielle Josée Blanchette

Darren Robert Dujlovic

Logan Thomas Grzenda

Lindsey Shirley Gudbjartson

Michelle Malthouse

Brittany Paige McEwen

Paz Fuku Mukikala

Darcie Juanita Single-Alevizos

### BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY (4 YEAR)

Brian Graham Collins

Shylo Ann-Marie Hendrickson

Alana Ferguson Moffat

Brittany Victoria Simmons

Kyla Catherine Tomlinson

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY\*

Jonathan Andrew Giesbrecht

Elliot Sam Grisdale

Taylor Madison Mackenzie

### BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Alex Paul Eric Bazin

Alisa Jeannette Caron

Sean Austin Cunanan

Michael Rey

\* also listed within respective degrees previously in the program.

## A WORLD OF DIVERSITY

Our campus is a place of inclusion and the diversity of our student population is a tremendous strength. We are pleased to welcome students from across Manitoba and from around the globe who 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 2018 Autumn Convocation includes graduates from the following places:

### MANITOBA

Anola  
God's Lake Narrows  
Hazelridge  
LaSalle  
Lockport  
MacGregor  
Missipawistic Cree Nation  
Oak Bluff  
Onanole  
Otterburne  
Pinaymootang  
Piney  
RM of Springfield  
Steinbach  
Stonewall  
Selkirk  
Teulon  
West Saint Paul  
Winnipeg

### ALBERTA

Calgary  
Spruce View

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria

### ONTARIO

Burris  
Caledon  
Toronto

### SASKATCHEWAN

North Battleford  
Regina  
Rocanville

### INTERNATIONAL

Brazil  
China  
Ethiopia  
Philippines

# HONOUREES



## Pawan Singal

BSc Hons, MSc, PhD, DSc

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Pawan K. Singal is an internationally renowned cardiovascular researcher, educator, and highly regarded community leader in Manitoba. He is a professor of physiology and has served as the director of the Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences at the University of Manitoba.

As a researcher, Singal has made significant contributions to understanding the mechanisms of heart failure due to chemotherapeutic drugs in the treatment of cancer patients — research with the potential to improve cancer treatment outcomes. He is also an innovative teacher, student mentor, and established academic who has published 280 papers, co-edited 25 books, and trained more than 100 students, fellows, and visiting scientists.

In recognition of his work, Singal holds the Naranjan S. Dhalla Chair at the St. Boniface Hospital Foundation and he has been awarded The Fleckenstein award for outstanding achievements in cardiovascular research. The University of Manitoba established the Pawan K. Singal Award for Graduate Students in Cardiovascular Sciences. His name has also been added to Manitoba's Wall of Fame and the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Big Heart Award for outstanding contributions as a Heart Research Builder in Manitoba.

Singal's commitment to community and cultural understanding is reflected in

his commitment to the India Centre for Academic, Business and Community Excellence — a partnership between The University of Winnipeg and the India Association of Manitoba. The India Centre works to raise awareness in Canada and India about the common outlooks and values that promote democratic and culturally diverse societies.

As a community leader, Singal is an accomplished fundraiser who has helped support numerous projects, including a \$5 million campaign for the Pandey Hindu Centre. He has been recognized dozens of times by local, national, and international organizations for his community-minded efforts.

Nationally and internationally, Singal has served on the boards of several organizations, including St. Boniface Hospital Foundation, International Society for Adaptive Medicine, and the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to award Dr. Pawan K. Singal an Honorary Doctor of Laws in recognition of his continued passion for cardiovascular research, his enduring drive for community engagement, and his efforts to create cross-cultural understanding.

## HONOUREES



### Lee Anne Block

BA, BEd, MA, PhD

#### CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Lee Anne Block is a passionate educator and researcher who has inspired others in the core values of sustainability through education — particularly cultural sustainability.

She is credited with helping to inspire creation of the Healing Forest in St. John's Park, located in Winnipeg's north end. The Healing Forest is a living memorial to Indigenous children and families lost to or affected by the residential school system. This land will be a gathering place for families and communities and a place for healing, contemplation, and land-based learning. It is meant to help advance the goals of reconciliation and understanding about the need to protect the environment, as well as to promote cultural sustainability.

Block is also active in several other sustainability initiatives, including the Langside Learning Garden, a partnership with Spence Neighbourhood Association to develop sustainable urban gardening — and also works on projects related to greenspace use by teachers, outdoor learning, and the importance of school gardens.

Block believes that greenspaces enrich communities. She shares her fervor for outdoor learning and sustainability by creating curricula for UWinnipeg's Faculty of Education, where she is an associate professor, for the Healing Forest, and for the Winnipeg School Division.

Block's commitment to sustainability goes beyond the classroom. She was part of UWinnipeg's sustainability strategy review, and is an ongoing member of the University's academic working group for sustainability. She is a member of the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication (ECON) and also recently completed *Gandhi, Globalization and Earth Democracy*, a course-in-residence with renowned environmental scholar Dr. Vandana Shiva, at a farm in northern India.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Lee Anne Block with the 2018 Faculty and Staff Campus Sustainability Recognition Award.





## Jino Distasio

BA, MA, PhD

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

Jino Distasio is the Vice President of Research and Innovation at The University of Winnipeg and has served as director of the Institute of Urban Studies (IUS) for 15 years. He is also a faculty member in the Department of Geography and a true public scholar who engages the wider community through applied research.

From his earliest academic work and in his current projects with the IUS, Distasio has remained committed to supporting local communities and relationship-building. As a teacher and a mentor, he emphasizes the importance of providing opportunities for students and community members to work with the IUS team.

Distasio's focus of study and applied research seeks to address issues of access and affordability related to housing — so as to advance innovative solutions and policies to help solve homelessness. His sought-after expertise makes him one of the most quoted urban specialists in Canada, and he holds several adjunct appointments at the University of Manitoba.

Distasio has managed to successfully connect community and academia while seeking solutions to improve Winnipeg's urban landscape. He has worked in Winnipeg's inner city, facilitating high-

quality community-based national studies that pertain to Canadian and global urban issues. Notably, he served as co-principal investigator in a \$110-million project examining homelessness and mental health in Canadian cities — the largest such initiative to be conducted globally.

Distasio's collaborative and inclusive style has drawn an assortment of partners to the table, helping bridge some of Winnipeg's social divides. His cooperative leadership style has made Winnipeg a world leader in developing an Indigenous-led Housing First model.

Distasio has served on many boards, including The International Centre for Infectious Disease, Prairie Isotope Partnership Enterprise, Habitat for Humanity, Westminster Housing Society, The University of Winnipeg's Community Renewal Corporation, and at his local community centre in Riverview.

For his impactful research on urban issues and commitment to helping create more socially just cities through accessible housing, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Jino Distasio with The Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service.

## HONOUREES



### Jitender Sareen

BSc, MD, FRCPC

#### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Jitender Sareen earned a Bachelor of Science degree at The University of Winnipeg in 1991. He then completed a Bachelor of Science degree in medicine (anaesthesia) and a Doctor of Medicine degree at The University of Manitoba, before completing a Research Fellowship at the University of California and becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada in Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba.

Sareen is the Medical Director for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) Mental Health Program and is the department head of psychiatry at the University of Manitoba. He is a professor of psychiatry in the departments of psychiatry, psychology, and community health sciences at the University of Manitoba. Sareen also teaches, supervises students, and maintains his practise — and holds many current appointments in his area of expertise for organizations such as The Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club and Veterans Affairs Canada.

Sareen is a world leader in mental health research. Since 1997, he has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles and publications in the areas of traumatic stress, anxiety disorders, Indigenous suicide, psychiatric neuroimaging, and military mental health.

Part of his research focusses on improving people's access to mental health care by

using innovative ways to deliver care and treatment — such as via internet-based cognitive behaviour therapy, telephone-based care, and large classroom-delivered cognitive behaviour therapy.

Among many research grants, Sareen has held Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) grants on military mental health as well as First Nations suicide prevention. He has also worked to examine the impact of trauma and post-traumatic stress among Canadians. As well, Sareen was the Winnipeg site co-principal investigator for the Mental Health Commission of Canada's Research Demonstration Project in Homelessness and Mental Health.

Through his work, Sareen identifies people and populations that are vulnerable and in crisis, and finds ways to offer help. He has increased the understanding of mental health issues and has made major contributions to the prevention of suicides, while creating positive change within the health care system. Sareen's impact has been felt both within his profession and on many communities.

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association is proud to recognize Dr. Jitender Sareen as the recipient of its highest honour, the Distinguished Alumni Award.



## Daniel Russell

### BA (Hons)

#### **VALEDICTORIAN**

Anyone who's met Daniel Russell knows he loves Greco-Roman history.

After initially starting his studies with the Department of History, Russell shifted his focus to the Department of Classics to study Greek and Roman culture, society, literature, and history. Now he's graduating from The University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Classics (Language Stream).

Russell has earned a number of accolades along the way, including winning the Classical Association of Canada's Junior Greek Sight Translation Competition in 2016, which tasks students with translating unseen passages without the aid of a dictionary or grammar, and within a set period of time. He also worked as a research assistant to classics professor Dr. Conor Whatley.

As he moves on from UWinnipeg, Russell said he's going to really miss the community-like atmosphere on campus.

"I love the small size of the campus and classrooms. It's very intimate," he said. "You always see the same people and everyone knows each other. It's a tightknit community."

Equipped with a UWinnipeg education in hand, Russell and his fiancée are moving to Ottawa in 2019 where he'll pursue a master's program in the Ontario Network for the Study of Late Antiquity, based in the Department of Classics and Religious Studies at the University of Ottawa. From there, he wants to obtain his PhD and work in academia.

For his fellow graduates, Russell leaves this piece of advice: "Never stop being a student and always approach life with a fresh perspective."

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Bunny Gutnik

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Leslie Uhryniuk







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**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 & 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.



## 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 is that 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 Star Blanket made especially for UWinnipeg by Andrea McCluskey from our Aboriginal Student Services Centre will be displayed in the Riddell Atrium. Graduates and family members are welcome to pose for photos in front of the blanket.*



# **GRADUATION**

## 2018

**PROFESSIONAL, APPLIED AND  
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The University of Winnipeg  
Duckworth Centre  
Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 PM

# **MESSAGES TO THE GRADUANDS**

## 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.

You are now a member of the 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**

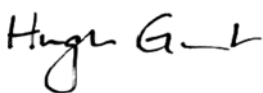
## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

It is a privilege to offer my words of congratulation to the PACE graduates and to participate in the celebration of your convocation.

At The University of Winnipeg, we are extremely proud of PACE and the unique learning environment it has created. Many PACE students are committed lifelong learners who bring to bear on their studies a wealth of work and life experience. Members of your graduating class come from a variety of backgrounds. Whether you have studied full-time or part-time, whether you are just beginning your career or you came to PACE to further your professional development, we trust that you have shared in and benefitted from the rich classroom setting at PACE. It is the diverse background and life experience of its students that creates the learning environment that we celebrate here.

We recognize that your studies at PACE are simply one in a series of steps that you've taken in your education. We hope that your time here has been enriching both in terms of your career and your larger view of the world. We look forward to learning of and taking pride in your inevitable successes. So please stay in touch and let us know what you are up to.

Again, my congratulations and best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hugh Grant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

**HUGH GRANT, BA, MA, PHD**

**ACTING DEAN, FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS  
PROFESSIONAL, APPLIED AND CONTINUING EDUCATION  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the staff and instructors at The University of Winnipeg Professional, Applied and Continuing Education (PACE) I offer you our most sincere congratulations on your graduation today. We consider ourselves lucky to have been on this journey with you as you studied at PACE. Whether you studied part-time or were at PACE for a year, we know it took a lot of commitment to complete your program. Many of you uprooted your former life and came a long way, far away from friends and family, to study in Winnipeg. Others have juggled family and work life, while taking courses part-time. For all of you, the road has been long and hard, and now that you have reached the end it is time to celebrate your accomplishment with PACE staff, instructors, classmates, friends, and family.

Your certificate or diploma is a huge accomplishment, so take the time to reflect on what you have learned both inside and outside the classroom. You are now prepared to do anything you want as you have proven you have what it takes to be successful. The world is a better place with you in it.

We are so thankful that you chose The University of Winnipeg Professional, Applied and Continuing Education to be your place of study. Please stay connected with us now that you are a graduate, as there are many opportunities to come back as mentors or guest speakers, or to attend some of our events. Some of you will become employers of future graduates, or even future PACE instructors. Your new journey has just begun!

Congratulations and best wishes in your future endeavors.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Loeb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**KIM LOEB, BA, MA**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PROFESSIONAL, APPLIED AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

## FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduates:

It is my absolute pleasure to offer heartfelt congratulations for your achievements. Graduation is celebrated in a single day but as we know, it takes much hard work, dedication, sacrifice, and money. As current president of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, I happily welcome you to a distinguished group of more than 50,000 members.

The University of Winnipeg has been a place where people have discovered their purpose, made groundbreaking achievements, found a sense of belonging and, in some cases, met their spouses. Remember that knowledge compounds – you came to the University with prior knowledge and today you are leaving with more. I want to encourage you to be great ambassadors in your neighbourhood, at your workplace, and for your city.

The University is the only place where you will find multiple professions in one building. After today, the various professions will work among themselves. It is with that sentiment that I want you to acknowledge the connections that you have made during your time here. Hold onto them. The person seated next to you may be your future business partner, boss, mayor or doctor – remember them and stay connected.

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association has a strong desire for our members to remain connected to one another and the University. We have our flagship events such as Mentorship Speaker Series, Food for Thought, and Trivia Night. I urge you to make this a part of your future. I hope that your relationship with the University as alumni will start today and last a lifetime. You can support us in various capacities such as volunteering, mentoring, and event organization among others.

As you transition to the next chapter of your life, I hope you will use the education you have received at The University of Winnipeg with honour. Congratulations again, and remember that your future is friendly, your future is bright. Don't give up, ignore the nay-sayers, and win.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Beckley'.

**CHARLES A. BECKLEY, BA (HONS), MA**

**PRESIDENT**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



# **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **Thirty First GRADUATION**

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 — 2:30 PM**

For the conferring of certificates and diplomas  
for the completion of Professional, Applied and  
Continuing Education (PACE) programs

Kim Loeb, BA, MA  
Executive Director, PACE, presiding

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Colin Russell, BA(Hons), BEd, MA

### **ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

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

### **TRADITIONAL DRUMMING & SINGING**

Alison Cox  
*Indigenous Knowledge Keeper*

David Troya, MMA  
*Pianist*

### **INVOCATION**

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

Barbara Bruce, OM  
*Two-Spirit Elder, Métis Nation*

### **INTRODUCTION**

Platform Guests

Special Guests

Instructors

PACE Staff

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

### CALL TO CEREMONY

Kim Loeb, BA, MA  
*Executive Director, PACE*

### WELCOME

Hugh Grant, BA, MA, PhD  
*Acting Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, PACE*

### ADDRESS TO GRADUANDS

Charles Meltzer, BA (Hons), MA, PhD  
*Instructor, PACE*

### AWARDS

#### **Canadian Public Relations Society Award**

Matthew Worobec — Public Relations and Strategic Communication Diploma

#### **Connor, Clark & Lunn Award**

Donna Borland — Project Management Diploma

#### **International Association of Business Communicators Award**

Stephanie Fung — Public Relations and Strategic Communication Diploma

#### **Project Management Institute Manitoba Chapter Top Student Award**

Rameez Akbar — Project Management Diploma

### PERFORMANCE OF “FLYING FREE” BY DON BESIG

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

### CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Advanced Diploma in Leadership in Early Childhood Care and Education

Applied Project Management Certificate

Business Systems Analyst Diploma

Educational Assistant Diploma

Financial Management Diploma

Higher Education Teaching Certificate

Human Resource Management Diploma

Information Assurance & Security Certificate

Management Certificate  
Manitoba Arts and Cultural Management Certificate  
Marketing Management Diploma  
Network Security Diploma  
Project Management Diploma  
Public Relations and Strategic Communication Diploma  
Public Relations Diploma  
Serious Games Certificate  
Web Development Diploma

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

Charles A. Beckley, BA (Hons), MA  
*President of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association*

### **VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Aran Lawrence, Project Management Diploma

### **CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD  
*President and Vice-Chancellor*

### **HONOUR SONG**

Alison Cox  
*Indigenous Knowledge Keeper*

### **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 in Riddell Hall.*

*We invite you to enjoy our campus.*

# GRADUATES



## **ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION**

Laura Goodman

Lorna Sharon Sherlock

Dana L. Gordon

Skye Marie Strong

Anju Jawa

Yana Zheleva

Michelle Lee Layte

## **APPLIED PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**

Jordan Mitchell Bossé

Pamela Jean McFarlane

Teresita T. Guerra

Megan Diane Naaykens

John Allan Blair Martynuk

Jennifer Young

## **BUSINESS SYSTEMS ANALYST DIPLOMA**

David JJCR Berube

## **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT DIPLOMA**

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Admira Duric

Ahlam Mohammed Ali

Fadumo Farah

Sabeen Ali

Kathryn Field

Laura Eustochia Ardita

Pascal Fillion

Elizabeth Asimwe

Tony Friesen

Vera Atiomo

Solange Lotta Garson

Carling Bateman

Navjeet Kaur Gill

Ryan Belliveau

Ramanpreet Kaur Gill

Stacey Suzette Blake

Teosha Adinah Green

Justin Bulaong

Dylan Henry

Leghniya Cheikh Voulani

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Jean Olivier Karemera

Everald Margare David

Marion Klysh

Victoria Davies

Jennifer Kowalson

Leonard Desepeda

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Djeinabou Sadio Diallo

Collette Angele Luik

Tracy Leeanne Dumka

Joyce Manuel

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### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT DIPLOMA (CONTINUED)

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Mandeep Ruprai	Kimberly Tran
Emma Lee Samadan	Heather Wagner
Ackeeem Alberto Scott	Kandis Welber
Amanda Lynn Sentner	ShyAnn Welburn
Madison Sernowski	Clint Gordon Wiebe
Farwa Shahzad	Mehwish Zaki
Stephanie Smith	

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Sanjay Bhansora	Naina Sachdeva
Sukhvire Singh Bhathal	Jagdeep Singh
Lisa Loy Brown-Alexander	Parishkar Singh
Jyothi Chalamalla	Taranveer Singh
Hardeep Kaur Chauhan	Michael Soweck
Muideen Ademola Iromini	Martin Toews
Jasmine Jolly	

### HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Dorothy Monkman

### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA

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Tracy Bali	Catherine Bodnaryk
Teresa Patricia Balinghasay	Maria Isabel Buenaobra
Sumana Baral	Qi Min Chen
Joana Bersaming	Siyang Chen

## **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA (CONTINUED)**

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Sunshine Julianne Corpuz	Nataliia Malitska
Elines De Carvalho Marinho	Karolina Mokosinski
Cristina De Guzman	Larysa Motruk
Giselle De Lima Cassaro	Kathleen Jane Naoe
Irana Beatriz de Souza Lourenco	Kamaldeep Kaur Narhan
Luisa Fernanda Delima Riveros	Amber Dawn Nault
Achut Dhungana	Stacie Nixon
Lisa N. Dueck	Alona Olender
Carly Marie Dutkiewich	Oluwatosin Olu-Agunbiade
Serge Sousa Figueiredo	Janine Orcullo
Kristen Friess	Steven Power
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Candace Gower	Sashaun Scarlett
Christine Gunn	Adeniyi Seidu
Jayne Heaton	Natish Sharma
Ishpreet Kaur Hora	Nishant Sigdel
Crystal Hubert	Chandni Singal
Jingjing Ji	Milanpreet Singh
Arina Johnson	Simranjeet Singh
Kabita Karki	Sonia
Sulochana Karki	Laura Spring
Sandeep Kaur	Leslie Stewart
Shagandeep Kaur	Kurt Sutton
Prakash Khadka	Chantel Tengerdy
Amanda Kipe	Raju Thapa
Nikki Lace	Hristina Trpkoska
Mariam Ajoke Temisan Lamina	Dwayne Charles Williams
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Gaurav Lawati	Weiying Ye
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Regina Villanueva

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Violet Black

Mike Oliwa Adelino

Catherine Bodnaryk

Mofiyinfo luwa Rebecca Aderonmu

Opeyemi Tosin Bolarinwa

Yuliya Adonina

Donna Borland

Amandipsinh Jogindersingh Ahden

Okpomo Samuel Bovi

Rameez Akbar

Eduardo Becerra Bragagnini

Teslim Akindele

Gagandeep Kaur Brar

Tadeu Augusto Costa Albuquerque Meira

Parminder Singh Brar

Chad Allan Anderson

Lisa Loy Brown-Alexander

Mark Thomas Anderson

Maria Isabel Buenaobra

Crispin Arce

Nathalie M. M. Buisse

Britt Arvidson

Amrit Kaur Butter

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Astha Bajagain

Erika Louise Campbell

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Jyothi Chalamalla

Shiva Keshava Pradeep Kumar Bandari

Prithiv Prasad Chandrakala

Nitika Bansal

Nicole Chartier

Sumana Baral

Tamara Chaudouet

Volodymyr Bashutskyy

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Sean Thomas Bend

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Achut Dhungana	Mohammad Sazzad Hossain
Bharat Dutta	Breanne Hrycyk
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Dipan Jyotindrabhai Gandhi	Harjot Kalsi
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Bibek Gautam	Umagauri Kanade
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