



# 106<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

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October 16<sup>th</sup>



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG



**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG  
106<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION  
FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

The University of Winnipeg  
Duckworth Centre  
Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

**AUTUMN  
CONVOCATION** 2015



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To the Graduands of 2015:

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Silver'.

**ROBERT SILVER, BSc (Hons)**

CHANCELLOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my honour, on behalf of The University of Winnipeg, to offer congratulations to each of you on your achievements. Today we celebrate your commitment, determination and the resilience it takes to earn a degree. These are important qualities you will take with you as you approach the next chapter in your life, whether launching a career or pursuing further studies. This is also a day for us to recognize and value the support and encouragement you have received from professors, family, friends, and fellow students as they have helped you realize your dreams.

This year, we are privileged to be joined by Dr. David Suzuki who will receive an Honorary Doctor of Science. Dr. Suzuki is a tireless champion for environmental and social justice causes, and as a pre-eminent broadcaster, he's used his knowledge and skills to reach a broad audience. He reminds us all that as we stand on this campus, on Treaty One land in the heart of the Metis nation, we must walk lightly and honour our planet.

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

You are now members of the extended UWinnipeg family, joining more than 50,000 people who have passed through these doors as students. I am one of those graduates, and I credit my academic and career successes to the solid foundation I received at UWinnipeg and the dedicated professors who inspired me to continue to strive and learn.

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

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



**DR. ANNETTE TRIMBEE, BSc, MSc, PhD**

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG



## MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduates,

I am pleased to offer congratulations on behalf of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association and would like to welcome you to our family of more than 50,000 alumni.

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

**KEVIN FREEDMAN, BA, MSc**

**PRESIDENT**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
for the conferring of degrees in Masters Programs,  
Science, Art, Education, Business, Economics,  
Kinesiology and Physical and Health Education.

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

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

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

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

Tasha Spillett, BA, BEd and Roger Greene  
Traditional Drum and Song

### **INVOCATION**

Terry Hidichuk, BA, MDiv, DMin  
Executive Director, The United Centre for Theological Studies

### **INVOCATION**

Myra Laramee, BT, BEd, MEd, PhD  
Member of Indigenous Advisory Circle

### **GREETINGS FROM THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT**

The Honourable James Allum, BA, MA, PhD  
Minister of Education and Advanced Learning

### **GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

### **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE**

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

### **HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE**

David Suzuki, BA, PhD, DSc, LL.D, OBC, CC  
Presented by Ian Mauro, BSc, PhD

### **ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS**

David Suzuki, BA, PhD, DSc, LL.D, OBC, CC



## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS (CONTINUED)

### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

**Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness**

Roewan Crowe, BA, MEd, EdD

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

Anna Stokke, BSc, MSc, PhD

### ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

Master of Science

Master of Arts

Master's in Development Practice

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

Master of Public Administration (joint UM)

Master of Arts (joint UM)

Indigenous Spiritual and Pastoral Care Diploma

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (4 year)

Bachelor of Science

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (4 year)

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Business Administration (4 year)

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts (4 year) in Economics

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Bachelor of Science (4 year) in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Kinesiology (4 year)

Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Physical and Health Education



**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Gilles Paquin, BA

Presented by Kevin Freedman, BA, MSc

President of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

**WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Kevin Freedman, BA, MSc

President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Natasha Dutka, BPHE

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Colin Russell, BA(Hons), BEd, MA

Registrar

**RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

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

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

We invite you to enjoy our campus.



## DEGREES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Fatima Akhmedova  
Kanwarpreet Kaur  
Bo Ling, BSc, MA (China)

Mamneet Manghera, BSc (Hon)  
Christine Kellie Zelmer, BSc (Acadia)

### MASTER OF ARTS

Camilla Dascal, BA (Hon) (Diego Portales)  
Dustin Blaine Glaseman, BA (4 yr)

Vanessa Almeida Nunes, BA, BJour (Brazil)  
Joshua Whitehead, BA (Hon)

### MASTER'S IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Lydia Nana Ama Addae-Boahene, BSc (Ghana)  
Kaitlyn Duthie-Kannikkatt, BA (Carleton)

Dev Kashyap  
Jessiac Lee Numminen, BA (Simon Fraser)

### MASTER OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Veronica Ruiz Badia, BA (Americas)  
Mary Kamel Basta Matta, BA (Ainshams)  
Sharon Kathleen Cornelsen, BA

Jody Marie Lambert, BA (Hon), MA (Manitoba)  
Karen Joan Palaniuk, BA (Hon)  
Lindsey Jay Walsh, BA (Hon)

### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Josy Brooks Allen  
Michelle Florentian Bahadori  
Angela Melissa Bye, BHEcol (Manitoba)  
Kristy Taneal Davies  
Gurinderjit Singh Kaila, BSc (Manitoba)

Ashley Desiree Justine Kowalchuk, BA  
Janet Lynn Napier, BA (Hon)  
Christopher Riuchard Nowell  
Amy Lynne Young

### MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Tayawoza Audu  
Bethany Amber Berard, BA  
Peter Genger  
Rakshya KC  
Saad Ahmad Khan

Gelareh Manghebat  
Adey Oshow Mohamed  
Vanessa Quiring  
Danna Caitlin Slessor-Cobb  
Natalie Madeleine Vielfaure

## **INDIGENOUS SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE DIPLOMA**

Jennifer Brenda Rocchio

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

Serina Alexei Camungol

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

Scott Romeo Boulet

David Lee Roy Gawryluk

Jenna Leigh Janzen

Victoria Jonatanson

Matthew Taylor Fraser Remple

Stacie Thérèse Marie Rivard

Danika Pearl Semchyshyn

Samantha Brittany Tinkler

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Angeluz Mae Alagao

Vic Andreah May Anterola

Aaron Joseph Badescu

Lavina Ery Paula Bangit

Scott David Beattie

Patrick Omoruyi Bello

Aimee Leigh Betker, BSc, MSc, PhD (Manitoba)

Lisa Nicole Collett

Chelsea Enns

Parbinder Gill

Bryn Jocelyn Graham

Quest Crystal Hanslit

Vincent Santa-Brigida Jimenez

Mercedes Danielle Johnson

Michael Paul Jordan

Danielle Leigh Kasdorf

Keagan Patricia Lilley

Amanda Christine Loscerbo

Boquan Lu

Gina Malenki

William John McLeod

Julia Ann Medd

Maria Katrina Esclanda Palazo

Chantalle Maria Maxine Penner

Madisyn Jane Peters

Elexa Marie Soares

Kate Van Harrewyn



## DEGREES (CONTINUED)

### POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Kristen Elizabeth Anderson, BA, BEd	Charlene McIvor, BEd
Michael Banias, BA, BEd	Glenda Medina, BSc (Rizal Syst)
Debora Antonia Barry, BEd	Roberta Jacklynne Milberg, BPE, BEd (Manitoba)
Jenny Carol Bilodeau, BEd	Kim Christina Nguyen, BSc, BEd
Christine Michelle Boniello, BEd	Jane Elizabeth Nicholls, BA, BEd
Lynda Maxine Clarke-Johnson, BA, BEd	Nina Marie Peña, BA, BEd
Jessica Katy Condo, BSc, BEd	Michael Peterson, BA, BEd
Sandra Carla Goncalves Costa, BA, BEd	Jaclyn Nicole Rivest, BA, BEd
Jessica Carmel Dyck-Lyons, BA, BEd	Sari Melissa Rosenberg, BEd
James Kenneth Gordon Ferguson, BA, BEd (Manitoba)	Cesar Lonvento Sampaio
Denis Dias Ferreira, BEd (Manitoba)	Sheila Seafoot, BA, BEd
Nicole Lianne Frykas, BA, BEd	Alana Marie Sebastyancko, BA (Manitoba), BEd (St. Boniface)
Don Marvin Fuentes, BA, BEd (Manitoba)	Melinda Severa
Janaina Ganelie Ganzaroli	Kathleen Yvonne Simcoe, BA, BEd
Jason William Garton, BEd	Carrie Beth Standil, BA, BEd (Manitoba)
Mikhail Gerylo, BEd	Jaime Leah Timmermann, BA, BEd
Alyssa Andrea Greenberg, BA, BEd	Fernanda Pereira Vale
Bobbi-Lynn Haegeman, BEd (Manitoba)	Daniel Filipe Lopes Vicente, BA, BEd
Shamain Hartman	Marnie Lee Vielfaure
Amanda Anne Heald, BA, BEd	Kimberly Dawn Wade, BEd
Michael Blair Hordeski, BEd (Brandon)	Brenda Lee Ward, BEd
Elizabeth Idone, BEd	April Virginia Waters, BA, BEd
Arnold Juan, BEd (Manitoba)	Kimberly Lilja Webster, BA, BEd
Rebecca Anne Dillon Kirk, BEd (Manitoba)	Thor Christopher Weidenbacher, BEd (Manitoba)
Giovanni Aniceto Lagadi, BA, BEd (Manitoba)	Maurice Williams, BA, BEd
Raquel Ormelezzi Laranjeira	Christopher John Wolyneq, BA, BEd
Marshall Mays, BSc, BEd	Jordan Allan Yvon Moreau, BA, BEd
Julie McGee, BEd	

## **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

Darcy Lynn Bartley	Emma Leclerc
Tiffany Cote-McKay, BA (Brandon)	Teresa Ellen Johnson Lillie, BA (Manitoba)
Wendy Mae Coveney	Cheri Rosanne Moffatt
Billie-Jo Cross	Ginette Louise Pelletier
Terrie Lynn Hazel Day	Tamara Michelle Marie Rondeau
Carrie Doerksen	Sheila May Sandison
Jenna Marie Firth	Madison Delaney Tokar-Wolff
Robert Gray	Denise Tom
Tania Elizabeth Hanslip	Guillermo Fredy Vodniza Lucero, BPE (Tolima)
Sarah Michelle Hofley	

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

Kaeleigh Joy Ayre	Leslie Maria Sarapu
Robert Andrew Crooks	Melissa Lee Schlichting
Jennifer Michelle Elmore	Leyna Bella Shnier
Alayna Erin Fender	L'Jogreti Soto
Tristan Fournier-Jones	James Thomson Kacki
Émilie Louise Marie Lafleche	Joel Trono-Doerksen
Leah O'Hara	Kristina Grace Vannan
Aaron Michael Paul	Haley Jade Sommers Vincent
Richard Levi Raber	

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

Devon Lea Arthur	Jayne Marie Regier
Rachelle Marie Beauchamp	Stephanie Catherine Richardson
Michael James Carlisle	Caitlin Roberts
Alexandra Lorelei Enns	Matthew Edward Russell
Sean Gander	Michelle Ann Shephard
Quinn Alexander Roy Martin	Stephen Daniel Weedon
James Atem Mayen	Diana Christine Wilton
Emily Herdith Middlestead	Kate Eugenia Valerie Yacula
Kelly Maddison Moore	



## DEGREES (CONTINUED)

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rodelyn Rose Aaron  
Nancy Abrams  
Jared James Adams  
Stacy Alderson  
Fatimah Muhtar Alhassan  
Eric Alan Anderson  
Jaymes Bradley Arnold  
Jessica Baker  
Darcy Lynn Bartley  
Madison Kennedy Bauer  
Jenna Lauren Bauman  
Angela Boehm  
Brenden Michael Bonan  
Stefan Brandson  
Jennifer Dawn Brookman  
Iain Brynjolson  
Georgia Leigh Chappell  
Daniel Liam Cheater  
Marie Alicia Christian  
Wendy Mae Coveney  
Billie-Jo Cross  
Jessica Dahlen  
Kyle McLean Dawson  
Rebecca Ann Dawson  
Terrie Lynn Hazel Day  
Carrie Doerksen  
Erin Jennifer Dowling  
Natasha Drobko  
Katherine Saul Dubienski  
Vern Wesley Duchominsky  
Cassidy John Dvorak  
Jenna Marie Firth  
Hazel Floirendo  
Bethany Lynn Friesen  
Tania Elizabeth Hanslip  
Shannon Hayward  
Willem Oliver Grant Henderson  
Arielle Hildebrand  
Sarah Michelle Hofley  
Christopher Peter Hourihan  
Carol Patricia Hutchinson  
Christine Michelle Eileen Jeroski  
Sandalina Mwenyi Kabamba  
Lisa Kendel  
Kaitlyn Maureen King  
Jay Richard Korban  
Riley Kowalsky  
Isabella Kunicki  
Chelsea Megan Kwasnicki  
Caroline Nicole Lacey  
Dayna Judith Marie Lassen (June)  
Paulette Marie Lavergne-Huppe  
Jennifer Marie Lavina  
Danielle Alexandra Lester  
Marjan Lotfi, BA (Allameh Tabatai)  
John Clifford James MacDonald  
Taylor Morgan Macey  
Fleurdeliz Marcaida  
Amber Lee McRae  
Lauran Jane Messer  
Sahla Tekla Mitchell  
Cheri Rosanne Moffatt  
Leslie Moncrieffe  
Rochelle Morgan Morris-Pierre  
Lexi Muise  
Gregory Thomas Murray

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)**

Atina Nasajpour	Sheila May Sandison
Chantell Tania Lynn Neff	Andrea Sauvé
Lisa Marie Nemetchek	Victoria Rosemary Scales
Kanako Nemoto	Robert Simmonds
Emily Nikkel	Harminpreet Singh
Charles Jack O'Brien	Sandra Rose Slobodesky
Misan Igberaese Odidison	Shayna Krystal Sutherland
Kristyn Ashtyn Okaluk	Jessica Pacheco Tavares
Jenna Lee Paetkau, BSc	Victoria Joan Thorsteinson
Dylan Anthony Thomas Palmer	Courtney Alanna Thumblar
Ginette Louise Pelletier	Madison Delaney Tokar-Wolff
Michael Edward Peters	Denise Tom
Tamara Michelle Marie Rondeau	Taylor Ashley Walker
Justin Tyler Rondeau	Scott Elliott Wareham
Kendall Row	Jessika Williams
Samantha Ashley Sabiston	Bronwyn Moya Wilson
Bismarck Wesley Salviejo	Lisa Maria Windsor
Juan Pocholo Sanchez	Jenna Woodley
Brianne Jasmin Eve Sand	Bethany Corinne Wright

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

Bree-Ana Blazicevic	Caylene Leggett
Jason Anthony Brown	Sydney Caroline Lee Manness
Nyengetera Lynette Chitando	Krizia Monique Batino Masungsong
Ryan Corbett	Joseph Muir
Derek Connor Dent	Ankit Naz
Laura Doer	Erin McKenzie Pouteau
Heather Ashley Durward	Janina Herrisa Marie Secjadas
XuXuan Feng	Amninder Sidhu
Carly Leanne Honke, BA	Aiden Erik Stefanson
Ahmed Awil Hussein	Shu Wang
Qiannan Jiang	Hye-Mi Yang
David Martin Pawling Johnston	Lusi Yang



## DEGREES (CONTINUED)

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Syed Ammar Ali	Jason William MacDonald
Larissa Kiera Asselin-Chartrand	Janellyn Marcial
Courtney Michelle Baxter	Tatiana Mara Martins
Dillon Richard Campbell	Sandra Ann Medd
Shuhua Chen	Jonathan Niemczak
Leah Christena Cowan	Bonnie Caitlin Northwood
Muhammad Danjuma	Sarah O'Neill-Greasley
Chantal Marie Dienstbier	Paul Joseph Owens
Shaylene Diane Donolovitch	Hon Wah Pak, BA (Manitoba)
Matthew Christopher Havrilenko	Theodore Athanasios Papagiannopoulos
Christopher Peter Hourihan	Heidi Perera
Jiyu Iida	Daniela Petrovski
Ibrahim Issah	Yifeng Qin
Trevor Allen Jaworski	Olasunkanmi Usman Rabi
Fang Jiao	Xiaofei Shen
Elon Alexis King	Aeron Dawn Shinnimin
Harpreet Singh Kooner	Danial Shoaib
Jubin Kothari	Samantha Sposob
Trisha Kulathungam	Christopher William Stefura
Kresta Lee Kwamsoos	Ngoc Quynh Truong
Jeongmin Lee	Minghao Wang
Kai Li, BEcon (Henan)	Yaru Wen
Meng Li	Mengyi Xu
Hernan Alberto Lopez Pinaud	Hao Yang
Shengkai Lou	Linfeng Yang
Krystal Joyce Lozada	QiYun Yang
Shuang Lu, BA (Beijing)	Guaijue Zheng

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

Justine Steffi Isaac	Bradley Edward Shumila
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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS**

Mohamed Amalou, BBA

Tamir Bourlas

Qingbin Meng

Martha Tibebe Terffa

Zhiwei Wang

Jing Yang

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

Kathlyn Mary Hossack

Claire Robinson

Trevor Daniel Slywchuk

David Turczyn

Jace Turner

**BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY (4 YEAR)**

Chantelle Susan Bonin

Kyle Kenneth Alderdice McCourt

Caitlin Ann Schindler Westhorpe

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY**

Jennifer Jean Atkinson, BComm (Manitoba)

Tamika-Lynne Carey Marie Bazin

Maria Bellisario

Allison Teresa Boni

Destinee Dubois-Harrison

**BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION**

Natasha Marie Dutka

Chris Elliott Gadaleta

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATES – JUNE 2015**

**MASTER OF ARTS**

Yiyi Gong

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Jeffrey Dean Allen

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)**

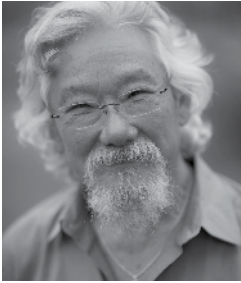
Mychele Julie Gregoire

Mustafa Kadhim

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Yingxin Hao

## HONOUREES



### David Suzuki

BA, PhD, DSc, LLD, OBC, CC

#### HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Dr. David Suzuki is a household name and Canadian icon who has dedicated his life and talents to protecting our planet and sharing that passion in an accessible way with a broad audience. He is familiar to us as host of the longest-running CBC TV series *The Nature of Things*, and to radio audiences as the original host of CBC Radio's *Quirks and Quarks*, as well as the acclaimed series *It's a Matter of Survival* and *From Naked Ape to Superspecies*. After earning his PhD in Zoology from the University of Chicago in 1961, Suzuki gained worldwide recognition for his research on fruit flies and spent 39 years at the University of British Columbia, in the Zoology Department and then the Sustainable Development Research Institute, before becoming Professor Emeritus.

Suzuki believes that engaging people in science informs better policy, and through his broadcasts he has helped shape the collective worldview of generations of students, scientists, policymakers and citizens. He is also a tireless defender of civil rights, having endured a B.C. internment camp with his family during the Second World War because they were Japanese. Suzuki has used his knowledge of genetics to criticize scholarship linking race and intelligence, and continues to

advocate for social and environmental justice issues, especially for Indigenous communities. He has been adopted and honoured by numerous Indigenous groups in Canada and Australia. Recently, Suzuki has collaborated with The University of Winnipeg's Dr. Ian Mauro, an acclaimed filmmaker, touring the country with films that explore the impact of climate change.

Suzuki is Companion to the Order of Canada and a recipient of numerous awards, including UNESCO's Kalinga Prize for science, the United Nations Environment Program Medal, the 2012 Inamori Ethics Prize, the 2009 Right Livelihood Award, a Gemini award, and Governor General's award. In 1990 he co-founded, with his wife, Dr. Tara Cullis, The David Suzuki Foundation to champion solutions that will create a sustainable Canada. His written work includes more than 55 books, 19 of them for children. He holds 29 honorary degrees from universities around the world.

Almost 80 years old, Dr. David Suzuki is one of Canada's most tireless and influential Canadians, and for his many and continued contributions, The University of Winnipeg is privileged to bestow upon him an Honorary Doctor of Science.



## Roewan Crowe

BA, MEd, EdD

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

A renowned artist, writer, curator and teacher, Dr. Roewan Crowe exemplifies the powerful impact an academic can have in the community. Crowe is known for spearheading transformative community art projects in her role as co-director of UWinnipeg’s Institute for Women’s and Gender Studies (IWGS); for her work with Mentoring Artists for Women’s Art (MAWA); and for her social justice activism on contemporary issues such as gender, racism and colonialism. She has received numerous awards throughout her career, including The University of Winnipeg President’s Award of Merit on five separate occasions.

A feminist scholar, Crowe is a strong ally of Indigenous women and is dedicated to highlighting the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and those who identify as two-spirit. One of her most visible initiatives was her facilitation of the REDress Project at UWinnipeg, which saw IWGS partner with Metis artist Jaime Black on an installation of hundreds of red dresses representing those who have been lost. She has also helped facilitate a healing retreat for families, a teach-in, and, most recently, a roundtable conversation in support of the We Care Campaign.

Crowe has been a mentor to women developing as artists, writers and activists. She has led a four-day writing intensive for adult women from the Lord Selkirk Education Centre, worked with a research team to develop a meaningful oral history project with urban Aboriginal girls, and she co-founded the FemRev Collective to connect with young feminist activists. Her commitment to truly accessible programming – for example, by ensuring all events are free and providing bus tickets so that low-income community members can participate – helps ensure a wider range of involvement and engagement at UWinnipeg.

For being a collaborative leader, for her passion to find ways of reconstructing a better world, and for sharing the power of education with the community, The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present Dr. Roewan Crowe with the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness.



## HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



### Anna Stokke

BSc, MSc, PhD

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

An associate professor of mathematics, researcher and education activist, Dr. Anna Stokke has had a profound impact on math education policy and curriculum in Canada. She has personally provided high-quality math instruction to children from all walks of life and has improved the math skills of thousands of Canadian students through education and advocacy.

Stokke was dismayed when she discovered that every Canadian province (except Quebec) had a significant decline in math scores on international assessment tests over a ten-year period. Studies show that children's math achievement is a stronger predictor of future academic success than reading. Recognizing the math crisis, she passionately engaged parents and all levels of government in improving math education in Manitoba and across the country. Her advocacy resulted in revisions to the Manitoba math curriculum in 2013, affecting and improving the math skills of over 100,000 Manitoba students.

Stokke has spent countless volunteer hours working with children and reviewing evidence-based research to find out how children learn math. She continuously tests and refines her teaching methods and has helped hundreds of children who might otherwise have fallen behind.

Stokke co-founded and leads two organizations that improve mathematical literacy: WISE Math (Western Initiative for Strengthening Education in Math)— one of Canada's most successful advocacy groups, which was created with Robert Craigen — and Archimedes Math Schools (AMS), which she started in 2012 with her husband, Ross Stokke. AMS had its roots in a math club the Stokkes ran out of their home. It is now a burgeoning and popular not-for-profit after-school program for children in grades four to six that is known to significantly improve math skills and has helped over 300 young people since its inception. The Stokkes have also organized summer math readiness workshops for inner-city children in UWinnipeg's Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre since 2013.

Stokke has also advocated for the use of JUMP Math, a program designed by a national charitable organization, and worked with the Winnipeg School Division to initiate a pilot JUMP program.

The University of Winnipeg honours Anna Stokke with The Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service, for her lasting impact on the community and our country through her unwavering commitment to enhancing math literacy and ensuring its accessibility for all children.



## Gilles Paquin

BA

### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Gilles Paquin has been a leader in the Winnipeg arts community for 40 years. First as a highly successful concert promoter and special events producer, and later as a manager for such well-known acts as Buffy Sainte-Marie, Randy Bachman, and Fred Penner, Gilles has left an indelible mark on Canada's music scene.

Born in Alberta, Gilles Paquin moved from Montreal to Winnipeg with his family when he was six years old. Gilles credits his education in Dramatic Arts at The University of Winnipeg in the early 1970s as the foundation for his extraordinarily successful and varied career in designing, producing, directing and acting. Gilles' fluently bilingual artistic trajectory begun at U of W arched rapidly into managing two theatre troupes while also producing French and English programming for the CBC, which in turn led to presenting thousands of western Canadian concerts and events, through his company Nite Out Productions. During his time with Nite Out, Gilles worked with an assortment of international superstars including Billy Joel, Alabama, Muddy Waters, David Bowie, Bryan Adams, and Tony Bennett.

In the mid 1980s Gilles established Paquin Entertainment Group Inc. As a result of his drive, enthusiasm and experience, Paquin Entertainment has evolved into a diversified

entertainment enterprise comprised of four distinct divisions: Artist Management, Agency, Special Events and Film & Television. He is credited as producer or executive producer for numerous films and TV shows, was the creative and production force behind the Golden Legacy Evening for the Queen's Jubilee visit to Winnipeg and the Winnie the Pooh Friendship Day events, and was honoured with the Industry Builder Award at the 2009 Western Canada Music Awards for his immense impact on the music industry.

Gilles also has a legacy of giving back to the community. A former Director with the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, he was also a founding Board member with what is now called Manitoba Music, a non-profit organization charged with promoting and fostering growth within the Manitoba music scene. He has also been an avid supporter of the Leo Mol gardens, even producing a documentary on Mol, and has supported Cradleboard, an organization started by Buffy Sainte-Marie which aims to raise awareness of and access to aboriginal education. For all this and more, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association Council is proud to bestow its highest honour, that of Distinguished Alumni, upon Gilles Paquin.



## HONOUREES (CONTINUED)



### Natasha Dutka

Bachelor of Physical and Health  
Education

#### VALEDICTORIAN

Natasha Dutka began playing soccer when she was three years old and did so competitively until she tore a ligament in her foot at 16. Her recovery experience, combined with her lifelong love of sport, propelled her into the study of sports medicine at UWinnipeg.

“For the longest time I knew that I always wanted to go to grad school to become a physiotherapist,” said Dutka. “It involved both rehabilitation and dealing with bones, ligaments and joints, all of which interested me from my own injuries and experiences with physical therapy.”

During her second year at UWinnipeg she tragically lost her father to a heart attack. In the face of her loss, she stayed in school, excelled in her studies and now speaks for her graduating class. The experience also gave her an appreciation for the occupational therapists who work with heart and stroke patients, and planted a seed for her to consider pursuing a degree in occupational therapy.

“Seeing my dad pass away from a heart attack gave me a greater appreciation for the individuals who help heart and stroke

survivors rehabilitate,” said Dutka. “It made me think that I want to help other patients get back to their daily activities after suffering such an event.”

Despite her demanding academic schedule, Dutka finds time to volunteer in the physiotherapy department at the Misericordia Health Centre. This work has earned her a volunteer scholarship from Misericordia that she plans to use for graduate school.

“Natasha is a committed student, always seeking new information and engaging her professors and colleagues,” said Dr. David Telles-Langdon, Chair, Department of Kinesiology and Applied Health. “This is not something we grade at the University, but is a valuable quality in a graduate student.”

With her strong interest in both disciplines, Dutka plans to apply for graduate studies in physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

The University of Winnipeg community commends Natasha Dutka for her perseverance and commitment to her field.

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## ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

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



## THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG COAT OF ARMS

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

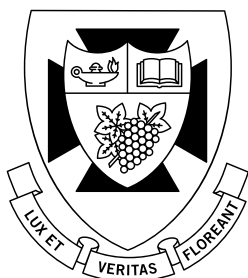
symbol of protection. The lamp – the symbol of light – also represents learning, to which the Colleges have been devoted for over a century in the Province of Manitoba. The open book – representing instruction in the way of life and the bringing of understanding to the student – symbolizes knowledge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

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

## THE BANNER

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

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





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