



Annual Convocation

and

PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION



MAY 30 & 31, 2019

CONVOCATION 2019

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GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS



Thank you for joining us at Brandon University's Annual Convocation. This is an extraordinarily special moment in the academic journey, as we recognize the deep commitment that each graduate has made, and the success of their accomplishment.

As you join in the celebration, we offer a few guidelines to help everyone enjoy these special moments as much as possible.

There are many great seats at Convocation, whether you choose to be as close as possible or sit up high to take in the fullness of the ceremony. Please note the reserved seats on the floor set aside as accessible seating. To meet the need, please limit use of this seating area to those who require accessible seating and to one or two companions.

Convocation is a time to celebrate! Show your pride and enthusiasm by waving, cheering and taking photos during moments of celebration, such as when degrees are presented or when tassels are moved. However, please avoid disruption during the more solemn moments of the ceremony, such as during speeches and award presentations.

For your convenience, there are fresh flowers, gifts, mementoes, and official Brandon University degree frames available for purchase on the upper-level walking track. Please wait until after the ceremony to present these, as graduates will need to carry their degrees.

There is deep meaning in experiencing special moments as part of a community, and we encourage you to share the enthusiasm on social media. We'd love to see it! Please tag @BrandonUni on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, or use the hashtag #IamBU to join the conversation.

Have friends or family members who couldn't make it? A Convocation livestream is broadcast online, linked from BrandonU.ca/Convocation and an archive will also be available for future viewing.



WELCOME TO CONVOCATION

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE SUCCESS

Congratulations! Convocation is the culmination of an academic journey of learning and discovery. We celebrate with a highly ceremonial occasion that is filled with tradition, ritual and symbolism. This reflects the honour and heritage that are associated with an academic education and with a Brandon University degree.

At Convocation, degrees are officially conferred, awards are presented, and academic achievement is celebrated. At its essence, the Convocation ceremony is simple, yet its meaning is profound. As they proceed in, students are referred to as “graduands.” They have fulfilled all the requirements for graduation, but haven’t yet had their degrees conferred. With a pronouncement from the stage, the Chancellor will officially confer those degrees, and graduates will move the tassels on their caps from one side to the next, symbolizing their graduation. They will then each be called to the platform in turn, to receive their degree parchments. After degrees are presented, there are special award presentations and speeches, as graduates receive some final pieces of thoughtful advice and guidance, before the Chancellor concludes Convocation.

Convocation is founded on many traditions, including symbols, formal language, academic costumes and processions. Each element has history and meaning behind it, although often these are reinterpreted and reinvented by new generations. All participants in Convocation are encouraged to observe the occasion with joy and solemnity. Guests are welcome, as the whole community joins together and celebrates the newest Brandon University alumni.



GREETINGS



As Chancellor, it is my deep privilege to officially preside over the Convocation ceremonies each year.

It is a special pleasure to put on my academic robes, to place the Brandon University mace, the kandodo, in front of the lectern, and to declare Convocation officially open. I very much enjoy looking out over each year's graduates and seeing the unique combination of accomplishment and anticipation that earning a Brandon University degree can bring. It is impossible to describe the swelling of pride that comes when I say the words to officially grant the degrees.

At each ceremony, I take a moment to think about how those degrees come with rights, privileges and also obligations, and to remind myself of

my own obligations as Chancellor. I take them seriously, as I am sure each Brandon University degree-holder does.

All of us are called to lend our time, our efforts and our expertise to the betterment of the groups we belong to, including our families, our friends, our communities and our careers. We are called to always strive towards self-improvement. And we are called to forgive ourselves — and others — should we fall short.

I endeavour to meet those challenges each and every day, and I am refreshed in my motivations each year thanks to the impressive examples set by Brandon University graduates at Convocation. Thank you, and congratulations.

Michael Decter
Chancellor



I love Convocation. It is my favourite time of the academic calendar. The splendour, the pomp and the circumstance and the energy always stirs something inside me. I love the combination of formal academic gowns with unbridled graduate joy. I love the creative expression that some manage to decorate their caps with (I never know where you'd find the time, and I am in awe of the skill). And I love that I always learn something deeply powerful.

Sometimes I take an important lesson from a spectacular speaker, perhaps an award-winner or a valedictorian. Other times I overhear a quiet moment that impresses a lesson upon me.

This year will be a special year for me, as I am officially installed as the new

President at Brandon University. While I humbly hope that I will be able to offer some insight or advice that may resonate with some of you, I am most looking forward to the lessons I may learn from being on the receiving end during this Convocation.

For most people, Convocation represents a conclusion to at least one portion of their academic journey, while for me it is a beginning to my time here at Brandon University. I think it is fitting to begin at a conclusion, as this represents one of the greatest things I love about academics in general — that the biggest lesson is that there is always more to learn.

Congratulations, graduates.

David Docherty
President and Vice-Chancellor

GREETINGS

On behalf of the Brandon University Board of Governors, it is my honour to congratulate all graduates at this year's Convocation.

While the Board of Governors has a high-level responsibility to carefully steer the long-term strategy and to safeguard the interests of Brandon University, we always do so with students at the top of our minds. Students are at the heart of what it means to be a university, and our core mission of cultivating and sharing knowledge is reflected in the work that each student has accomplished through earning their degree.

For each graduate, a Brandon University degree is a well-deserved mark of

recognition, symbolizing the effort and dedication that has gone into years of coursework and research. It is also a reminder of the promise that each graduate holds for their futures. And it is a shared emblem that ties together this year's graduates with all previous Brandon College and Brandon University alumni, and all the years of graduates yet to come.

Brandon University is a special place, made ever more so by the commitment and achievement of our graduates.

Congratulations and best wishes to you all!

Shawn Chambers
Vice-Chair, Brandon University
Board of Governors



Congratulations, you did it! After years of hard work, long hours in the library, and copious cups of caffeine, you are finally ready to turn the pages of your next chapter! Whatever the next chapter may be, remember that you are now a member of the Brandon University Alumni Association and part of a unique network of BU graduates that span across the country and around the globe. Moving into the future, rely on this network and the relationships you have built during your time at Brandon University as they will continue to serve you with whatever life throws your way.

For myself, it was not until I graduated and was starting my career that I realized how unique the connections I made at BU really were. The friends I made during my studies are now spread out all over the

world doing fantastic things but whenever we get a chance to reconnect, we pick up right where we left off. I have also relied on this network within my professional career when making informed and sound decisions.

Moving forward I encourage you to return to campus whenever you get the chance, take part in networking events, and take advantage of new opportunities presented to you. Every time you try something new and further build your BU network, I guarantee it will only have a positive impact on your story!

Once again, congratulations and all the best in your future!

Chad McNish
President, Brandon University
Alumni Association



BRANDON UNIVERSITY'S DISTINGUISHED HISTORY

Brandon College was founded in 1899, and the history of higher education in the Brandon area can be traced back even earlier. In 1871, the signing of Treaty 2 permitted the settling of areas that are the traditional home of the Dakota, Anishanabek, Oji-Cree, Cree, Dene, and Métis peoples. Soon thereafter, early Baptist missionaries founded a small college in Rapid City. In 1890, the McKee Academy followed the railroad to Brandon.

Brandon College absorbed McKee Academy in 1899 and began instruction that year. In 1900, the original Brandon College building was constructed, followed by Clark Hall as a women's residence in 1906 and then a next-door Science Building. The institution weathered economic downturns and two world wars to thrive and prosper.

Brandon University received its charter on June 5, 1967, on the occasion of a royal visit. The charter itself was dated July 1, 1967, to mark Canada's Centennial. Brandon University shares this anniversary with a number of other Canadian universities.

Prior to its chartering, students at Brandon College received degrees from other institutions. The first class to receive Brandon University degrees graduated in May 1968. In recent decades, Brandon University has continued to expand, and now boasts five faculties and schools, as well as several burgeoning graduate programs.

Special Convocation of McMaster University at Brandon College • 1911 – 1938

University of Manitoba at Brandon College • 1939 – 1967

Brandon University • 1968 – 2019



ORIGINS OF THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The distinctive cap, gown and hood of the present-day academic costume is known worldwide to represent academic achievement. The style, believed to have originated at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the 1300s, derived from the common religious and academic garb of the time. As universities passed from ecclesiastical control, brighter colours began to distinguish the academic robe from more modest clerical gowns. Until as recently as a century ago, some universities decreed academic dress be worn throughout the year, whenever attending lectures or classes, although they are now generally reserved for special occasions like Convocation.

In Canada today, academic costumes continue to be based on the British tradition, but each university establishes its own style and colours. Brandon University determines particular hood colours to mark different degrees, although many follow larger traditions.

The tassel affixed to the top of the mortarboard cap also holds a special significance. During Convocation, graduands will move their tassels from the right-hand to the left-hand side, symbolizing the moment of their graduation.

Of the costume's three components, the hood is the most interesting. Originally it had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is mentioned as early as 1480 in clerical literature. However, when large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire cape and hood was allowed to fall back as it is today, and it was never restored to the original style.



CEREMONIAL OBJECTS



KANDODO

The Brandon University Mace, handcarved in Malawi of African king ebony, is a kandodo, or walking stick, traditionally carried by a chief to signify authority.

The kandodo was a gift to Brandon University from Domasi College of Education in Malawi, where Brandon University had a six-year project to train secondary school teachers.



GONFALON

A gonfalon is a long flag or banner suspended from a crossbar on a pole that dates to medieval Italy as a symbol of state or office.

Brandon University first adopted a gonfalon in 2009 and this year is introducing new faculty-specific gonfalons to lead graduands as they proceed in to receive their degrees.



LECTERN

For more than a century, this historic lectern has been a central part of Convocation ceremonies. Originally donated by students at McMaster University around 1900 to mark the founding of Brandon College, for many years the lectern was also used in the College Chapel.



CHAIRS

The two ornate wooden chairs are symbols of the authority of the Chancellor and the President. The Chancellor's chair was presented by the Class of 1927, while the President's chair was donated by a number of faculty and staff to commemorate the service of Dr. John Mallea, BU President and Vice-Chancellor from 1985-90.

UNIVERSITY COAT OF ARMS

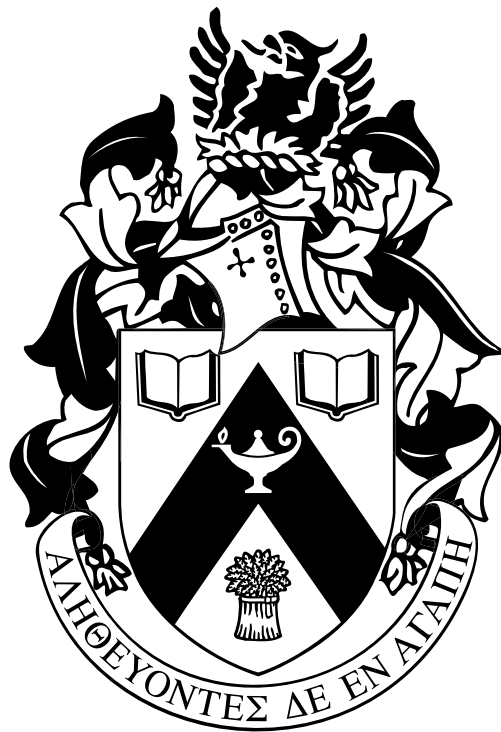
Steeped in the deeply symbolic meanings of heraldry, the Brandon University Coat of Arms was originally drawn in 1948 for Brandon College. The full heraldic achievement, including coat of arms, crest, mantling and motto, is reserved for highly ceremonial use, including occasions such as Convocation and Presidential Installation ceremonies.

On the coat of arms, which decorate the shield portion, the two open books represent both the learning and the arts of humankind. The wheat sheaf below represents the bounty of the earth, and takes on special resonance in the Wheat City. The lit antique lamp represents life and spirituality.

Above, the crest is what sits atop the helmet. Brandon University's crest is the mythological phoenix: a bird that was fabled to live for hundreds of years in the desert, then to burn itself to ashes in a funeral pyre before emerging from the ashes with renewed life to live. The phoenix represents immortality.

Underneath, the motto is taken from the Bible, Ephesians IV:15. Translated from Greek, “Aletheuontes de en Agape” means “Speaking the truth in love” and it reminds all members of the Brandon University community of our twin responsibilities of honesty and respect.

Brandon University's current, modern logo is based on a simplified version of the coat of arms.



INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT



DAVID DOCHERTY

David Docherty is Brandon University's new President and Vice Chancellor. Docherty comes to Brandon University from Mount Royal University in Calgary, where he had served as President since 2011. Previously, he was at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ont. Docherty holds a PhD in political science and has a background as an accomplished academic and administrator who has led institutions through times of transformative change.

As an expert in parliamentary government in Canada, Docherty is the author of two books, many articles and chapters on Canadian legislatures and is a media commentator on provincial and national politics. Docherty spoke to the

Senate Chamber as part of a symposium celebrating the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

With a deep commitment to embracing Indigenous knowledge and perspectives, he was humbled to receive a Blackfoot name and headdress in 2018. He is also a strong advocate for the importance of mental health well-being, including reducing stigma and providing the necessary supports.

Along with his strong belief in the importance of genuine personal relationships, Docherty has a notable record as a successful fundraiser, as a committed champion of diversity, inclusion and Indigenous reconciliation, and as an enthusiastic community-builder.

THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Installation is the name given to a formal ceremony at which one assumes the office of President and Vice-Chancellor at Brandon University.

Presidents at Brandon University are appointed by the Board of Governors, and generally begin their duties before an official Installation ceremony. Very early in their tenure, the formal ceremony is held as a public celebration where the incoming President takes the oath of office, and shares their vision for the future of Brandon University. Installation is also a time for the community to participate in welcoming them to the institution.

Like other formal ceremonies, Installation is distinguished by the use of Brandon University's mace, the kandodo, and by the wearing of academic garb. During an Installation, the incoming President will be robed for the first time in the official gown of the office.

At Installation ceremonies, it is a common tradition for other post-secondary institutions to send formal greetings. Many will also take the opportunity to send a representative — often, their President if he or she is able to attend. In this way, Installation is also an occasion for the wider post-secondary community to come together in celebration.

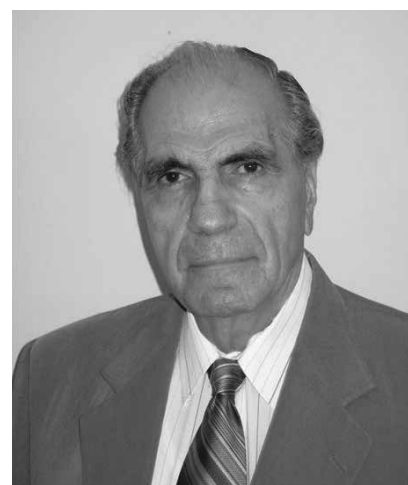
AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PANDELIS HALAMANDARIS

Pandelis Halamandaris is a Professor Emeritus at Brandon University with a multi-decade record of service to education, particularly international education. Born in Suez, Egypt, of Greek descent, he got an early start as an assistant teacher at a one-room elementary school there in the 1950s. After earning a Master's and PhD in education research

in the United States, he came to Canada in 1970 with his wife and two children and initiated First Nations-focused teacher training at Brandon University.

With funding from BU and the Canadian International Development Agency, Halamandaris embarked on international projects in Swaziland and Malawi. He published several times on the internationalization of Canadian universities, and later accepted an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Swaziland.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TOM MITCHELL

Tom Mitchell played hockey and studied history at Brandon University in the late 1960s.

Following completion of a Master of Arts degree at the University of Manitoba in 1973, he taught at Neelin High School for several years, before returning to Brandon University in the early 1980s. At BU, he

served as Dean of Students, Registrar, and University Archivist before retiring in 2012.

He is now an independent researcher, a filmmaker, and a writer with many interests, including traditional historical and archival practice, that tend to converge on public history. His work has appeared in multiple journals. An invited article, "Strike or Revolution? H.A. Robson's Inquiry into the Winnipeg General Strike," will appear this fall in a special issue of *The Manitoba Law Journal*.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DAVID WILSON

David Wilson is a Brandon College graduate, high school educator, and dedicated volunteer who created multiple new events to share music, theatre, and culture with students and community.

Among his many contributions to the local cultural scene are music educator workshops, Stratford theatre trips,

Augustfest, and Mosaic Massey, an annual Festival of Life and Learning that brought world-renowned musicians, politicians, scientists, astronauts, and writers to mingle with students and teachers from across Manitoba, all open to the public.

Wilson, a Member of the Order of Canada as well as a two-time Queen's Jubilee Medal winner (Gold in 2002 and Diamond in 2012), considers that his greatest contribution and satisfaction comes from acting as a catalyst for the pleasure and fulfillment of others.



AWARDS



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GERALD BUTLER

From his earliest memories growing up across the street from campus, Gerald Butler has maintained a close connection with Brandon College and Brandon University.

Graduating with a science degree and an education certificate prepared him for teaching high school physics and chemistry,

but what Butler found he really loved was being in the people business, and shortly after he moved into the financial industry.

Today, he says the same smallness and caring for people that attracted him as a student now binds him as a caring alumnus. He and his wife Carmen steward a family foundation whose mission is to help people help themselves to a happy, healthy, abundant life. Their dream is to eradicate poverty and discrimination — racial, religious, and gender — and they believe that education is a critical part of the solution.



SENATE EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD BURCU YAMAN NTELIOGLOU

Burcu Yaman Ntelioglou is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education, who teaches in both the teacher education and graduate education programs.

Her research in the field of language and literacy education explores ethical local and global questions about social justice, equity, migration, and globalization in

schools, with a focus on the wellbeing and academic success of students who are in a linguistic minority. This includes newcomer, immigrant, and refugee students as well as Indigenous students.

Yaman Ntelioglou works with parents, educators and elders to support language learning and to revitalize Indigenous languages. Her research also makes important contributions to the literature on community-based, participatory, collaborative, and culturally relevant research methodologies.



SENATE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD REINHOLD KRAMER

Reinhold Kramer is a Professor of English and Creative Writing at Brandon University who teaches courses in Canadian, Commonwealth, and postmodern literatures, film, and contemporary critical theory in a very collegial department.

His published books include *Scatology and Civility in the English-Canadian Novel*. With

co-author Tom Mitchell, he published *Walk Towards the Gallows*, which won the Margaret McWilliams Award, and *When the State Trembled*, which was short-listed for the John W. Dafoe Prize.

Kramer's book, *Mordecai Richler: Leaving St. Urbain* (McGill-Queen's University Press), made several Canadian best-seller lists, won a Canadian Jewish Book Award, the Gabrielle Roy Prize, and was named by CBC.ca as one of the "Top 100" pop culture mementoes of 2008, alongside Madonna's *Sticky & Sweet* tour.

AWARDS

BUAA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

ALLISON McCULLOCH

Allison McCulloch is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, teaching in the fields of Comparative Politics and International Politics. McCulloch joined Brandon University in 2009 after completing her PhD at Queen's University; she also previously taught at Laurentian University and Wilfrid Laurier University and held

a visiting research fellowship at Queen's University Belfast. An author and editor, she has published more than 15 journal articles or book chapters since joining BU.

She researches the processes and institutions that facilitate democracy, security, and stability in post-conflict settings, focusing on the design of power-sharing arrangements. McCulloch is also actively involved with the Women's Resource Centre in Brandon, where she recently completed a term as Chair of the Board of Directors.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

NOVELL THOMAS

Novell Thomas has been at Brandon University since 2012 and in addition to his regular duties as a faculty member and as the Head Coach of the Women's basketball program, he has established various youth programs such as the Bobcat Basketball Academy, the Junior Bobcats, and the Westman Youth

Basketball Association.

This community service fulfils a long-standing void in the Westman Region for continuous and consistent youth basketball programming as well as promoting Brandon University, BU Bobcats Basketball, and BU Athletics.

Today, these community programs involve over 400 registrants a year — a growth of more than 650% since he founded them. These large increases are a by-product of Thomas' passion for growing basketball in the region, program design, and community leadership.



AWARDS



DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD (KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6)

VAL ARTHUR

Val Arthur has spent her whole career developing relationships with remarkable young people — a vital approach to education that helps learning fall into place.

Arthur began her education career teaching Grade 5 and 6 in Souris, then moved to Wawanesa to teach Grade 1.

After six years there, she moved to Brandon to pursue her fifth year of the Bachelor of Education and found a home at Meadows School as a Resource Teacher, and as a Grade 1 and Grade 2 teacher.

From experiencing the joy of someone reading their first book or adding double digit numbers to the responsibility of holding that first tooth that falls out or receiving a genuine hug from a child, Arthur says being a teacher is a great pleasure.



DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD (GRADE 7 TO 9)

KELLY KUZYK

Kelly Kuzyk is a graduate of the Brandon University education program who has spent her entire teaching career at Mackenzie Middle School in Dauphin. She began by teaching Grade 7, 8, and 9

Basic French. She later moved to a Grade 7 homeroom where she taught language arts, math, science, and social studies.

For a five-year period, she served as vice-principal of Mackenzie, but missed teaching so she returned to the classroom. Kuzyk has been actively involved in supporting extra-curricular programs at Mackenzie.



DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD (GRADE 10 TO 12)

RYAN OGILVIE

Ryan Ogilvie grew up on a small farm near Teulon, Manitoba before earning a Bachelor of Science in 2002 and a Bachelor of Education in 2004, both from Brandon University. He began his teaching career at Sanford Collegiate in 2004 and has taught sciences there for the past 15 years. At Sanford, he has helped create a learning

environment that inspires students to continue their science education beyond high school. Ogilvie also earns the trust of colleagues by listening and giving guidance when called upon.

Ogilvie values positive relationships with his students, parents and the community. He organizes and coaches extra-curricular events to develop connections outside of the classroom. Inside the classroom, Ogilvie strives for a culture of independence and self-reflection for his students.

VALEDICTORIANS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

GORDON TANNER

Gordon Tanner is a life-long Winnipegger, except for the two wonderful years he spent in the Wheat City pursuing his Bachelor of Education degree at BU. Before returning to school, Tanner spent the past 20 years working as a professional actor, which turns out to

have been excellent preparation for daily performances in front of the toughest (and most rewarding) audience you can imagine: kids. He offers his thanks to Ardith and Benjamin, Mom and Dad for all their love and support. To his fellow education students and their professors and support staff, he says thanks for the great memories and best of luck in the future!



FRIDAY MORNING

ROBERT BOYCE

Robert Boyce was born in Winnipeg and raised in the Interlake. Before attending Brandon University, Boyce was self-employed for eight years, driving his own truck and working as a private contractor. Fascinated by the complexity of the human experience and wishing to use his abilities

to help those in need, Boyce decided to enroll in the Psychiatric Nursing Program at Brandon University. The challenges and triumphs he experienced in the program, as well as the relationships he made, galvanized Boyce's desire to work in the health care field. Looking ahead, Boyce intends to work in acute care for a couple of years and then pursue his Master of Psychiatric Nursing degree.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON

PARKER EASTER

Twenty-one-year-old Parker Easter is Brandon born and raised by a hardworking, moral-driven, and excitement-fulfilling home-bodied family. He is graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) degree.

Easter credits himself as fortunate enough to have a relationship with education that

began at a very young age, finding his admiration for education growing very quickly and with it, so did his horizons. He says he is extremely grateful for the life he has been brought into, the life that surrounds him, and the life he has made of it. If nothing else, he says, he thinks big and he cares even more.

In the future, he plans to build off of the passions he has fostered throughout university to live a life filled with generosity, inclusiveness, and spontaneity.



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION
(INCLUDING BA/BED INTEGRATED)**

PROCESSIONAL

O CANADA

Rebecca Driedger

INVOCATION

Susan Medd, Department of Religion,
Faculty of Arts

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER GREETINGS

OPENING OF CONVOCATION

Michael Decter, Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS

Michael Decter

PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

David Docherty

Installed by: Michael Decter; and
Shawn Chambers, Vice-Chair, Board of Governors

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS

David Docherty

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Andrea McDaniel, University Registrar

Parchments presented by:
Heather Duncan, Dean, Faculty of Education

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Pandelis Halamandaris

Presented by: David Docherty

SENATE EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

Burcu Yaman Ntelioglou

Presented by: Steven Robinson, Vice-President
(Academic & Provost)

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARDS

Val Arthur, Meadows School (Brandon)
Kelly Kuzyk, Mackenzie Middle School (Dauphin)
Ryan Ogilvie, Sanford Collegiate (Sanford)

Presented by: Heather Duncan

BOARD OF GOVERNORS EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Novell Thomas

Presented by: Shawn Chambers

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Chad McNish, President,
Brandon University Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2019

Gordon Tanner

Introduced by: Katie Gross, Dean of Students

CLOSING REMARKS

David Docherty

HONOUR SONG

Colton Tacan, Dakota

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION

Michael Decter

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain standing until the
academic procession has left the platform.

AWARDS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S GOLD MEDAL

Awarded to the undergraduate who attains the highest academic standing in their degree excluding the Faculty or School already represented by the Governor General's Silver Medal.

Gordon William Tanner

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Education (A.D.)

Gordon William Tanner

Master of Education

Amber Dawn Zerbin

CERTIFICATES OF HONOURABLE MENTION

Awarded, upon recommendation, to students whose grade point average (GPA) is within 0.05 of that of the medal award winner.

Bachelor of Education (A.D.)

Tess Marie Roma Stevenson

Bachelor of Education (A.D.)

Julia Kathleen Cullen

Master of Education

Raisa Anne Michelle Vallis

Master of Education

Kristen Welsh

BRANDON UNIVERSITY SILVER MEDALS

Awarded to those students deemed by the departments to have the best academic performance and who obtain a 3.50 grade point average (GPA) or better in their major or minor area of study.

Bachelor of Education (Early Years)

Jessica Nicole Quennelle

Bachelor of Education (Middle Years)

Mackenzie Danielle Wright

Bachelor of Education (Senior Years)

Tess Marie Roma Stevenson

CERTIFICATES OF HONOURABLE MENTION

Awarded, upon recommendation, to students whose grade point average (GPA) is within 0.05 of that of the medal award winner.

Bachelor of Education (Early Years)

Carly Prawdzik

Bachelor of Education (Early Years)

Tara Lynn VanCauwenberghe

Bachelor of Education (Middle Years)

Courtney Paige Treble

Bachelor of Education (Senior Years)

Julia Kathleen Cullen

Bachelor of Education (Senior Years)

Dustin Blaine Glaseman

DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Awarded to students deemed by the Faculty of Education to have demonstrated exceptional academic performance, excellence in the practice of teaching, outstanding leadership qualities, collegial behaviour, self-directed learning and appropriate application, commitment to ongoing professional improvement, demonstrated integrity and diligence, and demonstrated professional responsibility.

Early Years

Tara Lynn VanCauwenberghe

Early Years

Gordon William Tanner

Middle Years

Tristan Dominique Allain

Middle Years

Carissa Deena Cole

Senior Years

Shayne Alexander MacGranachan

Senior Years

Dustin Blaine Glaseman

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Education (A.D.) Integrated

Bertha Jane Nasekapow

Note: The foregoing does not necessarily constitute the Final List of Award Winners for the 2019 Convocation.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (A.D.)

Mauve hood

Crystal Faye Anderson
Angie Lucille Angus
Rogerio Menezes Pamplona Areias
Synnova Lynn Asselstine
Mackenzie Taylor Bortis
Beverly Rhonda Cameron
Sarah Louise Desjarlais
Delicia Nicole Dyck
Cassidy Faurschou
Sherry Dawne Flett
Andrea Arlene Futrell
Celena Roxanne Goosehead
Leeanna Margaret Linklater
Margie Grace McPherson
Bertha Jane Nasekapow
Samantha Hope Parenteau
Randi Michelle Wall

BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

Royal Blue hood

Dustin Asham
Hunter Marie Bennie
Cory Jordan Billiaert
Lucas Kurt Boryskiewich
Robin Roy William Brister
Kaitlyn Burgess
Keisha Cox
Kayley Ariana Dowd
Megan Louise Dyck
Joshua Ferguson
Cole Alexander Goyak
Emily Jean Hunter
Shaelyn Marie Leflar
Chelsea Trista Joni McKay
Nolan Robert Melanson
Mason Bryn Metcalf
Jaime Ernesto Paredes-Martinez
Jeffrey Rory Schwarz
Earl Thompson
Nicole Kathleen Turner

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (A.D.)

Mauve hood

Tristan Dominique Allain
Lauren Anderson
Krystal Dawn Avery
Bethan May Baer
Jade Dawn Barrault
Courtney Dora Chapman
Derek Dennis Chartrand
Brandi Jean Clayton
Carissa Deena Cole
Jillian Michele Creasor
Julia Kathleen Cullen
Jose-Anne Nicole DeGagne
Shane Donald Dewis
Kira Layne Douglas
Joseph Leonce Charles Samuel
Dufour-Jarvis
Marshall Blake Dunn
Jenessa Linne Dyck
Chelsea Ann Enns
Chelsea Richelle Flett
Logan Harold Fogg
Katie Anne Gaiser
Christopher Harry Gibson
Dustin Blaine Glaseman
Easton Nelean Gryba
Karissa Sheri Haney
Anny Harnois-Gilbert
Daniel Edwin Harrison
Jera Leigh Hart
Josh Wade Hoppe
Cynthia Anne Hoskin
Madison Hutchinson
Kyla Marie Janz
Shaylyn Taylor Johnson
Jodi Lynn Kaskiw
Sherri Lynn Kelbert
Cassidy Rae Kidd
Robert Lee Killam
Jamie Matthew Kirkland
Marie Ruby Kowalchuk
Kristen Beverly Loane

Shayla Dawn Ludwig
Shayne Alexander MacGranachan
Alyssa Nicole Mardell
Dylan Daniel Martens
Jodi Lynn McCaughan
Tara Nicole Meeches
Alex Aquil Mirza
Kyle Austin Moore
Haley Nicole Mysko
Katarina Panagiotou
Vrajna Patel
Emily Christine Pearen
Bailee Katherine Ploshynsky
Carly Prawdzik
Jessica Nicole Quennelle
Mariam Rehman
Carly Debra Reynolds
Nickolas Kenneth Riglin
Priscilla Annabelle Rocan
Codie Tanner Russell
Braden Cleo Schrader
Bryce Glenn Paul Shewchuk
David Robert Smith
Shaya Lynn Smith
Natalie Dawne Snyder
Sarah Louise English Sobry
Lexie Dawn Marie Staple
Tess Marie Roma Stevenson
Gordon William Tanner
Jason Brett Taylor
Mary Jean Catherine Thomson
Courtney Paige Treble
Megan Treloar
Hayley Lorraine Turnbull
Pearl Tymchuk
Zoe Anne Ushey
Tara Lynn VanCauwenberghe
Chloe Anna Winistok
Allison Marie Wood
Marisa Ida Wood
Mackenzie Danielle Wright
Qinhui Zhang
Matthew Ryan Zimmerman



MASTER OF EDUCATION

Scarlet hood, bound in Sky Blue

Gujiana Abuduwaili
 Funmilola Elizabeth Adeniyi
 Meaghan Rae Andrew
 Lori Lynn Ash
 Korey Arthur Asher
 Christopher Mark Barkman
 Bryce Todd Birch
 Sjoerdje Bomben
 Miranda Leah Bowman
 Daniel John Gerald Brick
 Chantel Maria Bushie
 Kim Byczkowski
 Nancy Caines
 Kendall Anne Calvert
 Stephanie Caruana
 Randeon Cayer
 Jennifer Lee Chetyrbok
 Claudette Lucille Christison
 Stephanie Jane Cole

Tiffany Ruth Cook Hunter
 Suzanne Jeanette Cottyn
 Megan Carroll-Ann Cyr
 Stephen Andre David
 Sherry De Ruyck
 Daniel Charles Dillon
 Patrick Jeffrey Michael Dunlop
 Dawn Roxanne Dutchak
 Tammy Dutcher
 Jennifer Jill Ferguson
 Jeffrey Scott French
 Kendra Lee Gowler
 Deidre Catherine Gregory
 Kamara Leigh Gudbjartson
 Charlene Antonette Helgeson
 Gary Mikael Hulagrocki
 Huzaifa Ibrahim
 Ling Jin
 Suzanne Elizabeth Kerr
 Jennifer Louise Kreitz
 Cassidy Kroeker
 Jeffrey Latimer

Shawn Mitchell Lehman
 April Dawn Millan
 Nicole Leanne Olson
 Pamela Stacey Pahl
 Jennifer Kathryn Ellen Pawlett
 Lori Denise Pople
 Kathleen Margaret Davina
 Richards
 Sherine Diana Kay Salmon
 Amy Danielle Schiltroth
 Randy Alvin Semenek
 Erika Ofelia Serrano
 Heather Diane Stewart
 Rachel Rebecca Svistovski
 Richard Edward Tomlin
 Raisa Anne Michelle Vallis
 Kristen Welsh
 Lynn Ann Kelly White
 Kirk L. Wilson
 Kimberly Leanne Young
 Amber Dawn Zerbin

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

MORNING PROGRAM FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

PROCESSIONAL

O CANADA

Hailey Witt

INVOCATION

Susan Medd, Department of Religion,
Faculty of Arts

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER GREETINGS

OPENING OF CONVOCATION

Michael Decter, Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS

Michael Decter

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS

David Docherty

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Andrea McDaniel, University Registrar

Parchments presented by:

Bernadette Ardelli, Dean Faculty of Science; and
Dean Care, Dean, Faculty of Health Studies

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Gerald Butler

Presented by: David Docherty

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Stephen Montague, Incoming President,
Brandon University Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2019

Robert Boyce

Introduced by: Katie Gross, Dean of Students

CLOSING REMARKS

David Docherty

HONOUR SONG

Colton Tacan, Dakota

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION

Michael Decter

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain standing until the
academic procession has left the platform.

AWARDS

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL

Awarded to the graduate student who achieves the highest standing in their Master's degree program.

Gustavo Adolfo Diaz Cruz

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL

Awarded to the undergraduate who achieves the highest academic standing in their Bachelor's degree program.

Seth Friesen

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Science (3-Year)

Ashleah Sandra Maendel

Bachelor of Science (4-Year)

Madison Kelynn McCallum

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Seth Friesen

Master of Science (Environmental and Life Sciences)

Gustavo Adolfo Diaz Cruz

Bachelor of Nursing

Charlotte M. Smith

Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing

Robert Michael Boyce

Master of Psychiatric Nursing

Nicole Louise Ambrosi

CERTIFICATES OF HONOURABLE MENTION

Awarded, upon recommendation, to students whose grade point average (GPA) is within 0.05 of that of the medal award winner.

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Darian Ashe McLaren

Master of Science (Environmental and Life Sciences)

Alexander Jay Lowe

BRANDON UNIVERSITY SILVER MEDALS

Awarded to those students deemed by the departments to have the best academic performance and who obtain a 3.50 grade point average (GPA) or better in their major or minor area of study.

Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies

Zachary William Anthony Ploshynsky

Biology

Chantel Kumi Lim

Chemistry

Seth Friesen

Computer Science

Logan David Praznik

Environmental Science

Andrew Lorne Nichols

Geography

Jessica Erin Kalyniuk

Geology

Rory James Ponto

Mathematics

Seth Friesen

Native Studies

Tayler Rae Fleming

Physics

Darian Ashe McLaren

Psychology

Madison Kelynn McCallum

CERTIFICATES OF HONOURABLE MENTION

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Computer Science

Thomas Edward Humphries

Mathematics

Darian Ashe McLaren

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (3-YEAR)

Light Green hood

Sorangie Carolain Agudelo Florez
Zachary Michael Brykaliuk
Colton Alex Futros
Kensie Corrine Hollier
Danielle Marie Jameson
Drew Raymond Jones
Jason Donald Walter Lantz
Eugene Barnabas Lwanga
Ashleah Sandra Maendel
Darren Joseph Maendel
Matthew David Bryan McCorrister
Sabrina McCutcheon
Brendan Ross McKibbin
Danielle Taylor Moran
Samantha Lynne Nelson
Chad Michael Nykolaishyn
Courtney Amber Richardson
Luz Alejandra Rodriguez Beltran
Eric John Roncin
Reese Laurie Rutherford

Stephanie Brooke Sanheim
Jeremy Lawrence Cameron Short
Trevor Roy Simpson
Coral Diana Spencer
Jael Nicole Unger
Marc Robert Vachon
Taylor Lee Veldman
Ilse Maria Petronella Verbruggen
Mackenzie Jade Wooldridge

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4-YEAR)

Light Green hood

Linden Baker
Catherine Anne Beaupre
Mercedes Brooke Bertrand
Alex Patrick Brown
Justin Patrick Calkin
Brendan David S.H. Chin
Taylor Laine Curtis
Riley James Feser
Alec Glen Douglas Fischer
Tayler Rae Fleming
Jessica Erin Kalyniuk
Taylor Victoria King
Madison Kelynn McCallum
Laura Viola Parsons
Jessica Paige Katherine Plato
Samantha Dorothy Jean Rairie
Jasmine Rhea Scantlebury
Natalie Jean Vachon
Trevor Daniel Venn
Jacob Liam Wolfe

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4-YEAR HONOURS)

Light Green hood

Erika Yohana Acero
Brayden Timothy John Cuthbert
Curtis Michael Firman
Andrew Brereton Fisher
Seth Friesen
Courtney Lee Harris

Thomas Edward Humphries
Stephanie Colleen Hunter
Kimberley Ann Johnson
Taylor Victoria King
Jason Klimack
Adam Klonowski
Chantel Kumi Lim
Murray William McBain
Darian Ashe McLaren
Abdul Mohamed
Caleb Thomas Northam
Christopher Darcy Phillips
Olivia Pieroni
Zachary William Anthony
Ploshynsky
Rory James Ponto
Logan David Praznik
Mykel James Shumay
Christopher Sitko
Sachi Mikaela Villanueva
Jacob Charles Gilbert Wenger

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Light Green hood

Jessica Katherine Connolly
Andrew Lorne Nichols
Lindsay Elizabeth Stantial
Autumn J. Wiebe

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES)

Scarlet hood, bound in Light Green

Kathryn Maris Barr
Gustavo Adolfo Diaz Cruz
Vitaly Golubev
Melanie Hawes
Brandice Rheanne Hollier
Kaylin Gail Liddle
Alexander Jay Lowe
Alisha Poole



FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Maroon hood

Martha Louise Abbey
Gemilyn Grace Benitez
Madeleine Monique Boulet
Erin Lindsey Cole
Cora Gabrielle Delannoy
Chelsea Drain
Cassandra Lynn Frank
Amanda Jean Frecon
Mariah Emily Graham
Connie Heather Janzen Harder
Julie Anne Elizabeth Jenkins
Taylor Jade Krentz
Kyung Eun Large
Hope Marie Joy Lumb
Jul Fred Marcellana
Jadwiga Monique Merkel

Lori Brook Miscavish
Leann Nicole Murray
Connor Patrick O'Hanlon
Mikayla Brittany Fumiko Otsuji
Heryhanna Del Valle Parra
Amea Patel
Brooke Angele Plaetinck
Jessie-Lynne Robbins
Ashton Ellen Rowan
Yeokeyoung Seo
Eric James Shaw
Glynis Gwynne Shemeliuk
Carlea Sigrid Alanna Shepell
Norah Mary Shepherd
Charlotte M. Smith
Danica Layne Sobkow
Shaylyn Nicole Soder
Carmen Louise Stewart
Kaitlyn Dianne Sylvester

Breanne Carole Sytnyk
Larissa Daylin Tully
Danika Turnbull
Erin Marney Weigelt
Miranda Jessica Will
Chris Wishart
Jaleesa Ruth Wurtz
Sheena Zasitko

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Teal hood

Caitlin Wynter Allan
Jillie Anea Amiscosa
Jessica Anderson
Tamika Baron
Natalija Bartos



Laura Carolyn Alice Beggs
 Robert Michael Boyce
 Melody Lynn Brooks
 Antoinette Melissa Bryan
 Chloe Elyse Brygidyr
 Kris Emmanuelle Cabading
 Brittany Agnes Ann Carlson
 Ainsley Marie Cloutier
 Alyssa Ann Cooley
 K'Lee Candace Linda Cramer
 Kyle Mclean Dawson
 Vanessa Carole De Baets
 Gabriella Duque Lara
 Nataliya Dyakiv
 Shauna Emek
 Jessica Dawn Falloon
 Jenna Angelina Farina
 Jessica Fewer
 Shanelle Sarah Fillier
 Sandra Maria Freund
 Serena Garcia
 Lynn Gosseye-Cleutinx
 Paula Michelle Hallatt
 Oliver Peter Hanlon
 Shaniece Lorraine Harvey
 Kendra Rebecca Henry

Melissa Connie Jo-Anne Henry
 Jenna Nicole Henzel
 Lydia Maria Hiebert
 Kirstin Nicole Hoogmoed
 Elsabet Tesfaye Horsa
 Katya Annelise Gautron Ingram
 Maleena Inthavong
 Stefon Douglas Gregory
 Johnnathen Irvine
 Katelyn Paula Johnson
 Da Hee Jung
 Gerald Rory Kelly
 Hannah Elizabeth Louise Kroeker
 Jayde Lorraine Kuzyk
 Haley Kirstin Linski
 Brett Evan Logan
 Kali Rae Martens
 Bailey Teale McCannell
 Delma Marie McLeod
 Tanis Melissa Mitchell
 Christina Amanda Moreira
 Robyn Michelle Njegovan
 Melissa Reanne Oliveira
 Emily Yvonne Noella Parisien
 Kristin Carolynn Park
 Taylor Brianne Paterson

Janelle Annika Munk Petersen
 Christine Ainsley Popowich
 Nicole Janine Lynn Pukalo
 Daisy Panganiban Remulla
 Erin Rivet
 Jenna Marie Robbins
 Toni Joyce Rubiano
 Jalzen Marie Galang San Pedro
 Jessica Ashley Jade Sigurdson
 Kayla Nicole Smerchanski
 Rhea Joelle Paige Spitula
 Marisha Sykora
 Anna Tran
 Pamela Tomagan Traquena
 Sydne Risa Arlythe Valiquette
 Dylan Russel Waterman
 Luke Riley Whelpton

MASTER OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Scarlet hood, bound in Emerald Green

Nicole Louise Ambrosi
 John Paul Bernard Jackson

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

AFTERNOON PROGRAM FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

FACULTY OF ARTS & SCHOOL OF MUSIC (INCLUDING BMUS/BED CONCURRENT)

PROCESSIONAL

O CANADA

Hailey Witt

INVOCATION

Susan Medd, Department of Religion,
Faculty of Arts

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER GREETINGS

OPENING OF CONVOCATION

Michael Decter, Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS

Michael Decter

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS

David Docherty

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Andrea McDaniel, University Registrar

Parchments presented by:

Demetres Tryphonopoulos, Dean, Faculty of Arts; and
Greg Gatien, Dean, School of Music

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tom Mitchell

Presented by: David Docherty

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

David Wilson

Presented by: David Docherty

SENATE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Reinhold Kramer

Presented by: Steven Robinson, Vice-President
(Academic & Provost)

BUAA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Allison McCulloch

Presented by: Stephen Montague, Incoming President,
Brandon University Alumni Association

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Stephen Montague

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2019

Parker Easter

Introduced by: Katie Gross, Dean of Students

CLOSING REMARKS

David Docherty

HONOUR SONG

Colton Tacan, Dakota

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION

Michael Decter

RECESSIONAL

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academic procession has left the platform.

AWARDS

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Arts (3-Year)

Dwayne Wesley Hackinen

Bachelor of Arts (4-Year)

Rebecca Christine Kilfoyle

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Alexandra Elizabeth MacKay-Brown

Bachelor of Business Administration

Marina Camas Nagem Moreira

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)

Abbie Briana Strang

Master of Rural Development

Aaron George Bull

Bachelor of Music

Kathryn Taylor Gray

Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Education (A.D.) Concurrent

Leah December Derksen

Master of Music

Kenley Ryan Kristofferson

CERTIFICATES OF HONOURABLE MENTION

Awarded, upon recommendation, to students whose grade point average (GPA) is within 0.05 of that of the medal award winner.

Bachelor of Arts (3-Year)

Claudia Francis Wurtz

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Alyssa Amber Ricker

Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Education (A.D.) Concurrent

Brooklyn Jade Friesen

Steven Andrew Preun

Michelle Hope Archibald

BRANDON UNIVERSITY SILVER MEDALS

Awarded to those students deemed by the departments to have the best academic performance and who obtain a 3.50 grade point average (GPA) or better in their major or minor area of study.

Anthropology

Alexandra Elizabeth MacKay-Brown

Creative Writing

Wayne Robert Ernest Macumber

Economics

Alyssa Amber Ricker

English

Jenna Katelyn English

Gender and Women's Studies

Taylor Camilla Burke

History

Emily Rhena Paige Bate

Philosophy

Cassan Christine Geiler

Political Science

Keith Vernon Murkin

Sociology

Dwayne Wesley Hackinen

Bachelor of Music (Performance)

Charlie Carrier

CERTIFICATES OF HONOURABLE MENTION

Awarded, upon recommendation, to students whose grade point average (GPA) is within 0.05 of that of the medal award winner.

Sociology

Drake Jonathon Edward Bodie

Bachelor of Music (Performance)

Allyson Haley Crang

DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Awarded to students deemed by the Faculty of Education to have demonstrated exceptional academic performance, excellence in the practice of teaching, outstanding leadership qualities, collegial behaviour, self-directed learning and appropriate application, commitment to ongoing professional improvement, demonstrated integrity and diligence, and demonstrated professional responsibility.

Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Education (A.D.) Concurrent

Steven Andrew Preun

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FACULTY OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (3-YEAR)

Pale Blue hood

Pearl Agyemang-Prempeh
Kaylee Ann Alexander
Desiree Katelyn Jasmine Anniuk
Princewill Chidiebube Asuzu
Rylie Ann Basaraba
Kennedy Lynne Marie Bell
Drake Jonathon Edward Bodie
Jamie Amanda Campbell
Sydney Paige Carter-Squire
Brenda Mae Carvey-Cristall
Nicole Violet Charles
Megan Savannah Cloet
Emma Joyce Cooper
Chelsea Dale Marie Cory
Andrea Gail Cruise
Brady James Dane
Alana Jean Donohoe
Alyssa Joy Dyck
Sofia Celeste Ells
Cindy Dawn Evernden
Bailey Hunter Florence
Fenning Cox
Jessica Ann Louise Ferguson
Aliyah Natasha Fhella
Skye Lee Foord-Kelcey
Amanda Regan Foy
Desiree Danielle Foy
Sandra Dawn Glanzer
Bryce Mackenzie Dean Graham
Dwayne Wesley Hackinen
Melissa Dawn Hollands
Caitlin Joy Huggan
Oniyechi Jerry-Egemma
Taylor Laine Johnson
Courtney John Kleinsasser
Rinnah L. Knight
Peter Layton Lonstrup
Patrick MacInnis
April Darcey Odelia Malcolm
Paula Irene Mason
Braden A. McColl
Austin Patrick David McDuff

Israt Mizan
Tasha Nicole Faye Monias
Krista Lynn Moody
Kendall Brooke Muirhead
Keith Vernon Murkin
Kristopher Myers
Sabrina Simone Nault
Nicole Donna Nielsen
Reid Alexander Ogilvie
Ogheneomaero Lois Okrikri
Sarha Michell Pena Torres
Bonnie Pike
Nicola Ellen Ray
Samantha Dean Salmon
Mouhameth Sow
Jessica Anne Sparks
Jason Stahl
Adrienne Hope Lynnette Thomas
Stephanie Anne Toms
Aaron Bryan Vallance
Angela Rebecca Waldner
Jordan Samuel Waldner
Mary Denise Waldner
Naomi Ruth Waldner
Darla Rae Watts
Cassandra Elizabeth Wilson
Claudia Francis Wurtz
Xiaojun Yan
Paige V. Yanchycki
Boheng Yang
Jamie Julia Zdebiak

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4-YEAR)

Pale Blue hood

Leeanna Elisha Dawn Affleck
Mairo Esther Ahmadu
Memory Dale Star Blackbird
Alyssa Barbara Cameron
Jaycee Marie Castle
Mei-Kwan Stephen Chan
Allison Marie Cruse
Danielle Currie
Marco Pietro Dallari

Lance Johnathan Denischuk
Rebecca Elizabeth Driedger
Osian Hedd Owen Edwards
Raelee Sandra Jade Fehr
Sarah Kathrine Fouillard
Dayna Foxton
Natasha Mistee Genereaux
Danielle Andrea Harkness
Holly Anna Jarvis
Rebecca Christine Kilfoyle
Nathan Gordon MacKith
Wayne Robert Ernest Macumber
Farrah Dale McArthur
Trevor Gordon McIntyre
Lorissa Shirley Anne Grace Norquay
Sydney Yvonne Tower

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4-YEAR HONOURS)

Pale Blue hood

Olamide Samuel Agboola
Emily Rhena Paige Bate
Taylor Lee Bessette
Taylor Camilla Burke
Jenna Katelyn English
Theodore James Farough
Cassan Christine Geiler
Alexandra Elizabeth MacKay-Brown
Grace Deborah Masse
Bailey McConnell Pelletier
Kayliegh Beth Penner
Alyssa Amber Ricker
Justin Kyle Shannon
Cierra Stamper

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Red hood

Harvey Cole Paul Allen
Marina Camas Nagem Moreira
Colby Russell Cullen
Alex Sandro Da Costa Souza
Kiara Lynn Goring

Matthew James Heintz
Samuel Timothy Isfeld
Katherine Marion Jans
Katlyn Marie Janz
Gleb Katkov
Victoria Layne MacIntosh
George Muh Nkuo
Janelle Audrey Parnetta
Akash Shaileshkumar Patel
Kelsey Rapp
Bryce Scott
Tyler Neil Thomas

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
(HONOURS)**
Red hood

Tanner Allan Bell
Joshua Thomas Bullied
Tani Marie Cholka

Parker Easter
Ashley Elaine Hamilton
Cale James Lewis
Samantha-Dawn Christine Miller
James Gordon Muir
Elise Letitia Plante
Miranda Lee Rusinowicz
Abbie Briana Strang

**BACHELOR OF FINE
ARTS (4-YEAR)**
Black hood, bound in Red

Merissa Lee Mayhew
Cassaundra Joanna Price
Victoria Rebecca Seymour

**BACHELOR OF
FINE ARTS
(4-YEAR HONOURS)**
Black hood, bound in Red

Jason Wesley Hryciuk
Guolixuan Mao

**MASTER OF RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**
Scarlet hood, bound in White

Ayeh Arta
Aaron George Bull
Audrey Louise Cook
Carl Eyram Kodzo Deklu
Eva Therese Goulet
Vonique Romaine Mason-Edwards
Alp Muhsinoglu
Frankline Obiahu
Munzaleen Sajjad

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC/
BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (A.D.)**
Pink hood, bound in Mauve

Maria Kathleen Andersson
Michelle Hope Archibald
Leah December Derksen
Brooklyn Jade Friesen
Jennifer Taylor Kennedy
Victoria Ann Peters
Steven Andrew Preun
Jessica Lynn Sternat

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Pink hood

Joey Chesley Donald Angus
Charlie Carrier
Allyson Haley Crang
Yanik Fillion-Murphy
Kathryn Taylor Gray
Erika Lynne Rasmussen
Kari Paula Rutherford
John Edwin Klippenstein Taves
Charlee Michaela Wielgoz
Reed Steven Michael Wishnevetski
Hailey June Ann Witt
Difei Wu

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC
(HONOURS)**
Pink hood

Jordan Michandra Plante

MASTER OF MUSIC
Scarlet hood, bound in Pink

Qi An
Kenneth Samuel Andrade-Delgado
Karol Mabel Contreras
Joel Green
Kenley Ryan Kristofferson
You Li
Danielle Lynn Mephram
Silvio Marcel Unrau Doerksen
Gankun Zhang
Wenting Zhang

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INDIGENOUS INFLUENCE

While the legacy of Brandon University, Brandon College and our forerunner institutions date back more than one hundred years to the late 19th century, the history of knowledge-keeping in this area draws on thousands of years of Indigenous traditions. Today, Brandon University is proud to celebrate our home in Treaty 2 territory, the traditional territory of Anishinaabek, Cree, Oji-Cree, Assiniboiné, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

At Brandon University, culture and tradition come first. Our commitment to Indigenous services and Indigenous education was formalized as early as 1975 when we became the first university in western Canada (and only the second in Canada) to establish a Native Studies Department. Our engagement with First Nations, Métis and Inuit programming continues today, and we have a firmly renewed commitment to reconciliation.

Convocation opens with greetings from an elder or knowledge-keeper, and concludes with a traditional honour song. After receiving degrees, all graduates are presented with Brandon University scarves, and self-identified Indigenous graduates are invited to receive a unique version of these scarves that has been emblazoned with Indigenous symbols that reflect the longstanding cultural heritage and traditions authentic to this area.



BRANDON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The knowledge you've earned at Brandon University will last you a lifetime, and so will the connections you've built here. The Brandon University Alumni Association exists to continue nurturing those connections, between and among those who share Brandon University degrees.

Your privileges as a BU alumnus include access to this vast network of fellow grads, including through fun social evenings that the Alumni Association regularly organizes in cities across Canada. It's easy to stay connected to BU through regular e-newsletters, our Clark magazine, and social media groups, so you can learn about the latest research, be inspired by standout students, and share your own successes in the future.

As you know, earning a BU degree requires hard work and dedication, as well as much support. The Brandon University Foundation is a charitable organization that supports the University through fund-raising and endowment stewardship. Money raised by the BU Foundation directly supports students through bursaries and scholarships, as well as enhancing the University experience through research, equipment, and facility support.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

No ceremony as large, as important, and as complex as Convocation could possibly happen without the dedication of a huge contingent of staff and volunteers. Some you will see around today, in black robes, helping direct graduates and guests to ensure that everyone is where they need to be, when they need to be there. Others have been working behind the scenes, helping with robes, hoods and caps, handing out programs, and even fixing hair. They have helped with setup, and they will help clean up. Many have worked for weeks or even months on behind-the-scenes preparation. Thank you to all who have given time to take on all the tasks you have to make today a special one for everyone involved.

Every seat in the house gets a great view of all our graduates thanks to the outstanding video work and the camera operators. Westman Communications Group also provides complimentary wireless internet access in the Healthy Living Centre so all Convocation participants and guests can share this special moment around the world with ease.

Important moments go best with a soundtrack, and Convocation is included thanks to the talented members and leadership of our brass ensemble.

Thank you to the Brandon University faculty and staff who supported each and every student on their journey to reach Convocation. Thank you to the very many friends and family who came out to cheer for the graduates, and who also were key members of each student's support network.

And finally, thank you to the students we celebrate here today. You have fully earned your degree, and we are all proud of your hard work and your accomplishment. Brandon University will forever be your alma mater!



BRANDON UNIVERSITY HONORARY DEGREES

1967

Dr. W.G. Bigelow, D.Sc.
Douglas L. Campbell, LL.D.
Milton C. Holden, LL.D.
Dr. Stanley H. Knowles, LL.D.
Rev. Dr. H.L. MacNeill, D.D.
Wilfred F. McGregor, LL.D.

1968

Stuart Criddle, D.Sc.
Maurice F. Strong, LL.D.

1969

Samuel Bronfman, LL.D.
J.W. Grant MacEwan, LL.D.
Christopher Riley, D.Sc.
W.L. Wright, D.Mus.

1970

Sophie Carmen Eckhardt-Gramatté,
D.Mus.
Paul Henrik Thorbjorn Thorlakson,
D.Sc.
Thomas Clement Douglas, LL.D.

1971

Sarah Persis Darrach, LL.D.
John Lane, LL.D.
Philippe Andre Renaud, LL.D.

1972

Helen Clara Riesberry, LL.D.
Murray Adaskin, D.Mus.
Dr. Martin Wesley Johns, D.Sc.

1973

Chief Dan George, LL.D.
Beatrice Bridgen, LL.D.
Maurice Stanton Donovan, LL.D.
Maurice Joseph Cooney, D.D.

1974

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