# SPRING 2018 CONVOCATION

**JUNE** 14–15<sup>™</sup>

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG 113<sup>™</sup> CONVOCATION FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The University of Winnipeg Duckworth Centre Thursday & Friday, June 14–15<sup>th</sup>

# SPRING 2018



## MESSAGE 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. 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 1 land in the heart of the Métis Nation, and we are a supportive, richly diverse community. It is our underlying strength. We are deeply committed to all students, especially 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 the solid foundation I received at UWinnipeg has contributed to my academic and career successes. Our dedicated faculty continue to inspire me to strive and learn.

It is my sincere hope that your time at UWinnipeg has allowed you to utilize your unique talents, which will define your ability to make an impact wherever you go. On behalf of our faculty and staff, congratulations once again and please accept my best wishes for your adventures ahead.

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DR. ANNETTE TRIMBEE, BSc, MSc, PHD PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG



## MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduates:

Today we celebrate the dedication and hard work from your educational journey. I would like to congratulate each one of you on your accomplishments and welcome you to The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association.

The University of Winnipeg is a community that recognizes every student's potential, promotes diversity and ingenuity, cultivates new leaders and leadership, offers service opportunities on and off campus, and is innovative in research. As we celebrate, take a moment to reflect upon your own academic achievements, personal growth, and contributions at this institution you called home for the past few years.

Your connection to The University of Winnipeg does not end today — but evolves into a lifelong extension of the friendships made, the knowledge gained, and the memories created. I encourage each of you to stay connected through The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association.

Moving forward, I wish you much success. Follow your dreams, inspire those around you, give back to your community, and never forget that The University of Winnipeg is your home, your alma mater.

On behalf of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, congratulations to the class of 2018.

All the best,

Ruth Dickinson

RUTH DICKINSON, BA(HONS)'18 PRESIDENT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## 113<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, June 14 – 9:30AM for the conferring of degrees in Arts

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 Knowlege Keeper

Alina Havrylyuk Pianist

#### INVOCATION

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

Stan McKay, BA, BTh, LLD Elder

#### **GREETINGS FROM THE PROVINCE**

The Honourable Ian Wishart, BSc Minister of Education and Training

#### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

#### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Maria Campbell, MA Presented by Paul DePasquale, BA (Hons), MA, PhD



## **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS** (CONTINUED)

#### ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Maria Campbell, MA

#### ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Linda Dietrick, BA, MA, PhD Presented by Jane Barter, BA, MA, PhD

#### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner

Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence Colin Goff, BA, MA, PhD

Erica & Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research & Scholarship Beverley Fehr, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

#### ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ARTS

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

Master of Arts Master of Arts (Joint UM) Master of Public Administration (Joint UM) Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Bachelor of Arts (4 Year) Bachelor of Arts

#### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Janet Walker, BA Presented by Ruth Dickinson, BA (Hons)



#### WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ruth Dickinson, BA (Hons) President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

#### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Jillian Sunderland, BA (Hons)

#### CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

#### HONOUR SONG

Alison Cox Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

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Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

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## DEGREES

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Nicolle Marie Amyotte Natalie Morgan Bartmes Francis Ogoe\* Alexander Douglas Paterson Kent Theodore Suss

#### MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Yuliia Ivaniuk Kassandra Webster Leslie Muirhead Anastasiia Bykhovskia Audry Unger

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Jennifer Dunsford	Paul Lacroix
PamTrupish	Angie Conrad
Laurie Monk	

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

Lindsay Patrichia Allen	Daphne Nicole Comegan
Jaime Alana Anderson	$\operatorname{Hayley}\operatorname{Dawn}\operatorname{Cressall}^*$
Carlee Rose Baigrie	Jorge Alonso Agüela Cortez
Kylee Nicole Bailey	$\operatorname{Jade}\operatorname{Elise}\operatorname{Willems}\operatorname{DeFehr}$
Kelly Nicole Barker	Emily Danielle Dempster
Anissa Eve Barnes	Daniel Diamond*
Morgan Dawn Beal	$\operatorname{Carlos}\operatorname{Felipe}\operatorname{Diaz}\operatorname{Rey}^*$
ShivBhanot	Ruth Ann Lynn Dickinson
Michelle Louise Biddell	Isidora Draskovic
Carol-Ann Frances Bohrn	${\it Matthew}{\it Christopher}{\it Dueck}$
Alexandria Marie Bonney	Rebekah Anne Marie Enns
Janel Irene Bortoluzzi	Victoria Rachel Exconde
Braeden William Broschuk	${\rm Anthony}{\rm Robert}{\rm Lee}{\rm Ferens}$



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (CONTINUED)

Brittney Ford Teighan Kaitlyn Francis Ciera Allison Amanda Fredborg Bryce Hailey Gallant\* Kiernan Liam Gange Tessa Marie Gauthier Manvinder Gill Irlanda Gomez Mentado Chelsey Anne Grewar Emilie Mary Elizabeth Jackson\* Sabrina Maris.Janke Drew Dawson Jensen Taylor Aaron Rayne Kerelluke Chloe Ainsley Korade Nikolina Kuzmanovic Melissa Eve Langdon Julie Anne Lex Lauren Jean Lischka Adam Christopher Lukowski Aleksandra Manzhura Rachel Narvey Gustav Nelson Roya Nowroozyani\* Spencer Brian Paddock Chloe Maureen Philippot Shaelyn Melissa Plett Carly Lauren Rackal

Raven Ashley Rickner Deena Brooke Bobak Jaimie Jaiden Geraldine Sanderson Kerry Leigh Saull\* Aimée Nicole Schwager Joshua Tyler Sedo Keaden William Shebaylo Courtney Lynn Silvari\* Danae Richert Smelsky-Remillard Nolan Jack Smith Natalie Tristen Smith Kaden Manning Stewart Nicole Leslie Emily Stoyko Jillian Elizabeth Xenia Sunderland Anastasia Rose-Marie Tanasichuk Matthew.Jonathan Teles Samantha Deanna Therrien Marc Anthony Ugot\* Jantje Wilhelmina Van de Weetering Raissa Dorothea Watkin\* Julia Waterer Sebastian Lafortune Watters Amber Christine Westra Evan Donald Wicklund Emily Marie Will **Bachel Elizabeth Wilson** 



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

Shawn Richard Adrian Olamide Abimbola Ajibola Laurence Ammann-Lanthier\* Krupa Jean Anchan Tyler Horace Andrade Lizeth Ardila Orville Beltrano\* Ariel Beynon Marinus Nelson Bird Leah Elizabeth Blankstein Shayne Tanis Bloomfield-Wong Jessica Paige Breen Hugh Patterson Campbell Brandi Lee Chartier Lynn Louise Comberbach Indira Cortes Rojas Ashley Courchene Christopher Daniel Edward Davis Keila Olivia DePape Daniela Alejandra Dickie Samuel Maximien Doucet Danielle Brittany Dunn Brooke Elizabeth Helen Evans Denise Ann Abajon Fajardo Joel Robert Ferguson

Jade Flav\* Joshua Peter Fordham Jared Evan Friesen Nikolas Friesen-Hughes Brynne Charlotte Frohlich Shannon Marguerite Gibson Kean Garrett Goodwin Alice Guindon-Zador\* Ryan Hagood\* Satya Marise Morton Hahlweg Haley Hickey Darrah Joel Horobetz Rachael Louise Howgate Delaney Jane Huybers Sara Javne Jantzen\* Jessica Kvlie Jebb\* Mackenzie Danielle Jeffrey Murray Breckman Jowett\* Jessica Helen Korol Karen Louise Eidse Kornelsen\* Kale Ruth Kostick Ethan Zacary Krushel Kaitlin Kucharski Cassandra Stephanie Kupfer\*

Kacper Patrick Kurek



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) (CONTINUED)

Natalie Marie Lemoine Julie Mae Letkeman Megan Michele Loeppky Miranda Lynn Marie Lowe Tyler Mark Loewen\* Walter Luzzi Madison Octavia MacLean Jennifer Lynn Magura\* Amhyl Gabriel Manzano\* Megan Victoria Marques Melanie Antigoni McGillis Kelly Robert Moon McGuinness Saxon Thomas Robert Miller Eric James Moon Frances Siobhan Mulhall\* Clarielle Pabalan Roselle Bañas Panganiban Raquel Jeniece Payne Renisha Roshan Pauline Pivott Jeremy James Theodore Poclitar Natalie Evelyn Helen Podaima Tanya Regehr Tyler Andrew Retzlaff Miriam Leah Sainnawap

Charity Wastew Sanderson Jamie Madison Sanwald Dan Savard Eric Schiffmann\* Edward Hee Won Seo Jordyn Sydney Sheldon Matthew Connor Smith\* Yinglun Song Darby Rae Stamm Shanti Natasha Subedar Eathan Shea Byczek Syeinson\* Annick Jeannie Svistovski\* Rachelle Taylor\* Nicole Marie Tomala\* Katee Weremiuk Nikki Lvnn Weselake Daniela Cristina Duarte Whelan David John Wiebe Sheena Kirstin Wilson Asia Tamara Winter\* Christopher John Wyman Tara Catherine Sabale Yambao Lei Yu Madison Elinor Nickel Zienkiewicz



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Asmahan Shariff Abdirahman Cristina Acauan Dreyer Natasha Dawn Acoby Amber Dawn Lindell Aligawesa Vicente Bihasa Almonte Jr. Anne Maureen Anthony\* Kathleen Lillian Appleby Mary Kate Arenas Fayez Arheam Hammad Avokunle Babatunde Tamir Baisburd Richelle Nicole Baker Tyson Grant Bannatyne Lewis John McCutcheon Barbour-Dixon\* Kyle Richard William Barnes\* Ian Baruch Kayla Michelle Bartisz Avana Mae Bartolome Daniel Martinez Basanes Annie Jessica Bator Randi Elizabeth Beauvais Andrea Roxanne Belfast Holly Ann Bernard Amanda Beth Bernardin Joel Domenic Bevacqua Rimah Elizabeth Bhabha Drew Sheldon Birss Christa Michelle Bishop Noah Paul Goertzen Block Charl Boettger

Nicole Lynn Bois Kwonka Bomera Kendra Rose Bommersbach Kyle Harold Scott Booy Ilyssia Paige Borges Tasha Annette Bouchard\* Binesi Storm Boulanger Jacqueline Patricia Bourgeois Lewis Edmund Bowers Alan Michael Bowman Wilson Stephen David Breckman Jessica Susan Brosch Lisa Marie Bruce Amanda Gail Buhse Angel Grace Pajela Cabading Meaghan Yvonne Marie Cabel\* Chelsea Safoket Cabutaie Reinaldo Contreras\* Samantha Kristi Cahatol Michael Robert William Cahill Jaina Rae Cairns Lee Austin Calahan Kristie Jo Caldwell Keshia Campbell Kristin Maran Mackenzie Carlow\* Riley Brynn Carmichael Sydney Carnegie Mikka Ella Erika Co Carreon Sekwun Kona Carter Nina Patricia Cartier



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Matthew Castellano Kwezi Ulysse Chabikuli Ju Chun Cheng Candace Jennifer Chiwandire Jeffrey Richard Chochinov Lee Tung Winson Choi\* Stacey Jill Chrabaszcz Breanne Elaine Christofalos Joy Chyzzy Christina Marie Pompea Claevs Maria-Grazia Lina Clemente Jarrett Patrick Cole Mylène Christine Cooney Emily Elizabeth Coutts Shannon Lien Cozzette Micaela Rebecca Crighton Ashlev Violet Rose Crocker Maria Alexa Danica Eve Cuaderno Samantha Isabella Paydon Czuba Maria Josellee Estampador Dabalos Allison Julie Danyluk\* Jann Paustin Dava Rebecca Alexandra de Jong Angeli Rose De Leon\* Genesis Jairus de Paula Roberto Ernesto De Paz-Hernandez Jesse Austin Louis De Rocquigny Sarah Eyota Riel DeLaronde Janessa Paige Delorme Kaitlin Rose Deppendorf

Stephanie Janine Derksen Sophie Blythe Dickson Maria Gabriella Diego Hannah Claire Raymer Done Tyler Elyssa Doyle Jakub Krzysztof Dudek\* Marie-Anna Dufault Rae Melissa Grace Dumaran Bao The Sony Duong Megan Lee Dupas Olivia Ann Dyck Samantha Rae Lvnn Earlev Alida.Jorunn Einarson Mary Albert Ekpo Claudia Ann Elliott Kirklin Mitchel Enns\* Kimberley Ann Sondra Erskine\* Trina Everall Abraham Endryas Eyob Adi Orly Farage Jamar Mcarthur Farley\* Karl Andrew Fev Hans William Fehr Danae Bandi Fender Vanessa Kimberly Foulis Ashley Dawn Friesen Chantelle Rae Gagnon Collin Alexander Gaudry Chelsea Robbyn Javne Gerbrandt Kevin Adair Gilmour



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Robert Thomas Gilpin Jessica Marie Godlein Tanner Lyam Gabriel Goodwin Taylor Mackenzie Gowie Lily Amallia Grant Smith Hannah Green Christine Lucille Grenier Carson Thomas Gudz\* Alissa Brianne Haley Marshall Richard Hagborg\* Hamida Hamida Spencer Keith Hammond\* Janaya Annyse Kalyta Hamrlik Bruce Gerald Hanks LynHart Jessica May Haw Gabrielle Anne Hayes Megan Anne Henaire May Matilda Henderson David James Allen Hendrichs Melissa Levia Herrick Carla Dianne Hiebert Austin Hill Connor Michael Hink Ashlev Hladun Chris Michael Hondz Keith Richard William Horaska Keelin Blanche Horning David William Horvath Kexin Huang

Megan Olivia Hunt **Bachel Amanda Hunter** Travis Daniel Henri Hutlet Garrick Ronald Hutsal\* Amanda Marianne Impey Ashlee Brooke Jackson Azra Batool Jafri Tamara Jodi Louise Janssen Emily Faith Janzen\* Keira Danae Janzen Brandy Lee Jarrow Xiankun Jiang Marnie Nicole Johannesson Ashley Elizabeth Jordan Riane Maria Kandia Richelle Christina Kantor\* Kendall Karpyshin Julia Mackenzie Kiene Ilgwon Kim Dillon Spencer King Nicole Mae Kingsley Renee Misako Koga Steven James Kok Jesslvn Cassandra Kolt Jaycia Alexandra Koop Josiah David Koppanyi Kelly Marie Kosowan Darylan Shelagh Michelle Kotyk Alexa Lvnn-Marie Kozak Julia April Grace Kraemer



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Alex Martin Kraus Kevin Steven Kriss Jimmv Kumar Caley Takara Kusano Paige Kendra Kutzner Regina Awate Lako Janelle Carine Landry Justin Franklin L'Arrivee Stephanie Diane Lavoie Yuvingzi Li Sara Nicolle Le Lièvre Jessica Lebedvnski Rhianna Justine Lee Barry Alexander Leib Jennifer Paula Leslie Megan Patricia Lewis Ryan Bruce Lindsay Diane Judith Little Sam Noah Marc Loiselle Glen Douglas Lovie Jared Lubiansky Heaven-Lee Lorna Marie Lundberg Delanev Lyle Ruth Anne Lysecki Caleigh Paige MacDonald Jasmine Lee Tlell Madill Amar Jacob Singh Manning\* Simone Pauline Marcoux Lissette Laiba Marroquin Jilani Jennifer Catherine Rose Martin

Sydni Elyse Masiowski Aaron William Mathwig Cassidy Maria Millar Matthews Hope McBride Jessica McCorrister Drew Nathan Mcgillawee Taylor Stephanie McGurry Laura Ashley McLeod Madeleine Monique Mcleod Micayla Brina Mcnaughtan Kennedy Taylor Merrill Jaimie Lynne Mertins Chase Miller\* Brendan Moore Carly Marion Moore\* Nicolas Demetrios Morakis\* Charlotte Morin-Fournier Beverly Ann Morisseau Sydney Anne Morka Andrew Allan-John Morrish Jonathan Michael Mourant Gurleen Kaur Muker Brock Henderson Clif Munro\* Patricia Blance Murdock Breanna Elizabeth Murner Miranda Murphy Kaitlynn Julia Nachtigall Rachael Donna Joan Neal James Scott Nellis Karen Nelson



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Brittany Natasha Nelson Jessica Danielle Nemeth Daniel Adrian Nickel Briauna Lynn Noble Amelie Katrina Nosek Samuel Justin Nowicki Jacinta Chinyere Nwachukwu Abigail Patricia Dawn Nykvist\* Catherine Margaret Obirek Joel David Olfert\* Victoria Owczarek Kirsten Marie Page Sara Kristin Palson Evangeline Paul Austin Kylie Pauls Melissa Ann Gonzales Paypompee Jordan Adam Pearson Chance Peloquin Leilah Claire Perchaluk Janeen Nicole Peters Brayana Rayleen Petti Camille Joy Pineda Colton Bradley Plante Alexandra Jade Poetker Ashlev Anne Poirier Kaleigh Marie Poirier Niri Hannah Pollock Tavis Johnson Putnam Heidi Danielle Raap Breanna Lee Rae

Michael Scott Bankine Emily Susan Rea Cherlyn Elizabeth Reid Rebecca Marie-Helen Reis Jillian Cynthia Morgan Rhodes Rochelle Francis Richards Eva Marie Riddell Gulkesh Kaur Rihal Zoe Lauren Roberts Igal Rodriguez Benarroch\* Charlotte Emily Ross Chelsea Lvnn Ross Colin Gregory Ross Haley May Rudnicki-Smith Emily Victoria Ruiz Teagan John Sacher Adara Janette Sajtos Gurpreet Kaur Saka Joshua Antoni Sarbiewski Alison Rebecca Sawatzky Kelsev Rae Scarff Brendan Harold Schaan\* Sasha Peter Janssen Schellenberg Wynter Marie Schellenberg Jessica Blaire Schmidtke Artemis Iris Schroedter Samantha Ann Schultz Aimée Nicole Schwager\* Theresa Marie Schwager McKinley Rose Scott



#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Arden Bennett Seeley Celina Elizabeth Serbyniuk Brooke Lee Sigurdson Denise Josephine Silva David Simmons Janice Nicole Sittler Carly Madison Sjodin Amy Lorraine Sklar\* Aaron MacKenzie Shea Slater Kellie Lynne Slobodian Laura Star Alicia Smith Jill Rebecca Snider Solange Sookram Sarah Ishbel Starodub Ashleigh Nicole Steckly Maegan Emily Steinke Katherine Anne Stelmaschuk\* Taylor Joyce Strandberg\* Katie Alexandra Strickland Lee James Striefler Andrew David Sullivan Riley Julian Supeene Cheryl Ashley Sy\* Daria Alyssa Sywak Mvron John Tatarvn Jenny Danielle Teather Cameron Joseph Templeman Colette Yvonne Thiessen

Larissa Joy Thiessen Noreen Dawn Thomson Fehr Brett Jordan Ticzon Harmanjot Kaur Toor Alisha Kimberley Trebinskie Cassandra Troszko\* FloTunzi\* Garett Richard Turbett\* Maria Antonia Vincenza Urso\* Shelby Lorraine Wagemakers Mark Wall Rvan David Adrien Wall Victoria Waruk Tessa Rosina Wileman Kurne Kurlecia Vrades Williams Alina Rachel Emma Wilson Katelyn Danielle Winkler Tessa Eliuk Wiwchar Jessica Lauren Wold Cynthia Ping Wong Christena Elizabeth Wright Amie Lawren Yakielashek Jordan Nicole Yankewicz Adam Frederick Yasinski Rene-Michel James Alain Yon Jessica Nicole Zebrun Maysen Leah Stefanie Zelensky Jiapu Zhang

\*as at February 2018 \*\* also listed previously under respective degrees



## 113<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

## **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

Thursday, June 14 – 2:30PM 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

#### CALL TO ORDER

Colin Russell, BA (Hons), BEd, MA

#### ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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#### **TRADITIONAL DRUMMING & SINGING**

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Alina Havrylyuk Pianist

#### INVOCATION

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

Stan McKay, BA, BTh, LLD Elder

#### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

#### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Albert McLeod Presented by Catherine Taylor, BA, MA, PhD



#### ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Albert McLeod

#### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner

Robin H. Farquhar Award of Excellence in Contribution to Self-Governance Inga Johnson Mychasiw, BSW, CACE

Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness Kenneth McCluskey, BA(Hons), MA, PhD

Stars of Spence Street Award Tanis Kolisnyk, BA, MA, CMS

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

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

Master of Arts in 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 (4 year) in Kinesiology Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

#### WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ruth Dickinson, BA (Hons) President of the University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

#### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Tim Ireland, BSc Kinesiology (4 year)



#### CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

#### HONOUR SONG

Alison Cox Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

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## DEGREES

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

Belle Freda Jarniewski

#### MASTER OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Janelle Hebb*	${\it Elizabeth Pruden-Skiba^*}$
Elan Jury*	AmarjotSandhu*
Kia Kirzinger*	Noah Dana Star*
Tara Magnus-Walker*	Carolin Vesely*
Sarah Picken*	

#### POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Maria Aparecida Bezerra De Almeida\* Cara Ann Gulay Nicole Marie Alty\* Crystal Hanson\* Ana Luiza de Paula Andrade\* Lisa Julie Hildebrand Gilberto Cavalini Bailão Stephan Joachim\* Mirna Lima Cardoso\* Karine Coutinho Lima\* Rebecca Erin Mackie Amy Crystal Carpenter\* Fabiane Karla Dantas Da Silva\* Jessica Anne Maxwell\* Isabel Machado Da Silva\* Marcelo Mesquita Mendes\* Sandra Wright Da Silveira\* Giovana Ungarelli Miranda\* Andrea Aldis Delisle Walma Laene Leite Nascimento\* Lindsav Amanda Dewit Manoella Oliveira Aragão Paiva Jacqueline Doreen Dielschneider Catherine Kelly Paul-Sawatzky\* Michele Di Ianni\* Shelley Nicole Penner\* Ana Flávia Brandão Dos Santos\* Kassiana Leite Pozzatti\* Tiffany Dawn Pritchard\* Lindsay Erica Feenstra Joanne Marie Fraser Shawn Matthew Reimer Landon Gibson KellvLvnnRichardson\* Marvelle Bruna De Lima Gomes\* Raquel Toledo Rocha\* Susanna Vieira Gomes\* Karlee Lauren Rosenberg\*



#### POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Christine Meredith Ryckman Laila Cristina Maioli Sena\* Ripudaman Kaur Sidhu\* Alyssia Joy Silverberg-Kaufmann\* Kelcie Kathryn Pilgrim Terrick Swapnali Tipnis<sup>\*</sup> Kelly Valere Van Caeyzeele Michelle Figueiredo Vila-Flor<sup>\*</sup> Pamela Tracy Zhou

#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Melissa Bachel Anderson Kathleen Lillian Appleby Delaney Michelle Appleyard Theresa Colleen Armstrong Almaz Yared Aschalew\* Svlvie Nicole Arnal Shonette Ann Babb Dylan Joseph Baert Holly Alexandra Baetsen John Edward Balch Bryton Nicholas Balzer Dennis Dallas Barczak\* Kayla Michelle Bartisz Annie Jessica Bator Jessica Lontoc Bautista Marika Steiger Beaulieu Max Bennett Kim Bhathal-Paz Shylyte Lynn Bloodworth\* Nicole Lynn Bois Kendra Rose Bommersbach Ilyssia Paige Borges April Rose Borja

Tia Lvnn Boroski Lewis Edmund Bowers Rebecca Dawn Brown Christine Alice Bumstead Kira Leigh Teena Burkett Hayley Winona Burton Celina Morgan Buschman Kristie Jo Caldwell Van Thu Cao\* Joslin Tressa Cannon Danielle Marie Carlson Sydney Carnegie Laura Marie Carroll Grace Naomi Carruthers Sekwun Kona Carter Dana Mary Madeline Cartlidge Matthew Castellano Jemalou Crisolo Catanghal Eric Bradford Champagne-Bisson Candace Jennifer Chiwandire Stacey Jill Chrabaszcz Joy Chyzzy Christina Marie Pompea Claeys



#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Maria-Grazia Lina Clemente Christopher William George Clements Matthew Roderick Cline\* Kristina May Cliteur Tamara Lee Coffell Karli Elizabeth Colpitts Jesse James Cousins Amber Leigh Cox Ashlev Violet Rose Crocker Anna Edrith Norma Currie Taylor Lyn Curry Madison Rae Cyr Samantha Isabella Paydon Czuba Angela Guerrero Daet Dillon Douglas Darr Jann Paustin Dava Katie Elisabeth De Boo Justin Steven Deleeuw Janessa Paige Delorme Nicole Delorme Emma Ilene Dempsey Mariella D'Ottavio Tyler Elyssa Doyle Melissa Grace Dumaran Bao The Sony Duong Caitlin Dyck Paul Jacob Dvck Agnes Mbambe Edimo Mary Albert Ekpo Kimberly Marie Erickson

Caitlin Brianna Engel\* Paul Michael Joseph Esteves Trina Everall Justin James Fernando Karl Andrew Fey Stephanie Anne Letkemann Finlay Ariana Stabene Fiorentino Sean Alan Fitzmaurice Mona Thérèse Friesen Graeme Barry Albert Gagnon Chelsea Robbyn Jayne Gerbrandt Breanna Danielle Giesbrecht\* Lucas Gerald Giesbrecht Catherine Anne Gillis Constantine Athan Ginakes Andrew.John Henderson Glowa Marcel Gluchowski\* Jessica Marie Godlein Lily Amallia Grant Smith Alexi Joy Hadder Janaya Annyse Kalyta Hamrlik Lyn Hart Raisa Blair Hasanally Jessica May Haw Janel Hav Jevian Arianna Tarro Haywood Megan Anne Henaire David James Allen Hendrichs Chandni Rebecca Henry Lindsay Dawn Hergesheimer



#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Megan Kathleen Herkert Carla Dianne Hiebert Ashlev Hladun Keelin Blanche Horning Kristyn Mallory Howell Megan Olivia Hunt **Bachel Amanda Hunter** Travis Daniel Henri Hutlet Amanda Marianne Impey Abigail Lynn Janzen Brandy Lee Jarrow Turner Rvan Johnson\* Alison Yvonne Jonk Ashley Elizabeth Jordan Dominika Kapustka Kendall Karpyshin Spencer Morley Keenes Lexy Marie Kerr Dillon Spencer King Nicole Mae Kingsley Rachel Minata Klassen Jaycia Alexandra Koop Alexa Lynn-Marie Kozak Stacy Denise Kozakewich Kavla Michelle Kravnvk Kevin Steven Kriss Kassandra Hope Kusie Kerri Jane Kuzbyt Jacquelyn Charlene Lagiewka Matthew Robert John Landry

Stephanie Diane Lavoie Dielle Leclerc Chantal Anne Le Dorze Rhianna Justine Lee Tiffany Lepla Jennifer Paula Leslie Rafferty Amit Levitt-Pinsky Matthew Douglas Lewis Ian.James Lindal\* Stuart Douglas Lintott\* Sara Elizabeth Litz\* Amv Elaine Loewen\* Tanya Danielle Loewen Sylvanna Crystal Luong Delanev Lyle Bree Charity MacPhee Rachel May Manek\* RizaRochel Manguba\* Patricia Chioneso Maraire\* Meyson Dane Taylor Martens Sarah Elizabeth Martens\* Brenlee Ardelle Martin Sydni Elyse Masiowski Andrew James Mauthe Jessica McCorrister Taylor Stephanie McGurry Laura Ashlev McLeod Taras Melnychuk Jaimie Lynne Mertins Roman Andrew Meyer



#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Sydney Anne Morka Kathleen Erva Moulton Michael Lynn David Mundev Kaitlynn Julia Nachtigall Rachael Donna Joan Neal Brittany Natasha Nelson Karen Nelson Jessica Danielle Nemeth Marina Nicole Neto Kadille Dave Disu Nevado Catherine Trinh Nguyen Breanne Elizabeth Nichol Raven Tess Nickel Amelie Katrina Nosek Reid Gardner Noton Samuel Justin Nowicki Oluyemisi Olutosin Nuga Jacinta Chinvere Nwachukwu Kristyn Ashtyn Okaluk Tyler Dale Ortwein\* Sara Kristin Palson Austin Kylie Pauls Zachary Ethan Peltz\* Jamille Emma Manrique Pempengco Davis Lee Penner\* Janeen Nicole Peters Kristjana Laine Peterson Jenifer Ashley Philipchuk\* Alexandra Jade Poetker Ashley Anne Poirier

Kaleigh Marie Poirier Niri Hannah Pollock Michael Thomas Poworoznyk Kimberly Lynn Proutt\* Breanna Lee Rae Chantal Shivanna Ramraj Cherlyn Elizabeth Reid Rebecca Marie-Helen Reis Tayllor Lorrie Relph Megan Paige Restall-Conan Jillian Cynthia Morgan Rhodes Rochelle Francis Richards Maria Alyssandra Mabini Robles\* Brigitte Diane Rondeau Kelly Dawn Ross Haley May Rudnicki-Smith Kalli May Russell\* Chadwin Michael Karl Sauerborn Alison Rebecca Sawatzky Kelsev Rae Scarff Samantha Ann Schultz EmilyLouiseSchulz\* Simran Kaur Seehra\* Arden Bennett Seeley Bethany Grace Sensenstein\* Kelsey Erin Shalay Jason Tyler Sheane Janice Nicole Sittler Carly Madison Sjodin Natasha Kristina Emmaline Slusarczyk



#### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Troy Micheal Smukowich Joseph Levi Sobering John Edward Sobkovich Corbin Brock Steinke Katie Alexandra Strickland Kyle Shane Alexander Strong Andrew David Sullivan Khrystyna Roman Sulyma Riley Julian Supeene Cailea Sara Swidinsky Daria Alyssa Sywak Matthew Silas Valk Taylor\* Larissa Joy Thiessen Harmaniot Kaur Toor Charlene Adelle Berg Turcotte Michaela Dawn Tymchyshyn

Matthew James Varnes Ashtyn Savannah Walker Laura Melanie Watson Eric James Radford Watters David Simon Wiebe Tessa Rosina Wileman Nikeesha Colette Williams Alina Rachel Emma Wilson Tessa Eliuk Wiwchar Cynthia Ping Wong Brettlynn Monell Wood Bethany Laura Zacharias Kadin Robin Zaffino Jessica Nicole Zebrun Maysen Leah Stefanie Zelensky

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4-YR) IN KINESIOLOGY\*\*

Christabelle Aguinaldo\* Morgan Jessica Marlo Evans\* Rachel Naomi Alder Kayla Dianne Ezekiel Daniel Aran Janine Nicole Hébert Niyyaz Ashegh Braeden Alexander Hidalgo-Mazzei Michael Bestvater\* Timothy Daniel Ireland Brittney Michelle Bobychuk Christine Phyllis Nancy Jeary Logan Douglas Armstrong Brennan Naomi Nichole Kornelsen Larah Charlene Bruce Emily Jess Lambert Mac Gel Capuno Sydney Avé Macfarlane Nikolina Mandusic\* Recto Jr Clemente Kierra Yvonne Coomber Hope Alyssa Minsky Michayla Marie Esteves Jillian Neufeld



### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4-YR) IN KINESIOLOGY\*\* (CONTINUED)

Jessica Lynn Paturel	Wynter Lillian Marie Schellenberg
Ashley Pamela Phommarath*	Stefanie Layne Sheard
Kathryn Jill Reimer	Nicole Breanne Smith
Alexie Gabriele Royer	Tyler Joseph Thomaschewski
William Aaron Sadonick-Carriere	Zachary Mohammed Joseph Zaman
Patrick Savard	

#### **BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY (4-YR)**

Matthew William Finlay	Brenlee Perillo
Prateek Gharti Chhetri	Rosemir Justine Ramilo
Emily Elizabeth Kessler	${\it KrzysztofMiroslawSzulc}$
Beryn Adiambo Ladu	Brendan Joshua Thielmann
Liana Mary-Lynn Martin*	Alexis Elizabeth Wolbaum
Daniel Peter Orlikow	

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS (4-YR) IN KINESIOLOGY\*\*

Kaitlin Kucharski

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY\*\***

Kendra Rose Bommersbach	Austin Kylie Pauls
MatthewCastellano	Breanna Lee Rae
Joy Chyzzy	$\operatorname{Colin}\operatorname{Gregory}\operatorname{Ross}$
Karl Andrew Fey	${\tt GarettRichardTurbett^*}$
Jessica McCorrister	



#### BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Krista Melanie Aitken Sherwin Joe Bacani Brianne Elizabeth Bartel Jessica Lontoc Bautista Madison Maria Biluk Eric Bradford Champagne-Bisson Amber Leigh Cox Tyler Huu Phu Dang\* Justin Steven Deleeuw Kimberly Marie Erickson Paul Michael Joseph Esteves Justin James Fernando Miguel Eduardo Aquino Fictoria Ashley Michelle Gerein Andrew John Henderson Glowa\* Janel Hav Shae-Lynne Marie Johnson Tamara Nicole Kalinski\*

Zachary Klassen Anna Christine Kulas Kerri Jane Kuzbyt Madison Taylor Langton Matthew Douglas Lewis James Martin Maiers Devyn Jaclyn McFadyen Breanne Elizabeth Nichol Ben Joseph Oliviero Elise Maia Paetkau Mark Boss Pinhammer Beth Alanna Ralko Rina Danielle Sangalang Jason Tyler Sheane Joseph Levi Sobering Jordan Karyn Soloway Taylor Mary Wyatt Raeanne Lucia Wysocki

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## 113<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, June 15 – 9:30AM for the conferring of degrees in Science, Business and Economics

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 Singer

Alina Havrylyuk Pianist

#### INVOCATION

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

Florence Paynter Elder

#### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

#### HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Peter Agre, BA, MD Presented by James Currie, BSc, MSc, PhD

#### ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Peter Agre, BA, MD



#### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner

Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness Shannon Sampert, BA, MA, PhD

Campus Sustainability Award Jeremy Leathers, BSc (Hons)

#### HONOURING MARSHA HANEN

Presentation by Dr. W. John A. Bulman CM, LLD

#### ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

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

#### WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ruth Dickinson, BA (Hons) President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

#### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Richard Anthony Aquino, BBA (4 Year)

#### CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD



#### 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 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 SCIENCE

Jason Isaac Airst\* Doaa Fahad Alhazmi Joana Grace Martirez Beltrano\* Ana Michelle Breit Li Chen David Alexander Datzkiw\* Bin Guo Vahid Kardan Srinivas Kasturi Marcel Tochi Nwali\* Oluwayemisi Akinwumi Olugboji Sreedevi Vazhayil Malayil Ramachandran Tharmini Rathinagopal Ashmeet Singh<sup>\*</sup> Krishna Ashokkumar Surti Arshia Sathya Ulaganathan Ziwen Wang Mark Allen Wiebe<sup>\*</sup> Susan Helen Witherly

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

Mohamed Abdel Malik Abo Aoun Jake John Blackner Domenica Rosina Burroughs Rebecca Nadine Carter Louie Angela Cruz Concepcion Rebecca Lee Justine Cummer Robyn Victoria Demare Ariane Pascale Dilav Ivan Drahun Kelsey Lea Duncan Caitlin Violet Ferry\* Jessica Maria Freis Seth Kaleb Fudyk Shannon Elizabeth Ganter Colin Richard Gaudry\* Alwyn Clark Quesada Go Jesse Lee Harder Kareem Hassan

Raphael Eviatar Hoult Charnae Breanne Hubscher Nicholas Randall Kelly Daniel George Kesselman Matthew Eliot Kroeker Emma Louise Kunkel Jeremy Graham Leathers Darryl Herbert McQuade Paulina Nediadrasul Modupeoluwa Oluwabusayo Oyafunke Angelique Elorde Parajas Justin Henri Perras Cora Anne Romanow Ian Alexander Russell Megan Rae Rutherford Jamie Andrew Sandison Eva Elizabeth Sandr Slight-Simcoe



#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) (CONTINUED)

Jordan Jay Michael Strike Samantha Taylor Jakob Josef Weirathmueller Jessica Elizabeth Wiebe Alyssia Dawn Wilson

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

Muhanad Ali Aboud Rachel Naomi Alder Amber Dawn Lindell Aligawesa Christabelle Aguinaldo\* Daniel Aran Niyyaz Ashegh Mirett Awadalla Dale Kris Bakker\* Sienna Elizabeth Beaulieu Ilena Constance Benoit Michael Bestvater\* Brandon Jarred Blank Brittney Michelle Bobychuk Logan Douglas Armstrong Brennan Larah Charlene Bruce Meagan Rae Burbella\* Warren Kyle Campbell Mac Gel Capuno Keshia Lvnn Jean Carriere Recto Jr Clemente Chevanne Jasmine Clifford Kierra Yvonne Coomber Brynn Renee Anna Dagdick Railynn Cecilia Dawson Alex Schilling Druwe\*

Micheal Barrett Ellis Michavla Marie Esteves Morgan Jessica Marlo Evans\* Kavla Dianne Ezekiel Joshua Richard Fidelak Amber Nicole Fryza Viel Philip Dela Torre Garcia Danéa Célèste Gauthier-Wiebe Nicolas Allard Gibson Alexandre Mathieu Gilbert Matthew Alan Glass Kira Lena Goldstone-Joubert Carson Reed Hamilton\* Maureen Hanlon Janine Nicole Hébert Katherine Vanessa Ashley Herms Braeden Alexander Hidalgo-Mazzei Alyssa Mae Hilapo Timothy Daniel Ireland Belinda Bell Jaksic Quade Alexander Jaworski\* Christine Phyllis Nancy Jeary Brett Peggie Johnston Siavash Kermani Koosheh Naomi Nichole Kornelsen



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

Thanh Toan La Emily Jess Lambert Violet Jamie Laudinsky\* Austin Edward Los Sylvanna Crystal Luong Sydney Avé Macfarlane Morgan Bryn Mackay Joshua Vince Sese Manalo Nikolina Mandusic\* Monde Mate\* Meaghan Céline Marich Victoria Dawn McConnell Sean Andrew Mclellan Carli Dawn Metcalf Hope Alyssa Minsky Stephanie Pauline Murray Jillian Neufeld Patrick Nnaemeke Okeke Jessica Lynn Paturel Nicholas William Pegoretti Robin Sunita Penwarden Beth Colleen Peterson Chantale Ngoc Thao My Pham

Ashlev Pamela Phommarath\* Jilliane Celize Alcaraz Bebustillo Kathrvn Jill Reimer Alexie Gabriele Royer Evguenia Roussak William Aaron Sadonick-Carriere Adara Janette Sajtos Patrick Savard Wynter Lillian Marie Schellenberg Stefanie Layne Sheard Charanpal Singh Nicole Breanne Smith Sydney Lynne Smith Connor Michael Staub Isabel Lindsay Marie Stefaniuk Brenlev Marie Toffan Tyler Joseph Thomaschewski Marvanne Tran Elena Bae Vaz Alexandra May Warburton Scott Stanley White Keen Wong Zachary Mohammed Joseph Zaman

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Hamza Amjad Melissa Rachel Anderson Kaden Walter Gordon Arnason Amy Jolynn Enns Baergen Holly Alexandra Baetsen Audez Krisleen Bangit Danielle Rita Marie Baril Vladimir Barkov Liam Nelson Barrett Hayley Morgan Beirnes



#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Samantha Evelvn Belos Julianne Benae Berard\* Matthew Adrien Joseph Berard Kim Bhathal\* Meaghan Dawn Bolton April Rose Borja Skylar Eliza Boulanger Kulvir Kaur Brar Vanessa Deanna Bromley Hardeep Kaur Buttar Mary Grace Cacao Corev Nicholas Carreiro Lovely Deanne Cuaresma Castillo Jemalou Crisolo Catanghal Kevin Chau Dominique Corinne Chudd Kristina May Cliteur Tamara Lee Coffell Kathleen Shaylynn Collins Grace Guerrero Daet Tim Huu Tho Dang\* Jesse Evan Davidson Curtis Graham Irvine De Pena Rajin Singh Dhaliwal Simeon Enke Doerksen Jeremy Robert Dunn\* Katie Joanne Enns Kieran William Mierau Enns Kenneth Shehzad Fakharuddin\* Andrew Arthur Fast

Jesse Angelo Tavares Fernandes Laura Elizabeth Friesen Payton Elizabeth Gomes Jessica Gonzales Caitlin Mary Graham Arber Hashanin Lindsay Dawn Hergesheimer Rebecca Hernandez\* Myles Devin Hicks Hailev Victoria Hildebrand\* Austin Hill Katrina Elisabeth Holzhaeuer **Bachel Therese Hudon\*** Abigail Lynn Janzen Angelo Javier Rochelle Dorthy Johnson Jesiah Christopher Joseph Patricia Anne Joven Yael Meredith Kaplan Dominika Kapustka Orycia Maria Karpa Navjot Kaur Gabriel Paulus Kingma\* Anastassiya Kokoshko\* Priva Kotecha SusanLahl Jonathan Andrew Cornico Lao Nathan Andrew Lawson Brin Patricia Lorraine Ledger Amy Oye-Man Lee



# **DEGREES** (CONTINUED)

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

Tierannai Mailin Lewis Carley Leanne Lodge Madison Amber Macaulay Simrat Malhi\* Denise Laura Malinowski\* Ralph Vincent Marciano Ruth Mesgna Etabezahu Teshome Metaferia Stacey Dionne Mikolavanko Kadille Dave Disu Nevado Chimnonso Nioku\* Gail Mary Louise Oborne Charles Chinedu Okeke Haneah Mera Olfman Cody Alexander Oliver Keauna Myrna Oliver-Hanna Joseph Basil Partridge Taeva Catlin Pathammavong Adriana Karla Paulic Justin Robert Russell Penner Colin Rene Joseph Philippot\* Andrew Jonathan Stewart Pierce Michael Thomas Poworoznyk Jaden Duncan Prive Karnvir Singh Rai Pukar Bai\* Leah Joslvn Reid\*

Yusuf Ricci\* Brooklyn Cheryl Robertson Lara Roska Ivander Singh Sandhu Artemis Iris Schroedter Ekwinder Pal Singh Sidhu\* Gurveer Sidhu Ishroop Singh Nigel Robert-Joseph Slaby Trov Micheal Smukowich Laura Evelvn Soice Jesse William Stein Kyle Shane Alexander Strong Tianyun Tang\* Zachary Troy Jacob Turner Edmund Viagedor Julia Margaret Vincent Jennifer Maegan Waldner Joel Marc Warkentine Celia Shaelyn Wiebe Kaihim Wong Kina Wong YuQiWu Shelby Lee Yuskin Adrian Viktor Abram Zacharias Dorian Zane Zaharia Brett Travis Zavshlev



#### MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Olusegun Adedeji Awowole	Himani
EashitaDabas	Kaitlyn Briana McEachran
Chukwudi Samson Ezeani	Md Abdur Rahim*

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

Souzan Abdullah Daniela Alfonso Mohammed Omar Alhabdan\* Essa Abdullah Alkhaldi Eunice Ruth Anyango Richard-Anthony Aquino Alexander Samuel Ateah\* Rvan Nicholas Baker Manraj Singh Bedi Lawrence James Beeston Keith Leland Bennett Amanda Beth Bernardin Parbjot Singh Bhullar Matthew Dale Bigelow Mamoru Vincent Blais-Shiokawa Amanda Blanco Kayla Payge Bobrowski David John Bommersbach Krisha Camille Chaneco Jackson Ka-Sun Chiu Roxanne Valerie Chornoboy Chelci Jean Cullen Vittorio Aladino D'Angiolo Riley Aaron Delavau Mahesha Latesha Deol

Abhiiodh Dhaliwal Krizsamae Pamado Diaz Joel Philip Ditchfield Thomasena Downes-Mitchell Isidora Draskovic Abraham Fekri El-Giadaa Amml Kamel Fantazy Michelle Katherine Gallo Medina Maniot Kaur Ghuman Davis Brian Gilbert\* Sean Paul Golden Christopher Joe Gomes Ty Alexander Haukaas Crystal Lee Heath Stephanie Anne Dela Cruz Hernandez ManMan Hui Matthew Christopher Dou Ivey Satavanan Jeyaratnam Stefan Harold Olaf Jobling Arunjeet Singh Johal Melinda Victoria Jonasson Daniel Andrew Kapalka\* Harpreet Kaur\* Gurpinder Singh Khosa\* Graham Ryan Kiene



# **DEGREES** (CONTINUED)

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

Elliot James King Anna Marie Klassen\* Eiiro Rhoda Kpedi Madhav Nanda Kumar\* Kelsev Nadine Lafreniere Matthew Robert Lapka\* Kylee Jean Lakatos Ceara Rose Lebedeff Alesia Lin Zhivi Liu\* Carly Antonietta Lomonaco Haldon Jared Lutz\* Camila Rose Acosta Magnave Sterling Derek David Matthes Megan Joy McDowell\* Caitlin Aliceson McVicker Emilie Dawn Messier Deborah Lee Zamora Mojica James Dale Morrison Vaman Muhamad Devin Wayne Murphy\* Thomas Mark Naaykens Jacqueline Dela Cruz Nanali\* Cuong Viet Ninh Valerie Chelangat Nyamori\* Dustyn James Panson Kavla Joan Parke-Wilson Shivani Patel Huong Nguyen Kathy Pham\* Oleh Poshelyuzhnyy

Tonisha Coral Privé Tim George Puritch Justin William Rabb\* Drew Spencer Irvin Ramore Neil Edmund Boak Ramore Sarah Caroline Kateryna Romanec Darwin Clent Anthony Roque Vipul Saini Pamella May Scoular Zekaria Ebroshe Sedik Nida Shaikh Christine Shand\* Caijian Shen\* Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu Kuljeet Kaur Singh Navraj Singh Samantha Christine Smolarski\* Nathalie Jacqueline St. Jacques Matthew Steven Stefanyshen Trevor Douglas David Stevens Shaun Dean Alexander Strom\* Gagandeep Singh Tahim Luam Tesfamariam Celeste Mirielle Marie Theriault\* Eric Tuomas Tuominen\* Christine Fay Margaret Vibar Trinidad Brian Truong Steven Daniel Maurice Trupish Robert Scott Price Wilson Devin Randall Woodbury



#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jezzitt Octavio Abea Ara Carina Papa Adriano François-Xavier Andrieu\* Rezaur Rahman Anik Marijana Aracic Azam Bashir Elias Brache Gonzalez Carl Cadiz\* Cristy Arevalo Cahatol Jessica Kathaleen Court\* Sarah Eliza Jane Culliball Sandra D'Amico Aldric Jan Raymundo De Leon\* Brenda Deserranno\* Drake Evan Dewar\* Ahmed Tidiane Diop Robert Barrie Drvsdale\* Louai Amer Elshahawi\* Nneoma Mildred Eziamaka Margaret Anne Gouliquer Firlotte Taylor Ford Allison Nichole Funk\* Miguel Gomez Escobar Wouter Johannes Gorter IrinaGotfrid Kimberly Diane Hale Muhammad Hammad Hassan\* Lauren Sarah Hamilton AliHamza Bryce Hnatiw\*

Shelby Mary Christine Howden\* Wen Bui Hu\* Mohd Saiful Islam Karen Lynn Jashyn Sherrell Lenore Kalmbach-Dickison Pavel Kotlov LindaLemire Nathan Yicai Leong Amit Chander Magoon\* Gaelle Audrev Manirambona Mary Jo-Anne McRae Allan Dave Merluza Saxon Thomas Robert Miller Romeo Junior Monte\* David Robert Neniska Kaitlin Javne Nunes Eamon William O'Brien Alexander Keith Olsen Tessa Rae Ozero\* Angelina Joy Paterson Erin Carlee Penner Sariah-Lynn Marie Peters Richard Michael Pluchinski\* Kyla Breanne Posthumus\* João Pedro Bordignon De Ab Prado Natassia Prydun Ashish Kumar Yumul Rai Suzann Rai Zehan Faisal Raja Sanjeev Ramon Ramjiawan



# **DEGREES** (CONTINUED)

#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

Nourelhouda Sahabi Justin Michael Schroeder Morgan Hannah Shalom Matthew Ross Jordan Shields Ran Shulman Ramah Sibaii Lovepreet Kaur Sidhu\* Harsimrath Kaur Ranjit Singh\* Sofia Singh Roberta Jean Smith Yiwei Sun\* Jahantaab Akhtar Syed\* Wesley Bernard Takeo Konrad\* Jamal Mohamed Tajdin Thanh My Thoi Hilda Toews\* Wai Hong Herbert Tsang Ke Wang Mingtan Wang Yiyang Wang Krysta Lorraine Wojtowicz Nathan Manfred Woltmann Rei Yamanouchi Qian Yang\* Ruoyun Yang\* Zhechun Yang\* Essex Vaughan Yeung\* Leanna Yum-Gibbons\* Roma Zaffar

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN ECONOMICS\*\***

Jorge Alonso Agüela Cortez

Kiernan Liam Gange

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

Hugh Patterson Campbell	$\operatorname{Edward}\operatorname{Hee}\operatorname{Won}\operatorname{Seo}$
Kean Garrett Goodwin	Yinglun Song
Kacper Patrick Kurek	LeiYu

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS\*\***

Stephen David Breckman	Xiankun Jiang
Lee Tung Winson Choi*	Ilgwon Kim

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# THE HONOUREES

# SPRING 2018



# HONOUREES



Maria Campbell MA HONORARY DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Métis author, playwright, teacher, Elder and community worker Maria Campbell is a lifelong advocate and contributor to Indigenous and Canadian letters, arts, and politics.

In 1973, her groundbreaking autobiographical novel *Halfbreed* told the compelling story of a strong-willed woman who defeated poverty, racism, and alcohol and drug addiction by the age of 33. It is a book about courage, integrity, and healing. It had a momentous impact on Canadian public discourse and culture, marking the emergence of Métis literature, and is still widely read and taught today. Campbell was one of the first Indigenous women in Canada to write the story of her life, illustrating how much of her personal identity was constructed by racist and sexist external forces.

Campbell was born on a trapline in northwestern Saskatchewan, the eldest of eight children; she had to give up school to care for her siblings after her mother's death. She considers herself first and foremost a community worker and organizer, and is a fluent speaker of Michif, Cree, and English, in addition to some Salteaux. Her first book was published in 1969 and her literary legacy includes numerous books such as *Riel's People: How the Métis Lived*, award-winning plays, and contributions to theatre and film. Throughout her life, she has worked tirelessly with community members, political leaders, artists, writers, scholars, feminists, and allies to advocate for women's and Indigenous rights. She is dedicated to helping both women and children, and until 10 years ago, her home was a safe house for both.

In 2008-09, Campbell spent four months at UWinnipeg as the Carol Shields Writer in Residence, where she devoted an extraordinary amount of quality time giving numerous workshops, readings, and talks. She is known for her caring, humorous, and warm presence. Campbell has received many prestigious awards, including a *National Aboriginal Achievement Award* and a *Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prize*; in 2008, she was named to the Order of Canada.

For her pioneering and powerful contribution to Métis literature, and in recognition of her many talents and how she uses them to forge a better future for her community and country, UWinnipeg bestows upon Maria Campbell an Honorary Doctor of Letters.





# Albert William McLeod Honorary doctor of laws

Over the past 35 years, well-respected Knowledge Keeper Albert McLeod has worked tirelessly for the rights of Two-Spirit (2S), lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer (2LGBTQ+) people in the local community and across the continent.

McLeod is a status Indian with ancestry from Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation and the Métis community of Norway House. Known as a progressive thinker and visionary, McLeod has led the way for rights and recognition of 2S people in North America since 1986. Recognizing the importance of Elder Myra Laramee's vision of Two-Spirit in 1990, McLeod has worked with LGBTQ Indigenous people across the continent to organize under the name "Two Spirit" to remember the honoured roles of non-binary gender people in pre-contact First Nations, and the important spiritual role they played within their communities. Since then, the movement has grown to involve organizations throughout North America. It has also made an impact on academia that includes research and scholarly books on various aspects of Two-Spirit history, philosophy, and sociology.

McLeod is recognized as a pioneer in HIV education for Indigenous people. His commitment to 2S people and Indigenous people living with HIV/AIDS is evident in the range of service commitments he has made over the years, including an HIV-101 workshop that he developed and delivered. This education program was instrumental in reducing the stigma experienced by families living with HIV/AIDS. McLeod's innovative leadership led to the development of services for impacted communities, including Nine Circles Community Health Centre, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network, and Ka Ni Kanichihk's HIV initiatives.

Last year, as an organizing committee member, he played a key role in the success of an historic event hosted by UWinnipeg: *Two Spirit and Queer People of Colour (QPOC): A Call to Conversation with LGBTQ and Allies* (C2C). He also participated on the Advisory Council to help the Government of Canada develop an apology for injustices faced by 2LGBTQ+ communities.

McLeod's work extends beyond the 2LGBTQ+ community. He is also engaged in human rights activism, cross-cultural training, cultural reclamation, and language workshops, and has served as an advisor and activist for Winnipeg's inner-city community.

For his wide-ranging contributions to Two Spirit people and Indigenous people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as for his communitybased advocacy and dedication to human rights for all genders, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Albert McLeod with an Honorary Doctor of Laws.



## HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



Peter Agre, BA, MD HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Known for his brilliance, humour and humility, Nobel Laureate Peter Agre has a long and distinguished career as a doctor, contemporary scientist, researcher, and educator. Agre focuses on the problem of disease in the developing world. A former vice-chancellor at Duke Medical Center, he is presently a distinguished professor and director of the Malaria Research Institute at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, where he supervises laboratory research and oversees malaria field research in Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Agre's laboratory became widely recognized for discovering aquaporins, a family of water channel proteins found throughout nature and responsible for numerous physiological processes as well as multiple clinical disorders. This game-changing discovery earned Agre the Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Roderick MacKinnon of Rockefeller University in 2003. Agre's deep love and respect for humanity is reflected in his continued work to improve the human condition. He served as president and chair of the board of directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, and has traveled to Cuba, Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea), and Myanmar (Burma) to help promote peace and sustainable development.

Among his many prestigious roles and honours, Agre has been elected to the esteemed National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society.

Agre's continued passion for science and research, coupled with his drive to improve lives through informed policy, has played a vital role in public health around the globe. For his significant scientific influence and discoveries, The University of Winnipeg is pleased to award Dr. Peter Agre an Honorary Doctor of Science.





# Colin Goff

BA, MA, PhD

#### CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Throughout Dr. Colin Goff's 27-year teaching career, he has nurtured students, faculty, and visiting lecturers — and is known for creating a warm, lively, and intellectually engaging space where genuine learning flourishes.

As associate professor, and more recently as chair of the sociology department, he has established (and encouraged other faculty members to create) innovative new courses that reflect current issues, such as *Animals in Society; Green Justice; Globalization and Families;* and the *Sociology of Genocide*. Such innovative courses tap into students' yearning to make a difference in the world by connecting learning goals to social justice issues. In addition to numerous publications, his best-selling textbook, *Criminal Justice in Canada,* is now in its eighth edition.

Dr. Goff has inspired several generations of students by challenging them to explore important theoretical questions with originality and creativity. His lectures are stimulating and well-prepared, with video clips and guest speakers. To better teach modern policing, Goff went with RCMP officers on patrol in First Nations communities in northern Manitoba. To understand Aboriginal policing, he reached out to First Nations Elder Art Shofley, attended sweat lodges, and invited Elder Shofley to share his knowledge with his students. The two became fast friends.

His students describe an atmosphere in which there is always a steady stream of people knocking on Goff's door, and he always takes the time to assist in a highly professional, compassionate, and respectful manner. "Knocking on his door was a pivotal moment for me," said one student who would go on to obtain a PhD. "That door truly opened opportunities for me that I did not know existed beyond the north end of Winnipeg." That memory is echoed by another student who wrote "Dr. Goff was the first professor who gave me the confidence to apply for graduate school. I can confidently say that his have been some of the most influential classes of my university career." Goff emphasizes to all his students that he is "just one email away."

For his nearly three decades as a motivated, enthusiastic, upbeat, and generous educator and colleague, UWinnipeg is proud to bestow upon Colin Goff the *Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.* 



## HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



# Beverley Fehr BA (Hons), MA, PhD

#### THE ERICA AND ARNOLD ROGERS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Beverley Fehr is a well-regarded professor and mentor who possesses a highly impressive record in scholarship. Since graduating from UWinnipeg with the Robson Gold Medal for highest performance in honours psychology, she has continued her trajectory in research excellence. She is an eminent social psychologist with special expertise in the sub-area of close/ interpersonal relationships.

Fehr's master's thesis was described as extraordinary for establishing a new understanding of emotions as fluid prototypes, rather than as rigidly defined categories. Fehr's novel observation was published in the prestigious Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, launching a highly productive program of research on how emotion prototypes influence friendship and romantic relationships. Her doctoral thesis based on this work received the Iowa/International Network on Relationships Dissertation Award. Her 1996 book, Friendship Processes, won major awards and has defined this area of psychology for more than a decade. Her current work is on compassionate love, with a focus on the role it plays in strengthening relationships in which one partner has a severe, chronic illness. She also is conducting research on gender and intimacy in friendships.

Since 1990, Fehr has had continuous support from The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, receiving \$300,000 in competitive research funding. Her world-class research has been a successful platform that has helped student researchers launch their own careers.

At present, Fehr has 67 publications in prestigious journals along with several book reviews, in addition to her authored books. She is one of the most oft-cited social psychologists in Canada.

Further testament to the respect of her scholarly activities is the multitude of awards and honours that she has received, including Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association. Fehr also contributes to scholarly editing, graduate supervision, and has been funded by and is a consultant for the Fetzer Institute.

Complementing her scholarly record, Fehr is recognized by her students as an inspiring professor. She received the *Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence* from UWinnipeg in 2015.

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





# Inga Johnson Mychasiw BSW, CACE

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

As the University's Director of Student Support Services, Inga Johnson Mychasiw manages a complex and diverse area that directly impacts how students experience their time at UWinnipeg. Johnson Mychasiw genuinely cares and creates a welcoming space for all students so they may achieve academic and personal success, and she does so with a calm, purposeful confidence that has earned her both respect and loyalty. From orientation to advising, and from campus wellness to graduation, Johnson Mychasiw plays a role in a student's career at UWinnipeg from start to finish.

Johnson Mychasiw has been described as a "servant leader" in the truest sense: one who gives of her time and energy as an employee and volunteer to strengthen the governance of UWinnipeg. She takes on many extra tasks — chairing and serving on numerous committees, including for United Way campaigns, Thrive Week, UWinnipeg Pride, Future Student Night, convocations and community holiday dinners.

She plays an instrumental role in the University's work to address sexual

violence on our campus. She has facilitated the delivery of the Upstander training program which reaches hundreds of students and staff annually. She continues to be part of the sexual violence response team and coordinates or presents at a wide array of orientation sessions across campus. Johnson Mychasiw is particularly passionate about accessibility and wellness services on campus, and capably does media interviews on these topics on behalf of the University. She also was a member of the UWinnipeg bargaining team to negotiate the AESES contract in 2015.

Colleagues attest to a long list of admirable qualities that Johnson Mychasiw possesses: leadership, a positive attitude with a can-do approach, empathy and the ability to mentor and nurture others, efficiency and perseverance, creativity — and collaborative commitment. She is a team-player who sets a positive tone to improve services across the spectrum.

UWinnipeg proudly bestows on Inga Johnson Mychasiw the *Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributing to Self-Governance.* 



## HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



# Ken McCluskey BA(Hons), MA, PhD

# MARSHA HANEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CREATING COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Ken McCluskey has made exceptional contributions to the field of education locally, nationally, and internationally. As professor and Dean of the Faculty of Education at UWinnipeg, he has devoted his career to finding ways of reducing the barriers that prevent many learners from achieving their full potential. Under his leadership, the UWinnipeg team dedicated to discovering these "Lost Prizes" has inspired many around the world.

The Faculty of Education has grown through McCluskey's vision, with innovative programs designed to address the needs of underserved and marginalized populations. The popular post-baccalaureate program offers specialization areas such as sustainability, counselling, and inclusive education. Working with the Winnipeg Education Centre, McCluskey has encouraged the very successful Community-based Aboriginal Teacher Education Program, which nurtures and supports Indigenous educational assistants as they become teachers in their own right, and he helped establish the Immigrant Teacher Education Program to make it possible for internationally trained teachers to gain a professional foothold in Manitoba.

McCluskey was instrumental in headquartering the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children at UWinnipeg for five years, and every summer since 2013 his team has attracted 200 educators to campus for *Lost Prizes Seminars* centred around the themes of diversity, at-risk youth, and the importance of nurturing creativity. McCluskey has also worked to give students the opportunity to complete practica in many countries, including Thailand, China, and Germany. Many return to teach in Manitoba schools with an enriched knowledge of cultural diversity.

A prodigious writer, McCluskey has more than 100 published journal articles and chapters, and more than 20 books to his credit, including Lost Prizes: Talent Development and Problem Solving with At-Risk Students. He has also generated millions of dollars in grants and contracts. delivered more than 225 keynote and invited addresses worldwide, and received numerous awards, such as the International Centre for Innovation in Education's first International Creativity Award presented by Princess Sumaya bint Hassan of Jordan and the prestigious Albert Einstein Medal for Distinguished Achievement from Ulm University, Germany.

For his transformative educational leadership, the development of innovative programs, and his lifelong dedication to youth, UWinnipeg presents Ken McCluskey with the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness.





# Shannon Sampert, BA, MA, PhD

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

Shannon Sampert is a political analyst and media specialist who serves as a bridge between the academy and the community. As a former journalist, she explores the intersections of media, politics, and gender. In her role at The University of Winnipeg teaching politics and in the Masters in Public Administration program, she has inspired countless students to pursue advanced degrees in political science and related areas, or careers in politics and the civil service. In particular, Sampert is a sought-after media commentator during Canadian elections and for her expertise in areas such as political communications and sexism in politics.

Recently, Sampert took a leave from UWinnipeg to serve as the first and only female op-ed editor at the daily *Winnipeg Free Press*. She actively sought out academics to feature in the editorial pages on all manner of topics — from climate change and housing strategies to Indigenous issues. When Sampert returned to UWinnipeg, she took on the position of director and editor-in-chief of the Evidence Network, working with academics from across Canada to ensure their voices are heard in major media outlets. In the past year, more than 1,000 Evidence Network op-eds appeared in major Canadian publications, including *Maclean's, the Globe and Mail, Huffington Post,* and *Policy Options*. This dedicated service expands citizens' awareness and understanding of public policy issues and helps foster informed debate. She co-hosted a popular webinar for academics on how to write an impactful op-ed, and continues to write a bi-weekly column for the *Winnipeg Free Press*.

Sampert is generous with her time, as a speaker who meets with a wide diversity of community groups and organizations, including Equal Voice Manitoba, which helps women who are interested in entering politics understand how the media works. She provided assistance to Canada Beyond 150, a group of early-career federal civil servants who met in Winnipeg to work through issues such as feminism, reconciliation, and the environment.

Shannon Sampert is, in every sense, a true public intellectual. The University of Winnipeg is proud to present her with the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness.



# HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



# Jeremy Leathers BSc (Hons)

#### CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Jeremy Leathers is an engaged student leader who has helped many of his peers turn their good ideas into concrete sustainability projects at The University of Winnipeg.

During his three-year term as president of the Geography and Environmental Students Association (GESA), Leathers was integral to expanding the group's Eco-Grant program — an annual award aimed at supporting environmental stewardship on campus.

Through his creative thinking and fundraising efforts, the grant now offers support for students travelling to conferences or professional development events that enhance their knowledge about environmental sustainability.

Leathers was also involved in the decisions to provide Eco-Grant funding for studentled projects to build rooftop produce gardens, develop a seed library, and establish a plastic bag recycling program on campus.

Beyond his work as GESA president, Leathers has been a strong proponent for

studentengagementinand public awareness of sustainability issues. Recently, he was a panellist at the University's 2018 Grass Routes sustainability festival and last summer, he helped communicate UWinnipeg field research to members of the public at FortWhyte Alive.

As a student, his research has focused on issues of nutrient pollution in Winnipeg and across North America. His honours thesis looked at the impact of freezethaw cycles on phosphorous release from cattails in Manitoba; and he is co-author of a report to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans on water flow and zebra mussles in Western Canada.

He graduates from UWinnipeg this spring with a double BSc (Honours) in biology and geography and is set to begin a master's program at Wilfrid Laurier University this fall.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Jeremy Leathers with the 2018 Campus Sustainability Recognition Award.





# Tanis Kolisnyk ba, cms, ma stars of spence street prize

Kind, caring, knowledgeable, and dedicated — these are just a few of the ways Tanis Kolisnyk is described by her UWinnipeg colleagues. During her 15 years with the University, Kolisnyk has helped thousands of students achieve their academic goals with thoughtful guidance and support. She has been an integral resource for students in the awards and financial aid office, the Aboriginal Student Services Centre (ASSC), and, currently, in the academic advising department.

As a recruiter with ASSC, Kolisnyk went on no fewer than 500 trips to meet potential students in remote Manitoba communities. Whenever students chose to attend UWinnipeg, she went above and beyond to make sure they had the academic, personal, and cultural supports they needed to find success.

She has brought that same level of care into her work as an academic advisor. Kolisnyk is well-versed in every aspect of the university experience and assists students from registration to graduation and beyond. She also provides counselling to students in the Youth in Care Tuition Waiver program and the Walls to Bridges program, which connects incarcerated and campus-enrolled students via classes taught at the Women's Correctional Centre and Stony Mountain Institution. Through this work, Kolisnyk has helped marginalized students see a future at UWinnipeg.

Kolisnyk knows the resolve required of an adult learner, having completed a UWinnipeg Master of Arts in Theology degree in 2015. She is a musician, church organist, and an ordained Anglican deacon who often delivers blessings at campus events and convocation ceremonies.

An advocate for community-building on campus, she is also a proud and active member in her local Indigenous community and serves on the Manitoba Metis Federation ANCR Board and the Louis Riel Institute board of directors.

For her significant and continued dedication to student success, UWinnipeg is proud to award Rev. Tanis with the 2018 *Stars of Spence Street Prize.* 



# HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



# Linda Dietrick BA, MA, PhD FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Linda Dietrick is an internationally recognized German Studies scholar, researcher, and teacher who served The University of Winnipeg with distinction until her retirement in 2016. She is highly esteemed by her colleagues and all levels of administration for her commitment to the University and to her field of German Studies.

After joining UWinnipeg in 1989, Dietrick made many significant contributions to administrative service while compiling a substantial record of teaching and scholarship within Canada. Her work stands out as original and innovative; her literary research brought due recognition to many female German writers.

Dietrick has devoted her career to UWinnipeg, improving governance for her colleagues, her department, those in her faculty, and the wider campus community. She has held a number of positions with responsibility, leading with civility and integrity — and especially professionalism.

Dietrick served as Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures; Acting Dean of Arts; and Acting Dean of the Library. While leading the modern languages department, she oversaw the renovation and beautification of the departmental common room, language lab, and office corridor, which features a cheerful colour installation by the same artist (Rodney LaTourelle) who designed the one in the Centennial-Duckworth corridor. Dietrick was asked to chair a task force (2009-11) that brought forth a wide-ranging report that reviewed first-year offerings, staffing, delivery, and pedagogical issues.

Perhaps her most indelible mark has been on the UWinnipeg library. Dietrick was a member — and served as chair — of the Senate Library Committee for many years, working tirelessly on behalf of faculty to provide support and input on matters related to the library and its operations. She played an integral role in shaping and maintaining a strong culture for books at UWinnipeg, finding a graceful balance of tradition and technological change in the digital age. Understanding the library's importance as a learning commons for students, she advocated strongly for resources to improve its materials, technology, and study spaces.

For her longstanding commitment and contributions to the institution, The University of Winnipeg honours Dr. Linda Dietrick with Fellowship in United College.





Janet Walker BA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Janet Walker completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1978. True to her love for and commitment to The University of Winnipeg, she has maintained a close connection throughout her life to her alma mater.

Active in the UWinnipeg Students' Association, Walker served as a student representative on UWinnipeg's Board of Regents. After graduation, she held several positions at the University - in student recruitment and awards, public relations, communications, and fund development. She was elected as a support staff member of the Board and later as a community representative, appointed by the United Church. Her vision and strategic planning were instrumental in creating The University of Winnipeg Foundation: her work as UWinnipeg's director of advancement - in collaboration with the University's Chancellor, Board of Regents, and the Council on Post-Secondary Education solidified the early years of the Foundation.

From 2003 to 2012, Walker served as executive consultant and acting campaign director to The Foundation, and played a key role in the successful "A World of Opportunity" capital campaign, which raised over \$135 million for U Winnipeg.

An experienced not-for-profit executive and fundraising professional, Walker has provided strategic planning, revenue development, group facilitation and communications support to clients in the arts, tourism, education, urban development, and health sectors through her former Winnipeg-based management consulting practice. She also served as executive director of the Health Sciences Foundation and of Tourism Winnipeg.

Walker's experience with The University of Winnipeg's Oral History Centre — working on life story interviews and studies in history and memory — led her to a new career. In 2014, she was appointed president and CEO of Canada's National History Society, an organization that promotes the discovery and understanding of our nation's history through its magazines (*Canada's History* and *Kayak: Canada's History Magazine for Kids*) and website, as well as through the Governor General's History Awards and student-based education initiatives.

Walker volunteers on the board of the Winnipeg International Writer's Festival; as co-chair of the National Conference of the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy; as council member for the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce; and for the Canadian Cancer Society, National Communications Strategy Committee.

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



# HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



# Jillian Sunderland BA (Hons)

#### VALEDICTORIAN

Jillian Sunderland has a passion for equality and social justice with a proven record of academic excellence. Post high school, Jillian attended Ryerson University in Toronto, to pursue her interest in fine art before returning to Winnipeg for her studies.

At UWinnipeg, Jillian discovered sociology and began to understand her unique circumstance: growing up as a biracial female in a predominantly white neighbourhood. During that time, she experienced bullying and racial/gender discrimination, but through her studies discovered the emancipatory potential of knowledge.

Jillian has a particular interest in exploring the intersecting oppressions of race, gender, and class. This has led to her analysis of Canada's welfare system, the rise of populist-right parties, and the resurgence of white supremacy that has fueled a rising tide of hate and facilitated the rearticulation of white masculinity as the dominant organizing factor of society.

She is an ardent social activist and contributor to social change. During her studies she found time to volunteer with North Point Douglas Women's Centre; the Newcomers Employment and Education Development Services; and Inspire Community Outreach. This past year she co-founded UWinnipeg's Sociology Action Students Group, whose goal is to engage in critical praxis and activism for grassroots organizations to help create change.

Jillian has earned numerous awards and scholarships, including the 2018 Gold Medal for Achievement in Honours Sociology, the Dr. Dan A Chekki Prize for Excellence, the Clem Wyke Prize in English, and the UWinnipeg Retiree's Association Scholarship.

This fall, she will attend McMaster University to complete an MA in sociology. Jillian has been awarded the prestigious 2018 Canada Graduate Scholarship by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, a scholarship from the National Endowment Fund, and a generous teaching assistant position to help facilitate her studies. Her future plans include a PhD and the desire to teach and create a more inclusive society.





# Tim Ireland BSc Kinesiology (4 year)

VALEDICTORIAN

A former Wesmen basketball player and active member of the campus community, Tim Ireland is looking forward to what the future holds - for himself and his classmates.

"The world needs people who will do what they love and make an impact. Seek out environments that you're valued in because I see so much worth in every student I've come across," said Ireland when asked for his message to fellow graduates.

He is graduating from The University of Winnipeg with a BSc in kinesiology and a major in exercise science. Ireland is headed to the University of Alberta later this year to pursue a Master's of Science in Physical Therapy with a goal of working in the field of neural rehabilitation. He hopes to improve the quality of life for those living with chronic neurological diseases and damage, such as multiple sclerosis, concussions, and spinal injuries.

Ireland says the small class sizes at UWinnipeg enabled him to form close

relationships with kinesiology and applied health faculty members, including Gerren McDonald and Dr. Danielle Defries. One of the highlights of his undergrad was working with Defries on her research into gestational diabetes — an experience that allowed him to apply what he had learned in the classroom in the real world.

Beyond his studies, Ireland helped out with organizing TEDx University of Winnipeg events and participated in the Duckworth Great Rock Climb, where his team placed third three years in a row.

He has received numerous awards and scholarships, including being named Academic All-Canadian University of Winnipeg Men's CIS Basketball in 2015 and making the UWinnipeg Dean's Honour List as a Student of Highest Distinction.

Ireland is also the Crohns and Colitis Canada National Youth Engagement Lead and has volunteered as a coach with the Special Olympics East Kildonan Sharks Swim Team.



# HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



# Richard Anthony Aquino BBA (4 year)

VALEDICTORIAN

Of Filipino descent, Richard-Anthony Aquino is the first child in his family to be born in Canada. He says that growing up in Winnipeg's inner city, witnessing youth at risk and economic disparity, instilled in him the importance of an education, a strong work ethic, and an openess to diversity.

Aquino obtained a rewarding job as a lead designer with the Government of Canada, but after a number of years, felt he was hitting his career ceiling and needed a degree to advance further. In 2014, Aquino took a leave of absence to continue his studies on a full-time basis in the Faculty of Business and Economics where he was recognized for his persistence and hard work. Throughout his time at UWinnipeg, he has excelled, earning numerous prestigious scholarships and awards, including the Buhler Business Administration Major Scholarship and the Gold Medal for Highest Achievement in a Major.

Aquino says the best part about his years at UWinnipeg was being surrounded by collaborative, intelligent students, supportive professors, and a sense of belonging. "The people are amazing and I had so many resources and supports available to me as a student."

Currently, he is interested in pursuing opportunities in financial technology, commodities, or business intelligence.

Aquino's message to his fellow graduates is simple: "With dedication and hard work, and by surrounding yourself with caring people, there is no obstacle you cannot overcome. Always have a strong belief in yourself."





# Marsha Hanen OC, BA, MA, PhD NAMING OF MARSHA HANEN WAY

The University of Winnipeg has renamed a prominent corridor on campus to recognize the distinguished legacy of Dr. Marsha Hanen — the University's first female President and Vice-Chancellor.

During her decade of service to UWinnipeg, Dr. Hanen advanced the institution's growth and development strategy, bolstered the University's reputation as a strong undergraduate school, and laid the groundwork for many campus landmarks.

Some of her accomplishments include the signing of The University of Winnipeg Act, the establishment of a full Bachelor of Education program, and the opening of both the Bulman Student Centre and the acclaimed Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

She also initiated the process of closing Spence Street to vehicle traffic and secured the purchase of the former Salvation Army Citadel on Balmoral Street, which later became home to the University's Department of Theatre and Film. Her vision and forethought have allowed UWinnipeg to grow and expand in the years since her tenure. Former colleagues and faculty members describe her as an open and honest leader with a high level of integrity. She actively included the campus community in decision-making and worked to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among academic departments.

She has continued to give back to the UWinnipeg community through The Marsha Hanen Global Ethics and Dialogue Fund, which supports faculty research; and the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness, which recognizes faculty and staff working to expand understanding of, and respect for, UWinnipeg.

Dr. Hanen is a member of the Order of Canada and an esteemed academic. She has applied her love of philosophy to many different areas of study, including law, science, ethics, feminist theory, liberal arts, education, research and privacy.

For her lasting contributions and continued support, UWinnipeg is proud to permanently rename the Spence Street Mall as Marsha Hanen Way.



# THE AWARD RECIPIENTS

# SPRING 2018



#### SPRING CONVOCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### AWARDS AND PRIZES

**Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Prize** Manvinder Gill

Bill Gadsby Pre-Service Teaching Award Sean Alan Fitzmaurice

Certified General Accountants Association of Manitoba Graduation Prize in Business and Administration David John Bommersbach

Dr. Dan A. Chekki Prize for Excellence in Sociology Danae Richert Smelsky-Remillard Jillian Elizabeth Xeni Sunderland

**Gawthrop Prize** Belle Jarniewski

Graduate Student of Highest Distinction Award Natalie Morgan Bartmes Max Joseph Bledstein Ana Michelle Breit Chukwudi Samson Ezeani Vahid Kardan Sean David McKie Jasmin Cassandra Winter

Lost Prizes Scholarship Paul Micael Joseph Esteves **O.T. Anderson Award** Mohamed Abdel Malik Abo Aoun

Prize of the Ambassador of Switzerland - French Studies Vanessa Kimberly Foulis

Ron Norton Prize in Psychology Alyssia Dawn Wilson

The Mayor's Medal Richelle Nicole Baker

The Stars of Spence Street Award Jade Elise Willems DeFehr

The University of Winnipeg Golden Key Chapter Convocation Scholarship Andrew Jonathan Stewart Pierce

Valedictorian - Faculty of Arts Jillian Elizabeth Xeni Sunderland

Valedictorian - Faculty of Business and Economics Richard-Anthony Francisco Aquino

Valedictorian - Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health Tim Daniel Ireland

#### MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE

Governor General's Gold Medal Max Joseph Bledstein

**Governor General's Silver Medal** Andrew Jonathan Stewart Pierce Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Education Jennifer Paula Leslie

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Education Christopher Lee Eccles



## SPRING CONVOCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (HONOURS)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts Ruth Ann Lynn Dickinson

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts Chloe Ainsley Korade Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science Matthew Eliot Kroeker

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science Mohamed Abdel Malik Abo Aoun

#### MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (4-YEAR)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts Danielle Marie Doiron

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts Laurence Ammann-Lanthier

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Business and Economics Christian James Kulas

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Business and Economics Roxanne Valerie Chornoboy Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Kinesiology and Applied Health Rachel Naomi Alder

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Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science Alex May Warburton

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science Siavash Kermani Koosheh

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

Lieutenant-Governor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts Jennifer Paula Leslie

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts Adara Janette Sajtos

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Business and Economics Michelle Oshanyk

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Business and Economics Irina Gotfrid Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Kinesiology and Applied Health Kerri Jane Kuzbyt

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Kinesiology and Applied Health Janel Beatrice Hay

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science Andrew Jonathan Stewart Pierce

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science Hailey Victoria Hildebrand Amy Oye-Man Lee



#### MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (HONOURS)

Applied Computer Science Nicholas Randall Kelly

Biochemistry Rebecca Lee Justine Cummer

Biology Rebecca Nadine Carter

**Biopsychology** Mohamed Abdel Malik Abo Aoun

Classics Ruth Ann Lynn Dickinson

**Criminal Justice** Jantje Wilhelmina Van de Weetering

Disability Studies Evan Donald Wicklund

Economics Kiernan Liam Gange

English Rachel Narvey

**Environmental Studies and Sciences** Louie Angela Cruz Concepcion

French Studies Dominique Emilie Prasaana Louer

**Geography** Jeremy Graham Leathers

History Emilie Mary Elizabeth Jackson **History of Art** Sarah Ann Brereton

Interdisciplinary Linguistics Chloe Ainsley Korade

International Development Studies Bryce Hailey Gallant

Mathematics Matthew Eliot Kroeker

Physics Megan Rae Rutherford

Political Science Daniel Diamond

**Psychology** Keaden William Shebaylo

**Religion and Culture** Annie Eva Edwina McBay

Sociology Danae Richert Smelsky-Remillard Jillian Elizabeth Xeni Sunderland

**Student Designed** Lindsay Patrichia Allen

**Theatre and Film** Virginia Page-Jahne

**Theatre and Film – Dance** Kerry Leigh Saull

Women's and Gender Studies Jade Elise Willems Defehr



# SPRING CONVOCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (4-YEAR)

Applied Computer Science Thanh Toan La

Bioanthropology Jilliane Celize Alcaraz Rebustillo

Biochemistry Kira Lena Goldstone-Joubert

**Biology** Adara Janette Sajtos

**Biopsychology** Siavash Kermani Koosheh

Business and Administration Pamella May Scoular

**Chemistry** Nicholas William Pegoretti

**Combined Major** Ryan Hagood

**Conflict Resolution Studies** Brynne Charlotte Frohlich

**Criminal Justice** Natalie Marie Lemoine

Economics Hugh Patterson Campbell

English Christopher John Wyman

**Environmental Studies and Sciences** Brynn Renee Anna Dagdick

**Geography** Rosanne Louise Catherine Blais

Human Rights Rachael Louise Howgate Interdisciplinary Linguistics Shanti Natasha Subedar

International Development Studies Tyler Mark Loewen

Joint Communications Danielle Marie Doiron

Kinesiology and Applied Health Rachel Naomi Alder

Mathematics Sylvanna Crystal Luong

Modern Languages and Literatures Renisha Roshan Pauline Pivott

Philosophy David John Wiebe

Physics Matias Gervais

Political Science Eric Suderman Siemens

**Psychology** Satya Marise Hahlweg

Radiation Therapy Alex May Warburton

Rhetoric and Communications Shanae Ann Blaquiere

Statistics Scott Stanley White

Urban and Inner City Studies Stefan Robert Hodges



#### MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (3-YEAR)

Anthropology Jill Rebecca Snider

Applied Computer Science Jeremy Robert Dunn

**Bioanthropology** Katrina Elisabeth Holzhaeuer

Biochemistry Yu Qi Wu

**Biology** Amy Jolynn Enns Baergen

Biopsychology Andrew Jonathan Stewart Pierce

**Business and Administration** Francois-Xavier Andrieu

**Chemistry** Amy Oye-Man Lee Navjot Kaur

**Classics** Jared Brett Lubiansky

**Combined Major** Davide Raffaello Montebruno

**Conflict Resolution Studies** Micayla Brina Mcnaughtan

**Criminal Justice** Joel David Olfert Rebecca Bain Wiens

Developmental Studies Ruth Anne Lysecki

East Asian Languages and Culture Samantha Kristi Cahatol

Economics Stephen David Breckman

**English** Adara Janette Sajtos

**Environmental Studies and Sciences** Tyson Grant Bannatyne **French Studies** Jillian Cynthia Morgan Rhodes

**Geography** Chelsea Robbyn Jayne Gerbrandt

**German Studies** Sabine Kran

**History** Karen Nelson

**Indigenous Studies** Binesi Storm Boulanger

Interdisciplinary Linguistics Cristina Acauan Dreyer

International Development Studies Ashlee Brooke Jackson

Mathematics Kevin Chau

**Physical and Health Education** Kerri Jane Kuzbyt

**Physics** Payton Elizabeth Gomes

Political Science Rene-Michel James Alain Yon

**Psychology** Tamara Jodi Louise Janssen

**Religion and Culture** Catherine Margaret Obirek

Rhetoric and Communications Hannah Claire Raymer Done

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## IN MEMORY OF BARRY ANDERSON



The University of Winnipeg community is saddened by the 2017 passing of Barry Anderson, who provided music at UWinnipeg convocations for more than five decades. Since his graduation from United College in 1960, Barry had performed as an organist at every UWinnipeg convocation — never missing one. Thousands of UWinnipeg graduates and their families have celebrated to the sounds of his music as they process and recess during convocation services. Barry spent the majority of his career teaching music at Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute. He shared that being involved with the University allowed him to see not only his Daniel McIntyre students graduate, but also their children and grandchildren.

He was recognized for his commitment to UWinnipeg and the broader music community on our Impact 50 website, which can be found at uwinnipeg.ca/50/impact.



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

# 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 cutout. 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.

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#### 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 on the Spence Street promenade for the duration of the convocation ceremonies. Graduates and family members are welcome to pose for photos in front of the blanket.





