



# **113<sup>th</sup> Convocation for the Conferring of Degrees and Certificates**

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences



# Congratulations Class of 2023





# History of Brock University

Opened in 1964, Brock University is named for Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, who died in battle at nearby Queenston Heights in the War of 1812. Brock's final words were said to have been "Push on, my brave fellows!" A Latin translation of this is "Surgite!" — which is Brock University's motto.

The seeds of the University were sown long before the doors first opened. Brock's story is about a community that rose up and built the institution it wanted for its future.

In the late 1950s, there was growing public discussion about how Niagara should have its own university. The grassroots sentiment became a movement in 1957 when the Allanburg Women's Institute asked the Ontario government to consider opening a university in the region.

By fall 1962, the Brock Founders Committee was incorporated. They received approval to create a new university, then developed an administrative and academic plan. Then they began raising money.

After years of meetings and fundraising, Brock opened in September 1964. It had 127 students in a refurbished refrigeration factory at the foot of the Niagara Escarpment in St. Catharines. In 1966, the landmark Brock Tower was completed, and Faculties began moving "up the hill" to the University's permanent home atop the Niagara Escarpment.

For the next 30 years, Brock sent thousands of graduates on to successful careers. It built a name for its personal quality of teaching afforded by attentive faculty and controlled class sizes. As the new millennium dawned, enrolment soared. Brock transformed from an undergraduate institute to a comprehensive University with flourishing research, graduate and doctoral programs.

The campus steadily expanded to keep pace with the demand for a Brock education with the construction of world-class research labs, a landmark fine arts complex, an international students' centre and a new research and innovation hub.

Brock serves its community as a cultural, academic and recreational centre, bringing excellent facilities to the people who created the University all those years ago. We are committed to building our community and fostering an environment that serves our students and our neighbours.

The modern university is the lineal descendant of the university of the Middle Ages. Its purposes and organization, even much of its ceremonial role, are medieval in origin.

Today's ceremony stems from the medieval tradition. The procession of the guild of teachers, whose solemn assembly, or Convocation, is the modern equivalent of the full congregation of all Faculties, is followed by the Chancellor and the Mace, the symbol of the University's corporate authority. The academic gowns, hoods and caps declare in their various designs and colours the academic qualifications of the faculty. The citations and presentations by the faculty to the Chancellor attest to the Chancellor and to society the degree of proficiency attained by the students of the University.

The Chancellor confers upon the students the appropriate degree. It is the act, not a certificate, which constitutes the validity of the degree bestowed. The statement "I admit you" and the placing of the students' hands within those of the Chancellor and his associates, bind the students to the University. They receive what the University has been and what it is today. The graduates are what the University hopes to be.



## Ambearrister

An 'Ambearrister' was gifted to Brock University in 2020 by Dr. Cindy Blackstock, Director of First Nations Child and Family Caring Society (FNCFC). This bear, an extension of the 'Reconciliation Ambearrister' program, is an initiative and resource created by the Caring Society to address inequalities of Indigenous children, youth and families. Today, this program extends itself to uplift reconciliation efforts from all peoples, recognizing that if reconciliation is to take place it must reside within each and everyone. The program also acknowledges that reconciliation and "addressing discrimination takes love, honesty, compassion and a real commitment to helping others do the right thing" (FNCFC). Under the guidance of an Elder, Brock's 'Ambearrister' received their name: Entiohathé'te (It will be a bright road/path). Entiohathé'te is meant to help us move forward and do work that supports these words. More importantly, they encourage thought on how we can act on these words and make ideas and concepts surrounding reconciliation a reality at Brock University. Entiohathé'te will also be a gentle reminder for the University to commit to the Calls for Action offered by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Entiohathé'te's has found a home in The Phyllis Webstad Library located in Hadiya'dagénhahs First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Centre.

## The University flag

Our flag is the Banner of Arms of the Grant of Arms to Brock University, granted on March 17, 1965. The main feature on the flag is a gold-winged eagle with the book of learning on its breast. Yellow and red are colours associated with academic institutions and the eagle was once thought to be the bird that flew the highest and was the wisest.

The top the flag includes the maple leaf, representing Canada; a trillium representing Ontario and a shell (scallop)-a symbol long associated with the Lincoln-Welland Regiment and the County of Welland. The flag, donated by the members of Brock's 1994 Quarter Century Club, stands on the stage for each Convocation ceremony and is flown daily on campus.

## The University mace

Maces were originally specialized war clubs, made of metal or garnished with metal spikes used by knights or other warriors.

This functional weapon evolved into a symbolic emblem of legislative and civic authority used by cities and towns and, ultimately, by parliament. Many universities have decorated maces as symbols of their corporate identity and authority.

Brock was presented with its mace in 1992 as a gift from the people of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the birthplace of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock.

It is made of sterling silver and incorporates the Guernsey seal; the University crest; a crown from the Constable's baton; flames of learning from the University's coat of arms, a maple leaf, scallop shell and Trillium flower, which are symbols of the University; and a button from the uniform of Brock's 49th regiment.

## A warm welcome from Brock University's Aboriginal Education Council

We at Brock University would like to acknowledge and honour the ancestors of those on whose traditional lands we gather today. Brock University is located on the shared lands of the Original Peoples, which became known as the traditional beaver hunting grounds. The Aboriginal Education Council and Brock University have worked collaboratively to keep the importance of our shared history, friendship and future relationships in our minds and hearts.

We would like to recognize the successes of our Indigenous graduates and all those graduating today.



## Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the honour society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International — the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International. Brock received accreditation to AACSB in 2003, joining top international business schools, and in 2004 was admitted into Beta Gamma Sigma.

Membership in this honours society is offered only to the best business and accounting students: undergraduates completing third year in the top 10 per cent of their class and graduates ranking in the top 10 per cent of their undergraduate programs or top 20 per cent of their master's program.

## Campus Wide Co-Curriculum

The Campus-Wide Co-Curriculum is a program designed to enhance the Brock student experience through the completion of activities and opportunities within 10 different co-curricular domains.

By completing the Campus-Wide Co-Curriculum, a student has made a meaningful investment in their holistic development and has demonstrated a significant commitment to continuous learning and personal growth. Students who complete the program are eligible to be inducted into the Isaac Brock Insignia Circle, a distinguished society of current students and alumni who are highly engaged in the Brock experience. This distinction is acknowledged by a red cord worn by the graduand.



# Academic regalia

Academic regalia at Convocation is steeped in tradition. All participants wear gowns, which are reminiscent of the robes worn by monks or clergy in medieval times. Hoods, worn draped over the shoulders and back, are derivatives of the simple coverings worn by people of all classes to keep their heads warm in an inhospitable climate.

The Chancellor's gown is made from aegean blue silk and trimmed with gold lace. It is worn with a round velvet cap with a gold tassel. The Vice-Chancellor's gown is similar, but trimmed with silver. The University coat-of-arms is embroidered on the front facing of each gown. Honorary doctors wear gowns made of blue material with gold facings down the front and on each sleeve.

Faculty members wear the academic regalia appropriate to their degrees. Most doctoral gowns are more than one colour and many have three horizontal bars of velvet on each sleeve. Hoods signify the degrees and institutions from which they were received. Since Brock has faculty who graduated from scores of different universities, the Convocation procession is dramatic and colourful.

Brock's graduates wear aegean blue gowns and, after being admitted to their degrees, don distinctive hoods which identify them as graduates of our University. Made of scarlet viyella, the hoods are lined with navy blue and gold material. Three bars of navy blue are set against the gold in a manner that suggests a dress uniform that might have been worn by General Brock.



## The edge of each hood is trimmed with velvet in the appropriate colour for the degree:

- Doctor of Philosophy  
*Black with Red Chevrons and Red Velvet Trim*
- Master of Accountancy - *Black with Red Trim*
- Master of Arts - *Red with White Trim*
- Master of Applied Disability Studies  
*Black with Yellow Trim*
- Master of Applied Gerontology  
*Black with Apricot Trim*
- Master of Business Administration  
*Black with Blue Trim*
- Master of Business Economics - *Red with Tan Trim*
- Master of Divinity - *Red with Purple Trim*
- Master of Education - *Red with Light Blue Trim*
- Master of Professional Kinesiology  
*Black with Light Sage Green Trim*
- Master of Public Health - *Red with Peach Trim*
- Master of Science - *Red with Golden Yellow Trim*
- Master of Sustainability - *Red with Blue Trim*
- Master of Theological Studies  
*Red with Royal Blue Trim*
- Bachelor of Accounting  
*Red with Emerald Green Trim*
- Bachelor of Applied Health - *Red with Cream Trim*
- Bachelor of Arts - *Red with White Trim*
- Bachelor of Business Administration  
*Red with Emerald Green Trim*
- Bachelor of Business Economics  
*Red with Tan Trim*
- Bachelor of Child Health - *Red with Pink Trim*
- Bachelor of Computing and Business  
*Red with Grey Flannel Trim*
- Bachelor of Education - *Red with Light Blue Trim*
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education  
*Red with Delmar Blue Trim*
- Bachelor of Kinesiology  
*Black with Light Sage Green Trim*
- Bachelor of Music - *Red with Pink Trim*
- Bachelor of Physical Education  
*Red with Olive Green Trim*
- Bachelor of Public Health - *Red with Peach Trim*
- Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies  
*Red with Sage Green Trim*
- Bachelor of Science - *Red with Golden Yellow Trim*
- Bachelor of Science In Nursing  
*Black with Peach Trim*
- Bachelor of Sport Management  
*Red With Loden Green Trim*

## Honour cords

Honour cords are worn by graduands meeting the following criteria:

Graduands who have completed a 20-credit honours program with first-class honours standing, which requires a minimum 80 per cent average in all major credits and a minimum of 70 per cent in the remaining credits. As well, a transfer student must have completed a minimum of five credits at Brock University, including all departmental honours requirements for Year 4 and have maintained a minimum 75 per cent overall average and a minimum 80 per cent major average (based on Brock courses only).

*or:*

Graduands who have completed the approved 15-credit pass degree or 20-credit non-honours degree with a minimum 80 per cent overall average. Transfer students require a minimum 80 per cent cumulative average in all Brock courses and a minimum 80 per cent overall average.



# Message of congratulations



**Hilary Pearson**  
Chancellor

Graduands, I congratulate each and every one of you.

Today is a joyful milestone in your life and in the lives of those who have supported you in your journey.

It wasn't an easy journey. A university degree is a hard-won accomplishment that you should be proud of. And you, the Class of 2023, had some especially hard challenges in your time here, as did the classes of 2021 and 2022. You had to live through the pandemic-imposed closure of campus and the need to work online, losing valued time in person with your classmates and teachers.

Nevertheless, you and your families persevered to arrive successfully at today's celebration. I applaud you all for your resilience and your drive.



**Lesley Rigg**  
President and Vice-Chancellor

At Brock, we believe in the power of education to transform lives, to inspire innovation and to promote social justice and equity.

We are committed to fostering a culture of inclusivity, diversity and respect, where all members of our community can thrive and contribute to the greater good.

I hope you carry these values with you wherever life takes you after today.

You are part of a vibrant and supportive community of people who are always here to offer you guidance, support and encouragement.

No matter where life takes you, know that you can count on the support of your fellow Badgers to help you along the way. And of course, know that you are absolutely always welcome to come back home.

From all of us here at Brock, to the Class of 2023 – congratulations!



**Mark Arthur**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate each of you upon your graduation from Brock University.

The past few years have been filled with adversity, hard work, incredible experiences and memories. During that time, you also have evolved and grown, and are now ready for new challenges.

Brock has provided you with the resources to succeed in your future endeavours and the lessons you learned have prepared you for a full and rewarding life and career. You have a degree from an outstanding University, and that provides you with a lifelong key to many opportunities.

Allow me to also welcome you to the fast-growing ranks of Brock alumni with more than 115,000 graduates. May the memories and knowledge you have gained at Brock University carry you forward and contribute to the communities of which you are a part.

We hope you keep in touch, share your experiences and visit when you are able.

Live your best life and change the world. Surgite!





**Allie Hughes**  
President, Brock University  
Alumni Association

In 1967, 39 graduating students received degrees at Brock's first Convocation ceremony. Today, you join more than 115,000 proud graduates who are willing to connect with you, mentor you and build a supportive community that advocates for our collective successes as a member of the Brock University Alumni Association (BUAA). The BUAA represents the interests of our expansive alumni community, creates opportunities to stay engaged with the Brock community and recognizes alumni achievements through our Recognition of Excellence programming. Congratulations on this remarkable accomplishment and welcome to the Brock alumni family.



**Rakha Zabin**  
President, Graduate  
Students' Association

As graduation ceremonies are set to begin, and you look to the next steps in your lives, reflect back on the connections that you have made that will not end with the ceremony, rather carry on. Your education is with you forever, informing your decisions and helping to forge your path. You are moving on with great anticipation and excitement. Best of luck on your new beginnings.

We are thrilled to be celebrating your graduation with you. Well done! YOU DID IT! As your Graduate Students' Association, we could not be prouder. Our wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to be. Live life to the fullest and give it nothing but your best. I am so grateful and honoured to send you congratulations on behalf of Brock GSA, your Graduate Students' Association. You are a star in the making — shine on!



**James Maxwell-Barillas**  
President, Brock University  
Students' Union

As you embark on this new chapter in your life, I hope you remember not only the countless hours of hard work and dedication, but the forever friendships and memories you have made along the way. Today marks a remarkable milestone in your life, and is a testament to your hard work and dedication throughout your academic career. As you begin the next chapter of your life, remember your time here as a Badger and how it has equipped you with the tools to shape a bright future. Embrace new opportunities, follow your passions and continue to pursue excellence. Today, we celebrate you and your achievements. Congratulations Brock University 2023 graduates. The future is yours!

# Awards in excellence



**Deborah Rosati** (BAdmin '84)  
Founder and CEO,  
Women Get On Board Inc.

## Honorary Doctorate Recipient

Deborah Rosati, an award-winning corporate director and entrepreneur, has been defined in three interconnected ways throughout her 35-year career — as a corporate governance champion, catalyst for change and community builder.

As the founder and CEO of **Women Get On Board Inc.** (WGOB), an 850-member social-purpose company, Rosati is building a community of the next generation of women corporate directors, advancing equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI), collaboration, courage and confidence in the boardroom.

Rosati is a leading and serving corporate director and has chaired many public company audit committees and nominating and corporate governance committees. In addition, she has led and served on numerous special committees with various mandates (including going public, going private, mergers and acquisitions, restructuring and special investigations). Rosati's passion for good governance and board diversity is rooted in her board journey, when she was often the only woman in the boardroom. These first-hand experiences cemented her conviction that having more women on boards makes better business sense.

Rosati's commitment to sustainable change and empowerment, deep governance and financial expertise and dynamic personality has made her a sought-after thought leader and speaker. Her thought leadership on corporate governance, sustainability, EDI and social impact is profiled on her website: [deborahrosati.ca](http://deborahrosati.ca)



**Jenn Harper**  
Founder and CEO, Cheekbone  
Beauty Cosmetics INC.

## Honorary Doctorate Recipient

Award-winning social entrepreneur Jenn Harper is the founder and CEO of Cheekbone Beauty Cosmetics INC., which aims to help every Indigenous person see and feel their value in the world while developing sustainable colour cosmetics that won't end up in a landfill.

An Anishinaabe woman and member of the Northwest Angle #33 First Nation in Kenora, Ont., Harper has struggled with accepting her Indigenous roots and was estranged from her Indigenous family for much of her life. After learning about her grandmother's experience in residential school, she came to understand how her family was affected by generational trauma.

Harper has been making a name for herself in the beauty industry for years but gained significant exposure after appearing on CBC's hit show **Dragon's Den** in 2019. She has since been featured as *Chatelaine's* **Woman of the Year in 2019**, and recognized in *Canadian Business's* **New Innovators List** and *Entrepreneur* magazine's **100 Women of Influence** list, both in 2022.

She continues to be deeply involved in all aspects of Cheekbone Beauty operations, including its ongoing commitment to people and the planet.

Cheekbone Beauty is available in 52 Sephora stores across Canada as a Sephora Clean and Planet Positive brand, and in 609 JCPenney stores across the U.S.

Giving back to the Indigenous community is critical to Cheekbone Beauty's mission. The company has contributed \$200,000 in product and monetary donations to organizations across North America, with no plans of slowing.



**Kyle Dubas** (BSM '07)  
President of Hockey Operations,  
Pittsburgh Penguins

## Honorary Doctorate Recipient

Kyle Dubas (BSM '07) is in his first season as the President of Hockey Operations for the Pittsburgh Penguins after being named to the position on June 1, 2023. In his role, Dubas, 37, oversees all aspects of the Penguins' hockey operations department, including establishing the strategic vision and philosophy for the franchise.

Prior to joining the Penguins, Dubas spent the previous nine seasons as a member of the Toronto Maple Leafs organization, including the last five as general manager. At the time of his hiring in 2018, he became the second-youngest general manager in NHL history at age 32.

During Dubas' five seasons as general manager of the Maple Leafs, the team compiled a regular-season record of 221-109-42 with a .651 points percentage, ranking fifth in the league in wins and points percentage. Three of the five best regular seasons in Maple Leafs history by wins and points percentage came under his tenure (2018-19, '21-22 and '22-23).

The organization qualified for the Stanley Cup playoffs each year during his tenure, and in 2022-23, Dubas guided the Maple Leafs to their first playoff series victory since the 2003-04 campaign.

The Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., native and Brock University Sport Management graduate originally joined the Maple Leafs organization as an assistant general manager in 2014.

Prior to joining Toronto, Dubas served as general manager of his hometown Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds of the Ontario Hockey League for three seasons from 2011-14.

Dubas and his wife, Shannon, have two children, Leo and Lennon.



**Maureen Connolly**  
Professor, Physical Education  
and Kinesiology

## Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Maureen Connolly, Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology, has been a member of Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences since 1991. Born in St. John's, Connolly completed her undergraduate degree in Physical Education and an MA in Physical Education, with a focus in Administration and Leadership, at Memorial University of Newfoundland. She received her PhD in Education from the University of Alberta in 1990. Connolly works with qualitative arts-based inquiry, narrative, poetic and bodily expressive modalities and how these function across scholarly, pedagogic and other creative outlets. She is a former competitive bodybuilder, YWCA Woman of Distinction, university teaching award winner, a 3M National Teaching Fellow (2003) and a 2009 Erasmus Mundus scholar. Connolly has extensive experience in facilitation of small and large group process, supervision of theses and dissertations (more than 130 successfully completed graduate supervisions) and has pioneered various innovative and applied pedagogies for bodies of varied abilities, sensibilities and expressive potentialities. Connolly's teaching and research interests include curriculum, stressed embodiment, dance and movement education. Her commitment to Freirean approaches to teaching and learning is the foundation for SNAP, CHARM, Side by Side and other adaptive programs based in community service learning, which have been serving Niagara since 1994-95 and which have received regional, national and international recognition and awards. Her theoretical dispositions are semiotic, phenomenological, post/anti-colonial and irreverent.

# Convocation speaker



**Stephen Cheung**  
Professor,  
Department of Kinesiology

Stephen Cheung is a Professor and Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Kinesiology and directs the Environmental Ergonomics Lab. His research ranges from the effects of heat stress on the brain's ability to recruit muscles through to the blood flow of fingers in the cold and its effect on frostbite risk and marine survival. He has partnered with the Toronto Fire Service to improve heat exposure guidelines and recovery protocols, the Search & Rescue Secretariat to improve survival models in the North Atlantic and the Arctic, and various occupational and athletic clothing manufacturers on developing more thermally efficient and comfortable clothing. Cheung authored *Advanced Environmental Exercise Physiology*, the primary graduate text in the field, along with two books on the science of cycling. Cheung obtained his MSc from Simon Fraser University, his PhD from the University of Toronto, and an Honours diploma from the International Space University. Cheung has a deep love for cycling, rockclimbing, snowboarding, Nordic skiing and pretty much all forms of physical activity. None of his success would have been possible without the love and support of his parents Tom and Daisy, his wife Debbie Hoffele and awesome sons Zach and Jake.

# Order of proceedings

## Morning Ceremony

### Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

### Board of Trustees

Debbie Zimmerman

### Chair Of Senate

Don Cyr

### Mace Bearer

Christene Carpenter-Cleland

### President and Vice-Chancellor

Lesley Rigg

### Marshall of Convocation, University Registrar & Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services

Geraldine Jones

### Bedels

Dawn Trussell

Karyn Taplay

### Public Orators

Kristen Wall

Courtney Falardeau

### Convocation Co-ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sandy Howe

Sarah Sager

### Ceremony Associates

Amanda Whitwell

Tania Melnyk

Courtney Keogh

Matt Melnyk

Liam Nielsen

Brendan Barrett

Angie Rubino

### Convocation Music

Timothy White (Leader/Trumpet)

Lesley Kingham (Organ)

Paul Otway (Trumpet)

Ira Zingraff (Trumpet)

Laura Thomas (Timpani)

### Indigenous Drumming

Ohniakara Singers

### Procession of the Graduands

(The audience will be seated.)

### Fanfare

(The audience will please rise.)

### Academic Procession and Chancellor's Procession

### Introduction of the Stage Party

Geraldine Jones

### The Chancellor's Remarks

Hilary Pearson

### The President and Vice-Chancellor's Welcome

Lesley Rigg

### Convocation Address

Dr. Stephen Cheung

### Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

The President and Vice-Chancellor will request the graduands to rise in their places and, when they have done so, will address them as follows:

*"With the Degrees about to be conferred upon you there comes a certain expectation that you will continue sincerely in the pursuit of learning and truth and, that as far as in you lies, you will promote the interests and welfare of your University."*

*"Do you acknowledge this expectation?"*

The graduands will answer in unison:

*"We do."*

The President and Vice-Chancellor will then address the Chancellor as follows:

*"Madam Chancellor, as the candidates have acknowledged the responsibilities that accompany their degrees and certificates and, as they have successfully completed the courses of study prescribed by Senate, I would ask that you admit them to their several degrees and certificates."*

The Chancellor says:

*"I admit you. Please be seated."*

**Board of Trustees Remarks and Presentation  
of the Spirit of Brock Medal**

Presented by Debbie Zimmerman

Chimerem Amiaka, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

**Alumni Association greeting**

Courtney Keogh

**Closing remarks**

**Dismissal**

# Graduates

## Morning Ceremony

# Indicates With First-class standing

\* Indicates With Distinction

### Bedels

Dawn Trussell  
Karyn Taplay

### Public Orators

Kristen Wall  
Courtney Falardeau

### Doctor of Philosophy

Presented by Suzanne Curtin  
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Matthew Allister John Marini  
*Uncovering the Psychological and Physiological Factors that Influence Performance and Choking Under Pressure*

Phillip Julian Wallace  
*The Effects of Heat and Cold on Cognitive Function and Endurance Capacity*

Kate Aiko Wickham  
*Stepping away from pharmaceutical therapies: Exercise and supplementation with fermented red clover extract as alternative strategies to promote vascular health in postmenopausal women*

### Master of Arts

Presented by Dean Curtin

Meshari Ahmed Alradhi  
Keegan Dalal  
Bruna Fernandes  
John Foster  
William David Gatchalian  
Laura Grace Harris  
Erin Victoria Laughlin  
Grace Marie Nelson  
Adam Thomas Pappas  
Meghan Elizabeth Pellow  
Jake Robert John Quinton  
Emily Romano

Jeremy Rutman  
Jaclyn Helena Ryder  
Kayleigh Ann Tyrer  
Nesa Zahedi Amiri

### Master of Public Health

Presented by Dean Curtin

Zahra Hirji

### Master of Science

Presented by Dean Curtin

Chimerem Onyedikachi Amiaka  
Aurora Battis  
Ryan William George Bench  
Giti Borzooeian  
Darrah Bracken Condino  
Daniel Cousins  
Brant Taylor Creelman  
Michael Stephen Finch  
Caroline Ella Hicks-Casey  
Katie Hunter  
Sarah Anne Lanteigne  
Andrea Marisa Pellegrino  
Christopher Vellucci

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Presented by Peter Tiidus  
Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

#Isamaris Escano  
Madelyn Ann Gayer  
Taylor Kylee Girard

### Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)

Presented by Dean Tiidus

Andie Jane Aarlaht  
Amanpreet Kaur Aheer  
Oyindamola Oluwaseun Arowolo  
Emma Eva Belfry  
Natasha Kaelynn Betz  
Emely Alexandra Castro  
Victoria Kathleen Depass  
Dilsher Singh Dhillon  
Jessica Akugbe Imagbe-Aguebor  
Kristen Kavita Latchana  
Amber Maxine Noelle Luscombe  
Judith Onuoha  
Sona Susan Thomas  
\*Connor Alexander Walsh  
Carley Nicole Wright

### Bachelor of Public Health (Honours)

Presented by Dean Tiidus

Abas Alsaidi  
Julia Samantha Bartold  
#Blessing Bayeshea  
Amrit Kaur Bhogal  
#Sierra Taylor Birchard  
#Brianna Marika Birkett  
#Ainslee Genevieve Bisette  
Hannah Elizabeth Booker  
#Monique Brown  
#Jordyn Lee Brownsdon  
Sarah Ocherewaa Buachie  
#Bailey Alison Carr  
#Jordan William Connolly  
#Victoria Elizabeth Da Silva  
#Rachel Nicole Dahl  
#Arvith Jhirad  
#Hamed Karagahi  
#Leslie Keza  
Ujala Khan  
#Rita Kocsis  
#Hue Tung Leung  
Skylar Lynn MacDonald-Butt  
Justice Lee Maki-Chambers  
Andy Anthony Marroquin Argueta  
Megan Quinn McBay  
#Hassen Nandwani Manghnani  
#Grace Elizabeth Otto  
Parthvi Nayankumar Panchal  
#Bhrugisha Rajnikant Patel  
Keyuri Ashokkumar Patel  
Saloni Hemant Patel  
Yomi Bhaveshkumar Patel  
Aastha Digish Raval  
Charisma Gates Sangster  
#Jaime Elizabeth Marie Saul  
Devangi Shah  
Pooja Mehulkumar Shah  
Madison Taylor Spadaro  
#Morgan Emma Tartaglia  
Vanessa Marie Teves  
Anh Tuyet Thach  
#Easton Lily Patricia Thibeault  
Rutva Ashishbhai Trivedi  
#Christine Vigo

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

#Jezza Mae Alquizola  
#Joseph Atem  
Itunnu Grace Atere  
Miriam Madeleine Aycho  
#Lauren Chantelle Bartels  
#Agatha Stephanie Barto  
#Madison Kaethe Berg  
#Emma Isabella Joy Brownlee  
#Nicole Breanne Brown  
#Anders George Butcher  
Lauren Nicole Carfagnini  
Jordyn Marie Carmichael  
#Madelynn Kathleen May Cherriere  
#Patricia Corkery  
Tamara Cupic  
Kora Lea Curtis-Masse  
#Monika Cyfko  
#Hannah Margaret Doan  
#Heather Dollar  
#Bailey Nicole Donaldson  
#Mackenzie Lynn Dorencec  
#Kaitlyn Maria D'Souza  
#Samantha Sydney Duncan  
#Emily Gloria-Ann Erickson  
#Ruth Esedafe  
#Madison Ferrara  
#Mikayla Ann Mae Flanagan  
#Elisha Mae Fogg  
#Emilie Lise Fortier  
Jacqueline Fremah  
#Olivia Garrett  
#Sagan Golton  
#Carey Alyssa Groot  
Charlotte Brett Hickey  
#Jacquelynn Marie Iarocci  
Precious Omothibho Idiake  
Mallorey Barbara Jackson  
#Saleena Gabrielle-Paulina Jarvis  
#Gasmitha Jeyarupan  
#Rylie Margaret Kaszuba  
#Abhijot Kaur  
Rangyeon Kim  
Dennis Richard Koshman  
#Madison Grace Kretz  
#Ethan Ryan Libera  
Zohie Verna Lindsay  
Jade Marie Rubio Logan  
#Marie O'Neill Lynch  
Kayla Billy Joe MacDonald  
#Onyebuchi Maduwuba  
Caitlin Anabel Sonia Mahaffy  
#Marina Shanti Maisuria  
#Keira Elizabeth McIlveen  
#Meghan Elaine McKenzie

#Jesha Trish Ellen McKnight  
#Ryan Jae McNally  
Rachel Patricia Moran  
#Tasnim Abdelmonim Musa  
Emily Anne Neal  
#Marlaina Lynne Neutel  
Catelyn Donna-Lee Nuttycombe  
Ifeyinwa Mirian Obikwelu  
#Magdalena Gudrun Olason  
#Tyler Cole Pe Benito  
#Julia Maryann Perco  
Mekaila Anisha Phillips  
#Hannah Elizabeth Pontello  
Lauren Elisabeth Robertson  
Carly Anne Ruscica  
#Jessica Taylor Sabat  
#Avery Jewel Sabourin  
#Christina Nicole Sacha  
#Megan Emily Salter  
Mikaela Seguin  
#Natalie Sferrazza  
#Gracelyn Rhea Shantz  
#Sydney Christine Silvestri  
#Jessenia Carolina Sosa  
Julia Alexandra Szelag  
#Hannah Rose Mary Thompson  
Moyinoluwa Abiola Tomori  
Morgan Paige Trodd  
Olivia Joyce Van Natter  
#Samantha Leigh Van Oosten  
Jenna May Veerman  
Nicole Kaitlyn Welch  
Amber Ashley Williamson  
#Hannah Margaret Zanetti  
Makhosini Zikhali

## **Bachelor of Applied Health (3 Year)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

\*Ethan David Brand  
Emily Grace Funk  
Hannah Mackenzie Henwood  
Daniela Montone  
\*Morgan Julia Nordeman  
\*Amanda Lee Whitehall

## **Bachelor of Child Health (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

#Zahra Izeldin Akasha  
#Julia Elisa Calabro  
#Madilynne Marlene Charles  
#Hailey Claire Chittick  
Kate Hannah Greenwood  
#Amber Rae Hewitt  
#Karen Jia Lin Huang

#Jessica May Janicki  
Olivia Grace Lomas  
Karoline Amanda Lucas  
Sarah Teresa Mattacchione  
#Kate Margaret McLaren  
#Paige Elisabeth Norton  
Jayden Lorette Primerano  
Katherine Alexis Reilly  
Brynn Eileen Ross  
Lily Marie Ross  
#Emilee Sebastiao  
Arya Yama

## **Bachelor of Science (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

#Mohamed Nazar Abd Elmagid  
#Filzah Attique Afridi  
#Isabella Maria Agnino  
#Ayena Ahad  
Anus Zubair Ahmed  
#Dana Taher Alagha  
Muhammad Monis Alam  
#Rhea Alitawi  
#Aya Al-Khateeb  
Zoe Abigail Allister  
#Mohamed Khaled Alnhisi  
#Alexis Marie Andrew  
#Lynette Adjeiwaa Appiah  
Josee Annemarie Claire Arends  
#Sarah Asif  
Gurseerat Singh Bajwa  
#Vibhash Balasundaram  
#Victoria Katerina Barnes  
#Mohamed Musbah Benhalim  
Mario Samir Haitham Berro  
#Emma Rose Boswell-Hicks  
#Bella Grace Kathleen Bowman  
#Amelia Kate Brushett  
Elisha Sydnie Buttar  
#Luke John Buys  
Sophia Alexandra Buzzell  
#Margaret Arianna Cassar  
#Yvon Wei Yu Chen  
#Christopher Michael Coit  
#Zachary J Coolen  
Kaitlyn Michelle Costiff  
#Darian Ann-Marie Dagenais  
Chelsie Louise Daize  
#Dennae Alicia Dawkins  
#Carlington Nicole Denholm  
#Brianna Divincenzo  
#Matthew Divittorio  
#Emma Katherine Dupuis  
Holly Ferguson  
#Lara Madison Fluri  
#Joseph Afework Gebru



Destiny Ann George  
#Alexander John Gibson  
Jacqueline Marie Gori  
#Devon Brandon Hall  
#Addie Jill Hambly  
Fatima Hassan  
Gurvir Hayer  
#Graeme Duff Heighway  
Jaimie Lee Anne Holland  
Mumusha Htoo  
#Joshua Thomas Hubert  
Riley Marie Humaniski  
#Isobela Elyse Huras  
#Brittany RaeAnn Hutchinson  
#Mitchell Anthony Ianiero  
#Michael Angelo Iantomasi  
#Issra Khaled Ibrahim  
#Mohamed Khalid Ibrahim  
#Emma Lynn Irwin  
#Claudia Saad Jameel  
#Juhi Jayakumar  
#Sophie Louise Johnston  
#Eryn Ellen Jonovich  
Filip Kajtez  
#Kiara Lynn Kalenuik  
#Lauren Keller  
#Daniel William Krowchuk  
Fatima Laeeq  
#Makenna Jaimze Lamb  
Logan Michael Leveille  
Ruxandra Maria Mandras  
#Madeline Ann Mantler  
#Amelie Marais  
#Thomas Isaac Markewich  
Patrick Jan Maxwell  
#Dhruv Vijaykumar Mehta  
#Evelin Melekh  
#Alice Stephany Melnitchenko  
Manal Mohammed  
#Nikhilesh Moosapeta  
#Jessica Antoinette Mrezar  
#Ashton Alexander Nademi  
#Youssef Ahmad Nassar  
#Jamie Nuziato  
#Jenna Nuziato  
#Sara Allison Olsson  
Emma TL Ouellette  
Kiranpal Kaur Pannu  
#Shruti Patel  
Alecia Lynn Pienta  
Melissa Pobre  
Yazin Razek  
#Mackenna Victoria Reilly  
#Abbey Kiflu Retta  
Emily Margaret Richard  
#Kaitlyn Anne Rollo  
#Fernande Rosalia Rosenboom  
Katija Elizabeth Rozenberg

Sahil Sandhu  
Jaemy Sayavong  
Alyssa Illene Marie Scorizzi  
Anmol Singh Sembhi  
Mohamoud Sayid-Ali Shegow  
#Rachel Guo Wen Simpson  
#Caroline Sitchouk  
#Logan Lee Smith  
#Carson James Sorge  
#Melina Stang  
#Brittany Diane Storey  
Devin Thomas Strong  
Arbesa Tashevcic  
#Emma Rose Teutenberg  
#Lataya Marisa Thiessen  
Abigail Thomas  
#Laura Danielle Troiani  
Shelby Alana Trowbridge  
#Heather Carol Tuck  
#Arduino Dean Joseph Vacca  
Benjamin Jason Andrew Vasko  
#Holly Ann Warren  
Nick Waugh  
#Kanishka Wijesundara  
#Robert Nicolas Wilson  
#Daniel Robert Yousif

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# Order of proceedings

## Afternoon Ceremony

### Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

### Board of Trustees

Nyarayi Kapisvanhu

### Chair Of Senate

Don Cyr

### Mace Bearer

Brian Power

### President and Vice-Chancellor

Lesley Rigg

### Marshall of Convocation, University Registrar & Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services

Geraldine Jones

### Public Orators

Tammy Whitaker-Campbell

Stephanie Brooks

### Convocation Co-ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sandy Howe

Sarah Sager

### Ceremony Associates

Amanda Whitwell

Tania Melnyk

Courtney Keogh

Matt Melnyk

Liam Nielsen

Brendan Barrett

Angie Rubino

### Convocation Music

Timothy White (Leader/Trumpet)

Lesley Kingham (Organ)

Paul Otway (Trumpet)

Ira Zingraff (Trumpet)

Laura Thomas (Timpani)

### Indigenous Drumming

Strong Water Singers

### Procession of the Graduands

(The audience will be seated.)

### Fanfare

(The audience will please rise.)

### Academic Procession and Chancellor's Procession

### Introduction of the Stage Party

Geraldine Jones

### The Chancellor's Remarks

Hilary Pearson

### President and Vice-Chancellor's Welcome

Lesley Rigg

### Conferring of Honorary Degree Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)

Presented by Peter Tiidus, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Kyle Dubas

### The Convocation Address

Kyle Dubas

### Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

The President and Vice-Chancellor will request the graduands to rise in their places and, when they have done so, will address them as follows:

*"With the Degrees about to be conferred upon you there comes a certain expectation that you will continue sincerely in the pursuit of learning and truth and, that as far as in you lies, you will promote the interests and welfare of your University."*

*"Do you acknowledge this expectation?"*

The graduands will answer in unison:

"We do."

The President and Vice-Chancellor will then address the Chancellor as follows:

*“Madam Chancellor, as the candidates have acknowledged the responsibilities that accompany their degrees and certificates and, as they have successfully completed the courses of study prescribed by Senate, I would ask that you admit them to their several degrees and certificates.”*

The Chancellor says:

*“I admit you. Please be seated.”*

**Presentation of the Dean’s Medal**

Presented by Dean Tiidus for the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Jeffrey Dertinger

**Board of Trustees Remarks and Presentation of the Spirit of Brock Medal**

Presented by Nyarayi Kapisvanhu

Emily Bonisteel, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

**Alumni Association greeting**

Chris Phillips

**Closing remarks**

**Dismissal**

# Graduates

## Afternoon Ceremony

# Indicates With First-class standing

\* Indicates With Distinction

### Public Orators

Tammy Whitaker-Campbell  
Stephanie Brooks

### Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours)

Presented by Peter Tiidus  
Dean, Faculty of Applied  
Health Sciences

Samantha Leah Abrunzo  
#Lona Ahmed  
Hamza Mohammad Ahsan  
Renee Marie Margaret Allan  
#Angelica Julia Anderson  
#Ahmad Ali Assaad  
Calysta Jordan Azzarello  
Jayla Mackenzie Babcock  
Leya Karam Badreddine  
Christian P. Baltus  
Kristine Joy Bantigue  
#Michael Kenneth Barfoot  
Marissa Danielle Barnes  
#Connor Jacob Robert Bassie  
#Emmeline Berger  
Halle Misener Blanchard  
#Kayla Jenna Boyle  
Navtash Singh Brar  
#Gabriele Pinto Brieiro  
Patryk Marek Byrdy  
Noah Benjamin Jose Cabral  
#Kristin Charlotte Calder  
#Grace Penelope Cave  
Brielle Blair Cerkownyk  
Chenxi Chai  
#Mishayla Jade Christensen  
#Jenna Ainsley Churchill-Anderson  
Megan Jane Cocksworth  
#Caitlyn Elizabeth Coomber  
#Estella Nicole Crawford  
Levente Istvan Csizser  
#Mackenzie Leah Damiano  
#Faten Adnan Darbaj  
Sean Daichi Darracott  
Alec Nikolas De Giusti  
Harvey Francisco De Sagun  
#Celia Emily Defazio  
#Jeffrey Thomas Dertinger

Stephanie Myrl Dolan  
Lucas Graham Draper Di Prisco  
Abigail Sarah Duffin  
#Makayla Ann Egan  
#Mckenna May Faragher  
#Olivia Claire Feder  
Jocelyn Charlotte Fletcher  
Joshua Foisey  
#Alyssa Rachel Fong  
Michael Peter Fonovic  
#Bailey Ireland Forster  
Matthew Fraser Foster  
Tiarna Jane Franklin  
Jami-Rose Godin  
#Kyleigh Katherine Gorza  
#Ipsa Gusain  
#Tristan Allan Haagsma  
#Hailey Autumn Harkins  
Sheldon Anthony Harrylal  
Emily Grace Hawthorn  
Katelyn Elizabeth Henderson  
Allison Paige Herman  
#Olivia Grace Hildebrandt  
Emma Holman  
#Noah Findlay Horniak  
#Austin David Hurley  
#Danielle Genevieve Huschilt  
Ramneek Singh Janjuha  
Nicolas Singh Garcia Jass  
Briece Christian Johnston  
#Nolan Johnston  
Christina Jovetic  
Hayley Cameron Keith  
#Steven George Kottaras  
Matthew Robert Hugo Lamoureux  
#Julia Elisabeth Lavallo  
McKenna Leblanc  
Rachael Faith Ledlie  
Tara Lynn Lewyckyj  
Murray Ross Lister  
Yanbo Liu  
Vikki Kathryn Luong  
#Brianna Teresa Lutz  
Julie Ann Manlow  
#Katelyn Pauline Marie Martens  
Hannah Joan Rita Martin  
Joshua Domenico Martino  
Mckenzie Mathieson  
Kayleigh Brienne Matthews  
Alexandra Jessie McCreary  
Bryden Suzanne McKenzie  
Gavin James Graeme McLaughlin  
Jonah Duncan McLaurin  
#Samantha Grace Meere  
#Evelyn Merriman

Alyssa Ann Meyer  
#Mattea Quinn Miele  
#Austin Mackenzie Miersch  
Mackenna Miranda  
Ricky Mistry  
Reagen Dale Moffatt  
#Jacob John Moore  
Alexandra Morais  
Korrin Moreau  
Brooke Murphy Morgan  
#Alan Murray  
Hailey Jane Nicolson  
Matthew Michael Nye  
#Margaret Jane O'Brien  
Devon Raoul Ollson  
Annika Joy Olsson  
#Sam Palumbo  
#Kate Elizabeth Panchuk  
Alexandra Megan Pepper-Murray  
#David Robert Polson  
#Brooke Maureen Porter  
#Alissa Sandra Ann Power  
Angeline Prasad  
Faith Mackenzie Predum  
#Mohabat Rahmaty  
#Caleigh Elizabeth Randall  
Mackenzie Autumn Ranta  
Kennedy Ann Rawding  
Erin-Louise Reynolds  
#Lucas Alexander Ricci  
Mikaela Claire-Marie Riley  
Abigail Kerry Roberts  
Rachel Nathalie Rodrigues  
Michelle Rudenko  
#Claire Margaret Sanderson  
#Meera Kumari Sayal  
#Anneka Julia Simpson  
Rajvir Singh  
Daniel Connor Sirota  
Kayla Ashley Spinks  
#Emma Nicole Spong  
Hannah Susanne Stallman  
Abigail Elizabeth Stewart  
Gabriella Marie Suarez-Requina  
#Meaghan Isabella Tartaglia  
#Nathan Harrison Taylor  
#Holly Laura Thomson  
#Jessica Trojan  
#Katrina Jade Valliant  
#Hannah Campbell Van Tol  
Alexis Marie Patricia VanBoxstel  
#Alison Caroline Vidas  
Rachel Ann Webber  
#Zoie Wells  
#Kolby Robert Wheaton-Fuerst

Carter John Alexander Wood  
#Zoey Amber Young  
Laura Marie Zottl  
#Alicia Zwierschke

### **Bachelor of Kinesiology**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

Zarman Avice  
James William Bell  
Brodie William Boyd  
Daniel Brophy  
Martin Kee Chong  
Madison Hope Dworak  
Tyler Alexander Giancos  
Kaja-Lee Jones  
Olivia Madeline Jose  
Daijahmar Mason-Adams  
Robert Mussari  
Arsh Randhawa  
Benjamin Sosniak  
Brenden Daniel Conn Tymec  
Alexander William VanDenbrink  
Emily Ruth-Ann White

### **Bachelor of Science (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

Tia Simoun Abou-Rahmoun  
#Olivia Blakey  
#Emily Ann Bonisteel  
#Amber Shaun Briar  
#Claire Violet Buckridan  
#Brody Douglas Crawford  
#Mark Anson Cremasco  
#Anna Elizabeth Davidson  
#Maria Julia Fennema  
Ravneet Kaur Ghatora  
Mekaela Aneesha Gonsalves  
#Cole Dylan Gordon  
Colm Steven Heath  
#Matthew Laird Hodgkinson  
Anna Elizabeth Hookey  
#Brandon Alexander Johnson  
#Mitchell Yvon Leblanc  
Delia Antonette Lingard  
#Cameron Matthew Lynn  
Darcy James Maus  
#Marcus Xavier Mazzocato  
Joshua Frederick McNaney  
#Brianna Nicole Miller  
#Sophia Alex Nikitin  
#Madalyne Pearl Brown Nolan  
Elizabeth Louise Plue  
#Nicholas Edward Reimer  
#Sarah Grace Riordan  
#Mackenzie Yvonne Rye

Ryan Anthony Taylor  
Amir-Mohammad Hajir-Amiri  
Niko Nikolic

### **Bachelor of Physical Education (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

Darcy William Allen  
#Sina Bayanati  
Meagan Elizabeth Brewing  
#Katie Rose Cameron  
William Mac Cseresnyes  
Luc Andrew D'Heureux  
Lauren Kimberly Diks  
Rosalyn Elizabeth Engemann  
Jean-Luc Robert Fortin  
#Jessica Anna Marie Guilbault  
#Alexander Boban Jakovljevic  
Daniel David Johnson  
Robin Makana Kee  
Mary Claire Kehler  
Ethan Kim  
Madeline Amira Lamovsek  
#Ginetta Margaux Larose  
Marianne Valerie B. Legault  
#Emma Evelyn Lewis  
Amanda Carmella Marie Meisner  
#Enya Nicole Mortley  
#Sara Rohr  
Luca Donald Romano  
#Dominic Scibetta  
Brendan James Seaver-Sutton  
#Alyssa Claire Sullivan  
Katelyn Amelia VanKessel  
#Sterling Walker

### **Bachelor of Physical Education With Major**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

Noah Lloyd Alagna  
Thomas Turner

### **Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

#Heidi Balbach  
#Samantha Michelle Franco  
Gregorio  
Harleen Kaur  
#Mandisa Lau  
Dallas Randall Pearce

### **Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies With Major**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

Alexander Dean Basso  
\*Christopher James Bower  
Stefanie Maria Bray  
Stephanie Karen Caldwell  
Brent Andrew Craig  
\*Katrina Clarice Dagenais  
Joyce Zi-Pui Ajeso Essendi  
\*Alisha Sofia Gomes  
Keandre Japal  
Kiana Marino  
\*Sueanne Russell  
Sarah Jean Grace Turner  
Nicholas James Voelkner

### **Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies (3 Year)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

\*Cole Mackenzie Belcourt  
Alexis Amber-Lynn Cannon  
Mario Culina  
\*Kristy Falk  
Hannah Elizabeth Hurtubise  
Lydija Anastasia Parent  
Chelsea Anne Rauh  
Sylvie D'Arcy Strong  
\*Claire Taller  
Heather Louise Wild

### **Bachelor of Sport Management (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

#John Samuel Allen  
Nicholas Riley Alley  
Rami Arabi  
#Alysha Christine Bachelor  
Benjamin Alexander Wilson Bairos  
Spencer Reid Baldwin  
Harshit Baveja  
Mitchell Scott Beaubien  
#Kate Lorraine Beverly  
Neel Bhujannavar  
Liam Boeyenga  
#Julia Victoria Bomben  
#Finley Thomas Bond  
Brynn Lea Booker  
#Mason Albert Boruch  
#Brian Jordan Bowman  
#Emma Grace Brown  
Mitchell Alexander Brown  
Madison Anne Bryan  
Curtis Fredrick Danger Butler

Jaiden Byblow  
#Laura Katherine Byrd  
Dante Joseph Calcagno  
Daniel Scott Caldwell  
#Michael Caputo  
#Bradon Gregor Steven Caruso  
#Samantha Casey  
Jabulani Neo Chipembere  
Mitchell Anthony Choma  
Noah Derin Clarke-Fearman  
#Isaiah Clarence Clelland  
Matthew Henriques Coderniz  
#Joseph Colasurdo  
Billkenth Johnelle Colegio  
#Declan Daniel Confortin  
#Catriona Lee Cormier  
Owen Riley Crane  
#Carson Crestohl  
Scott Christian Cunningham  
#Carson William Currie  
#Maximilian Czul  
Skylar Mackenzie Dark  
Ethan Paul Allan Deline  
#Matthew Evan Delisimunovic  
#Bailey Nikole Demeulenaere  
Jacob Derkach  
#Devin James D'Gama  
Francesco Matthew Di Biase  
Joshua Francesco Yves Dilauro  
#Zjaya Doman  
#Nicholas James Alexander Duguid  
Matthew Edward Dunn  
Remy Cullen Dupoire  
#Michelle Christine Eastman  
#Kiley Rose Ellis  
Jayden Dean Engberts  
Eric Ira Esakov  
#Joseph Alexander Evans  
#Graydon George Farwell  
#Cameron Nathan Feldt  
Hayden Bruce Findlay  
#Zachary William Fleming  
Taran Flora  
#Davis Jonathon Fowler  
Tristan Fowler  
Jackson Tyler French  
Aaron Richard Gaudun-Ungar  
Trent Reid Glenney  
#Michael Robert Globocki  
#Brennan James Gregoire  
#Graeme Ronald Fergus Hambleton  
Patrick Harrison  
#Arden Joy Harrop  
Morgan Jai Hawley  
Matthew Glen Rees Hipple  
#Matthew Samuel Nathanson Hitzig  
#Anthony Bogdan James Hornsby  
Jonah Gregory Hoyos

Luke Charles Huntley-Brown  
#Ava Sofia Iannou  
Kale Thomas Ivison  
#Natalie Mayumi Izukawa  
Michael Jude Jaja  
#Colin Russell Johnson  
#Emily Evellyn Jones  
Ethan Theodore Kalef  
Maxwell Kensett  
#Emily Lynne Knowles  
Riley Stephen Knysch  
#Ethan Jeremy Kula  
#Nicholas Alexander Herbert  
Lacoste  
#Ryan Gregory Lennon  
Malcolm Perry Lepp  
#Nathan Robinson Leveille  
#Austin Gian Lia  
Xiaoyu Liu  
#Eric Benjamin Lowe  
Liam Jeffrey Mabley  
James David MacDonald  
#Ian Keith MacIntosh  
Cole William Madeiros  
#Neville Douglas Joseph Madill  
#Alexander David Vito Magli  
Jayden William Maguire  
Akash Chand Mairdiratta  
Sriraj Mallur  
#Adam Daniel Mandarano  
#Asher Nathaniel Marcus  
Petros Peter Mastrodimitropoulos  
Jake Matthews  
Rachael Grace McClean  
#Ethan Sadler McLean  
#Robert Leonard James McMahon  
Lucas Steven Medeiros  
Thomas Gerald Millar  
Ethan Brandon Mills  
Benjamin Bernard Misfeldt  
#Jacob Christopher Moon  
Hrishikesh Rajesh More  
Luca Salvatore Winston Morgante  
Gillian Eileen Morningstar  
#Nicholas Anthony James Moroz  
Holly Elizabeth Morrison  
Aidan Wilson Wade Muir  
#Daniel James Curtis Mulder  
#Madeleine Elizabeth Lydia Mungal  
Daniel Andrea Nardi  
# Aaron Nowakowski  
Matthew James O'Brien  
#Matthew James O'Krafka  
Michael Alexander Orlando  
Domenic Alexander Paciocco  
Duncan Allan Payne  
Benjamin Joseph McCarney Perkins  
Marc Jonathan Petramala

#Victoria Ellen Phillips  
Jacob David Willis Pickup  
Calvin James Pietron  
Gleb Platonov  
#Easton Robert Powers  
#Aaron Aulden Preiano  
#Benjamin Nicholas Roy Pretty  
#Andrew John Nestor Prystanski  
Brady Jacob Rivers  
#Jack Robert Said  
#Tanner Timothy Sanford  
#Alyssa Emilia Lucia Scalera  
Joshua John Enzo Simpson  
#Roberto Stefano Fantin Sinclair  
Caleb Anthony Skopliak  
Kascius Cleveland Small-Martin  
Nicolas Walter Solari  
Benjamin Maxwell Squires  
Hayden David Stam  
#Alexandre Robert St-Amour  
#Matthew Roy Stechnicki  
Ethan Douglas Stolar  
Tyler Alexander Stoltz  
Mason Jean St-Onge  
#Mark Joseph Summers  
#Joshua Ira Sussman  
Xiaoxia Tan  
Christopher John Temelkovski  
Jordan Robert Tomas  
Steven Gordon Ward Tomlin  
Nicholas Ara Torigian  
#Eli Benjamin Trestan  
#Daniel Tsaiger  
#Luke Allan Soon Turner  
#Katherine Pauline Vasila  
Martin Vincente Vazquez  
Dontae Vergara  
Dylan Murphy Vienneau  
Alex Watts  
Lucas John Wells  
Hunter Jordan Welter  
#Jacob Richard White  
#Connor Steven Williams  
#Hunter Grant Willier  
Erik Wouters  
#Braeden Matthew Zahn  
#Zihan Zeng  
Jayme Ryan Zigelstein

**Bachelor of Sport  
Management  
With Major**

Presented by Dean Tiidus

James Archer  
Derek Robert McNally Boecker  
Pierce Kennedy Coe  
Aliesha Jhane Goulbourne  
Jordan Cameron Ianuzziello  
Andrew Christian Laskowski  
Matthew Robert Dougal Matheson  
Emal Miakhell  
Tyler Montaque  
Robert Kenneth Pocrnic  
Calum David Cannon Sacha  
Douglas Stewart-Good  
Dylan Joshua Thomas  
Brian Edgar Nathan Wood

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# Medals

## Governor General Gold Medal

The Governor General of Canada has presented a gold medal to be awarded to a graduating student with the highest standing of all graduates in a master's or doctoral degree program.

Scott Miskey, Master of Science

## Board of Trustees Spirit of Brock Medals

Awarded to one undergraduate and one graduate student per Faculty who best exemplify the spirit of Sir Isaac Brock.

### Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Chimerem Amiaka, Master of Science  
Emily Bonisteel, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

### Faculty of Education

Loredana Amatuzio, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)/  
Bachelor of Education  
Nguyen Hoang Giang Le, Doctor of Philosophy

### Faculty of Humanities

Ashley Rydzik, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

### Goodman School of Business

Deeya Chhabra, Master of Business Administration  
Bao Huynh, Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Honours)

### Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Scott Miskey, Master of Science  
Silvana Nguyen, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

### Faculty of Social Sciences

Haley Myatt, Master of Arts  
Annilea Purser, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

## Dean's Medals

Awarded to the student graduating with the highest cumulative overall average in their respective Faculty.

### Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Jeffrey Dertinger, Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours)

### Faculty of Education

Annilee Baron, Bachelor of Education

### Faculty of Humanities

Daniel Belanger, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Tiana Giovannangeli, Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)

### Goodman School of Business

Tim Klett, Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Honours)

### Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Mohammed Abbas, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Chemistry  
Juleen Patel, Bachelor of Science (3 Year)

### Faculty of Social Sciences

Madeline Maguire, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Caitlyn Neufeld, Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)



# Awards

## **Cara Chefurka Memorial Book Prize**

Maddy Furgiuele, Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)

## **Dr. Michael Kompf Book Prize**

Kimberley Au, Master of Education

## **Jack Noble Book Prize**

Heather Ann Kavasak, Master of Education

## **Maurice Perkins Award**

Tim Klett, Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)

## **Distinguished Graduate Student**

### **Faculty of Applied Health Sciences**

Katie Hunter, Master of Science

Grace Nelson, Master of Arts

Kate Wickham, Doctor of Philosophy

### **Faculty of Education**

Heather Ann Kavsak, Master of Education

Nguyen Le, Doctor of Philosophy

### **Goodman School of Business**

Aida Ahmadi, Master of Professional Accounting

Ajel El, Master of Science

Wei Xu, Master of Business Administration

### **Faculty of Humanities**

Jane Baker, Master of Arts

Kenton Engel, Master of Arts

### **Faculty of Mathematics and Science**

Mohammad Ahmadi, Master of Science

Katia Benseba, Master of Science

Alexander Furlan, Master of Science

Liam McDevitt, Master of Science

Vansh Mehta, Master of Science

Scott Miskey, Master of Science

Joel Wingrove, Master of Science

Lihi Habaz, Doctor of Philosophy

Samin Tajik, Doctor of Philosophy

## **Faculty of Social Sciences**

Emily Bagshaw, Master of Arts

Nadia Ganesh, Master of Arts

Jennica Giesbrecht, Master of Arts

Brandon Hao, Master of Business Economics

Kelly McCowell, Master of Arts

Steven Medvesky, Master of Arts

Aman-Preet Randhawa, Master of Arts

Shannon Ruzgys, Master of Sustainability

Kelsey Smith, Master of Arts

Emma Whelpley, Master of Applied Disability Studies

Kristopher Brazil, Doctor of Philosophy

Brent Pitchford, Doctor of Philosophy

## **Distinguished Graduating Student**

### **Faculty of Applied Health Sciences**

Madison Baker, Bachelor of Physical Education  
(Honours)/Bachelor of Education

Emily Bonisteel, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Madilynne Charles, Bachelor of Child Health (Honours)

Olivia Garrett, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)

Samantha Gregorio, Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure  
Studies (Honours)

Rita Kocsis, Bachelor of Public Health (Honours)

Steven Kottaras, Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours)

Abbey Retta, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Alyssa Scalera, Bachelor of Sport Management

### **Faculty of Education**

Erin Bebbington, Bachelor of Education

Corrina Centritto, Bachelor of Education

Megan Chaulk, Bachelor of Education

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