

Spring 2019
115th CONVOCATION

JUNE 13–14TH



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG



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Thursday & Friday, June 13-14th

The University of Winnipeg
Duckworth Centre



**MESSAGES
TO THE
GRADUANDS**

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FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To the Graduands of 2019:

Congratulations!

I am proud to join you on this extraordinary occasion and wish you well as you move forward as leaders in our global community.

Convocation marks a day when the whole University turns its focus to its reason for being. This is a university where the next generation of leaders is born and where students from all walks of life can achieve their dreams.

Every one of you has much to be proud of today and I encourage you to take great satisfaction in seeing the results of your hard work. You are the stars of the show; relish your accomplishments!

Today we look to the future with great anticipation and optimism. University of Winnipeg graduates have much to offer Canada and the world beyond our borders. Be persistent, pursue your goals, and know that you will have our continued support along the way.

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

ROBERT SILVER, BSC (HONS)

CHANCELLOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

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

It is my sincere hope that your time at UWinnipeg has allowed you to realize your unique talents as you move forward to create a difference in your community. On behalf of our faculty and staff, congratulations once again and please accept my best wishes for your adventures ahead.



ANNETTE TRIMBEE, BSC, MSC, PHD

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduates,

As president of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, I happily welcome you to this distinguished group of more than 50,000 members. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance has finally paid off and I encourage you to wear your UWinnipeg alumni pin given to you with pride.

Remember to acknowledge the connections that you have made during your time at the university; hold on to them. The person seated next to you could be your future colleague, business partner, boss, mayor or doctor — remember them and stay connected.

Our mission at the UWinnipeg Alumni Association is to build and maintain lifelong relationships between the University and its diverse alumni. This goal cannot be achieved without you. We have our flagship event, the “Alumni Speaker Series,” and our upcoming “Mentorship Program”. I urge you to make this a part of your future. I hope that your relationship with the University as alumni will start today and last a lifetime. You can support us in various capacities by volunteering, mentoring, or helping with events.

Whatever your plans after today, do not forget that knowledge compounds. You came to the University with prior knowledge and today you are leaving with more. I encourage you to always be great ambassadors in your neighbourhood, at your workplace, and for your city.

Lastly, as you transition to the next chapter of your life, I hope you will use the education you have received at UWinnipeg with honour. Your future is friendly, your future is bright. Don't give up, ignore the nay sayers, and win. Congratulations again.



CHARLES BECKLEY, BA (HONS), MA

PRESIDENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred and Fifteenth Convocation
Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 9:30 am

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
Registrar

ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

TRADITIONAL DRUMMING AND SINGING

Alison Cox
Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

Alina Havrylyuk
Pianist

INVOCATION

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

Alison Cox
Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Elder Ruth Christie, LPN
Presented by Mary Jane Logan McCallum, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Elder Ruth Christie, LPN

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Elder Dave Courchene
Presented by Ian Mauro, BSc, MSc, PhD

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Elder Dave Courchene

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Neil Besner, BA (Hons), MA, PhD
Presented by Michael Collins McIntyre, BA, PhD

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner

Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence

Dean Peachey, BA, MA, PhD

Stars on Spence Street Award

Judith Harris, BA (Hons), MSc, 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

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Charles Beckley, BA (Hons), MA

President of the University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Ferron Guerreiro, BA (Hons)

CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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President and Vice-Chancellor

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Alison Cox

Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

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DEGREES

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MASTER OF ARTS

Laura Paige Cameron
Kristel Anne Doran
LeAnne Froese
James Ijjo

Malgorzata Emilia Janczak
Wabanakwut Kinew*
Saima Siddiqui*
Shayani Ann Turko

MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Anamika Anwasha*
Araia Kidane
Victor David Kliewer
Petra Mellissa Lundy*
Nour- Eddine Maghnaoui

Conrad Dwayne Steosz*
Tringa Lila Vejsa
Christina Doorthy Ann Warner*
Erin Anne Yaremko*

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Qi An
Katherine Anne Bolton
Angela Colleen Gerbrandt
Signe Lauren Hanson*
Aruna Momoh Kamara

Leslie Erin McNabb
Nosayaba Ernest Osakwe
Margaret Lucy Anne Rugg*
Karissa Dion Maxwell Smith

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Delilah Ruth Bergen
Riley Matheson Black
April Marie Blackbird
Paul Damon Blawat
Claire Brennah Boothe
Bronwyn Mary Butterfield
Juan Paolo Luyun Cabildo*
Pamela Alejandra Campos-Ordonez
Nelly Johanna Castillo-Pilcol
Colleen Chau*
Inga Ann Christianson
Melissa Diane Clark
Aaron Alexander Demeter
Jazz Marie Demetrioff
Huiqi Deng
Victoria Anne Deobald

Gena Katrina-Joy Dufour
Rachel Antonia Dunsmore
Anastasia Sergeevna Evsigneeva
Carlyle Angelo Golla Foja
Andrew Graeme L. D. Froggatt
Baden Gaeke Franz
Tapji Paul Garba
Janelle Cassidy Gobin
Ferron Elizabeth Guerreiro
Derek Lee Hart
Sara Rose Kenny*
Laura Marie Kinsman
Jesse Thomas Komula
William Logan Kooistra
Kristin Anne Kozera
Marie Lucienne Kozyra

DEGREES

Christine Jessica Leslie
Dominique Raphael Levin
Shannon Christine Loewen
Devin Zachary Lowry
Jessica McGlynn
Aiyana DeMarre Gibson McKenzie
Grace Elaine McMorris
Matthew Declan Moulden
Kevin Hugh Robert Munson
Hera Mae Omega Nalam*
Katherine Lorraine Nemeth Crapper
Heva Zacharell Olfman
Hannah Mae Palamer*
Matthew James Joseph Paris-Irvine
Zoe Sarah Penner
Julianna Dory Petrasko
Stefan Gabriel Pisano*

Anna Protsiou
Devan MacKenzie Reid
Ashley Roberts
Olivia Anne Louise Roch
Omar Samuels
Olivia Danielle Schultz
Charlotte Alexandra Hayley Smith
Christopher Terrance Sousa
Benjamin Joseph Strike
Jenessa Marie Suszynski
Jeden Obana Tolentino
Jamie-Lee Lazlo Vallotton
Breanna Delene Waterman
Tania Renee Wiebe*
Juliana Charlotte Young
Jenna Rose Marie Yuzwa

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR)

Haneen Al-Jaqobi
Emmanuel T Allieu
Matthew Michael Altieri*
Navdeep Badhan*
Kayla Jade Bak*
January Lynne Bradco
Morgan Damian Joseph Brightnose
Sheyanne Jean Louise Bruyere
Kayla Kristen Buehler
Jessica Katelyn Campbell
Angela Rae Carlson
Isaac Castro Parga
Danica Suzanne Marie Champagne
Sarah Kimberly Chan
Tatiana Chekhovskaia*
Amy Kathleen Cherpako
Jasmine Dawn-Marie Chubb
Regina Rhae Contreras
Micaela Rebecca Crighton

John Marco De Guzman
Jesse Rafael Cervera Dizon
Jennifer Lynn Grace Doerksen*
Benjamin Kevin Dueck*
Abigail Egbufo*
Justyne Lynne Essery
Alyssa Marie Etsell
Alanna Lynn Fardoe*
Taylor Lynn Fenn
Vicki Suzanne Friesen
Reuche Mae Gabac
Zorianna Christina Galarnyk
Kaisey Leigh Ginter
Caitlyn Alyssa Gowriluk
Zachary Joseph Harper
Matthew Hay
Sarah Hodges-Kolisnyk
Jessica Jordan Humphrey*
Katherine Ivey

DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) (CONTINUED)

Kelsey James
Lindsay Irene Jestin
Danielle Sarah Joseph*
Andrew Bradley Kaminsky
Lauren Dawn Kost
Reid Andrew Kowalski
Dwayne Kraushar
Arika Lauvittaya
Brittany Sage Lavalley
Megan Marie Linton
Micaela Angelina Lozano
Ashley Rose Lucas
Lovejot Mann
Cara Corinne McCaskill
Brett Lawrence McIvor
Jeremy Raymond McRae
Jeremy Kyler Morantz
Caitlin Kelly Mostoway Parker
Emily Munday
Tara Faye Myran
Maria Camila Navarro Pedroza
Patricia Sabina Nosal
Milan Dior Lebeau Orridge
Gabriel Peters
William Lawrence Pitch

Alessia Liria Prochazka
Michelle Lynnette Queskekapow
Tamika Reid
Luke Rempel
Claire Sofija Renic
Kate Elizabeth Robb*
Erika Brooke Rodeck
Kendra Rose Rodgers
Jomer Ramon Ruiz
Alanna Nicole Russell
Matthew Jacques Samyn
Anthony Olu Kayode Sannie*
Devon Rose Maria Shewchuk
Giorgia Skorletos
Sydney Denai Small
Randi Lisa Stefanson*
Paige Marguerite Jane Stubson
Nadia Sullivan
Christopher Sundby
Jamie Danielle Tates
Darci Jean Todoruk
Kayla Rae Villebrun-Normand
Nicholas Alexander Warsza
Cailey Wieler
Leah Kathryn Wilson

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jane Ackerman
Daniel Archibald Adams
Nansy Aganze
Ysa Mae Aguinaldo
Aaron Lynn Aitkenhead
Adina Albright
Thair Kassim Al-Jaqobi*
Matthew Grant-Scott Allen
Stephanie Yvonne Carole Ammeter
Hannah Muriel Elizabeth Andersen
Sukhmandeep Kaur Aulakh

Scott Austin
Brienne Elizabeth Baigrie
Kathrine Maria Fast Barbossa
Emma-Louise Barkman
Tristan Morgan Barteski
Dylan John Battle
Mikaela Jade Bauerlein
Jodie Breanne Beauchamp
Tiana Louise Beaudry
Scarlett Electra Beaulieu
Michael Ryan Benjamin

DEGREES

Kayla Renae Berg
Marie Ellen Bergen
Kelsey Marie Bertouille
Dylan Reid Taylor Besant
Courtney Arianna Best
Justin Paul Costa Billows
Miranda Joal Adeline Black
David Robert Blanchfield
Rachel Stephanie Block
Corey William Phillip Blunt
Rebecca Ann Bonde
Evan Craig Brad
Braelyn Giselle Brandt
Amrinder Singh Brar
Jacob George Brecka
Kelly William Bright*
Michaela Laura Briscoe
Alexandra Virginia Broesky
Kristin Beverley Bruce
Ahnika Blair Bruetsch*
Margaret Doolan Mcleod Bryson
Patricia Mae Bulos
Clare Isabelle Burns
Kayla Linn Bussoli
John David Philip Buzza
Eunice Anne Cadao
Lance Cairns
Craig Glen Cameron
Neil Donovan Cameron
Mackenzie Donald Walter Cardinal
Nicole Grace Cayer
Rita Champagne*
Amanda June Chartrand*
Larysa Emelia Chimuk
Thrishank Sai Chintamaneni
Excelsia Chiwanguwangu
Viter Cho
Noah Chochinov
Sabrina Diamond Clarke*
Kimberly Anne Guardian Cleto
Danielle Margaret Comeau
Cathlene Mae Sasuman Concepcion
Joshua Tanner Cook
Zachary David Corne
Eve Kathleen Cory
Sofia Costantini
Danaye Theresa Rose Courchene
Anjhery Quintanilla Dela Cruz*
Gabriela Maria Cubela*
Patricia Jonina Cyre
Taylor Derek Nick Daigneault
Janae Sophia Dandewich
Jennifer Jayne Dann*
Yvonne Diana Helen Datzkiw
Darian Eleanor Marie Davidson
Tegan Olivia Davies*
Jennifer Ashlee Davis
Melissa Ashley Dayton
Julia Hope de Groot
Jonathan Michael Diedrich de Groot
Jamila Anne Dedrick-Williams
Kristy Kathleen Defehr
Wyatt Gordon William Delbridge
Sidonia SD Deng
Zhigui Deng*
Matthew Allan Derraugh
Jessica Renee Devlin
Dale Tamir Diamond-Burchuk
Lorena Angela Dilim
Mikaela Yvette Domish
Sherry Tamara-Leigh Donald
Alexandra Karen Dormer
Jacob Glinski Doucet*
Kathryn Ida Douglas
Stewart Martin Sebastian Douglas-King
Pascale Clare Dubois
Lindsay Hope Dudeck
Angela Dawn Duffield
Bendu Gojou Dukuly
Kailyn Melinda Dunn

DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Laura Elendu
Kristin Marie Elke*
Melita Kora Enns
Jason Albert Evans
Jessica Kay-Lynne Eveleigh
Andrew John Faucher
Nick Felde
Zachary Fortin
Nicholas Mark Friesen
Teresa Suzanne Friesen
Juanita Roberta Frances Froese
Sam Lynn Gerstmar
Cyrus Quinnell Gervais-Tourangeau
Anais Marie Giasson*
Hermon Tesfaldet Gidey
Libby Esther Giesbrecht
Cameron Joseph Martin Gilbert
Natalya Gisilevich
Gabrielle Marguerite Godbout
Nicole Amber Gomes
Shaylene Marilyn Goodman
Krysten-Marie Taylor Grant
Alana Greene
Valérie Michelle Grenier
Brittany Marie Grisdale
Emma Jean Nicole Gudziunas
Chelsea Anne Guindon
Crystal Ashley Gumieny
Christine Ha
Tiana Jade Halabura
Thomas Edward Hanan
Dayna Marie Handkamer
Yousap Hanna*
Christian Peter Hansen
Carter Zane Happy
Stefie Caroline Harder
Allannah Sarah Lynne Harms
Keira Hasenack*
Ryan Bryan Haughey
Jessica Rose Hayward
Dorrie Lynn Basaraba Hellegards
Paul Adrian Veltri Hewak
Briar Kaelene Hildebrand
Larry Hildebrand
Holly Helen Hladun
Gwyneth Mariel Hornby
Ryan John Hrabi
Th'lay Htoo
Khuong An Huynh
Onyero Maureen Ibudeh*
Bosedé Onaopeniposi Idowu
Anthony Peter Lloyd Ingram
Cheryl Anne Jackson
Jenny Mi Yeoun Jang
Tatiana Kristiane Janovcik
Jacob Dale Janzen
Manmeet Jassal
Breanna Elizabeth Jeanson
Corbin Lewis Jenkinson
Sydney Natalie Jerema*
Garrett Cameron Jewell*
Johanna Maria Johnsen*
Libbi Marie Johnson
Tyler Barbara Johnson*
Victoria Laine Jones
Juri Jong*
Courtney Alexandra Joshua*
Simran Joura
Colin James Kamerman
Hanbit Aimee Kang
Holly Nicole Kashton
Jennifer Brienne Kasprick
Laryssa Marie Kawaler
Jordan John Kelly
Shelby Jayne Kessen
Faiza Aliya Khan

DEGREES

Courtney Marsha Kirkness
Heather Maria Kissick
Sean Brady Kolla
Kelly Kolt Mackie
Tanner John Lowell Kornelsen
Marisa Kost
Shayla Dawn Kostiniuk
Jess Kostuik
Austin Krahn
Evan Jacob Krosney
Sebastian Liam Holden Kroupa*
Leah Dawn Kuchciak
Marc Reinhold Kuegle
Shivani Kumar
Amelia Kwok
Alison Anne La Rue
David Soki Lado
Meaghan Alice Therese Lafrance
Kahlil Robert Lakay
Keziah Lauea
April Maria Lavilla-Lount
Rayne Kaya Lawson
Brandon Le
Lindsay Dawn LeBlanc
Montana Victoria Lehmann*
Marc Aidan Lepore*
Irina Leshkov
Miguel Maurice Joseph Letain
Lesley Victoria Lewis
Wen Wen Liang
Joyce Cortes Licup
Rui Lin
Elizabeth Mary Linklater
Jaylyne Joan Lockyer
Rosalie Joanne Marie Loiselle
Abigail Olga Marie Longbottom*
Kaylee Mary Helene Lucek
Carter Vaughn Lysack
Adriel Constantine Perez Macaspac*

April Joy Malapit
Victoria Hope Mallo
Alexander Zachary Mandrick
Eduard Manukian*
Arek Donato Manyang
Danielle Marie Marceca
Nicholas Lim Mark
Measha Rea Marlow
Angelica Martina Datinguinoo Marqueses
Liam Wallace Marshall
Peter Mason
Sophia Rose Maytwayashing
Claire Audrey Evelyn McCarvill
Melissa McDonald
Lisa Marie McFadzean
Megan Lee McGonigal
Jessica McInnes
Christine Florette McManamna*
Jeremy Raymond McRae*
Kayla Christina Melizza
Jade Chantel Michael
Lannea Dawn Millar
Rachel Monnier-Black
Alina Marie Moore
Jayonne Joyce Morris*
Raymond Junior Mousseau
Ian Edmund Douglas Mullins
Erin Kathleen Mychasiw
Patricia Mei Navidad
Micah Lital Nepon*
Jessica Joyce Nichols
Rebecca Paige Nitchie
Cormack Hunter Olafur Norberg
Kyleen Michelle Normandeau
Tiana Brooke Northage
Wendy Gayle Nur
Tia Kiran Oberoi
Kaigan Rhianna Grace Olson
Lailah Emne Omer

DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Richard Bañas Panganiban
Claire Paquette
Vincent Gilles Patenaude*
Amy Nicole Penner
Laryssa Ann-Margaret Dawn Penner
Jonathan Taylor Penner*
Hailey Kristine Perchotte
Imelda Paulina Perez-Garcia
Eric Brian Peterson
Mathew Pham
Quynh Ariana Thi Pham*
Ayreanna Tannaye-Ralen Pierre
Megan Christie Pietrus
Jason Plett
Johanna Marie Pops
Zackery Thomas Porter
Michelle Hannah Prendville*
Lingling Qiu
Mariedenze Ting Rabasto
Maaria Rana
Tatiana Brooke Raposo
Devon Thomas Reid*
Calyssa Bryn Shirley Reimer
Matthew John Reimer
Natasha Dominique Reimer
Steven Scott Reimer
Katelin Abby Rempel
Maria Rempel
Meagan Elizabeth Rheault
Catarina Ribeiro
Stormy Lee Roach
Jordan Charles Aubrey Robinson*
Katelyn Louise Rodericks
Jacob Cruz Rodriguez
Steve Rogers
Danika Olga Dovyak Romaniw
Hazelle Garcia Roque
Mary Janezska Roque*
Marko Oleksandr Roslycky
Amy Erin Ross
Chloé Élise Roy
Vanessa Rose Ryall
Riley Morgan Ryder*
Mia Ryder-Marks
Clementina Naa Adjeley Akwele Sackey
Samantha Leigh Sage
Aaron Ray Saiko
Denisse Nicole Samaniego
Cassandra Lyn Sanchez*
Ricki Vickramjit Singh Saran
Peter Andrew William Sawatzky
Caroline Schaab
Tiffany Linda Schambach
Dan Walsh Schettler
Mercedes Helene Marie Schmidt
Klarissa Schmitz
Julia Megan Schroeder
Robert Blake Schultz*
Reed Damien Taylor Schwartz
Sara Marie Scott
Nicholas John Gratton Searle*
Michael Henry Jan Segstro*
Nina Alexandra Semchyshyn*
Olga Evelyn Serdeschni
Anneliese Sharp
Devin Dexter Shauman
Khadija Faysel Shire
Mursal Shireenzada
Alana Marlene Short
Tanprit Singh Sidhu
Maria Lilibelle Simbulan*
Amanda Christine Sinclair
Kiran Singh
Manuel Eithan Singh
Chelsea Marie Slikker*
Mannon Marie Smalley

DEGREES

Alaina Ann Marie Smith
Amy Emily Smith
Diana Lynn Joan Somers
Samantha Paige Somers
Phillip Arnaldo Sousa
Breanna Jean Sparling-Bedard
Ryan Douglas Steel
Stephanie Diane Marie Steele
Sarah Louise Steinbart
Monica Jane Stieler
Kailee Ariel Still
Abbey Marie Stoton
Adam Randall Strong
Aynsley Colleen Strong*
Lu Sun
Shavreen Suri
Kale Swampy
Emily Jane Szeryk
Samson Tadese
Sean Tarver
Nicole Elizabeth Taylor
Robyn Leigh Tays*
Abigail A Theano-Pudwill
Amanda Dawn Thiele
Francess Thomas
Duncan Thomson
Jacqueline Elizabeth Thomson
Carly Melissa Dawn Tkachyk
Brittany Noelle Toews
Derek Robert Trager
Vince Lemuel Tresvalles
Mikala Nicole Turko
Kristen Destiny Ulasz
William Braxton Ulrich

Rebecca Jane Unger
Ikjot Kaur Uppal
Jennifer Blair Uruski
Brittany Jaqueline Valcourt
Imogen O'Callaghan Valgardson
Mackenzie Kai van den Berg
Brittany Elizabeth VanAlstyne
Breanna Katherine Vitti
Madison Kelley Viznaugh
Bibi Shaneeza Wahab
Connie Alana Marie Wall
Natica Natasha Warmington
Emily Rose-Anne Warren
Ten Watanabe
Grant Edward Watson
Marlee Grace Webster*
Alexa Sydney Weremy*
Raelynn Christine Wiebe
Brendan James Daniel Williams
Shauntaal Zhanea Williams
Robin Victoria Wilson
Josh Stuart Winter
Cassandra Nichole Wolfe*
Hannah Grace Wood
Renate Erin Marie Wuersch
Courtney Wyspianski
Stefanie Kristin Yallits
Courtney Caroline Yeo
Brooklyn Yochlowitz Kilfoyle
Mikayla Marie Zacharias*
LiJun Zhou
Brittany Jean Zinyk
Julianna Marta Zookchan

*as at February 2019



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HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

John Mighton, BA, MA, PhD, OC
Presented by Anna Stokke, BSc, MSc, PhD

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

John Mighton, BA, MA, PhD, OC

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Ed Byard, BA, PhD
Presented by William F. Rannie, BA (Hons), MSc, PhD

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner

Robin H. Farquhar Award of Excellence in Contribution to Self-Governance
James Currie, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD

Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness
Scott Forbes, BSc, MSc, PhD

Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship
Craig Willis, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS & 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/Economics and Finance*

Bachelor of Arts in Economics*

** also listed previously under respective degrees*

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Todd Constable, BSc, MSc, PhD

Presented by Charles Beckley, BA (Hons), MA

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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President of the University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Victor Idachaba Alhassan*
Lindsay Bowman*
Adrienne Anne Ducharme*
Andrew Karl Habrich*
Santhiya Mylsamy
Anifat Mojirola Olawoyin

Maitreyee Dilip Sapatnekar*
Orlando Kareem Simpson*
Manjot Singh*
Hardeep Singh*
Wang Yiyang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Robby Renz Vilar Abeysinghe
Meagan Elizabeth Allardice
Kristaps John Balodis
Karmen Nicole Patricia Britton
Fatima Almira Feliciano Deuna
Carolyn Gregory
Taylor Randi Hanson
Siavash Kermani Koosheh
Stefan Korban
Colin Thomas Graham Krawchuk
Leah Emily Kroft
Jennifer Rose Lischynski
Ariel Lisogorsky
Matthew Jonathon Love
Breanna Isabel Meek

Benoît Robert Edouard Morham
Lauren Monica Nash
Danielle Sara Joyce Nowosad
Kody Fredrik Laugi Oleson
Chyna Sherry Rae Ortman
Katrina Michelle Pander
Junyao Pu
Brooke Nicole Richtik
Martina Josephine Romualdo
Vanessa Elan Schulz
Harjot Kaur Sidhu
Andrew Edward Sikora
Sarah Yvonne Teillet
Steven James Waldron*
Xuqi Zhou

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)

Chinweoke Ifeyinwa Nkeiruka Asagwara
Breanne Kaitlyn Bailey
Emma Morag Strachan Ball
Cole Baril*
Kiana Salin Bergman
Amanda Marie Bird*
Cean Agaguen Bod-Oy
Derrek Brogan
Tyler Dawn Brown
Mishshakoon Bunn
Janelle Ashley Camargo
Heather Lois Carney
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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred and Fifteenth Convocation
Friday, June 14, 2019 – 9:30 am

for the conferring of degrees in Education, Kinesiology, Theology,
Physical and Health Education, Marriage and Family Therapy

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

TRADITIONAL DRUMMING AND SINGING

Alison Cox
Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

Alina Havrylyuk
Pianist

INVOCATION

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

Charlotte Nolin
Elder

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Elder Ida Bear, BA, BEd
Presented by Jacqueline Romanow, BA, MA, PhD

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Elder Ida Bear, BA, BEd

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Elder Annie Boulanger, BEd, PBDE
Presented by Jacqueline Romanow, BA, MA, PhD

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ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Presented at Convocation Dinner

Campus Sustainability Award

Karina Kachur, BSc, MSc

Stars on Spence Street Award

Lynn Jones, BA

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

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

Master of Divinity

Bachelor of Theology

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Science (4 Year) in Kinesiology*

Bachelor of Kinesiology (4 Year)

Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology*

Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

** also listed previously under respective degrees*

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Charles Beckley, BA (Hons), MA

President of the University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Larissa Chubenko, BA, BEd

CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

President and Vice-Chancellor

HONOUR SONG

Alison Cox

Indigenous Knowledge Keeper

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Colin Russell, BA (Hons), BEd, MA

Registrar

RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

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

An informal reception will be held immediately following the recessional outside on the Spence Street Commons or in Riddell Hall (in the case of poor weather). We invite you to enjoy our campus.





THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG

CONVOCATION TRADITION

LUX ET



ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

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



INDIGENOUS GRADUATION STOLES

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

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

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



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG COAT OF ARMS

The Coat of Arms of The University of Winnipeg was officially adopted by the governing bodies of The University during the academic session of 1972-73. The elements found within the Coat of Arms have been associated over the years with both Manitoba and Wesley Colleges, the ancestors of United College. The bunch of grapes in the lower portion of the inner shield derives from the Coat of Arms of Manitoba College. The grape symbol has its origin in the College seal adopted in the charter of 1871. The cross, the lamp and the open book derive from the Coat of Arms of Wesley College, designed in 1897 by Dr. J.H. Riddell. The cross — the symbol of sacrificial service in the interest of humanity — was the basis for his design and upon it he placed a shield — the symbol of protection. The lamp — the symbol of light — also represents learning, to which the Colleges have been devoted for over a century in the Province of Manitoba. The open book — representing instruction in the way of life and the bringing of understanding to the student — symbolizes knowledge in a general sense, although it may carry overtones of the Holy Scriptures in a more limited interpretation.

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



TEACHING OF THE STAR BLANKET

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

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

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

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

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

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



A Star Blanket made 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.



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Chelsea Jayne McBey

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Vital Paul Renaud

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Ruth Christie

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HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Ruth Christie is a distinguished community-based scholar, knowledge keeper, and storyteller who has influenced generations through her important work in public history and as a mentor.

Christie's fundamental work has been forms of healing, not only as a licensed practical nurse, but in the setting of public history. Her love of history and storytelling began from her early experiences while growing up in the small community of Loon Straits on the east side of Lake Winnipeg.

Descended from Selkirk settlers as well as Indigenous ancestors, Christie has a formidable command of northern Cree and Ojibwa cultures and is well versed in nineteenth-century material culture and social relations. Her family history is a key resource of her stories, including that of her great-great grandfather, Joseph Monkman, who was involved in the signing of Treaty One. She is also the great granddaughter of John Ramsay, who was Cree, an expert hunter and canoe-maker. Christie uses her scholarship and her storytelling to address ignorance and racism, and to honour her ancestors.

Her talent for story telling was an asset at Lower Fort Garry, where she worked as a historical interpreter at the Parks Canada National Historical Site, portraying her

own great-great grandmother, Isabella Monkman. Over time, she brought history to life for more than 500,000 visitors.

Christie's expertise has been called upon by scholars and she has influenced many academics — such as when she presented at the University of Oxford as part of the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies colloquium in 2002, and when she traveled to Iceland in 2003 as part of the Icelandic National League's International Visits Program. She received the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal in 2002, awarded in Canada to nominees who contributed to public life.

Christie is committed to mentoring young adults through her work as an Elder at UWinnipeg and the Selkirk Friendship Centre, with the Lord Selkirk School Division, and through many school programs. She consults for artists and songwriters, and has been interviewed many times on CBC radio and television.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Ruth Christie with an Honorary Doctor of Laws for her enduring commitment to sharing Indigenous history, for her support of Indigenous communities, and for mentoring scholars and young adults through her role as an Elder and historian.

HONOUREES



Dave Courchene

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Dave Courchene — Nii Gaani Aki Innini (Leading Earth Man) — is a respected elder and knowledge keeper of the Anishinaabe Nation who has devoted his life to environmental stewardship.

From lighting the sacred fire at the United Nations Earth Summit in 1992, to sharing the stage with spiritual leaders, including the Dalai Lama, Courchene's leadership has had a global influence.

In 2002, he founded the Turtle Lodge International Centre for Indigenous Education and Wellness, a sacred lodge recognized internationally and by the Assembly of First Nations and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs as one of the most important gathering places for Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Individuals from around the world gather at the lodge to facilitate intergenerational knowledge sharing, language revitalization, youth guardianship training, and environmental solutions to climate change.

Considered a trailblazer, Courchene has built alliances with institutions, academics, and policy makers across the country. His work has been recognized with many prestigious honours, including the INDSPIRE National Aboriginal

Achievement Award in Culture, Heritage, and Spirituality; the Volunteer Manitoba Award for Outstanding Community Leadership; the International Award of Excellence; the Aboriginal Circle of Educators Award; and the International Indigenous Leadership Award.

He is a deeply respected elder, known for his ability to inspire dialogue and cross-cultural understanding between Indigenous knowledge keepers and western-trained scientists. His leadership is rooted in generosity, kindness, and a desire for peace and sustainability.

Courchene is an active collaborator at the UWinnipeg Prairie Climate Centre, and his knowledge regarding climate change has inspired notable figures and institutions — from ministers to judges and media to museums — to consider Indigenous teachings and make a collective commitment to future generations.

In recognition of the vital role that he has played in promoting peace, cultural understanding, and environmental sustainability, both in our province and globally, The University of Winnipeg is proud to bestow Elder Dave Courchene with an Honorary Doctor of Laws.

HONOUREES



John Mighton

BA (Hons), MA, PhD, OC

HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Author, playwright, mathematician, and educator John Mighton has dedicated his life to improving access to math for all children.

After earning his PhD in mathematics from the University of Toronto in 2000, Mighton chose to forego an academic career and instead focused his efforts on charity work. While tutoring in low-income neighborhoods during his studies, he was inspired to develop a program that would make math more accessible to children of all backgrounds.

This led to the creation of the Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies (JUMP) Math program in 2001. It was developed with Mighton's belief that if you improve math access for children, it will not only translate to better outcomes in other academic subjects, but also promote more widespread social change.

Today, JUMP Math is the core kindergarten-to-grade-8 math program for approximately 170,000 students in Canada, 16,000 students in the United States, and 40,000 students

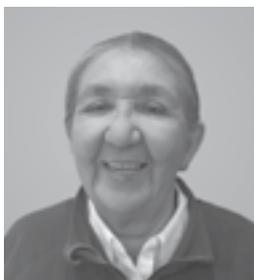
in Spain. It's also the core math program for nearly 20 per cent of Indigenous students attending kindergarten through eighth grade in First Nations across Canada.

For his work, Mighton has been named a Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year, an Ernst and Young Social Entrepreneur of the Year for Canada, an Ashoka Fellow, and an Officer of the Order of Canada; has received four honorary doctorates; and is the recipient of the 10th annual Egerton Ryerson Award for Dedication to Public Education.

Mighton also has ties to UWinnipeg. In 2011, the math and statistics department co-organized a math education conference with him, drawing hundreds of educators and members of the public to campus.

For his dedication and ongoing efforts to making mathematics more accessible to children across the world, The University of Winnipeg is proud to award John Mighton an Honorary Doctor of Science.

HONOUREES



Ida Bear

BA, BEd

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Ida Bear has played a pivotal role in the revitalization and protection of Indigenous languages in Manitoba. Originally from Norway House Cree Nation, she is an inspirational teacher and Indigenous language advocate with decades of experience teaching Indigenous languages to students of all levels: from preschool to university.

Bear is a vivid storyteller who brings language instruction to life. She is a driven, organized instructor, known for building strong relationships with her students — in the classroom and through land-based learning. Whether working directly with students or mentoring language instructors in curriculum design and lesson planning, she shares her passion for language revitalization with patient guidance and easy laughter.

Bear's career began in 1967, teaching in an Oral English Program in Garden Hill and Island Lakes First Nations. Since then, she has worked on the design of an Ojibway and Cree bilingual program and trained

the teaching personnel and administrators who worked with the selected schools in the bilingual project in the federal schools. She has worked for many years as a language instructor at Red River College, University of Manitoba, and The University of Winnipeg.

A talented linguist, Bear is fluent in Cree and English, functionally fluent in Ojibway, and has a primary level of reading and writing in French and Classical Greek. She completed a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education at the University of Manitoba in 1985, where she majored in English and Aboriginal Languages, and studied Cree Linguistics. A lifelong learner, she returned 30 years later to work toward a major in history.

It is with great pride that The University of Winnipeg marks 2019 — International Year of Indigenous Languages — by bestowing an Honorary Doctor of Laws on Ida Bear. Her lifelong commitment to Indigenous language education is a gift to future generations.

HONOUREES



Annie Boulanger

BEEd, PBDE

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Over a long and distinguished career as an Indigenous language educator and advocate, Annie Boulanger has touched the lives of thousands of students and teachers across Manitoba. Originally from Berens River First Nation, she grew up living and learning about the Anishinaabe traditions and customs from grandparents, parents, and community. She has dedicated her life to the preservation, retention, and revitalization of the Ojibwe language along with culture and history of the Anishinaabe people.

Boulanger is a gifted teacher and mentor whose expertise in written and oral Ojibwe extends beyond academia. In addition to two decades teaching in the Aboriginal Language Specialist Program and Indigenous programs at Red River College and teaching Introductory & Intermediate Ojibwe at The University of Winnipeg, she has worked with communities across the province, developing locally-based language and culture camps, and mentoring new instructors.

An inspiring educator, Boulanger has a progressive approach to language instruction that includes land-based learning and first- and second-language acquisition approaches in developing lessons along with multimedia resources. Whether in the classroom or the community, she goes beyond language instruction to ensure students understand

concepts, history, and cultural relevance.

Boulanger's dedication to the conservation of the Ojibwe language is well regarded and includes an Indigenous Language Education Award from The Aboriginal Circle of Educators, as well as past memberships in the Manitoba Aboriginal Languages Strategy and The Aboriginal Teachers Circle. She is an active participant in language conferences, tables, and working groups and is known for her expertise in planning and teaching developmentally appropriate, hands-on, language lessons.

A social, cultural, and political influencer, Boulanger's dedication to language revitalization is evidenced in her work as a translator, transcriber, curriculum development specialist, and instructor. Her ability to create a bridge between Elders and youth has led to the development of a wide network of language nests; a bilingual and an immersion-based approach to language revitalization that inspires and equips a new generation of speakers.

For her longstanding commitment to Indigenous language preservation and revitalization, both in the academy and in community, The University of Winnipeg is proud to bestow an Honorary Doctor of Laws on Annie Boulanger.

HONOUREES



Dean Peachey

BA, MA, PhD

CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

It's not uncommon for Dr. Dean Peachey's former students to reference him as a mentor, leader, and influential professor. Passionate about transitional justice, peace building, and reconciliation, Peachey is a successful educator known for his consistent effort to develop innovative, creative, and adaptive teaching methods and approaches to reach all students.

Peachey is the former executive director of UWinnipeg's Global College, and served as coordinator of the Human Rights Program and as a member of the committee administering the Joint Master of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies delivered by UWinnipeg and the University of Manitoba.

A proponent of experiential learning, he led Global College students on field courses within Manitoba and as far away as South Africa, Israel, and Palestine, and assisted colleagues in developing field courses.

One former student recalled how, during a trip to Pretoria, South Africa, Peachey created an on-the-fly teaching moment after a thrown rock broke a window on their bus. "Rather than get angry, show fear or concern, and stress about what this would mean for the trip, he initiated a thoughtful discussion about

the fact that Freedom Park was surrounded by impoverished townships — a byproduct of Apartheid — and about the tensions between post-conflict monuments and present realities, and our role as visitors to this monument in relation to peoples' homes."

Prior to joining the Global College, Peachey provided administrative leadership for Menno Simons College and taught conflict resolution studies. Before moving to Winnipeg, Peachey worked in Kitchener for 20 years, where he was active in developing the theory and practice of conflict resolution in Canada. He founded the Conflict Resolution Network of Canada, taught peace and conflict studies at Conrad Grebel University College at the University of Waterloo, served as the president of the Fund for Dispute Resolution, and was a member of the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services.

For his lasting impact on undergraduate and graduate students, who are transformed by his commitment to scholarly teaching, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Dr. Dean Peachey with the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.

HONOUREES



Craig Willis

BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD

ERICA & ARNOLD ROGERS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Craig Willis is known at The University of Winnipeg as “The BatProf” because of his work on the ecology and conservation of North American bats. Over the past decade, Willis has become a leading authority on white-nose syndrome (WNS), a disease that is devastating bat populations across North America.

Just five years into his tenure at the University, Willis was named the first Chancellor’s Research Chair for his emerging work to understand WNS. In 2016, he was promoted two years earlier than normal to the rank of professor in UWinnipeg’s Department of Biology.

Since his arrival in 2006, Willis has been awarded \$2.9 million in external research funding, including more than \$1.25 million from the US Fish and Wildlife Service — particularly impressive for a Canadian research group, as the USFWS is focused on problems of significant American national interest and rarely funds international research. He’s also received funding from the Species at Risk Research Fund of Ontario, Bat Conservation International, and the Manitoba Hydro Forest Enhancement Program, to name a few, as well as multiple grants from NSERC. In 2015 he won a NSERC Discovery Accelerator award, given to NSERC Discovery applicants who “have a superior

research program that is highly rated in terms of originality and innovation and who show strong potential to become international leaders within their field.”

Willis has authored or co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, along with numerous edited reports; and authored or co-authored more than 180 conference presentations. He’s also trained eight post-doctoral fellows, one PhD student, 15 MSc students, 16 BSc thesis students, more than 40 field assistants, and many volunteers.

Willis is passionate about public outreach and science communication. He and his students have given dozens of public talks and workshops about bat biology and wildlife conservation and their work on WNS has been covered by many national and international media outlets, including CBC’s *The National*, *The Current*, and *Quirks and Quarks*, and international media including *The Guardian*, and the BBC.

For his exceptional productivity, mentorship, and continued dedication to wildlife conservation research, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Dr. Craig Willis with the Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship.

HONOUREES



James Currie

BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD

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

Since becoming Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in 1988, Dr. James Currie has made an immense contribution to self-governance at The University of Winnipeg, serving on committees and administrative bodies at all levels. He has held the roles of Department Chair, Associate Dean of Science, Dean of Science, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies, Acting Dean of Kinesiology, Deputy Provost, and now Vice-President, Academic and Provost.

Currie models the belief that good academic self-governance requires strong scholars to accept service in administrative roles. As an administrator, he has continued NSERC-funded research, supervision of student researchers and post-doctoral fellows, and work in course development and classroom teaching.

Currie was Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics from 1999-2004. When he began, the department consisted of 10 members. It grew in size to 16 members, by end of his second term (2009-2010). The department is currently notable for its diversity, and for the high percentage of its researchers holding NSERC funding. While leading the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Currie worked with the Department of Biology on a joint peer-tutoring study that led to the Math and Science Tutoring Centre. Currie initiated

cooperation with the Department of Physics on quantum computing that helped lead to UWinnipeg's ongoing connection with Ontario's Perimeter Institute.

In 2010, Currie became Associate Dean of Science and a voice for the academic core amidst rapid campus change and expansion. He enabled a smooth transition for departments of the Faculty of Science, as they moved into the new Richardson College for Environment & Science Complex. Later, as Dean, Currie continued to emphasize the academic voice.

In 2016-17, as Deputy Provost, Currie spearheaded changes reducing administrators on committees such as Academic Planning and Senate Executive, increasing faculty participation on Senate committees. He also facilitated new leadership in Student Services and the English Language Program, better connecting these units to the academic core. In recent years, Currie has worked to strengthen units such as the Gupta Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health, Global College, and the Oral History Centre.

For his longstanding excellent institutional service in a variety of capacities, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Dr. James Currie with the Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributing to Self-Governance.

HONOUREES



Scott Forbes

BSc, MSc, PhD

MARSHA HANEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CREATING COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Throughout his nearly three decades at The University of Winnipeg, Dr. Scott Forbes has been instrumental in elevating the institution's image within the public eye. His efforts exemplify the kinds of interactions academics should have with the general public — both to the benefit of Manitobans as well as UWinnipeg.

Forbes, a full professor, originally joined the Department of Biology in 1992, focusing his research on fisheries, wildlife, ecology, and behaviour.

He's conducted studies on the behavioural ecology of marsh-nesting blackbirds, with an interest in the resolution of conflict and cooperation among family members. More recently, his research has shifted back to his lifelong interest in fish and fisheries. He has looked at the potential for the commercial exploitation of non-traditional species; and the development of sustainable fisheries in Manitoba.

In 2005, the University awarded him the Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for his excellence in research and scholarship.

Forbes is also renowned for his work in the media — including an ability to tackle complex issues while maintaining an easy-to-understand writing style. He's written dozens of columns for the *Winnipeg Free Press*, tackling important provincial issues such as the effects of flooding on people, property, and the environment; the sustainability of Manitoba fisheries; water, ecology, and environment; and science, energy, and the environment. He's also been featured in the *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, *Manchester Guardian*, *London Times*, and *National Post*.

For his commitment to community outreach and raising public awareness on important issues, while elevating our institution's profile, The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Dr. Scott Forbes with the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness.

HONOUREES



Karina Kachur

BSc, MSc

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Karina Kachur encourages sustainability through her work with student volunteer programs, sharing of gardening knowledge, and collaboration with community partners. Kachur arrived at The University of Winnipeg in 2014 and has been involved in teaching and sharing sustainable growing practices with students and the community since 2016. Currently a biology instructor, Kachur coordinates the biology department's annual plant giveaway project.

The giveaway is a highly anticipated campus event that sees more than 2,500 fruiting and flowering plants grown, cared for, and given away every spring by biology student volunteers. Kachur recruits and teaches students about planting, watering, and propagating common garden and home plants. Involvement in the project provides students with the chance to build transferable skills, share knowledge with their community, and de-stress between classes.

In 2017, Kachur received a UWinnipeg Experiential Learning Network grant for her work with the plant giveaway project. Receiving this grant demonstrates the value of Kachur's work, and her commitment to providing students with hands-on learning experiences and community engagement. Through the project, more than 1,500 people have learned about plants, gardening, and

sustainable food production in Winnipeg due to Kachur's efforts.

Kachur is also actively involved in revitalizing the University's Centennial Greenhouse. In collaboration with Natasha Taiarol (biology) and the Physical Plant department, Kachur is helping to turn this space into a multi-use area for teaching, experiential learning, and community engagement. Leading a committee of interested individuals, Kachur has coordinated a variety of research, community, and teaching activities that have brought life back into the greenhouse. One example involves working with Diversity Foods to explore hydroponics systems for growing herbs and fruits on campus year-round to provide fresh food for the University community in a sustainable way.

Recently, Kachur has involved herself with the Langside Learning Garden project (LLG). The LLG aims to create an accessible space to promote knowledge sharing, sustainability, and community engagement. Kachur is currently coordinating students to help with the initial seeding of plants for the LLG.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Karina Kachur with the 2019 Faculty and Staff Campus Sustainability Recognition Award.

HONOUREES



Judith Harris

BA, MSc, PhD

STARS OF SPENCE STREET PRIZE

Judith Harris is a gifted educator in the field of urban and inner-city studies. She has a vested interest in social learning, in which people learn from one another, with a focus on transformative education.

Harris is committed to making education equitable and accessible for some of the most marginalized people in our society, as evidenced by her commitment to the Walls to Bridges Program (W2B). Harris developed this program at UWinnipeg after training at an Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Think Tank, located in a Graterford, Pennsylvania maximum security prison.

Since its inception in 2014, this eye-opening program has connected incarcerated students with campus-enrolled students. They study together inside the prison, earning credit toward their degrees, and sharing life experiences. W2B uses teaching methods designed to ensure both groups learn as equals. It has had a transformative impact on students on both sides of the wall.

Harris' exceptional work in the W2B program is a natural extension of her longstanding career demonstrating the

value of community outreach as a benefit to both the University and society as a whole. Her teaching and research highlight the positive outcomes that arise when academia collaborates with community, and her efforts have proven crucial in establishing programs that harness cooperation to build stronger communities.

Examples of such initiatives include a monthly think tank that brings former W2B students together to identify educational barriers and develop a road map for success; the Little Stars PLAYhouse, a daycare facility on Selkirk Avenue; and the Langside Learning Garden, a collaborative partnership with Spence Neighbourhood Association to develop sustainable urban gardening.

UWinnipeg is proud to award the 2019 Stars of Spence Prize to Judith Harris for her commitment to building stronger communities through collaboration and education.

HONOUREES



Lynn Jones

BA

STARS OF SPENCE STREET PRIZE

Lynn Jones' dedication to The University of Winnipeg is second to none.

Throughout her 40-plus years of service, she has done everything she could to make UWinnipeg a better place for students, faculty, and staff.

Jones first arrived on campus as a student in 1972, graduating three years later with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She returned in 1977, spending the next five years as a library assistant helping students with their research work.

Jones then joined the office of the Vice-President of Finance and Administration, supporting five successive vice-presidents and four presidents. During that time, she was involved closely with the planning and construction of iconic spots on campus — including the Duckworth Centre and the Bulman Student Centre. Over the years, she managed campus parking and telecommunications, including the introduction of direct-in-dialing, voice mail, cell phones, and smartphones.

Once the Duckworth Centre was in use, Jones became an avid Wesmen volleyball and basketball fan: attending most games, supporting the Wesmen scholarship program, hosting visiting student-athletes in her home, and participating in the annual Wesmen Golf Tournament. In 2016–17,

Wesmen Athletics honoured her with the Dr. David F. Anderson Award, which is given to a “super friend” of the department.

Jones was instrumental in establishing the University's first recycling program, with desktop paper recycling bins distributed throughout campus. She was also active in the return of student housing to UWinnipeg in 2000, when houses were acquired on Balmoral and Spence streets. Later, as Director of Student Life Services, she managed Student Housing as well as University Food Services, the Bookstore, Student Health Services, Career Services, and Accessibility Services.

Jones has been involved actively with the University's United Way Campaign for more than 30 years, chairing the campaign on several occasions and organizing the annual basket raffle since 2008. She has also been a long-time volunteer at convocation ceremonies.

Most recently, Jones worked in the Gupta Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health before settling into her current position as administrative officer for the Deputy Provost and Associate Vice-President Academic.

For her decades of dedicated service, The University of Winnipeg is proud to award Lynn Jones the Stars of Spence Street Prize.

HONOUREES



Neil Besner

BA (Hons), MA, PhD

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Neil Besner began what became a distinguished career at UWinnipeg when he joined the Department of English in 1987. Known for his integrity, love of language, and sharp wit, Besner accumulated an impressive record of contributions in all domains of the University — including scholarship, community, and administration.

Nominated four times for the Clifford Robson Teaching Award, Besner has balanced his deep commitment to both teaching and scholarship. He enjoyed a prolific and influential research career; has authored over 50 journal articles and book chapters; published 10 books (as author, editor, or translator); edited two special journal issues; and served as the general editor of the Laurier Poetry Series (currently, 30 volumes in print).

The scope of Besner's teaching has been remarkable both in breadth and depth. His expertise on Alice Munro, Carol Shields, and Mavis Gallant, amongst others, has been recognized internationally in publications, major presentations, and thesis adjudication.

An active member of the Manitoba Writers' Guild and the Writers' Festival, Besner has provided his expertise to local writers through Prairie Fire and Turnstone Press.

He has received numerous research grants, including substantial funding from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

Besner's transition into formal leadership began in 1993, when he became Chair of the Department of English. Over the ensuing decades, he held many senior administrative roles. He was the founding Dean of Arts and served in several vice-presidential capacities. He retired in 2018 as Provost and Vice-President, Academic.

Besner has served in all aspects of university governance, including on the Board of Regents and more than 30 committees, and helped lay the groundwork for the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications. His eloquent manner created a sense of collegiality that persisted even during collective bargaining; he has served on both sides of the table, as a UWFA representative and as a university administrator.

In 2009 Besner was recognized with the Marsha Hanen Award for Creating Community Awareness. In appreciation of his scholarly work, advocacy for liberal arts education, and longstanding commitment to UWinnipeg that transcends the classroom, The University of Winnipeg is proud to honour Neil Besner as Professor Emeritus.

HONOUREES



Edward Byard

BA, PhD

FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Edward Byard's 37 years of service to The University of Winnipeg as a faculty member has left an indelible mark on the academic, administrative, and socio-cultural life on campus.

Byard has influenced generations of students throughout an academic career that includes a substantial record of scholarly publications in refereed journals, and teaching at all levels of the biology curriculum. His students note that he is "an excellent and inspirational teacher."

Byard served as Chair of the Department of Biology from 2000-2014 during a time when the honours program was growing rapidly. He helped to establish and administer the graduate program in biology in 2008—this was one of just two new graduate programs in science at UWinnipeg. His national peers recognized him with the 2014 Career Achievement Award, presented by the Canadian Council of University Biology Chairs.

Byard's name is synonymous with the University of Winnipeg Faculty Association (UWFA); he served as secretary, vice-president and president for several terms. Most notably, he was UWFA's chief negotiator on four collective agreements. His

administrative savvy and humane intelligence resonated beyond UWinnipeg negotiations, which led him to serve on provincial and national faculty union councils.

Byard is admired for his effectiveness and diplomacy in governance, which earned him the Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributing to Self-Governance in 2003. He devoted time to 20 different committees, with multiple years of service at all levels of the institution. He also served Winnipeg's Board of Regents, Senate, University Club, and as Chief Marshall at convocations.

Byard created a sense of community on campus as leader of the annual Class Acts, a talent show that has raised over \$30,000 for student scholarships. He also made time to co-chair the United Way campus campaign.

Now retired, he contributes to the UWinnipeg Retirees' Association, sits as a UWinnipeg pension plan trustee, and can still be heard once in a while playing his banjo in the University Club.

The University of Winnipeg honours Edward Byard with Fellowship in United College for his well-rounded career of distinguished service, steeped in commitment to his colleagues and community.

HONOUREES



Dr. Todd Constable

BSc, MSc, PhD

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Following his 1984 graduation from The University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Science in physics, Todd Constable earned a Master of Science in medical physics at the University of Manitoba, followed by a doctorate in medical biophysics at the University of Toronto. He then completed a postdoctoral fellowship in diagnostic radiology at Yale University.

Constable is now a professor of radiology and biomedical imaging and of neurosurgery at Yale University. Since 2001, he has been Director of MRI Research in the Department of Radiology and Co-director of the Magnetic Resonance Research Centre at Yale University School of Medicine. His research focuses on developing and validating new approaches to functional magnetic resonance imaging and using these methods to improve the understanding of brain function.

Constable is widely recognized as a foremost contributor to the development of magnetic resonance imaging and to the use of this modality in the understanding and monitoring of a range of illnesses. He is making fundamental contributions to the identification and understanding of

the neural bases of epilepsy, addiction, patterns of brain development in infancy and childhood, children's health, diabetes, resilience, and autism, amongst others.

He has published more than 260 scientific papers and has received more than \$42 million in research funding as a principal investigator.

Constable reflects on his time and experiences at UWinnipeg as being a source of expansion and growth. While he primarily teaches graduate students and medical students, he is also committed to welcoming undergraduate students into his labs as interns.

In the words of Constable's nominator, Dean Emeritus Dr. Michael McIntyre, "he left with the skills needed to do science, to create knowledge. In doing so, he stands as an exemplar of The University of Winnipeg's founding values and as a scientist of worldwide impact."

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association is proud to recognize Dr. Todd Constable as the recipient of its Distinguished Alumni Award.

HONOUREES



Ferron Guerreiro

BA (Hons)

VALEDICTORIAN

An award winner and creative writer, Ferron Guerreiro has a passion for English. Before finding her way at UWinnipeg, she studied theatre at a conservatory in New York City. One of her professors described her as “a talented writer with a professional attitude toward her work.”

Guerreiro has an interest in early modern English literature that covers 16th- and 17th-century texts, which she enjoys for its absurdity and complex human interaction, and has a particular research interest in the religious and cultural significance of sexually chaste women of this time period.

“I’ve enjoyed moving beyond the cult of Shakespeare to explore other 16th- and 17th-century plays,” said Guerreiro. “I like to use socio-historical contexts to draw out new meanings in the texts, particularly related to gender and sexuality.”

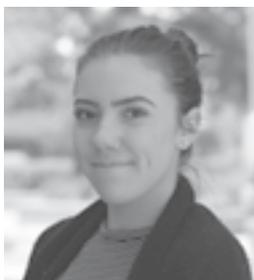
As an active creative writer, she has already published in UWinnipeg’s *Juice Journal* and served as a practicum student with

Prairie Fire, a Canadian Magazine of New Writing. She has a deep and varied interest in literature as a living art and enjoys experimenting with language: “Fiction is a great way to work through questions about identity and purpose,” she said.

Between classes, Guerreiro found time to participate in UWinnipeg’s English Literature Students Association (ELSA), which helps build collegiality among students and faculty, and is an important resource for English students.

Guerreiro will head to Halifax this fall to pursue a Master of Arts degree at Dalhousie University. She will continue her creative writing, in addition to academic work analyzing the effect of the English Reformation on literary constructions of femininity. She aims to attain a PhD and teach what she loves: English.

HONOUREES



Jennifer Lischynski

BSc (Hons)

VALEDICTORIAN

Jennifer Lischynski is heading to medical school this fall and is one step closer to her dream of becoming a surgeon.

A high-achieving student graduating with a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in biochemistry, she wishes she hadn't been so hard on herself in the first few years of her degree.

"You get a couple lower grades and think maybe it's not going to happen. I wrote the MCAT once, did terribly, and again I was like, 'maybe it's not going to happen,'" she said. "But I wrote it again and did great. I didn't think I would get into medical school at 21 years old on my first try. I'm very happy."

While studying at UWinnipeg, Lischynski volunteered at CancerCare Manitoba's Teddy Bear Picnic and Dragon Boat Festival, was active in UWinnipeg's Chemistry Student Association, worked as a pharmacy assistant, and volunteered in the Misericordia Health Centre surgical ward. Opportunities to interact with patients cemented her desire to study medicine.

Working as a research assistant in Dr. Doug Craig's biochemistry lab led to two publications and a presentation at The Chemical Institute of Canada's annual conference in Quebec City. It also opened her eyes to how much she loved research, something she hadn't expected.

"There are so many careers out there that you don't even know about until you talk to the right person," she said. "Even in the medical field, there are different niches that might suit you more than the three options you thought were the only ones when you began university."

As a 2019 valedictorian, Lischynski looks forward to the opportunity to encourage her fellow graduates.

"If you see something you're interested in, do it. You never know where it might lead."

HONOUREES



Larissa Chubenko

BA, BEd

VALEDICTORIAN

Larissa Chubenko is passionate about working with inner-city children.

After initially graduating from The University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Arts in international development, Chubenko chose to return to school and is now graduating with a Bachelor of Education (Early/Middle-Years Stream) through the After Degree program.

“Through the international development program, I was able to appreciate access to education — both locally and internationally — as a powerful means of helping even those most vulnerable with opportunities to reach their potential,” Chubenko said. “Having taught students and worked with children that have come to school directly affected by societal inequities that have left them without their basic needs being met has further established my own sense of purpose and calling as an educator.”

Her decision to pursue another degree at UWinnipeg was based on the combination of small class sizes, location, and a sense of community.

“I like the smaller-school community and that I wasn’t just a number,” Chubenko said. “And I really enjoyed the sense of a socially-just community I felt when I studied here, so that’s what led me to continue my education here after graduating in 2017.”

Currently working as a substitute teacher in the Winnipeg, Seven Oaks, and Lord Selkirk school divisions, Chubenko hopes to teach full time after convocation. In the future, she plans to pursue a master’s degree in international development and education.

As she reflects on her five years at UWinnipeg, Chubenko offers this advice to her fellow graduates:

“Always make sure you’re happy with what you’re doing in life and that it’s meaningful to you.”



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