

**Brock**  
University



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

Friday, October 18, 2024



Congratulations

# Class of 2024







# 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.



## 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.







## Eagle Staff

The Eagle Staff is sacred and clears the way for everything that comes after it. An Eagle staff is used by Indigenous nations to represent their people and honour the veterans or warriors of the past and present.

This Eagle Staff was created for the Hadiya'dagénhahs First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Centre at Brock University by Nipissing First Nation Elder Abiidaasmosede and includes four beaded medallions by Cayuga and Tuscarora beadwork artist Mary Annette Printup-Clause.

During the ceremony, the staff faces east to represent new beginnings.

## 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.

## Ambearrister

An 'Ambearrister' was gifted to Brock University in 2020 by Dr. Cindy Blackstock, Director of First Nations Child and Family Caring Society (FNCFCS). 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" (FNCFCS). 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.





## 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.





## 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

You did it!

I know it wasn't an easy journey. A university degree is a real accomplishment – one that you should be very proud of.

Since 1964, more than 120,000 students have earned degrees from this university, becoming leaders in their communities and contributing their skills at all levels of society – here in Canada, and in countries around the world.

Brock is a catalyst for the region's sustainable growth and development. The university integrates research, teaching, learning and service into innumerable community programs and partnerships.

I know that you will help carry on this legacy as you leave here today and begin the next chapter in your life – no matter where life takes you, or what community you're a part of.

Congratulations on your success and best wishes for your future.



**Lesley Rigg**  
President and Vice-Chancellor

I want to congratulate each and every one of you on all that you have achieved so far, and remind you that you remain part of a vibrant and supportive university community, filled with 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 always welcome to come back home. From all of us here at Brock, to the class of 2024 – 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 120,000 graduates, including myself. 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!





**Chris Ventura**  
President, Brock University  
Alumni Association

In 1967, the first 39 students at Brock University became the first alumni at their Convocation. Today, you join more than 120,000 proud alumni 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). Brock is a place where passion meets opportunity—a place where you can make your own path and your own meaning. You were tenacious and accomplished so much as students. You earned this moment today. Grabbing hold of these opportunities is what gives Brock students their Badger Spirit. As you enjoy your first day as a member of the BUAA, remember to continue cultivating your Badger Spirit. The BUAA is here to be your home when you want to come back and visit, create opportunities for you to stay engaged and be your biggest cheerleader as you enter the next phases of life. We are so proud of all you've done so far, and we can't wait to see what you do next. Congratulations, and welcome to the alumni family.



**Christian Santesso**  
President, Graduate  
Students' Association

Congratulations! On behalf of the Graduate Students' Association, I want to personally extend our profound congratulations to each student to recognize and celebrate you on this marvellous achievement. This upcoming convocation is a validation of the years of hard work you have put into your education, the dedication you have all shown, and the perseverance through any challenges you may have faced along the way.

Today, I join my fellow graduates as we embark on a new journey in our lives. Let's take a moment to celebrate all that we have accomplished, all the connections we have formed and all the memories that we've made. As a graduate student here at Brock University, you have become equipped with extensive knowledge, skills, and resilience that will undoubtedly be used as you move forward in your future fields. No matter what next steps you take, please stay connected with the GSA and the community you have built here at the university. We should be proud of ourselves and everything we've accomplished during our time here. Congratulations, graduates! The world is at our fingertips; go out and continue to make a difference.



**Anusha Pahuja**  
President, Brock University  
Students' Union

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2024! Each of you stepped into this university with simple goals, ambitions, and dreams. Now, as you prepare to leave, take a moment to reflect on how much you've grown and the challenges you've overcome. As you embark into the next chapter of your lives, I wish you the very best in all your future endeavors! Remember, your hard work, perseverance, and dedication have brought you to this momentous achievement. Treasure the memories, friendships, and lessons learned as you undertake new adventures. Brock University will always be here to support you! Approach the future with confidence and optimism! Go Badgers!

# Award in excellence



**Mark Julien**  
Professor,  
Human Resource Management

## 2024 Distinguished Teaching Award

Mark Julien is a Professor of Human Resource Management in the Goodman School of Business. He has taught a variety of HR courses at the undergraduate and master's level. He is well-published in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning and is the recipient of many teaching awards throughout his career. Julien enjoys travelling, reading a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction, listening to music and spending time with family and friends.

# Convocation speakers



**Kyle Rich**  
Associate Professor,  
Recreation and Leisure Studies

Kyle Rich, an Associate Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, uses innovative pedagogy and formative and authentic assessment methods to meet learners' diverse needs as he teaches in face-to-face, blended and online formats in courses pertaining to sociology, policy, health promotion and community development. Rich instructs courses in a degree pathway program for mature students working towards a degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies. As an educational leader, he influences curriculum development within undergraduate and graduate programs and engages in communities of practice to enhance his teaching, while naturally providing informal and peer mentoring among colleagues. Rich's research looks at the impact of policy, community and inclusion/exclusion on experiences in sport, recreation and physical activity programming. Through this research, he has examined a variety of local, regional and national programs and how they are implemented in both urban and rural contexts. Rich is particularly interested in using community-based and participatory research methodologies to help community organizers understand and address local issues in efforts to improve community health.



**Ali Emami**  
Assistant Professor,  
Computer Science

Assistant Professor of Computer Science Ali Emami is an inspiring speaker and educator who captures attention through his command of the subject matter and vibrant enthusiasm for his students' academic journey. Becoming a professor has allowed Emami to share his love for Natural Language Processing (NLP) not only with his research assistants and graduate students but also with undergraduates during his lectures.

His teaching philosophy can be summed up in one word: "continuity." When he first began preparing lectures, he found himself focusing on content and holding back his passion and love, which, as a public speaker, he knew simply didn't work. Through trial and error, he learned to relate everything taught to his own research, despite initially resisting this approach out of concern that his passions might not align with those of his students. Meaningful positive feedback and attendance from the classes he taught has shown him that enthusiasm always transfers, with people applying that same passion to their own dreams. Many of Emami's past students have stayed in touch and remind him often about how much his interest in the field affected them.



# Order of proceedings

## Morning ceremony

### Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

### President and Vice-Chancellor

Lesley Rigg

### Chair Of Senate

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### Mace Bearer

Nota Klentrou

### Eagle Staff & Eagle Staff Carrier

### Marshall of Convocation

#### University Registrar & Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services

Geraldine Jones

### Bedels

Kimberley Gammage

Pauli Gardner

Julie Koudys

Laura Mullins

### Public Orators

Stephanie Brooks

Zach Dadson

### Convocation Co-Ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sarah Sager

Sandy Howe

### Ceremony Associates

Amanda Whitwell

Tania Melnyk

Matt Melnyk

Carly Dugo

Angie Rubino

### Convocation Music

Timothy White (Leader/Trumpet)

Lesley Kingham (Organ)

Joslyn Dunlop (Vocalist)

Paul Otway (Trumpet)

Laura Thomas (Timpani)

### Indigenous Drumming

Strong Water Singers

### Procession of the Graduands

(The audience will be seated.)

### Indigenous Drumming and Fanfare

(The audience will please rise.)

### Academic Procession and Chancellor's Procession

### Introduction of the Stage Party

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

### The Chancellor's Remarks

Hilary Pearson

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

Lesley Rigg

### Convocation Address

Dr. Kyle Rich

### 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 Governor General Silver Medal  
Presented by Lesley Rigg, President and  
Vice-Chancellor**

Ilhaam Al-Harazi  
Raneem Kalbouna

**Alumni Association greeting**

**Closing remarks**

**Dismissal**

**"O Canada"**

(The audience will please rise.)

*O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

*Ô Canada!  
Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits.  
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

**Indigenous Drumming**

Strong Water Singers

**Fanfare**

(The audience will please rise. Academic Procession  
and Chancellor's Procession exit.)





# Graduates

## Morning ceremony

# Indicates With First-class standing

\* Indicates With Distinction

## Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

### Bedels

Kimberley Gammage  
Pauli Gardner

### Public Orator

Stephanie Brooks

### Doctor of Philosophy

Kailynn Sharon Mannella  
*Investigating cross-education in multiple sclerosis following upper limb robotic rehabilitation*

### Master of Arts

Vivien Chinemenma Abioye  
Joseph Clayton Dick  
Matthew Jordan Dingwall  
Dante Losardo  
Michael Nicholas Mansfield  
Nicholas Paul Matthew Romano  
Alison Emily Smoke

### Master of Applied Gerontology

Sophia Vilma Avolio  
Julia Samantha Bartold  
Carina Angelica Bateman  
Taylor Nicole Brenton  
Teanna Marie Cesar  
Lucy Nicole Chadderton  
Bailey Ireland Forster  
Ashley Hamilton  
Katelyn Elizabeth Henderson  
Kiara Lynn Kalenuik  
Madeline Amira Lamovsek  
Hue Tung Leung  
Bryden Suzanne McKenzie  
Joshua Frederick McNaney  
Lili Yuritz Montoya Beattie  
Lauren Elizabeth Muir  
Hashini Janali Pallewatta  
Rebecca Grace Pippy

### Master of Public Health

Mirza Shahzaib Ahmad  
Raghad Alkhatib  
Muhammad Ans  
Shania Zafeerali Badri  
David Beazely  
Ashley Benson  
Shanli Augustine Bérubé-Sam  
Sophia Elizabeth Caldwell  
Casey Jo Marie Cassan  
Melissa Castro  
Mackenzie Cey  
Yvon Wei Yue Chen  
Celenna Ciuro  
Zachary Falconer Clark  
Emma Marie Collee  
Teeghan Lindsey Dalby  
Cedar Robin Davidson  
Krysten DeSouza  
Laura Smaranda Diaconita  
Emma Nicole Dignam  
Kyra Jane Patricia Doyle  
Daniel Noah Dubrovsky  
Shatha Abdallah Mohammad Flaifel  
Stephanie Fraser  
Kiranvir Kaur Gahir  
Xi Yu Hao  
Alexa Kimberley Hope  
Harding-Mccullough  
Ashley Alia Henery  
Anna Marguerite Hockey  
Qynn Olivia Honsberger  
Asmahan Hussein  
Tamasha Hussein  
Issra Khaled Ibrahim  
Hillian James  
Michaela Jessome  
Rajanbir Singh Kahlon  
Ayesha Karim  
Manisha Kaul  
Lauren Jean Keller  
Shu Kyi Lai  
Ashley Victoria Lawrence  
Ishrat Nausheen Mamdeen  
Angela Belle Mangiardi  
Thomas Isaac Markewich  
Annique Desjardins Marko  
Samantha Okese Matala  
Laurin Angeline Moro  
Syed Mustafa Nadeem  
Nuha Nasir  
Nneka Nkeiruka Ojeanor  
Sara Allison Olsson  
Cassandra Temitope Oluwasola

Shaili Harishkumar Parmar  
Jay Dinesh Patel  
Khushboo Minesh Patel  
Khyati Minesh Patel  
Shruti Patel  
Memie Ashley Ramey  
Shivani Lakshmi Reddy  
Christina Marie Robert  
Jordan Elizabeth Rose  
Hannah Elizabeth Michelle Showers  
Adeel Siddiquei  
Jaskeerat Singh  
Rasha Syed  
Salome Tsiturishvili  
Zoe Christine Ullyett  
Kiven Vuong  
Sarah Mariam Wahidi  
David Andrew Walker  
Annika Josephine Wiebe  
Ysabella Jayne Willett  
Tania Wurring  
Taylor Alexandra Wright  
Peter Alfy Amin Youssef  
Shanzay Zamar

### Master of Professional Kinesiology

Mehrshad Abdollahzadeh Darzi  
Danielle Anne-Marie Burghgraef  
Mishayla Jade Christensen  
Harvey Francisco De Sagun  
Damilola Victory Famakinwa  
Keona Stihl Dianna Freeman  
Mekaela Aneesha Gonsalves  
Mikayla Marie Gosnell  
Ipsa Gusain  
M Saber Hazem  
Elena Kyra Helowka  
Nicholas Charles Glenn Hoey  
Hayley Cameron Keith  
Heejae Lee  
Brianna Teresa Lutz  
Gavin James Graeme McLaughlin  
Sonia Stefania Romano  
Jessica Trojan  
Katrina Jade Valliant  
Carter John Alexander Wood  
Yuliya Yatskiv

## **Master of Science**

Carl Jellicoe Alano  
Rebekah Shira Feld  
Faith Isabelle Hill  
Zahra Karimi  
Tamar Dora Kritzer  
Kaitlyn Emma McKay  
Matteo Nadile  
Larissa Jacqueline Rowdon  
Jacob Boyd Sweezey-Munroe  
Isabella Tremonte  
Umar Yousufy

## **Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)**

Ropafadzo Praise Chimbari  
Triman Gill

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

Rheya Bechar  
Abygale Holley Anne Schrapp  
Brooke Elyse Steinschifter  
Alex Steven Swartzentruber

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

Amelia Rose Marie Boice  
Mohammed Mostafa Rihawi

## **Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours)**

#Berlynn Alisa Boyter  
Wyatt Aubry Ernst  
Sun Ferguson  
Stefano Biagio Graham  
Richard Dillon Heslop  
Chanelle Laryea  
#Maneth Deelaka Nanayakkara  
Sirivett  
Nelson Ngo  
#Angelo Olindo  
Christopher Martin Small  
Sahil Mitesh Turakhia

## **Bachelor of Kinesiology**

Cédric Michel Barre  
Aaron Jiaming Liu  
Arya David Rashidy

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

Sammy Saddik

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

#Amrit Pal  
#Joyce Odunayo Adio  
Grace Amponsem  
Egypt Blake  
Mohit Mukeshbhai Chovatiya  
Jamie Lynn Contento  
Shivani Bavkubhai Davera  
#Carina Frances Didiolato  
Meyimi Ejiro Edi-Lawani  
Zain Mohammed Hassam  
#Angelo Lane Taddio Ilersich  
Chizaram Rosecurrent Jinegwo  
#Gunn Anmol Kainth  
#Merlyn Lennies  
Amanda Besarachi Nwabueze  
#Jordyn Louise Pitt  
Aditya Ramasubramanian  
Mikayla Shelby F Salley  
Mittal Ganpatbhai Tandel  
Deeana Sahara Rosie Taylor  
Asiya Samir Visram

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

#John Edward Breeson  
#Madison Dallas Buck  
#Benjamin William Harris  
#Alysha Kayla Hoar  
Jennifer Iacobucci  
#Reagan Elizabeth Jacobs  
Jessie Lynn Jones  
#Madelyn Olivia Juranics  
#Natalie Krnician  
#Emily Kuchta  
#Bronwen Diane McComb  
Kaitlyn Skye-Ann McGillen  
Sarah Grace Mulcahy  
#Christiana Rinaldo Pietrantonio  
Brianna Maria Pizzuti  
#Laura Thomas  
Sierra Shannon Witte

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

\*Aria D'Alimonte  
Jaiden Anne Gallagher  
Georgena Elizabeth Hill  
Leora Naomi Kotian  
Katelyn Marie Pratico

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

\*Caitlin Elizabeth Ann Fairchild  
Kurvin Jeyacoomar

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

Brenna Kathleen Carroll  
Andrew James Cocklin  
Natalie Margret Cordell  
#Iain Anthony Covington  
Jackson Jonathan Cowan  
Bodie Paul William Deacon  
Cameron Christopher Downer  
#Colin Keith Duizer  
Evan Ferron  
#Jacob Joseph Gallant  
Iliyan Gulzar  
Nathan Ryan Hamblin  
Nate Hunter  
#Shawn Kirtly Hunt  
#Markus Lunkenbein  
Jenna Nicole Marchand  
Rowan Emanuel Melles  
#Cole Anthony Meyering  
#Trent Curtis Montgomery  
#Giancarlo Morabito  
David Christopher Morgan  
Mosolanczki  
Ben Davis Neumann  
Callum Shane Patton  
Lucas Charles Pernfuss  
Charles Elwyn Pierce  
#Tanraj Saini  
Logan Andrew Chown Smith  
Kayla Marie Sonntag  
Brandan Dimeatris Spence  
#Luke Austin Sweeney  
#Joshua Ryan Stuart Turriff  
Blake Edward Willmore

## **Bachelor of Sport Management With Major**

Nathan Alexander Anderson  
Simon Maximo Fraser  
Espen Sjaastad Mcleish Lester  
Ajai Jeremy Love  
Nathan John Stauffer

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

#Abdul-Qooyum Olamiposi  
Adekitan  
Vanessa Ohemaa Dufie Agyekum  
Zackary Mackenzie Beaudette  
Hailey Danielle Eva Birtch  
Althea Brazil Cahilig  
#Taylor Clinton Ellicott  
Jessica Vanessa Haine  
Rawan Hegi  
#Leah Hailey Kadikoff  
#Angela Rose Laarakker



Pratik Rajesh Menghani  
#Shreya Nikhil Modi  
Twishaben Nitinkumar Patel  
Ketan Rameshbhai Pramukh  
Gargi Pruthi  
#Zeena Fawaz Saleh  
Jayna Kristine Seitz  
William Christopher  
Shickluna-Pierce  
Mohammadnoman Asifbhai Vahora  
Shannen Yepes Valde  
#Jacob Brian Walters-Salvatori

### **Bachelor of Science With Major**

Anita Ejemen Ibhakhomu

### **Bachelor of Science (3 Year)**

\*Chantal Krouchan  
\*Nickolas John Jacob Peters  
Tamunobelema Tehila Whyte

### **Faculty of Social Sciences**

#### **Bedels**

Julie Koudys  
Laura Mullins

#### **Public Orator**

Zach Dadson

#### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Meghan Elizabeth Borg  
*Understanding the Link Between  
Affinity for Solitude and  
Psychosocial Adjustment During  
Adolescence*

Emma Peddigrew  
*Reimagining Learning Disabilities:  
Embracing Difference as an  
Empowering Resource Amidst  
Psycho-Emotional Disablism*

Jennifer Allison Roters  
*The song remains the same?  
Responses to adversity in  
childhood*

#### **Master of Arts**

Adetunji Olaoluwa Ajayi  
Seth Amoah  
Samuel Asamoah

Asude Sumeyye Ayvaci  
Melissa Lee-Anne Beaucage  
Emily Elizabeth Bulten  
Kendall Lynn Caperchione  
José Luiz Ferreira Cardoso  
Chuyin Chen  
Kayla Marie Melanie Cormier  
Amy Danielle Csordas  
Kirztyn Gae Antonio De Torres  
Belinda Dentu  
Andreas Dimopoulos  
Hannah Olivia Floyd  
Paige Fournier  
Elizabeth Gay  
Zahra Ghaffaricherati  
Lauren Patricia Hough  
Mackenzie Renee Leann Lapierre  
Marcus Charles Lew  
Antonia Magnotta  
Evgenia McCormack  
Shona Mellissa-Ann Mills  
Nicholas Momot  
Ishrat Nadir  
Oluwatosin Sunday Orodiran  
Dorcas Oteng Acheampong  
Kira Nicole Prince  
Hanna Ruby Puffer  
Farhan Qureshi  
Taylor Naomi Rowe  
Laadi Ayisheatu Salifu  
Christian Joseph Santesso  
Tristan Sheppard  
Mandeep Kaur Singh  
Sarah-Lyn St. Angelo  
Sonia Stellato  
Lauren Grace Stepien  
Kathleen Maria Taggart  
Desmond Okoe Tagoe  
Sandra Elizabeth Vanegas Orellana  
Le Vy Vu  
Nimali Jayawardene Weerasinghe  
Vanessa Zarb

#### **Master of Applied Disability Studies**

Nouran Mamdouh Abdelshafi  
Abdelrazik  
Nathalia Alessandra Bendezu  
Jessica Catherine Elliot  
Kathryn Alexandra Mathysen

#### **Master of Business Economics**

Yu Cao  
Augustine Opoku Mensah  
Abdul-Razak Osman

#### **Master of Sustainability**

Kaitlyn Carr  
Jordan Roxanni McNeillie

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

Iman Ahmed  
Ludmila Belen Antonucci  
Manilynn Princess Arroza  
Dean Elliott Battaglia  
#Raeanne Breeschooten-Jack  
#Janelle Marie Buist  
#Reagan Anne Burke  
Joseph Cillis  
#Abigail Ann-Marie Clarke  
#Madison Elizabeth Kate Claydon  
#Maria Cristina Conversano  
Eve Lillian Cornell  
#Ashley Elizabeth Courtage  
Isaac Joesph Alexander D'Amico  
Brandon Wilson Davidson  
#James Allan Deboer  
Micaela Margaret Del Medico  
#Mara Dipersio  
Jude Tega Ejinyere  
Jacob Thomas Frankcom  
Madelyn May Mariko Fujino  
Herschelle Gill  
Wenxuan Han  
Mingzheng He  
Kamiylah Korah Henry-Assing  
Emily Victoria Herbert  
Ishmamah Jahan  
Charlie Saoirse Jaquays Jones  
#Verona Chelsea Kaze  
Fardin Mahmud Khan  
Hiral Khanna  
#Samantha Shannon Kszan  
Justin Robert Kyle  
Samantha Natalia Lainez  
Ava Mcintyre Lawson  
Lauren Juliette Letoile  
Kassidy Lima  
#Catherine Liu  
#Jade Autumn Lyall  
Bindia Maisuria  
Erin Rose Medwecky  
David Josue Mejia  
#Gage Madison Mitchener  
#Nasma Abdelmotalab Nasr  
#Grace Ellen Newitt  
Hoang Phuong Anh Nguyen  
Udo Paul Nwosu  
Chukwunweike John Onyenwuzor  
Angelica Jamire Pangilinan  
#Gabrielle Avery Panth  
#Robert Paugh  
#Abby May Payne

Felicia Marie Pereira  
#Skylar Grace Reed  
#Mirella Rose Rocca  
Phimmanda Sathienthirakul  
Raquel Schneider  
Haley Brooke Semtob  
Zheqian Shou  
James Joseph Spellacy  
#Sahil Manish Tanna  
#Jaymie Elizabeth Thorne  
Hailey Marie Trumbley  
#Graham Trusty  
Fiona Grace Waldie  
Chloe Renee Wall

### **Bachelor of Arts With Major**

Monica Csik  
Maria Isabel Dagon Campo  
Shaniqua Susaannah De Gannes  
Kaitlin Marilyn Gallant  
Amandeep Singh Gill  
Lamoy Sashelle Haughton-Garcia  
\*Leo Karakas  
Remaz Ishag Khair  
Fiona Khang  
Charles Chikaalum Junior Mba  
Alexandra McCollick  
Avery Jonathon Millar-Maclean  
Taylor Lynn Moore  
\*Megan Ashley Neely  
Maaz Noor Ellahi  
Emmanuel Olumide Onifade  
Nicole Elizabeth Perry  
Kaitlyn Paige Pokoradi  
Kerrington Etherly Potter  
Qi Qin  
Madison Nicole Reynolds  
Jeremy Andrew Russo  
Ishmeen Sandal  
Shelby Marie Smith  
Taylor Grace Smith  
Kira Grace Galina Smout  
Duncan Philip Steyn  
Julia Megan Suggitt  
Ashwina Suthirthan  
Sehar Gillani Syed  
Ava Esmeralda Tompa

### **Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)**

Mahmoud Al Shawakri  
Anaya Alaznee  
Varun Rajan Ariyur  
Nadia Ariella Bathish  
Noah Oliver Biasi  
Tamuno-Itekena Dennis  
Boma-Siaminabo  
Emma Sera-Maria Bracco  
Jack Antoni Brissette  
\*Amber Elizabeth Carter

Tanveen K. Chaggar  
Chig Heng Chen  
Khrrslyn Rose De Jesus Cruz  
Liam Christopher Czeban  
David Joshua Delgobbo  
Devanjit Singh Dhillon  
Ivdeep Singh Dhillon  
Erica Olivia Dowdall  
Nicole Dunphy  
\*Alison Michelle Eberly  
Bayane El Aker  
Keavaughn Ellis  
Ziling Feng  
David Gendy  
Chiara Janina Glanz  
Shivan Steven Goberdhan  
Xi Gong  
Andrew Jeshuran Jesuratnam  
Spencer McArthur Johnson  
Simranjeet Kaur  
Jingyuan Ke  
Muhammad Wali Khan  
Sherry Kwan  
Rashika Lamba  
Cody Law  
Sydney Lynn L'Ecuyer  
Alex Marc Letourneau  
Francesca Felicia Lopresti  
Talia Maidens  
Monet Malcolm  
Aliyah Anna Marczewski  
Danielle Ashley Marincic  
Dariusz Mieszawski  
Harpreet Kaur Mudan  
Jakob Daniel Murdoch  
Stephanie Rose Murrell  
Nadia Naddour  
Rajkumar Navneetbhai Patel  
Alina Margaret Patterson  
Natalia Piasek  
Archana Premachandran  
Arik Kamal Pretom  
Sam Sahin  
Clara Elizabeth Schell  
Jake Carter Skavinsky  
Kaiden Viera Sommerville  
Sara Hope Stevens  
Erin Barbara Stockman  
Adnan Syed  
Amandeep Kaur Taggar  
Taylor Corrie Thomas  
Samuel Robert Van Clieaf  
Sebastian Alexander Witkowski  
Yuihim Yip  
Zilong Zhang

### **Bachelor of Business Economics (Honours)**

#Dua Abid  
#Rami Amer Ahmad Al-Zoubi  
Xiaowan Ding  
Yuanzhe Li

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

Erin Elizabeth Zuk

### **Bachelor of Science (3 Year)**

Cody James Watson

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# Order of proceedings

## Afternoon ceremony

### Chancellor

Hilary Pearson

### President and Vice-Chancellor

Lesley Rigg

### Board of Trustees Chair

Mark Arthur

### Chair of Senate

Nota Klentrou

### Mace Bearer

Brian Power

### Eagle Staff & Eagle Staff Carrier

### Marshall of Convocation

### University Registrar & Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services

Geraldine Jones

### Bedels

Diane Collier

Michael O'Sullivan

Samir Trabelsi

Fayez Elayan

Nina Penner

Jason Hawreliak

Aleksandar Necakov

Costa Metallinos

### Public Orators

Anamitra Shome

Heidi Madden

### Convocation Co-Ordinators

Tricia MacDonald

Amelia McIntyre

Sarah Sager

Sandy Howe

### Ceremony Associates

Amanda Whitwell

Tania Melnyk

Matt Melnyk

Carly Dugo

Angie Rubino

### Convocation Music

Timothy White (Leader/Trumpet)

Lesley Kingham (Organ)

Joslyn Dunlop (Vocalist)

Paul Otway (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, Marshall of Convocation, University Registrar & Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services

### The Chancellor's Remarks

Hilary Pearson

### President and Vice-Chancellor's Welcome

Lesley Rigg

### The Convocation Address

Dr. Ali Emami

### 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 Anne McCourt**

Alexandra Leone  
Brielle Kaminsky

**Alumni Association greeting**

**Closing remarks**

**Dismissal**

**“O Canada”**

(The audience will please rise.)

*O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

*Ô Canada!  
Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits.  
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

**Indigenous Drumming**

Strong Water Singers

**Fanfare**

(The audience will please rise. Academic Procession and Chancellor's Procession exit.)





# Graduates

## Afternoon ceremony

# Indicates With First-class standing

\* Indicates With Distinction

^ Beta Gamma Sigma Designation

## Faculty of Education

### Bedels

Diane Collier  
Michael O'Sullivan

### Public Orator

Anamitra Shome

### Master of Education

Robyn Michelle Adamo  
Hana Albqaeen  
Loredana Andrea Amatuzio  
Selena Josephine Avolio  
Kayanna Marie Bent  
Candy Lynn Browatzke  
Haley Daisy Ciszek  
Bianca Francesca Marie Colalillo  
Anthony Gino Corrizzato  
Elizabeth Davis  
Emma Mary Facca  
Mark Allison Fox  
Jacob Gantley  
Rahana Iqbal  
Andrew Vincent Jankowski  
Brielle Kaminsky  
Maryam Kassem  
Maahum Khokhar  
Lauryn Elizabeth Kuruziak  
Jessica Elsie Ann Lobb  
Tammy Marchio  
Jessica Maria Milosevski  
Layla Mohamed  
Thomais May Moulis  
Tavia Marsha Declan Newallo-Smith  
Marybeth Pakula-Bilger  
Lucía Milagros Pasco Gotelli  
Teodora Prostran  
Sara Mary-Louise Reesor  
Steven Christopher Roach  
Wenting Rong  
Megan Christine Salisbury  
Sarah Louise Smiley  
Sophia Barachael Strachan  
Joseph Stanley Tice  
Erika Leanne Tilbrook  
Cassandra Emily Tsioros

Elisavet Zacharidis  
Guanghao Zhao  
Huan Zhao  
Madeline Louise Zoelman-Cipriano

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

Julia Ann Jung

### Bachelor of Education

Matthew Akote Agbetiafa  
Patrick Felice Cumbo  
Angela Simone Desmond  
Daniel Myron Eugene Domansky  
Xuan Feng  
Dayna Gabriele  
Alain Norman-Leo Gaudreault  
Matthew Earl Joseph Gilson  
Daniel Harris  
Andrew Peter David Hill  
Branden Monair Kameka  
Jayson Thomas Kirkpatrick  
Riley Dennis Kloepfer  
Destiny Dawn Lacasse  
January Elizabeth Lourenco  
Salvatore Michael Mamone  
Evan Alexander McLean  
Angeline Rena Meekis  
Jennifer Meekis  
Cameron Muir  
Christy Anne Munro  
Marietta Doreen Starr Nanokeesic  
Joshua Ryan Nicholson  
Ryan Michael Nowakowski  
Andrenette Ondhia  
Trent Zoltan Orosz  
Turner Philip Parton  
James Adam Poirier  
Jordan Christopher Roque  
Jessica Kimberley Rousseau  
Kirsten Cody Sheppard-Neuhofer  
Deborah Smith  
Kayla Lynn Standen-Nguyen  
Denise Marie Tait

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

#Georgia Elizabeth Blanchard

### Bachelor of Arts (3 year)

\*Karen Derochie  
\*Mark Wotton

### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)

Preeti Ahluwalia  
Ramanpreet Kaur Bains  
Agna Biju  
Emily Elizabeth Cronin  
#May Ann Graham  
#Madelynne Gratton  
#Taylor Henderson  
Trisha Ashley Garcia Jorge  
Khansaa Jutt  
#Sophie Emmanuela Motoban  
Kandeel Ruheel  
Griffin Curtis Terryberry

### Bachelor of Education Adult Education

\*Fernanda Bianconi  
\*Erin Lynne Bons  
Simon Timothy Bridgland  
Vanessa Alexandra Brooker  
\*Tammy Marie Dalgleish  
\*Megan Fisher  
Sharon Lindsay Foster  
\*Erica Nicole Gaal  
\*James Raymond Shimizu Green  
\*Bhaven Kapadia  
\*Laura Kapoor  
\*Tara Christine Kleyn  
Nelia Louro  
\*Linda Marquis  
\*Teresa Francesca McKinnon  
Megan Mowat  
\*Coral Iris Newport  
\*Mary Elizabeth Patchett  
Danielle Ruth Rissin Rosenfeld  
\*Jinkyong Ro  
Monica Soares  
\*Shelley Doreen Taylor  
\*Alisha Thapar  
\*Melanie Veilleux

### Bachelor of Education Aboriginal Adult Education

\*Karlina Patricia Cecile Belbeck  
\*Rebecca Doreen  
\*Brooke Lavallee

### Certificate in Adult Education

Denise D Fekete

## **Certificate in Aboriginal Adult Education**

Monique Yvette Lavallee  
Shannon Gail Murphy  
Samantha Steven

## **Gidayaamin Aboriginal Women's Certificate**

Yvette Elizabeth Mildred Boutcher  
Sandra Lynn Mansfield

## **Certificate in Indigenous Adult Education**

Allison Mitten

## **Certificate in Education (Technological Studies)**

Jordan Williams

## **Certificate in Canadian Culture and Education Studies**

Roopneet  
Maryam Afzali  
Manjusha Mukul Joel

## **Goodman School of Business**

### **Bedels**

Samir Trabelsi  
Fayez Elayan

### **Public Orator**

Anamitra Shome

### **Master of Professional Accounting**

Zainab Moiz Bookwala  
Muhtadee Nabi Chowdhury  
Aixin Guo  
Mansi Suresh Parmar  
Kelan Peng  
Md Sajib Sarker  
Nhat Tien Tran  
Yifeixiang Zhang

### **Master of Accountancy**

Neil Ahuja  
Shaun Jordan Arsenault  
Jamie Michelle Ball  
Rajan Bhardwaj  
Sehr Durrsheshwar Bhatti  
Dhwani Bhavsar  
Halle Gracie Ann Blanchard  
Sarah Ashley Chan  
Matteo Madeira Cinapri

Nolan Blair Corning  
Jonathon Alexander Deganis  
Shihao Du  
Jenna Diane Erkelens  
Ashley J Firth  
Madison Jean French  
Nikita Ganne  
Navraj Singh Garcha  
Matthew Gerard Henriques  
Ashley Elaine Helen Hood  
Quentin William Humeniuk  
Ashley Meagan James  
Yueting Jin  
Emily Kristen Kenny  
Edward Kim  
Dharma Angela Kulos  
Bindu Lamichhane  
Kolton Kobe Leung  
Andy Liu  
Annie Liu  
Jacqueline Elizabeth Gail MacKenzie  
Jared Marino  
Joshua Paul McGarr  
Krina Sandeep Mehta  
Jack William Mistele  
Radi Oumer  
Shruti Parikh  
Robert Park  
Meaghan Delaney Peck  
Leo Varkey Philip  
Angelo Pirrera  
Melissa Claudine Rosario  
Gurkaran Singh Sahota  
Nicolas Anthony Sestili  
Madison Elizabeth Smith  
Naren Prasad Sothinathan  
Jared Steven Sprenger  
Maysam Taha  
Chantelle Tran  
Shangavi Visvanathan  
Jacob Tyler Yong  
Benny Young  
James Adrian Pedro Yuson

### **Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Health**

^Rachel Elizabeth Baxter  
Julia Marie Becevel  
^Taylor Caminiti  
Stephanie Amber Carron  
Abirami Chockalingam  
^Larissa Marie Dellaventura  
Shannon Elissa Dugas  
^Olivia Mitchell Gilbert  
^Paramjot Singh Gogia  
Emily Barbara Anna Good  
Laurence Guay-Marceau  
^Hayley Anne Victoria Hebert

^Janelle Dale Klosler  
Katelyn May Amelia Minor  
^Nicole Yolanda Naccarato  
Sreenija Pappur  
Vani Sharma  
Angela Hojin Tao  
Victoria Vano

### **Master of Business Administration**

Ayushi  
Sanskar Agrawal  
Mackenzie Briar Allen  
Sakshi Bhartiya  
Xinyuan Cao  
Richi Polachirackal Vergis Cherian  
Kritika Devkota  
Omid Farsiani Tabar  
Lisa Laura Ferrantelli  
Lingjia Gao  
Lan Hu  
Raidah Momo Ibrahim  
Tyler James Laprise  
Qiang Li  
Chenyulong Liu  
^Sijia Luo  
Shania Pearl Maben  
Mansi Mahajan  
Kandarp Mansukhlal Mavani  
Lucas Layne Orlita  
Shashank Pathak  
Caleb Victor Pelletier  
Lin Ru  
Anirudh Sankar  
Arjoo Akram Sara  
Abhimanyu Singh Shaktawat  
Srishti Sharma  
Nupur Harish Soni  
Rishabh Soni  
Varsheni Sundaravadivelu  
Syeda Nusrat Taznin Nidhi  
Tze Ching Tsang  
Shekhar Verma  
Yuan Wang  
^Shawn Wu  
Mai Zhang  
Yinlun Zhao  
Yun Zhao

### **Master of Science**

^Marjan Izadpanah



## **Bachelor of Accounting (Honours)**

Marco Santino Jereos Atendido  
Cole Bowman  
Yang Chen  
Teja Lexie Chmay  
Pearce James Deighton  
Jonathan Harry Edward Krekorian  
#Chengcheng Lu  
Bikram Singh Rathaur

## **Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)**

Shukri Abdulwahed  
Malek Abou-Rabia  
Zain Ahmad  
#Joseph Azwad Alam  
Joshua Stephen Augimeri  
Calvin William Barnhart  
Bronson Bautista  
Sean Bharucha  
Manpreet Kaur Bhatti  
Gurjot Braich  
#Colin Joseph Paul Brillinger  
Jacob Thankachan Chacko  
#Stephanie Carole Chiavaroli  
Ivan Nicholas Cunko  
#Justin Daniel Dinis  
^#Chris Joseph Dipardo  
Roshan Emmanuelpillai  
^#Maximus Angelo Fasulo  
#Abhinav Garg  
Gracey Brianne Gee  
#Navneet Grewal  
Vanessa Ha  
^#Krissy Kazin Hui  
Haseeb Abdul Khaliq  
Nicole Konialian  
Fariahah Mahamad  
#Vadim Mairet  
Kartik Malik  
Muhammad Ayan Malik  
Robert Americo Mantini  
Emme Belle McKenna  
Tam Phuc Thanh Nguyen  
Daniel Paul Pawlowski  
#Haosen Pei  
#Alexandra Pirogova  
Ryan Maurice Pley  
Krishna Prashar  
#Saptarshi Roy Chowdhury  
Akanksha Sehgal  
#Peace Destiny Sichareune  
Nicholas Smiderle  
Emily Jaeling VanOs  
#Ian Wang  
Riley Michael White  
Deng Xinchun  
Nick Huan Yang  
Lauren Hailey Zeleny

Ze Zhang  
#Linjing Zhou

## **Bachelor of Business Administration**

Jessica Chidinma Akwaja  
Swarali Shantanu Bhide  
Nagla Binth Baten  
Tyler Jeremy Calhoun  
Md Atiqul Islam  
Maninderpal Litt  
Rohan Mahendru  
Sreya Majumder  
Babneet Kaur Minhas  
David Oyinyechukwu Ogbechie  
Dustin William Pinch  
Jamie Joelle Potts  
Atusa Sepasi-Ahouei  
Jugraj Singh  
Christian Turan  
Kyle Marshall Verkaik  
Seyed Maziar Yassini

## **Faculty of Humanities**

### **Bedels**

Jason Hawreliak  
Nina Penner

### **Public Orator**

Heidi Madden

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Joshua Wilfred Manitowabi  
*Manitoulin Island Treaties:  
Anishinaabe Diplomacy, Agency,  
and Persistence*

### **Master of Arts**

Dannita Owusu Afriyie  
Philip Peter Akoje  
Ibrahim Al-Muazam  
Jaime Bastien  
Madeleine Beaulieu  
Farivash Doorandish  
Paul Steven Ernest Drotos  
Rachel Maureen Fawcett  
Shannon Caprice Gosse  
Paige Marie Groot  
Steven Paul Hamelin  
Olivia Jean Hay  
Jessie Gennifer Hendriks  
Jessica Suzanne Leite  
Mayya Moiseeva  
Tony Elizabeth Payment  
Taylor Brittany Ashley Payson  
Katrnyne Marie Rice  
Jack Johnson Sparaga  
Ruilin Zhang

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

Madison Lynn Heathfield  
#Isabel Tracy Johnson  
#Andrew Graeme Laliberte  
Rachel Anne MacNinch  
Fred Mai  
Kristina Marie Miller  
#Neo Pheus Moore  
#Carter Robert Williams Mowat  
Michael Zvonimir Naszados  
Jayna Mackenzie Reid  
#Jessica Youssef Saleh  
Brandon Scott Showers  
Lydia Rose Stephen  
Mingze Sun  
#Kyle Malcolm Timmins  
#Sara Kailey Turavani  
Frank Anthony Turco  
Owen Leonard Urquhart  
Marcella Raphaelle Wood  
#Paul Michael Wyers

## **Bachelor of Arts (3 Year)**

Lucia Lum Azad  
David Joseph Biggar  
Samantha Anne Birrell  
Sophie Angela Bracco  
\*Devin Tyler  
Brzozowski-Greenwood  
Joshua Ahene Dwumfour  
Daniel Howat  
Justin David Nicholls  
Priyanka Priyanka  
Andrew William Romero  
Grace Ellen Savescu  
Jaya Louise Toth  
Rebecca Trotman  
Caitlyn Tsz Kiu Wong  
Joshua Yoon

## **Bachelor of Music (Honours)**

#Andrew Paul William Hayes

## Faculty of Mathematics and Science

### Bedels

Costa Metallinos  
Alexsandar Necakov

### Public Orator

Heidi Madden

### Doctor of Philosophy

Frank Sebastian Betancourt  
Montoya

*Aspects of bioorganic chemistry -*  
a). *Development of caffeine aptamer for coffee decaffeination;*  
b). *Study of 1,8-naphthalimide derivatives as fluorescent probes;*  
c). *Encapsulation of DNA by silica nanoparticles*

Gregory Martin James Foran  
*Mechanistic Insights into the Notch signaling pathway through Molecular Condensation*

Mahdieh Gol Bashmani Moghadam  
*Hidden Laplace-Runge-Lenz symmetry groups of transformation in Classical Mechanics and General Relativity*

Jae Hwan Jung  
*Investigating Neuromodulatory Mechanisms of Cotransmitter Proctolin in Drosophila Neuromuscular Junction*

Alicia Christine Martin  
*Monte Carlo Validation of Dose, Quality Assurance Protocols and Shielding in Radiation Therapy*

### Master of Science

Abhishek Kumar  
Nicole Brauch  
Pranjal Chakraborty  
Assmaa El Khal  
Chuyun Guo  
Hin Ho Lam  
Anuththara Sarathchandra  
Lekamalage  
Quanjian Li  
Antor Mahmud  
Nazanin Mehregan  
Clement Frimpong Osei  
Fardad Pirri

Alex Gabriel Popescu  
Lasith Chamindu Pranath Pussella  
Pierre Simiganoschi  
Raissa Sultana  
Samiha Tasnim  
Xindi Xu  
Siqin Zhao

### Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Fouzan Abdullah  
Basim Navaid Ahmad  
Vaidehi Jatinbhai Ajmeri  
Nicolae Balica  
#Matthew Walter Berger  
Adrian Mankuzhi Binu  
Kellen Raymond Breton  
#Steven Royal Crevier  
#Nikolaos Dritsakos  
#Cameron John Dyrseth  
Elmahdi Hasan Hajmoussa  
#Victoria Joy Hawton  
James Head  
#Vincent Michael Heck  
Liana Faith Hollmann  
Fahad Khan  
#Alexandra Julia Leone  
Victoria Grace Leo  
Jingyi Ma  
Rachel Emma Martin  
William Jacob McCormick  
#Mariam Nur  
Phillip Olumese Oiwoh  
Christopher Damian Orr  
#Hitenkumar Bhupendrabhai Patel  
#Parth Bhaveshbhai Patel  
#Tommy Pham  
Robert John Pierik  
Shlok Rai  
Dhruvil Rajesh Shah  
#Abdul-Maalik Wajid Siddiqui  
Prestyn Douglas Nathaniel Sider  
Arshdeep Singh  
Nisha Uthayakumar  
Elizabeth Rose Vadamchino  
Robert James Worrone  
Ziyuan Xu  
#Yifan Zhu

### Bachelor of Science With Major

Basel Abdel Hafez  
Haseeb Ahmad  
Mazen Faour  
Qi Chen Gao  
Farah Said Ghanim  
Steven Grant  
Michael Khemraj Roopchan  
Hamza Yousuf

### Bachelor of Science (3 Year)

Shijal Baig  
Micheal E Bannor  
Wakil Shadman Dhrubo  
Jacob Allen Ferrara  
Ayodeji Quareeb Folarin  
Aryan Balvant Jhaveri  
Desiree Sue-Mun Jung  
Junqi Lao  
Fikir Yilma Luelseged  
Qingyang Lu  
Omo Antar Moahammad  
Elvin Kondwani Ogwu  
Priyang Vandankumar Patel  
Amana Qureshi  
Praneeka Sashimogan  
Dev Dharmendra Shah  
Preya Rumin Shah  
Ansh Aadarsh Surmawala  
Shaini Ayodya Thelasingha  
Mudiyanselage  
Nangsa Om Tsering  
Krysten Lee Zwierschke

### Bachelor of Computing and Business (Honours)

Vishant Nikunj Kumar Khamar

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# Medals

## Governor General Silver Medal

The Governor General of Canada has presented a silver medal to be awarded to two graduating students with the highest standing of all graduates in a first honours degree. Graduates from the fall and spring Convocation are eligible for this award.

Ilhaam Al-Harazi, Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
Raneem Kalbouna, Bachelor of Science (Honours)

## Board of Trustees Spirit of Brock Medals

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