



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

Faculty of Education



# 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 (escallop)-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.



**Dolana Mogadime**  
Professor,  
Faculty of Education

## Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

A Professor in Brock's Faculty of Education, Dolana Mogadime began her tenure at the University in 2003 after graduating with a PhD specializing in Sociology and Equity Studies.

Over two decades, her teaching approach and research have been dedicated to examining agency among teachers and students in relation to the impacts of social inequality within educational institutions. She has published in international and national academic journals and anthologies on topics such as women in leadership, gender-based violence, human rights education, teachers' life stories and commitments to equity in the curriculum.

In addition to developing open access materials, workshops and webinars for a variety of Ontario school boards and educators, Mogadime has led human rights workshops for teaching assistants, book club talks for graduate students, staff and faculty, and anti-racism workshops. Her scholarly contributions reflect a deep commitment to open access and teaching. In 2018, she received the **Brock University Award for Open Access**.

Mogadime has been appointed as Extra-Ordinary Associate Professor, North-West University (2009-2011) and Honorary Professor, University of the Free State, South Africa (2015-present).

During her appointment as the inaugural Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) Visiting Scholar (2018-19), she developed educational materials for the "Mandela Struggle for Freedom Exhibition," including student guides for elementary and secondary school learners, and an exhibition guide for teachers visiting the CMHR in Winnipeg. She recently published **Mandela Global Human Rights: Peace, Reconciliation and Responsibility**, a teacher guide and lessons for educators.

# Convocation speaker



**Stanley (Bobby) Henry**  
Assistant Professor, Department  
of Educational Studies

Stanley (Bobby) Henry is of the Ball Deer Clan. His traditional name is “He Goes Over a Town.” Henry is a member of the Cayuga Nation and a community member of Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. He has spent 15-plus years of his life as a student in K-12 Cayuga language immersion education. He teaches a number of courses at Brock University in the Teacher Education program and Indigenous Studies courses in the Indigenous Educational Studies Program. At heart, Henry is an advocate for Cayuga language, an Indigenous language spoken in the Six Nations community. As a researcher, central questions to his research in Cayuga language regeneration are: how can our community regenerate our ancestral language whereabouts the L1 speakers are members of the grandparent generation; and how can we reframe what we know about Indigenous language learning in the 21st century while being recognizable to our ancestors? Moreover, Haudenosaunee epistemologies and ontologies inform Henry's theoretical approaches to conducting research in Indigenous language revitalization, decolonizing teacher education practices and early childhood education. Case in point, Bobby approaches familiar problems with different questions with fresh approaches to find new outcomes and results.



# Order of proceedings

## Morning Ceremony

### Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

### Board of Trustees

Kevin Magee

### 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

### Bedels

Margo Shuttleworth

Michael O'Sullivan

### Public Orators

Shuang Sha

Pina McDonnell

### Convocation Co-ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sarah Sager

Sandy Howe

### 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. Dolana Mogadime

### 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 Vanderlee  
for the Faculty of Education

Annilee Baron

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

Presented by Kevin Magee

Loredana Amatuzio, Faculty of Education  
Nguyen Hoang Giang (Kevin) Le, Faculty of Education

**Alumni Association greeting**

Chris Ventura

**Closing remarks**

**Dismissal**



# Graduates

## Morning Ceremony

# Indicates With First-class standing

\* Indicates With Distinction

### Bedels

Margot Shuttleworth  
Michael O'Sullivan

### Public Orators

Shuang Sha  
Pina McDonnell

### Doctor of Philosophy

Presented by Suzanne Curtin  
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Nguyen Hoang Giang Le

*Growing up Gay in Vietnam:  
Seeing and Experiencing the  
World Through Multimodal Visual  
Autoethnography*

### Master of Education

Presented by Dean Curtin

Erica Anderson  
Kimberly Au  
Leslie Ruth Bethune  
Alana Margaret Bright  
Livia Cardoso Teixeira Campos  
Neeru Chauhan  
Juanjuan Cheng  
Rebecca Laura Anne Currie  
Christina Victoria De Silva  
Lesley Ann Degenhardt  
Insha Dhanani  
Himanshi Dhawan  
Carley Margaret Elder  
Stefanie Alexandra Elia  
April Forbes  
Leola Gwen Frey  
Brittany Jean Gallant  
Owen Harris  
Anthony William Harvey  
Heather Ann Kavsak  
Iris Nathalie Lamb  
Junchen Liu  
Minyi Luo  
Kendra Marotta  
Thi Nhu Ngoc Nguyen  
Pooja Harshil Patel

Melissa Raithby  
Sreedevi Rajasekharan  
Julie Mole Renjil  
Mikayla Brooke Robertson  
Andrea Lynn Russell Darroch  
Nitish Kumar Sharma  
Pui Shan So  
Zainab Tamkeen  
Priya Ketan Vyas  
Junyao Wang  
Ru Wang  
Wenlong Xing  
Madhulika Yadav  
Khadija Zafar

### Bachelor of Education

Presented by  
Mary-Louise Vanderlee  
Dean, Faculty of Education

Madeline Doralice Abel  
Mosunmola Omotayo Adeyemi  
Arezoo Afshar  
Maryama Abdullahi Ali  
Sierra Marie Josephine Amico  
Karlie Colby Armstrong  
Laura Arnaiz Manzanera  
Liza Aslamyar  
Hailey Nicole Baker  
Annilee Baron  
Irene Barrocas  
Arianna Bazzo  
Ankita Bhargava  
Sarah Biezunski  
Cameron Roger Billyard  
Heather Borsellino  
Emily Boyle  
Danielle Eileen Brown  
Ryan Joseph Brunaccioni  
Michael Maciej Brzek  
Adam Christopher Burgess  
Lucia Ana Cackovic  
Marika Nicole Camacho  
Emily Jean Campbell  
Sonia Nasreen Cara  
Kendra Carreiro  
Jillian Adele Castellan  
Rachel Marisa Chiaravalle  
D'Hann Ch'Ng  
Anne Clement  
Daniel Gianni Leonardo Clemenzi  
Luca Pietro Confente  
Danielle Patricia Conway  
Matthew Coons

Rebecca Lee Copeland  
Michelle Rene Corallo  
Kelly Gail Craigen  
Alison Elizabeth Crawford  
Marisa Crocco  
Phillip Cunningham-Gillen  
Claudia Adriana Cygan  
Danielle Sharleen Donna Datzkiw  
Isabella Marie Dennison  
Rebecca Lynn De Wilde  
Sabrina Anastassia Di Nardo  
Victoria Lynn Diebolt  
Anthony Joseph Dowdy  
Kericia Tatiana Droogers  
Mina D'Souza  
Emma Robyn Faccio  
Serena Fenn  
Lucas Finoro  
Paige Victoria Fisher  
Nicola Franco  
Sommer-Dawn Elizabeth Frey  
Samantha Marie Futino  
Miranda Nicole Gabel  
Lauren Alaina Gadsdon  
Michelle Rachelle Galijet  
Peter Edward Garrod-Martin  
Megan Kathleen Gillanders  
Adam Gluszczyk  
Emily Jeanne Goode  
Rachel Anne Gray  
Chiara Daniela Graziani  
Jessica Stephanie Grondin  
Ayesha Haider  
Benjamin Paul Harty  
Michael Meelad Hazin  
Stephen Andrew Attila Hegedus  
Kayla Marie Heysel  
Adel Hijazi  
Megan Elizabeth Hutchinson  
Tania Leigh Hutton  
Samantha Idziak  
Stephanie Ionita  
Rumsha Iqbal  
Allison Betty Ireland  
Iman Islamovic  
Samar Ismail  
Lisa James  
Madeleine Elizabeth Jeffrey  
Gurnam Kaur  
Seyedeh Farnoosh Kazemi  
Aaron Khan  
Shauna Kristen Klein  
Mikaela Kraus  
Hardev Lad  
Selena Nicole Lahmann

Grazia Edith Lawson  
Bailey Yee Shane Lee  
James Noah Lenhart  
Michelle Leung  
Julia Geraldine Long  
Tiffany Amber MacKel  
Taylor Alexandra MacLeod  
Krista Anne Manzin  
Andrew Joseph Marinangeli  
Adelle Grace Marsden  
Alexandra Martincek  
Heather Lynn Massi  
Benjamin Korah Mathew  
Emily Rose Matin  
Mitchell Thomas McCarthy  
Jake McDonald  
Taylar Jane McKenzie  
Breanna Dior Medford  
Monica Tavares Melo  
Chad Joseph Meyer  
Jessica Ellen Michalsky  
Matthew Miller  
Kristen Anne Mitevski  
Mara Elizabeth Mohamed  
Jack Rhuaridh Molnar  
Taylor Brooke-Lynn Moore  
Matthew John Mucci  
Claire Murphy  
Elizabeth Kathleen Frances Murphy  
Sophie Elizabeth Nairn  
Khoi Manh Nguyen  
Rita Danielle Nicoletti  
Emily Lisa Nieuwenhuis  
Briana Louise Norlock  
Sarah Nunes  
Joseph Adam Patrick O'Connell  
Denise Mellisa Olliver  
Sydney Evelyn Parker  
Daniel Jordan Passley  
Blake Elizabeth Patterson  
Kennedy Erin Paule  
Kristen Diane Peck  
Ryan Charles Pericak  
Meranda Phannenhour  
Stephanie Julia Pickering  
Heather Lyn Piette  
Ana Beatriz Costa Pinto  
Laura Josephine Piro  
Edward Piskaryov  
Catarina Chiara Pontrelli  
Julia Anna Previte  
Diana Rapacz  
Sandhya Ratnam  
Joseph Reany  
Kate Krista Reddick  
Tyler Mark Richardson  
Amy Marie Risch  
Adam James Robertson

Danielle Robinson  
Kayla Alexandra Romao-Penacho  
Lindsay Nicole Rorie  
Haylie Marie Claire Roy-White  
Amara Saeed  
Seyed Mohammadhossein Sajjadi  
Michela Rochelle Salatino  
Martino Amleto Salciccioli  
Alexandria Rose Sayej  
Joanna Rose Schleimer  
Nakita Victoria Schofield  
Luke Michael Schonberger  
Kate Alicia Selway  
Katrina Marie Josephine Sequeira  
Danylo Shmygel  
Hailee Alexis Silva  
Joseph Anthony Sinopoli  
Daniel Jeffery Skuse  
Kevin Slovicek  
Allyson You Hua Smith  
Olivia Renee Smith  
Timothy William Smith  
Jasmine Alexis Sollen  
Emilee Jane Spinelli  
Kirsten Marie Stanley  
Krista Stemmler  
Adam Stephen Nicholas Stoap  
Simona Jennifer Stoia  
Arielle Mira Strub  
Juan Su  
Selena Genavieve Szura  
Julia Ralston Taggart  
Alyssa-Marie Talotta  
Bethany Terpstra  
Garrison Thomas  
Michelle Tuite  
Tristan Damek VanDer Hoef  
Sarah Anne VanGalen  
Shelby Dawn Vella  
Rachel S. Wade  
Tessa Elizabeth Weaver  
Kathryn Grace West  
Tara Assata Yorke  
Qiong Zhang-Chen  
Amanda Megan Zivku  
Karly Teresa Zizek  
Andrzej Zurawski

### **Bachelor of Education (Technological Education)**

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Carmine Annicchiarico  
Amanda Arbuckle  
Matthew Carman Baker  
Erin Amanda Joyce Bebbington  
Shauna Danielle Ciannavei  
Keith William Cripps

Jason Daher  
Keith Ronald Davidson  
Daniel Arthur Deboer  
Ryan Di Ciocco  
Debbie Anne Doyle  
Joshua Doyle Edwards  
Ryan Thomas Feeney  
Joe Fowler  
Richard Adam Frayne  
Derek Freer  
Kathryn Edna Gass  
Graeden Jamison Geiger  
Jonathan Good  
Omar Anthony Gordon  
Nancy Greco  
Ryan Hallford  
Riley William Holland  
Jacqueline Howe  
Brandy Jardine  
Emily Anne Jensen  
Alyssa Marie Jessup  
Suzanne Kalman  
Jeff Kapitanchuk  
Gregory David Krysa  
Michael John Richard Kuz  
Jason Allan Lang  
Ryan MacMaster  
Kevin Michael Marranca  
Branden Df McKeen  
Alyssa McRae  
Priti Mistry  
Kevin Anthony Monico  
Claudio Nardi  
Jacob Edward Nicholson  
Lindsay O'Neil  
David Peter Osmond  
Tyler Robert Powell  
Pedram Randeria  
Josipa Rukavina  
Rebecca Desamparats Sanzsole  
Joseph Sesar  
Kevin Anthony Sexton  
Carla Patricia Sousa  
Martin Stabler  
Lara Termos  
Eugenia (Jeanie) Patricia Vella  
Mitchell D Vermeire  
Jenna Abigail Vincent  
Michael Raymond Willigenburg

### **Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Loredana Andrea Amatzio  
Melanie Amitrano  
#Giulia Natalie Aquino  
#Ala Nicole Austin



#Selena Josephine Avolio  
#Vanessa Michelle Barbera  
#Janelle Abigail Barretto  
#Julia Claire Eileen Bauer  
Carmen Michael Anthony Bianco  
Angel Autumn Blas-Graham  
Reilly Bradley  
Julia Angel Buckley  
Jacqueline Katarina Buretic  
#Colleen Jeannine Bush  
#Micaela Nicole Caruso  
#Corrina Danielle Centritto  
Erica Elizabeth Chapman  
#Megan Reese Chaulk  
#Sumher Pereira Coimbra  
#Eve Pacan Cooney  
#Luca Paul D'Amico  
Amanda Joan Dawney  
Liana De Giuli  
#Rylan Rachel Demeulenaere  
#Katelyn Ada Dieleman  
#Vanessa Nicole DiLuca  
Tricia-Rae Ann Doma  
#Julia Marie Donald  
Matthew Frank Daniel Dovsek  
#Mitchell Timothy Duggan  
Abigail Durocher  
#Lisa-Marie Gonza Ekodeu  
Stephen Henry Ferreira  
#Sydney Nicole Flanagan  
Landon James Gabriele  
Paramveer Gill  
Nicholas John Gil  
#Renee Rose Marie Graham  
#Claire Marie Gwillam  
Jacob Anthony Lorne Haley  
Adam Vincent Hargreaves  
Marie Clare Henning  
#Hunter Jean Hepburn  
Kyla Ann Higgins  
#Emily Grace Hill  
Robert Evan Hughes  
Marijka Darina Janssen  
#Lauren Frances Jasek  
#Jamie Rebecca Kroach  
Miranda Emily Lapointe  
#Megan Veronica Lence  
Jessica Elsie Ann Lobb  
#Emily Alexandra Lobo  
Eboni Olivia Lowe  
#Rachel Erin Lundy  
#Joshua Paul Lupo  
#Renee Leslie MacLeod  
Kayla Marie Marania  
Audra Anne Marino  
#Jessica Mathieson  
Bronte Elizabeth McCracken  
#Maggie Nicole McKenzie

#Emma Ryan McLachlan  
Rooha Meer  
#Emma Kristina Milutinovic  
Hannah Grace Morey  
Ariana Lucia Mota  
Kaitlyn Michelle Munro  
#Jane Annie Newcombe  
Kristina Louise Paccione  
#Daniella Teresa Pace  
#Olivia Sheridan Panzica  
#Vanessa Marie Pereira  
Kristina Petrovski  
Grace Marie Raftis  
Natasha Rego  
#Michelle Lynn Rettinger  
#Emily Irene Riquinha  
Jessica Catherine Rodgers  
#Biancamaria Santini  
Hannah Soleil Scheers  
Sarah Louise Smiley  
#Jacob Paul Stampono  
#Jana Marie Storoziński  
Lia Strazzeri  
Ashley Agnes Sukhdeo  
#Alyssa Dawn Tassone  
#Brileigh Jenna Taylor  
#Kayla Grace Lillian Thow  
#Grace Lena Timson  
#Courtney Lianne Tremain  
#Jessica Elizabeth Van Beek  
Charlotte Noelle Vann  
#Emily Oliveira Vieira  
#Madalyn Violet Grace Walker  
#Hayley Janine Waller  
#Alexandra Kendrick Weston  
Callum William David Wilkie  
#Alexandra Nicole Wong

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

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Emily Dorene Ashton  
#Madison Coreen Baker  
#Jacqueline Victoria Boin  
Kate Elizabeth Ceci  
Daniel William Collins  
Luke Joshua Dunlop  
#David Paul Fratarcangeli  
Hannah Raquel Meneses Ibbott  
#Shari Isabelle Nash  
#Tina Sran  
#Monica Ann Urbina

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

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Nicolle Banovic  
#Cassandra Diana Biscardi  
Daniel Ivan Bosnjak  
Stephanie Victoria Demerjian  
#Bianca Diluzio  
#Kaileigh Joanna DiMichele  
Lucas Mangione Keir  
#Lauren Rachel May  
Taylor McGill Orr-Casbourne  
#Jessica Lina Otterman  
#Paige Milly Roorda

### **Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)**

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

#Jennifer Calcao Aguiar  
#Noor Tariq Alvi  
#Asmaa Belahlou  
#Victoria Julia Botelho  
#Krystle Lorene Boynton  
#Trisha Marie Burton  
#Brittany Freire Calcao  
#Amanda Christmas  
#Giuseppe Cosoleto  
#Rachel Cubellis  
Melissa Lucas Da Silva  
#Jolena DePaulo  
Zeinb Dika  
#Alexander Mackenzie Drake  
Alisha Sarah Ann Elkins  
#Engi Elnahy  
#Katherine England  
Sheeza Tazeen Farrokh  
Michael Donald Henderson  
#Juliette Aurore Lea Hennequin  
#Charie Elisa Joy Hill  
Jazzmine Dawn Alexis Hopper  
#Sydney Murray Jaques  
#Mackenzie Amanda Karvonen  
#Michaela Kavanaugh  
#Kaci Loretta-Mae Kiley  
#Grace Victoria King  
#Katelyn Julia Kusmirski  
Nicole Marie Laurenti  
#Katrina Lynn Lye  
#Mariam Majeed  
Deirdre V.R. Mallehe  
#Maha Metwally  
#Lauren Mumby-Dewulf  
#Janet Nailang

#Ryan Earvin Natividad  
#Emily Newell  
Nazia Omer  
Monika Alexandra Parr  
#Amanda Marie Raposo  
#Lauren Robinet  
#Lisa Kathryn Ruggiero  
Ashley Saunders  
Larissa Rachel Smart  
#Hallie Faye Muriel Snache  
#Julia Tarasco  
#Ashley Dawn Thompson  
#Sabrina Dawn Thompson  
#Jenna Thorpe  
#Erika Leanne Tilbrook  
#Alexis Marie Tremblay  
Graciela Villalta Lagos  
#Ariel Wehrmann  
#Hailey Yvonne Wilson  
Meghan Wolanczyk  
#Xueyi Yang  
#Zhike Zhang

## **Bachelor of Education (Adult Education)**

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Harriet Osei Koranteng Adu  
Dwamena  
\*Nicole Alexander  
\*Nathan Booth  
\*Donald Brooks  
\*Elisabeth Anne Carniello  
\*Edward Choi  
\*Catherine Anne De Grey  
\*Sukhdeep Dhillon  
\*Rebecca Michele Easterbrook  
\*Jennifer S. Francis  
Chris Carmen Geremia  
\*Rouchelle Suzanne Gooden  
\*Christine Maria Gross  
Malika A. Harris  
Pamela Frances Higginbotham  
Athlin Bellona Kerr  
\*Adrienna Knoll  
\*Melissa Kuber  
\*Sherri Lynn Legere  
Leah S Samia Lewis  
\*Deanna Francesca Mannella-Sek  
\*Lisa McGinn  
\*Kalpana Nair  
\*Jocelynn Patricia Marie Robitaille  
\*Thomas Andrew Rogers  
\*Madison Dawn Walker  
\*Jenna Veronica Warren-Mayer

## **Certificate in Adult Education**

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Nathanael Paul Alaimo  
Tim Anderson  
Laura Bonin  
Karen Derochie  
Elisabetta Mottiar  
Felicity Stevens

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# Order of proceedings

## Afternoon Ceremony

### Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

### 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

Kristen Wall

Vivek Sharma

### Convocation Co-ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sarah Sager

Sandy Howe

### 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

### The Convocation Address

Stanley "Bobby" Henry

### 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."*

### Alumni Association greeting

Chris Ventura

### Closing remarks

### Dismissal

# Graduates

## Afternoon Ceremony

# Indicates With First-class standing

\* Indicates With Distinction

### Public Orators

Kristen Wall  
Vivek Sharma

### Bachelor of Education

Presented by  
Mary-Louise Vanderlee  
Dean, Faculty of Education

Lauren Nicole Aiello  
Nicole Susanne Rosa Aloise  
Megan Beth Arruda  
Mohammad Edris Baloch  
Brianna Nicole Bosgraaf  
Natalie Marie Breen  
Laura Emily Brkic  
Genevieve Grace Broadley  
Issac Geoffrey Broughton  
Kennedy Ryan Carter  
Matthew Rico D'Alessandri  
Andrew David Dyck  
Emma Josefine Farinaccia  
Jessica Lauren Froome  
Emily Maria Glencross  
Maddy Grace Goch  
Meagan Alexandra Gove  
Sarah Elise Green  
Angela Guardado  
Beau James Harper  
Megan Rose Harper  
Sabriyya Noelani Harvey  
Keanna Skyler Jean Hogg  
Brittany Ashley Hughes  
Roshni Jani  
Andrew Vincent Jankowski  
Michael Jarrett Last  
Sarah Elizabeth Martin  
Gabriella J. McKinnon  
Jonas McLean  
Alexandrya Mella  
Nicole Dorothy Muracco  
Alyssa Carol Mary Muscato  
Carol Ng  
Marcus Anthony Nicoletti  
Madison Alexandra Pelletier  
Alexander Reid Perron  
Gabriella Louise Pucci

Laura Ann Rehill  
Michael Romen  
Christiane Rutledge  
Elysia Laurel Samaroo  
Daniella Michelle Saporito  
Heather Selena Elaine Smith  
Rachael Lynne Stevens  
Leah Anne Tobin  
Isabella Andrea Villeneuve  
David Anthony Vircillo  
Christina Elizabeth Zara

### Bachelor of Education Specialist

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Owen Harris

### Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Robyn Michelle Adamo  
#Danielle Leah Altman  
Amy Lorraine Andries  
#Jessica Raquel Bechkos  
Sydney Lynn Beechey  
#Kalista Emily Berry-Stavropoulos  
Brandon Pietro Biancaniello  
Jessica Ida Jadzia Bianchi  
Olivia Lauren Blevins  
#Taylor Lynn Bogart  
#Erin Borg  
#Lindsay Brooke Brown  
#Katherine Elizabeth Butters  
Taylor Morgan Caldwell  
Nathan Abbie Cannon  
#Virginia Anne Wishart Cape  
#Samuel Antonio Caravaggio  
#Mikayla Elizabeth Boverhof Carroll  
Mara Isabella Castelli  
#Ian David Chisholm  
#Selena Maria Cimino  
#Cassidy Elizabeth Collicutt  
#Emily Rose Collis  
#Madison Chloe Conn  
#Kayla Marie Cookson  
Madison Jennie Lillian Corr  
Kiley Erin Cowan  
Taylor Marie Cripps  
Victoria Maria Crocco  
Claire Michelle Dafoe  
#Jessie Grace D'Amico  
Kaeli Hannah Davies

Carling Davis-Draper  
#Carly May Davison  
#Kristen Davison  
#Michaela Julianna Irene D'Cruz  
Luke Matthew Delaat  
#Samantha Leigh Dilgert  
#Elaine Donck  
Zoe Elizabeth Droughan  
#Claire Teresa Ann Dunlop  
#Meagan Ashley Helen Dunne  
#Lucille Anne Easton  
#Sarah Kathryn Ens  
#Emma Mary Facca  
Jacob Kenneth Falcao  
Cameron Henry Kado Ford  
Gabrielle Lynne Gagne  
#Paige Rose Gallifent  
Jacob Patrick Gantley  
#Diana Louise Gauthier  
Laura Erin Goetheyn  
#Jillianne Gonzales  
#Alyssa Emily Hare  
#Sydney Grayson Heffernan  
Nicole Michelle Hill  
#Emily Sarah Hoch  
#Kaitlin M Honan  
Mark Joseph Horvath  
Wyatt Jeffery Lynn Hoskin  
#Alayna Johnson  
#Maahum Khokhar  
Meghan Patricia Kidnie  
#Madeline Paige Klassen  
Alexandra Lynn Klunder  
Haley Robin Kwiecien  
#Monica Sunwoo Lee  
Robin Junghyun Lee  
#Susie Lee  
#Lindsay Marie Liboiron  
Amanda Maria Loftus  
#Nicole Lum  
Ceili Marie June MacDonald  
#Lauren Veronica MacKenzie  
Iman Roshan Manji  
#Jaime Etta Martin  
#Sarah Marie Mastrangelo  
#Elisa Victoria Mastroianni  
Zachary Matias  
#Kendall Ann Mc Coy  
Victoria Elizabeth McNaughton  
#Samantha Elena Victoria Merrlles  
Julia Rose Lewis Millar  
#Abby Christina Miller  
#Chloe Ainsley Minor  
Samantha Ashley Morningstar  
#Montana Grace Nethercott

Victoria Elizabeth Noddle  
#Olivia Esedora Mercedes Peet  
#Zoe Taylor Petrie  
Chloe Grace Petrou  
#Marco Domenic Pinelli  
Rochelle Jessie Ann Post  
Jocelyn Anne-Marie Randall  
#Gillian Faith Rodrigues  
Piper Agnes Roobroeck  
#Sandra Ruzewska  
Dante Omar Samuels  
Maxwell Bartholomaeus Scholbeck  
Emma Nicole Smith  
#Madison Taylor Smith  
Marcus Robert Smith  
#Emily Clare Foster Sparks  
#Courtney Anne Steeves  
Mayooran Sukunarajan  
#Chelsea Elizabeth Toews  
Sabrina Theresa Trolio  
Mckenna Bailee Marlene  
VanDerbeek  
Sophia VanDerkuip  
#Emmee Alyssa Joanne VanHlvert  
#Abbigail Verge  
Jaymie Nicole Wilkinson  
#Nicole Jillian Wright

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

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

#Cameron Philip Clark Brenner  
Kalyn Meta Christensen Carrigan  
#Hannah Nicole Galati  
#Keyana Dawn Gilbert  
Ethan Mackenzie Keus  
Cameron Thomas Knox  
Alanna Leigh McGowan Lane  
#Jessica Maria Milosevski  
#Thomas Lee Morand  
#Alicia Brittany Pontes  
#Megan Eliza Sabourin  
#Muskoka Stephanie Glen Sclater  
#Brenna Veneta Toner  
Cassandra Emily Tsioros  
Gillian Erika Husband Webster

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

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

#Kaylyn Kathleen Amatruda  
Aleah Rae Boersma  
Jonathan Thomas Dugdale  
#Quynn Alexandra Barnes Gilmour

#Tyrell Konopa Nurdin  
#Lauren Alisha McCann  
#Sophia Olivier  
#Shaili Harishkumar Parmar  
#Emily Anne Uba  
#Alyssa De Angelis Valente  
#Angela Emily Wales

### **Certificate in Leadership in Community-based Education**

Presented by Dean Vanderlee

Jaspreet Kaur  
Asila Halilovic  
Nisreen Hammoud  
Saneh Lata  
Neha Mahajan  
Madeha Nur  
Saabira Tasleem Shaik  
Nikita Sharma  
Mengya Zhu

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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

Kayla Cookson, Bachelor of Education

Sarah Ens, Bachelor of Education

Christiane Rutledge, Bachelor of Education

Rachel Wade, Bachelor of Education

Christina Zara, Bachelor of Education

### **Faculty of Humanities**

Daniel Belanger, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Raphaël Brière, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Sydney Brint, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Haley Ciszek, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Sarah Fisher, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Thomas Hanson, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Maiya Irwin, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Adam Julien, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Kristen Koop, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Madeleine Kwan, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Nicolette Salire, Bachelor of Music (Honours)

### **Goodman School of Business**

Sujoy Bhatray, Bachelor of Accounting (Honours)  
Tim Klett, Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)

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

Mohammed Abbas, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Alexandra Bernekier, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Roxanne Dekeyser, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Madeline Janecek, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Una Lim, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Theresa Muraca, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Taryn Petrovsky, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Jonathan Rocco, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Teanna Rowe, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Mohammed Sameer, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Jared Scott, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Mario Spinosa, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Gina Yockell, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

### **Faculty of Social Sciences**

Lindsay Adoranti, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Pearl Art Valdez, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Olivia Davies, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Alyssa Gauthier, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Alyssa Hall, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Cedric Junor, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Rachel Kuhn, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Andrew Lawrence, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Yini Li, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Madeline Maguire, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Do Anh Nhu Nguyen, Bachelor of Business Economics  
(Honours)  
Matthew Peter, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Samuel Prong, Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

### **Certificate of Engagement Recipients**

Karoline Amanda Lucas  
Annilee Baron  
Emily Bonisteel  
Ayla Coe  
Julie Katherine Costa  
Olivia Detlor  
Elisha Fogg  
Owen Harris  
Jessie Hendriks  
Maahum Khokhar  
Renee MacLeod  
Sama Mahdi  
Gopichand Maruri  
Jesse Masterson  
Lauren May  
Samuel Mclean  
Evelin Melekh  
Samantha Merrilles  
Rhoda Nabayego  
Silvana Nguyen  
Neha Sharma  
Anna Truong



## Beta Gamma Sigma Recipients

Aida Ahmadi  
Amara Ali  
Aisha Aliyu  
Glenn Alloway  
Antons Arhipovs  
Boris Babic  
Lei Angelika Bagadiong  
Olivia Baker  
Jamie Ball  
Sree Prakash Baskaran  
Ruth Benoy  
Sujoy Bhattray  
Estelle Marie Blanchin  
Varun Singh Chauhan  
Zhuoran Chen  
Deeya Chhabra  
Biyun Dai  
Selina De La Torre  
Sophie-Pearl Degain  
Manvinder Dhaliwal  
Arjot Dhillon  
Thi Phuong Uyen Dinh  
Xiaofan Dong  
Ali Elkhodary  
Dorothee Sophie Ernst  
Luis Paul Henry Ganserer  
Jue Gao  
Vineet Garg  
Daniela Gatti  
Rocky Ghosh  
Simmer Gill  
Hermela Gizaw  
Jillina Gomes  
Shuai Gong  
Prince Goyal  
Dylan Groat  
John Guild  
Adel Hadjiesmaeili  
Yujuan Han  
Matthew Henriques  
Annamarie Hudlin  
Idaf Iqbal  
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