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Annual Convocation

May 26 and 27, 2022

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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. For the safety of all, we encourage the use of masks at all times. Reserved seats on the floor have been 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 or Instagram.

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 regalia 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, I have the great honour of officially conferring each of you with the degrees you have earned. This honour is concentrated into a moment, yet encapsulates the years of study, concentration, self-reflection, learning, and personal growth that you have brought to your studies, as well as the hope we have for the future.

Learning is a journey of discovery and in that way, it is also a spiritual journey. This moment of Convocation marks an end of one part of your spiritual journey, and the beginning of your next part. What you have learned so far, all that you have experienced and absorbed, are now strengths that you will carry with you forever. These strengths will help you overcome life's many challenges and to fulfill your life's work — to fight for Mother Earth and for social justice.

I encourage you to consider both past and future as you apply your newfound strengths to the challenges that you face in the present. Consider the generations that came before you, and the strengths of your ancestors that you lean on. And consider the generations yet to come. Which strengths of yours will you pass on as an ancestor?

So I offer congratulations at this moment, and with those congratulations I bring honour for the past that you carry with you, as well as warm and sincere aspirations for the future where you are headed.

Dr. Mary Jane McCallum
Chancellor

No matter what classes you took, no matter what degree you earned, no matter even what your marks were, I know that these past few years reinforced for all of us the number-one lesson that any university education can teach: That a nimble mind can overcome any of the surprise challenges that are sure to come your way.

As we turn our attention from your accomplishments at BU to the exciting future and opportunities that lie ahead, I hope that is a lesson that you will keep close to your hearts.

No one can predict the future, but as graduates with a fresh Brandon University education, you'll be part of building it. Through invention, reinvention, creativity, thoughtfulness, diligence and fresh energy, your nimble mind will help shape the future through the lessons you learned here. I know our future is in safe hands, even exciting hands.

It is a thrill to return to a live ceremony this year, to share this sense of awe and pride with you in person. Each of you brought a unique background to BU, and you will go on to a unique future. Yet among all that incredible and inspiring uniqueness, we all now share one thing in common — our time here at BU.

I'm so glad we shared that time. Congratulations, graduates!

Dr. David Docherty
President and Vice-Chancellor

GREETINGS

On behalf of the Brandon University Board of Governors, it is my privilege and honour to congratulate all of this year's graduates. I would also like to acknowledge all the parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and everyone who provided invaluable support, through what we all know was a very challenging year, and thank you for your part in our graduates' success.

The Board's high-level responsibility is to steward BU's long-term strategy and safeguard its interests, and we always, first and foremost, consider our students when doing so. 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 a BU degree.

For each graduate, a BU degree is a well-deserved mark of recognition, symbolizing the effort and dedication that have gone into years of coursework and research. It is also a reminder of the promise that each individual graduate holds for their future. A shared emblem that ties this year's graduates to all previous Brandon College and Brandon University alumni, and all our future graduates yet to come.

Brandon University is a very special place. One made even more so by the commitment and achievement of our graduates we celebrate today.

Congratulations and best wishes to all!

Shawn Chambers
Chair, Brandon University
Board of Governors

Congratulations, graduates!

You've worked hard to achieve your goals, and now you're on your way to seek new vistas, dream new dreams, embark on who you are, embrace life with passion and keep reaching for your star.

Welcome to the Alumni Association, where you are part of a unique network of BU graduates that spans across the country and around the globe. The relationships you built during your time at BU will last a lifetime and more await through your fellow alumni. We encourage you to stay connected with each other and with your alma mater, wherever life takes you.

Be sure to watch for upcoming alumni events in your area and sign up for the BU Café, an online networking and mentorship platform at BrandonU.ca/Alumni. Take advantage of the opportunity to connect with fellow BU alumni for professional career advice or become a mentor yourself.

You are always welcome to visit campus in the future. Join us for our annual fall Homecoming celebrations and class reunions or stop by to say hello, have a cup of coffee or visit the bookstore. Once again, congratulations and all the best in your future!

Iris Wang
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 Red River 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 – 2022**

ORIGINS OF THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

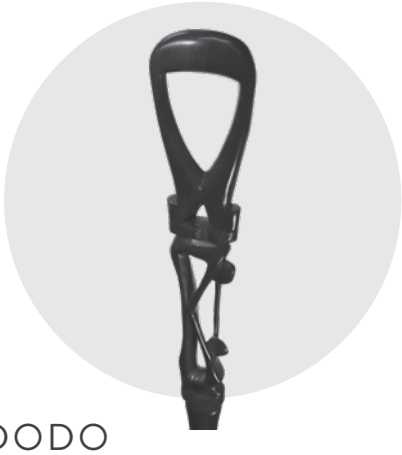
The distinctive cap, gown and hood of the present-day academic regalia is known worldwide to represent academic achievement. The style, believed to have originated at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the 1300s, derived from the common religious and academic garb of the time. As universities passed 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 regalia continues 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 regalia'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 to increase the ceremonial aspects of Convocation. In 2019, new faculty-specific gonfalons were also introduced.

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

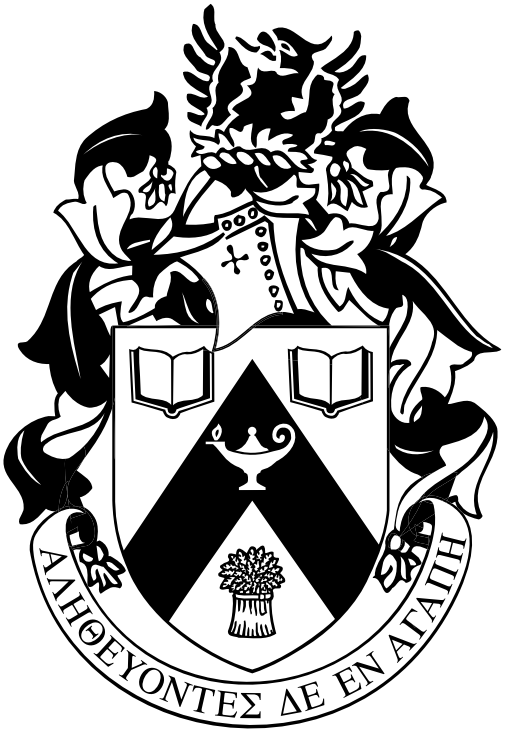
Steeped in the deeply symbolic meanings of heraldry, the Brandon University Coat of Arms was originally drawn in 1948 for Brandon College. The full heraldic achievement, including coat of arms, crest, mantling and motto, is reserved for highly ceremonial use, including occasions such as Convocation and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



INDIGENOUS INFLUENCE

While the legacy of Brandon University, Brandon College and our forerunner institutions dates 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 and Treaty 1 territory, the traditional territory of Anishinaabek, Cree, Oji-Cree, Assiniboine, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation.

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, Red River Métis and Inuit programming continues today, and we have a firmly renewed commitment to reconciliation.

Convocation includes greetings from an elder or knowledge-keeper, as well as a traditional honour song.

AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (POSTHUMOUS)

WILLIAM GORDON

William Gordon (1946-2021) was an outstanding teacher, colleague, and mentor to generations of musicians throughout his years at Brandon University.

Born in Weymouth, England, he graduated from the Royal College of Music in London. He played French horn in the Ulster Orchestra in Belfast and contributed to the recording sessions that led to one of the Beatles' most acclaimed albums, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. In 1970, Lorne Watson invited him to join the faculty of the School of Music where he taught for the next 50 years.

During his distinguished career at BU, Bill was committed to student success and gave generously of his time and knowledge to support and encourage others. His expertise and flexibility can be seen through the extensive range of courses he taught, groups he conducted, and positions he held. Of Bill's innumerable contributions to the School of Music, the most permanent may be his enormous input to the design and construction of the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building.

Bill was a pillar in the music community whose wit, intelligence and honesty are remembered by all. The William Gordon Memorial Scholarship has been established in his honour, and future generations of music students at Brandon University will be assisted and inspired by his legacy.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HEATHER COULTER

Heather Coulter is a proud graduate of Brandon University, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in History, with a minor in Political Science. After several years living in Nova Scotia and Quebec, she and her husband returned to Brandon, where she was hired for a position in BU's John E. Robbins Library and worked in Government Documents for more than 30 years. Heather retired in May 2021 and lives in Brandon with her husband Curt Shoultz.

"I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all my colleagues at the university, and especially those in the library. I cannot imagine working anywhere else. From the very first day, my coworkers were a source of support and inspiration," Heather says.

"On this day, which is a celebration of students, I want you to know how proud we are of you. It is one of the happiest times of the year for us. Your achievement is even more impressive considering the challenges that the pandemic has presented. Thank you for allowing me to participate in your academic journey; working with students and seeing the world anew through your research every semester was the best part of my career. I wish each and every one of you the best. I am honoured to be part of your day."

AWARDS

SENATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

DR. JOE STOUFFER

Dr. Joe Stouffer began teaching as an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education as a literacy education and English Language Arts specialist in 2018. Driven by the memory of feeling ill-prepared to teach literacy at the beginning of his near three-decade teaching career, the sentiment, "Be the person you needed when you were younger" lies at the heart of his identity as a mentor of future teachers. He works passionately to help all teacher candidates find answers to what he presents as an essential question for all educators: "How do you teach someone to read?"

Joe believes in the humanizing of teaching, in that it is responsive, compassionate, and reciprocal. In his teaching approach, effective instruction requires demystifying content and his expectations, showing versus only telling, and encouraging learners to try for themselves. His teaching philosophy emphasizes equity, inclusion, and the valuing of diverse ways of knowing, being, and seeing the world.

Joe's research, ongoing applied professional work, and frequent service to Brandon, rural and northern Manitoba and school divisions across Canada continue to inform him of current practice, which he conveys in his courses.

SENATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

DR. CHRISTOPHER SCHNEIDER

Dr. Christopher J. Schneider is Professor of Sociology at Brandon University where he has taught since 2015. He received his PhD from Arizona State University. His research focuses on how developments in media and technology contribute to changes in social interaction and social control.

Christopher has written or collaborated on six books and has published dozens of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, and essays. His most recent book is Defining Sexual Misconduct: Power, Media, and #MeToo (co-authored with Dr. Stacey Hannem). He is also the author of Policing and Social Media: Social Control in an Era of New Media, which has received widespread critical acclaim from scholars, activists, practitioners, and journalists in top-ranked academic journals and in national news media.

He has received award recognition for his research, teaching, and service contributions. A frequent contributor to media, Christopher's work has appeared in hundreds of news segments and reports, including The New York Times and The Washington Post. Dr. Schneider was Endowed Chair of Criminology and Criminal Justice at St. Thomas University in the spring of 2019 and public visiting scholar at Wilfrid Laurier University in the fall of 2016.

Christopher originally hails from Chicago and has an English bulldog named Deuce.

AWARDS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

KIMBERLEY D. RYAN

Kimberley is an Associate Professor within Brandon University's Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Psychiatric Nursing. In addition to teaching expertise that spans more than three decades, Kimberley has maintained active practice initially within adult and geriatric psychiatric acute in-patient care environments, followed by a leadership and administrative role at the Brandon Regional Health Centre.

Kimberley's strength lies in the area of qualitative research. Areas of research interest include suicide in rural populations, equine-assisted psychotherapy/learning, undergraduate and graduate psychiatric nursing education, curriculum development, teaching and learning, mental health psychiatric nursing, mental health of rural and isolated populations, dementia, distance education, ongoing continuing competency, and mental health issues encountered by persons across the lifespan.

Kimberly's community service both outside of and within the university is expansive. This has included multiple terms on the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba Board of Directors and on the BU Senate and Senate Executive. Prior to the pandemic, Kimberley offered equine-assisted psychotherapy and/or learning through her not-for-profit private practice. She plans to resume this service provision when the pandemic is over.

AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

JULIE KALINOWSKI

Julie is the mother of three adult children, and she believes that being a mother has made her a better teacher. She and her husband, Wil, are both high school teachers and believe that being parents has helped them to see each child in their classes as an individual; it has also helped them to understand that a big part of teaching is helping parents to raise and guide their children.

Julie received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin (Go Badgers!) in the field of Wildlife Ecology and received her teaching certificate from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. She received her Master of Education degree from Northern Illinois University in the field of Outdoor Teacher Education and also met her husband, Wil, who completed the same graduate degree at the same time. Julie was teaching at the time at East Leyden High School just outside of Chicago, while he was teaching in Leader, Sask.

Once Julie and Wil married in 1990, they taught for one year in Edson, Alta., before returning to Saskatchewan. All three of their children were born while they lived in Leader.

In 1999, they moved to Manitoba, where Wil secured a teaching job in Miami and Julie did the same in Morden. They both continue their careers as high school teachers in public school divisions. In summer, they camp, kayak and travel as much as they can. They feel lucky to be parents and teachers — jobs that are so similar and yet so very different at the same time.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

LINDSEY SURRIDGE

Lindsey was born and raised in Brandon. She graduated with a Bachelor of Education from Brandon University in 2004 and began her teaching career with River East Transcona School Division in Winnipeg. Her first teaching position was Grade 2 at Angus McKay School. She taught grade 2, grade 3, and Reading Recovery. She considers herself fortunate to spend 18 years teaching at Angus McKay School.

Lindsey believes in building connections with her students through kindness and acceptance, so every student feels valued and heard. Building a class community is very important to Lindsey. She works to build strength and confidence in her students. She strives to make teaching fun by bringing student interests into the classroom and helping students to explore new ideas through inquiry.

VALEDICTORIANS

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

BENJAMIN LAMONT

Benjamin Lamont started out at BU as a music student, studying classical guitar performance. He placed third at the 2019 Federation of Canadian Music Festivals before transferring into the Faculty of Science.

Today, Ben is graduating with an honours degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. His honours thesis focused on the neuromicrobiology of learning and memory. He will be studying medicine at McMaster University in the fall.

Throughout his studies Ben has maintained a studio of guitar students, teaching privately and through BU's Eckhardt-Gramatté Conservatory of Music. He has also worked at the Keystone COVID-19 Immunization Clinic, in a personal care home, for the City of Brandon's Youth Activity Centre, and as an educational assistant.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

ALYSSA ALAMBRA

Alyssa Alambra is graduating from the Brandon University School of Music with a degree from the Bachelor of Music/ Bachelor of Education (After Degree) Concurrent program, specializing in instrumental music education, and minoring in physical education.

She is extremely grateful for her time spent at Brandon University connecting and making music with others, and for the high-calibre mentorship and education she has received throughout the last five years.

Alyssa has accepted a full-time teaching position at Neepawa Area Collegiate Institute where she will be sharing her passions teaching band, jazz band, choir, general music, and dance beginning in September 2022.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

KATHY ROWAN

Originally from Yorkton, Kathy Rowan relocated to Brandon where she laid her roots and began her family. Kathy is graduating today with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees from the Integrated Education Program. Throughout her degree, Kathy has yearly been placed on the Dean's Honour List and was inducted into the President's Honour Society in 2021.

Kathy has always dreamed of becoming a teacher and after being an education assistant for almost a decade, she decided to make her dream a reality. Juggling her academics and family, including two children, was no easy task, but Kathy made it look effortless.

Kathy expresses a huge thanks to her husband, children, family, and friends for all their love and support during her education journey. She is grateful for the life that she has been blessed with and she is looking forward to her chosen career in education.

VALEDICTORIANS

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

JENNA ZAMRYKUT

Jenna (Michaluk) Zamrykut, was born in the city of Dauphin. After completing her K-12 education, she left the community to continue her education at Red River College, graduating with a Diploma in Business Accounting.

Her personality and passion for education led her to pursue her undergraduate degree of Bachelor of Arts at Brandon University with the goal of obtaining her Bachelor of Education.

During her time at Brandon University, Jenna also worked as a Learning Coach and Retention Assistant: teaching and supporting university students in their learning.

Jenna will begin her career in the fall of 2022 as a homeroom teacher in her hometown of Dauphin.

FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

AKECH MAYUOM

Akech Mayuom and her family immigrated to Canada from South Sudan. Before Brandon University, Akech obtained a Psychology degree at Canadian Mennonite University.

At Brandon University, Akech discovered a passion for research and has work on various projects focused on developing interactive anti-racism resources and creating safe spaces for BIPOC students.

Akech has served on BUHSSA as a faculty student representative and a student senator while maintaining a GPA that has landed her on the honours list. Akech is the recipient of the Status of Women Award and the Act Brandon Club Scholarship which recognize her service to Brandon University.

FACULTY OF ARTS

AMANDA HUTCHINSON

In 2017, after completing high school at St. Andrew High School for Girls, Amanda Hutchinson traveled by herself over 4097 km from Kingston, Jamaica, to Manitoba to attend Brandon University.

From the very beginning, she involved herself in university life, becoming a Floor Representative for her dorm Flora Cowan. Her academic commitment has been recognized through placement on the Dean's Honours List and the generous grant of academic scholarships.

Amanda has been a positive representation of the values of Brandon University through her published writing projects, in particular the UNESCO Sheroes Toolkit in 2021.

She has advocated for Black Representation on campus, Mental Health and Gender Equity and will continue to do so going forward.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

O CANADA
Yuhan Liu

INVOCATION
Steven Robinson, Department of Philosophy

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER GREETINGS
Susie McPherson Derendy, Cree

OPENING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum, Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
Mary Jane McCallum

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
David Docherty

MINISTER'S GREETINGS
The Honourable Jon Reyes, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Andrea McDaniel, University Registrar

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
William (Bill) Gordon (awarded posthumously)

Presented by: David Docherty, President & Vice-Chancellor

ALUMNI GREETINGS
Iris Wang, President, Brandon University Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2022, FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Benjamin Lamont

Introduced by: Bernadette Ardelli, Dean, Faculty of Science

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2022, FACULTY OF MUSIC
Alyssa Alambra

Introduced by: Greg Gatien, Dean, School of Music

CLOSING REMARKS
David Docherty, President & Vice-Chancellor

HONOUR SONG
Tim Bone

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum

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

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

AWARDS

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL

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

Joshua Donald Claude Beaudin

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Science (3-Year)
Antonio Dominic Hernando

Bachelor of Science (4-Year)
Courtney Lynn Izzard

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Joshua Donald Claude Beaudin

Master of Science (Environmental and Life Sciences)
Nicholas Kurchaba

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 (3-Year)
Jennifer Osasere Iguodala

Bachelor of Science (4-Year)
Stuart Matthew Raven

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Nicole Russel

Master of Science (Environmental and Life Sciences)
Harald Charles Grove

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
Madeleine Kruth

Biology
Katherine Anne Hunt

Chemistry
Nicole Russel

Computer Science
Stuart Matthew Raven

Geography & Environment
Courtney Lynn Izzard

Geology
Hailey Elizabeth Berry

Mathematics
Joshua Donald Claude Beaudin

Physics and Astronomy
Jesse Brandon Elder

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.

Biology
Benjamin William Lamont

Psychology
Maria De Lourdes Garcia Manzano

Note: The foregoing does not necessarily constitute the Final List of Award Winners for the 2022 Convocation.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (3-YEAR)

Light Green hood

Rabeh Musa Ahmadu
Ahmad Mohammad Al Masri
Jensyn Ivy Baron
Brooke Katie Blazeiko
Joshua Boamah
Devan Robert Brown
Darian Brooke Compton
Vasunandan Davanagere Nagaraj
Brittany May-Lynn Gray
Antonio Dominic Hernando
Jennifer Osasere Iguodala
Reece Logan Johnson
Hanna Kristjanson
Brenden Basil Nicholas Maher
Mabel Okeoghene Ogbetere
Mark Ryan Potoski
Taryn Ashley Rathwell
Thomas Ryder Shaw
Emmanuel Chisom Umunna
Bailey Zerkee

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4-YEAR)

Light Green hood

Barakel Girma Abay
Patrick Osi Agbiboa
Oluchi Elsie Ahachi
Michael Oyekunle Akintayo
Yessy Lizeth Amador
Danjuma Ameh
Qi An
Jamie MacKenzie Bain
Victoria Marie Tolen Beaudry
Alyssa Brewer
Cashton Ronald Robert Cable
Josee Renae Casavant
Christian Joseph Chevalier
Elda Esther Colores Hernandez
Deborah Amahoro Cyabukombe
Taylor Dawn Denolf
Tyler Reed Dereniwski
Kelsey Elizabeth Marie Dickson
Christian Chukwufumnanya Eluemelem
Nicole Leanne Fehr
Jacob Daniel Fleming
Taylor Alexandra Saunders Goodon
Gareth Stuart Hamilton
Eyasu Tesfaye Horsa
Mikayla Lorraine Hosea
Courtney Lynn Izzard
Brett Joseph Kitt
Madeleine Kruth
Caitlin Hoang Le
Meghan Robyn Little
Jenna Jean Marshall
Jonathan Reid James May
Karisa Allison Pat Minary
Emily Ann Mitchell
Yuxi Katerinne Ramirez
Stuart Matthew Raven
Jaden David Rookes
Kelsea Leigh Sanheim
Matthew Ryan Sokolowski
Kingsley Davis St Paul
Leah Jessie Stirling
Rayvn Wiebe

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4-YEAR HONOURS)

Light Green hood

Okash Mohidin Abdi
Joshua Donald Claude Beaudin
Cameron Joseph Beaupre
Hailey Elizabeth Berry
Shelby Laura Doell
Jesse Brandon Elder
Maria De Lourdes Garcia Manzano
Kyle Gardiner
Joel Wayne Hardy
Rafe Mckinzie Helwer
Steven Holden
Katherine Anne Hunt
Aspen Justice Kopytko
Caleb Clarence Kroeker
Benjamin William Lamont
Changmin Lee
Garrett Donald Lindsay
Christian Jacques Lozeau
Caeleigh Jane MacDonald
James Ayomide Onwordi
Liliana Pino Redondo
Bailey Preston
Janelle Elizabeth Price
Christina Romaniuk
Nicole Russel
Bonita Woojung Shin
Jessica Margaret Sparrow
Rachel Elizabeth Belle Street
Lacey Alissa Winstone

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Light Green hood

Kea Tomella St. Paul

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES)

Scarlet hood, bound in Light Green

James John Leon Cluff
Harald Charles Grove
Laura Lahr Lourenco Janiaski
Nicholas Kurchaba

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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.

Dylan Levi Ryan Peters

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Music
Dylan Levi Ryan Peters

Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Education (A.D.)
Alyssa Jazs Alambra

Master of Music
Amanda Judit Contreras Jaramillo

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.

General Music
Tanyss Raelyn Adam

Music (Arts)
Nicholas Christopher Colotelo Brown

Music Performance
Laurel Christine Eslinger

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

GRADUATES

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

Pink hood, bound in Mauve

Alyssa Jazs Alambra
Elliz Alvarez
Mackenzie Iriana Dunseath
Parker Jordan McKelkie
Luke Douglas Keith Munchinsky
Aurora Marie Ouzts
Carlo Joacquin Roces
Angela Dawn Rud
Kathleen Sofia Luy Servidad

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (4-YEAR)

Pink hood

Paige Madelyne Adam
Tanyss Raelyn Adam
Lucas Anthony Caryk
Alec Patrick Dryburgh
Leah Dyck
Logan Peter Tanner Enns
Laurel Christine Eslinger
Leila Irene Kristjanson
Yuhan Liu
Yutong Liu
Ruizhao Ma
Kendra Larissa Maxon
Mitchell Curtis Mozdzen
Dylan Levi Ryan Peters
Emily Faith Riding
Rebecca Lynn Nicole Taylor

MASTER OF MUSIC

Scarlet hood, bound in Pink

Hwan Gyu Cho
Amanda Judit Contreras Jaramillo
Hyojeong Kim
Yuhao Li
Shuai Ma
Shantelle Sonya Mayo
Dianna Lynn Neufeld
Paulo Arturo Pallas Guizar
Yu Pei
Sijia Zheng

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OLLEGE

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 – 2:00 P.M.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

PROCESSIONAL

O CANADA
Yuhan Liu

INVOCATION
Steven Robinson, Department of Philosophy

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER GREETINGS
Susie McPherson Derendy, Cree

OPENING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum, Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
Mary Jane McCallum

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
David Docherty

MINISTER'S GREETINGS
The Honourable Jon Reyes, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Andrea McDaniel, University Registrar

SENATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Joe Stouffer

Presented by: Kofi Campbell, Provost & Vice-President (Academic)

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARDS
Lindsey Surridge, Angus McKay School (Winnipeg)
Julie Kalinowski, Morden Collegiate Institute (Morden)

Presented by: Heather Duncan, Dean, Faculty of Education

ALUMNI GREETINGS
Iris Wang, President, Brandon University Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2022
Kathy Rowan and Jenna Zamrykut

Introduced by: Heather Duncan, Dean, Faculty of Education

CLOSING REMARKS
David Docherty, President & Vice-Chancellor

HONOUR SONG
Tim Bone

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum

RECESSIONAL
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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

AWARDS

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL

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

Amanda Rae Downey

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Education (A.D.)
Tara Marie Meggison

Bachelor of Physical Education Studies
Michelle Bell

Master of Education
Amanda Rae Downey

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.

Master of Education
Melissa Leigh Hart

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 (A.D.) (Early Years)
Kathleen Nicole Wild

Bachelor of Education (A.D.) (Middle Years)
Jenna Lynn Zamrykut

Bachelor of Education (A.D) (Senior Years)
Hannah Laurel Granger

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.) (Early Years)
Samantha Cecile Baker

Bachelor of Education (A.D.) (Senior Years)
Lexi Jordan Hacault

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
Samantha Cecile Baker

Early Years
Kathleen Nicole Wild

Middle Years
Andrew Jonathan Warthe

Middle Years
Jenna Lynn Zamrykut

Senior Years
Tara Marie Meggison

Senior Years
Beverly Katherine Walter

Integrated/Concurrent
Dwayne Alexander Anderson

Integrated/Concurrent
Georgina Susanna Engelbrecht

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

GRADUATES

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

Mauve hood

Dwayne Alexander Anderson
Shayanne Faith Bear
Madison Rae Chambers
Tai Marie Dickson
Katelyn Lynn Dyck
Georgina Susanna Engelbrecht
Joanna Emmaline Evans
Destiny Marie Gray-Harlow
Serena Tricia Heerah
Chae Woon Lee
Karlee Shae-Lynn Little
Cordelia Abigail Elizabeth Luce
Judith Anne Maendel
Reagan Leah Blanche McConnell
Brendan John Robert McCulloch
Connor Patrick Nichol
Anfernee Garcia Niones
Cassandra Grace Penner
Kiera Ashley Riehl
Hailley Kristen Ross
Kathy Rowan
Sherolyne Liselotte Sankoh
Larissa Robyn Shewchuk
April Renatta Sinclair
Jacinth Elise Solomon
Samantha Jane Turner
Michael Joel Wasicuna
Hailie Nichole Wasnie

BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

Royal Blue hood

Nicole Lynn Ashauer
Mackenzie Katherine Bell
Michelle Bell
Blair Tara Jean Bodie
Austin Blake Chandler
Catriona Coker
Taylor Drue Delamare
Brett Dreilich
Cameron Elder
Antionette Ferguson
Hailey Brooke Hiebert
Christian Neal Husarski
Jessica Rae Hutcheson
Nicky Brendon Keeper
Tayler Douglas Kittle
Noah Marc Lemoine
Kendra Marie Lucy
Tyler James Luptak
Josee Maguet
Drew Robert Malfait
Leslie Andrew Fredrick McKay
Rylan Douglas Metcalf
Tristan Jerome Ricketts
Adam Benoit Robidoux
Danna Romero
Emily Paige Scramstad
Alexa Shoults
Paul Joseph Stanley
Brittany Nicole Stonehouse
Logan James-William Stouffer-Askham
Sydney Bervalyn Teece
Nigel Gordon Tolley
Emily Robyn Werschler

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (A.D.)

Mauve hood

Jalin Cassidy Adams
Destiny Pearl Allan
Bailey Ryan Bachalo
Samantha Cecile Baker
Peyton Amy Lynne Bardwell
Taylor Mackenzie Lee Beltz
Kristen Mathew Bender
Memory Dale Star Blackbird
Dallas Neal Boyce
Lucia Roxana Bravo Rivera
Zachary Michael Brykaliuk
Andrew Clark
Natalie Deanne Clink
Bailey Marie Cole
Derek James Cross
Riley Justine Cross
Marcie Cruickshank
Charleigh Michaela Curle
Hailey Dee Curtis
Stacy Elizabeth Desjardins
Cristina Angelica Diaz
Tamara Denee Dolinski
Jennifer Leeanne Drader
Katherine Lea Temperance Dupre
Brae Alex Hunter Forbes
Brooke Lynn Frederick
Darcy Friesen
Michael Friesen
Bradley Giesbrecht
Bana Lee Charles Goldsmith
Hannah Laurel Granger
Lexi Jordan Hacault
Aevry Re-Anna Hayward
Laura Hofer
Melissa Dawn Hollands
Robyn Eleanor Ann Honig
Madeline Rosetta Hope
Abigail Lindsey Horner
Tyler Devon Walter Huff
Lauren Catherine Jarvie
Kassidy Ann Kalyniak
Mitchell Leonard Katcher
Lacey Samantha Kearns
Curtis Richard Kehler
Cole Matthew Krutkewich
Katrina Noel Kunzelman
Rebecca Emily Landers
Brandon Nelson Lockerby
Jaclyn Kathleen Matchullis
Kristina Ann Marie Mateychuk
Emily Diane McArthur
Matthew David Bryan McCorrister
Christine Gayle McGorman

Laughlin H. McKinnon
Terrance Joshua McMillan
Tara Marie Meggison
Alexandra Quinn Melnyk
Timothy Messick
Caitlin Joy Metcalf
Mason Bryn Metcalf
Kelsey Hope Miller
Kennedy Lizanne Moffat
Krista Lynn Moody
Jaime F. Moore
Brooke Paige Mousseau
Ainu Nur Azizi Muawidzah
Lorna Catherine Munro
Adriana Belle Novak
Kendyle Ellanne Orr
Zoe Pellerin
Danielle Joanne Pelletier
Brooke Clarice Piche
Joel Richard Drake Plante
Samuel Thomas Plante
Adrianna Nicolette Proulx
Lane Kenna Wendy Richard
Candace Roulette
Kassiah Breanne Sankar
Nathan Jared Sawatzky-Dyck
Christopher Sitko
Madison Kennedy Sobchuk
Alicia Marie Stensgard
Claudine Mary Sul
Jayde Elizabeth Eileen Syntak-Vandale
Kendra Marie Topham
Richard Gerard Turenne
Beverly Katherine Walter
Andrew Jonathan Warthe
Jordan Marshall Wickens
Kathleen Nicole Wild
Carter Arthur Willis
Caleb Davis Wollman
Richard Karl Wong
Jaime Roy Woydon
Carly Dawn Yarema
Jenna Lynn Zamrykut
Melissa Anne Ziehlke

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Scarlet hood, bound in Sky Blue

Kimberley Colleen Adair-Gagnon
Ellana Kaylen Armstrong
Joyce Patricia Bateman
Hannah Dorrell Beghin
Nicole Elizabeth Bileski
Lorelei Marie Bohun
Gina Lee Bradshaw
Nicole Ivy Fay Brightnose
Liisa April Brolund
Shane Dale Buck
Suzanne Louise Calder
Camela Dee Caryk
Shandel Rae Chartrand
Christopher David Chiappetta
Lisa Karen Clark
Tina Katherine Cook-Martin
Amanda Rae Downey
Ryan Richard Felstead
Courtney Faye Forsyth
Lesley Anne Gaulton
Marissa Anita Marie Gertridge
Claire Jeanine Gould
Melissa Leigh Hart
Brittany Jen Hiebert
Erica Marie Hilhorst
Russell Wade Houle
Tana Marie Huberdeau
Julia Kathryn Johnston
Steven William Kaskiw
Susanna Michelle Kolbe
Victoria Jane Lamb
Stacey Patricia Lang
Nathan Gregory Lee
Michelle Levesque
Dayna McFarlane
Kendra Leanne McKenzie
Aynsley Dawne Melvin
Bobbi Lynn Meyer
William Carter John Moncrief
Jennifer Lynn Morrison
Jody Rae O'Brien
Ashley Meagan Oliver
Rachel Lynn Marie Orbanski
Della Sheila Pelletier
June Lorraine Primmer
Rachel Aylen Proven-Luhowy
Kathryn Marie Reuter
Nicole Leanne Richards
Lorraine Dawn Rumbolt
Teresa Gail Irene Sanheim
Amber Dawn Sawchuk
Kristin Marie Smith
Erin Szymesko
Lesley Mary Taggart
Laura Jeanne Thompson
Sylvie Lynn Tomoniko
Crystal Dawn Umpherville
Michael Mark Alexander Urichuk
Joanne Francine Villeneuve
Nicole Lorraine Von Riesen
Kayla Waugh
Carla Ann Woods
Kimberly Janine Denise Zelaya

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.

FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

PROCESSIONAL

O CANADA
Laurel Eslinger

INVOCATION
Steven Robinson, Department of Philosophy

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER GREETINGS
Barb Blind, Anishinaabe

OPENING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum, Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
Mary Jane McCallum

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
David Docherty

MINISTER'S GREETINGS
The Honourable Jon Reyes, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Andrea McDaniel, University Registrar

BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE
Kimberley Ryan

Presented by: Shawn Chambers, Chair, Brandon University Board of Governors

ALUMNI GREETINGS
Iris Wang, President, Brandon University Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2022
Akech Mayuom

Introduced by: Linda Ross, Acting Dean, Faculty of Health Studies

CLOSING REMARKS
David Docherty, President & Vice-Chancellor

HONOUR SONG
Tim Bone

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum, Chancellor

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

FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

AWARDS

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Nursing
Sofiya Gavadzyn

Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing
Breanna Jade Johnston

Master of Psychiatric Nursing
Maria Lynn Kent

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 in Psychiatric Nursing
Evana Marta Popovich

THE REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES' FOUNDATION'S MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

Evana Marta Popovich
Riley Hammond

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FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Maroon hood

Yvonne Amofa Agyekum
Jeanette Dimarucot Alotinto
Miracle Chinenye Aloy
McKenna Mae Angus
Mazlynne Michelle Bachman
Rachel Beamish
Gyra Beltran
Alli Taylor Bootsman
Erin Danielle Cathcart
Catherine Elsa Cellucci
Tiffany Morgan Gail Conway
Ally Christine Cook
Charlene Jeanne Mamuric Cruz
Jillian Elizabeth Dalby
Tatiana Dowd
Carlissa Danielle Dyck
Jennifer Dawn Dyck
Minette Abbie Basco Esguerra
Rysa Joelle Friesen
Jessilyn Mikayla Fulcher
Diana Margaret Gaston
Sofiya Gavadzyn
Kirstan Geordelle Marie Gerring
Jada Ariana Grant
Madison Lynn Hardy
Kerilyn Carla Jackson
Kaytlen Carrie Rae Kidd
Kayla Raeann Kilbach
Brittney Joelle King
Taylor Dawn Langlois
Jenna Lee Law
Joey Leigh Levreault
Emily Ann Lewis

Shaylyn Rae Mangin
Dominic Miranda
Natalie Louise Ogryzlo
Ifeoluwa Testimony Dorcas Olaoye
Tanise Simone Osbourne
Blessing Oyewumi Oyediran
Courtney Jamee Park
Prachi Patel
Jordyn Rebecca Pickup
Cheyenne Lynn Ryland
Jillian Nicole Scott
Megan Lee Sollner
Jillian Bride Tompkins
Lokesh Koomar S. Tyagee
Inimfon Felix Udoh
Eleri Andrea Wilson Vicente
Ellary Austin Willigar

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Teal hood

Deena Al-Atiya
Kylee Marie Andersen
Tobechukwu Anthonette Apuamaga
Rita Bains
Megan Baryla
Melanie Monique Baudry
Brittany Marie Beaudin
Lian Manuel Bertulfo
Dawn Anne Marie Blampied
Clarence Iden A. Bonifacio
Stephanie Lynn Boyko
Samantha Leigh Bridle
Tammy Erin Lynn Campbell
Joanne Kate Willy Catalon
Cali Joy Charron
Olivia Julia Chomicki
Elizabeth Jean Clark
Curtis Matthew Cox
Edmund Olanrewaju Dagunduro
Dissery Kyle Dawal
Clara Victoria Del Bigio
Meagan Emma Delaronde
Julia Carmela Dignazio
Cecely Jayne Suderman Doerksen
Annika Paige Neufeld Durand
Katelyn Teresa Dutchak
Brooke Shelby Edwards
Adaku Queen-Angela Enwere
Stanislaus Chinonso Eze
Kelsi Victoria Amy Fidler
Gabriela Angela Domenica Gesualdo
Riley Hammond
Emily Grace Haywood
Gail Adrienne Hernandez
Yachana Hooda
Breanna Jade Johnston
Florence Nakasi Kasirye
Zachary Simon Katz
Sydney Michaela Kraut
Ashley Marie Kristalovich
Nicole Brynn Kussin
Jenna Faye Lamb
Holly Laychuk
Koralee Leinweber
Kristen J. Leverington
Taylor Leigh Lundrigan
Benjamin Stephen MacLeod
Amal Eisa Belala Mahadi
Haley Sarah Mann
Emily Kathleen Mason
Akech Jacob Mayuom
Hallie McCannell
Chalsea Sao Melo
Brooke Nicole Meyer
Alena Miller
Kora Danielle Nolan
Savannah Rae Olson
Oghenetega Omisore
Jebbeh Theresa O'Neil
Robert Kamil Paprocki
Quinn Aimee Pilling
Evana Marta Popovich
Melissa Lee Ann Potter
Dharti Ravindrabhai Prajapati
Dylynn Dawn Pullon-Hanson
Brooke Leslie Reder
Maricar Cayabyab Rosario
Samantha Nicole Siemens
Lindsay Ann Sparrow
Sydney Catherine Ann Stritz
Brittany Hayley Sul
Charles Thomas Sweeney
Sydney May Ann Taylor
Kylie Micaela Timmerman
Arianne L. Tinant
Sydney Kerrilee Tomchuk
Julia Leanne Tomlinson
Thandiwe Ktay Nester Vyamucharo-Shawa

MASTER OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Scarlet hood, bound in Emerald Green

Stephanie Justina Amanda Bajus
Michelle Alexandra Cleland
Daryl Wayne Croft
Karly Frances Fennell
Michelle Albee Houle
Maria Lynn Kent
Tracey McVey
Colin McWilliams
Jay Joseph Single
Lisa Marie Steele
Laura Michelle Upham
Jennifer Ann Whitehurst

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 – 2:00 P.M.

FACULTY OF ARTS

PROCESSIONAL

O CANADA
Laurel Eslinger

INVOCATION
Steven Robinson, Department of Philosophy

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER GREETINGS
Barb Blind, Anishinaabe

OPENING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum, Chancellor

CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
Mary Jane McCallum

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GREETINGS
David Docherty

MINISTER'S GREETINGS
The Honourable Jon Reyes, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Andrea McDaniel, University Registrar

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Heather Coulter

Presented by: David Docherty, President & Vice-Chancellor

SENATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Christopher Schneider

Presented by: Kofi Campbell, Provost & Vice-President (Academic)

ALUMNI GREETINGS
Iris Wang, President, Brandon University Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS FROM THE CLASS OF 2022
Amanda Hutchinson

Introduced by: Balfour Spence, Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts

CLOSING REMARKS
David Docherty, President & Vice-Chancellor

HONOUR SONG
Tim Bone

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION
Mary Jane McCallum, Chancellor

RECESSIONAL
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FACULTY OF ARTS

AWARDS

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS

Awarded for the highest standing in the degree program.

Bachelor of Arts (3-Year)
Hailie Nichole Wasnie

Bachelor of Arts (4-Year)
Shaun Edward Magill

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Bryston James Langlois

Bachelor of Business Administration
Steffany Jayden Peters

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)
Brooklyn Hope Hamm

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Sandra Leeanne Brownridge

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)
Nicole Alice Brasseur

Master of Rural Development
Michael Kwaku Asante

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 (4-Year)
Wanda Lorraine Wishart

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Johanna Lambertha Josephina Been

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
Emma Sara-Lynn Cory

Business Administration
Peter Joseph Nadasdy

English
Johanna Lambertha Josephina Been

French
Hanna Blake Jordan

Gender and Women's Studies
Johanna Lambertha Josephina Been

History
Shaun Edward Magill

Native Studies
Kristy Lynn Ballantyne

Philosophy
Bryston James Langlois

Political Science
Alexandra Maria Ilona Forsythe

Psychology
Sara Madison Mantell

Sociology
Robyn Allen

CERTIFICATES OF HONOURABLE MENTION

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History
Alexandra Maria Ilona Forsythe

Sociology
Nadine Margaret Walker

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FACULTY OF ARTS

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (3-YEAR)

Pale Blue hood

Ridwan Adebowale Adepoju
Marilyn Marie Alexiuk
Kristy Lynn Ballantyne
Lauren Marie Ballantyne
Yasemin Barao
Brevis Anton Bonaby
Nicholas Christopher Colotelo Brown
Taryn Buchanan
Emma Sara-Lynn Cory
Arlette Stephanie Efouba Owoutou
Danielle Simone Fortin
Anna Elizabeth Gervais
Grace Anne Gervin
Alexander Joseph Gibbs
Abigail Grindey
Ruth Gyamfi
Khrystyna Hoydalo
Ryan Thomas Stuart Jenkins
Tashiba Antonette Johnson
Sharnice Alexandria Jones
Anna Kabashko
Stacey Michelle Kostenchuk
Trina Marie Langan
Thomas Jeffrey Law
Jonathon David Lawless
Kerry-Ann Latoya McFarlane
Natalya Shari-Anne McGaw
Terry Lynn McMaster
Taylor Rae McMurdo
Hallie Mackenzie Miller
Courtney Alicea Marie Morken
Sharon Ruth Munroe
Venantie Nutmende
Karen Chioma Onah
Macayla Katherine Paziuk
Claire Angeline Austria Reyes
Sebastian Brock Wolfgang Roeder
Susan Elizabeth Rose
Talha Omar Saleh
Jennifer Lyn Shelton
Kayla Patricia Lyn Slater
Mikayla Ellen Smart
Samantha Victoria Smith
Sydney Elisabeth Smith
Pryce Joseph Sollner
Caitlyn Eleanor Stuhm
Cassidy Amber Therien
Cole Landon Toder
Rayna Paige Topham
Brett Leon Van Damme
Madeline May Vandale
Tylyn Ranelda Vandersluis
Eric Brendan Waldner
Nadine Margaret Walker
Noellee Wellington
Suzanne Maria Wurtz
Brittany Dianne Yannitsos
Min Zhang

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4-YEAR)

Pale Blue hood

Sarah Dawn Bator
Joelene Brianne Biletski
Dylan James Connor Burrell
Tonia Rose Elisa Chudy
Caitlin Melissa Clearwater
Caitlene Arlene Tamara Goldrich McFaul
Hanna Blake Jordan
Cole Thomas Bayer Kovatch
Brittany Kayla Link
Sydney Marie Maclellan
Shaun Edward Magill
Liliya Marushchak
Aidin Emily Mason
Kaitlyn Marie McIntyre
Tami Kolo Constant Euloge Ouattara
Liam Alan Pattison
Brynn Helen Pedlow
Kiana Rose
Georgia Kate Steeves
Leah Amanda Stephens
Breanne Glenda Taylor
Wanda Lorraine Wishart

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4-YEAR HONOURS)

Pale Blue hood

Robyn Allen
Johanna Lambertha Josephina Been
William Taylor Blue
Graeme Hugh Paetkau Chapman
Olivia Joy Evans
Alexandra Maria Ilona Forsythe
Paola Andrea Gomez Alava
Julia Danielle Greer
Tayla Arden Gudnason
Amanda Elizabeth Hutchinson
Valery Claire Kalinin
Bryston James Langlois
Sara Madison Mantell
Aderonke Olasunkanmi
Jolene Mary Sklaruk Osztian
Matthew Brady Paterson
Paul Allan Refvik

INCLUSIVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (4-YEAR)

Abigail Ellen Kingdon

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Red hood

Samson Ayomide Adeko
Samuel Ayobami Akinloye
Temitope Esther Akinloye
Mitchell Thomas Albrechtsen
Hannah Dale Bouchard
Emma Dawn Church
Uzoma Ahounsi Duru
Lindsey Marie Foote

Mackenzie Lynn Ganter
John Carlo Esguerra Gonzales
Ben William Hammond
Liqiong Hu
Chase Jackson
Raeanne Kozar
Joy Kubeni
Jody Lynn Lichkowski
Braeden Myles Little
Luana Miranda Franca Moreira
Abhavya Misra
Anjolaoluwa Fiyinfoluwa Oyegunle
Collette S. Palmer
Jhessa Joy Marzado Penano
Steffany Jayden Peters
Anja Petker
Joshua Raymond Reid
Haley Roe
Liam Shamray
Trisha Ann Thorne

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONOURS)

Red hood

Mila Baqueiro Milosevic
Jaren Bouchard
Brooklyn Hope Hamm
Mingming Jiang
Pryia Sandra McKay
Peter Joseph Nadasdy
Jenna Faith Rupa
Brenden Jameson Trelford
Zifan Xu

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (4-YEAR)

Black hood, bound in Red

Sandra Leeanne Brownridge
Kelly Darin Nepinak
Deirdra Paramor

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (4-YEAR HONOURS)

Black hood, bound in Red

Nicole Alice Brasseur
Carly Grace Morrisseau
Faith Olivia Rae

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Pale Blue hood, bound in White

Carla Mae Williams

MASTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Scarlet hood, bound in White

Michael Kwaku Asante
Glenice Deterville
Naa Lamiley Lamptey
Jennifer Dawn Lee
Alfred Nyankson
Tinuola Olowojeunjeje
Titilayo Adenike Omojowo

Note: The foregoing does not necessarily constitute the Final List of Graduates for the 2022 Convocation.

WELCOME BACK

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2020 AND THE CLASS OF 2021

Everyone is thrilled that Brandon University is able to safely return to an in-person Convocation this year — and no one more so than the graduates from the Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 who are joining us today.

All graduates over the past three years have persevered through an unexpectedly tumultuous time in their education. We have come a long way since the start of the pandemic, and we have weathered one remarkably swift change after another. Do you remember when we sang Happy Birthday while washing our hands and relied on sneezing into our sleeves? When we thought we might face challenges only for a few short weeks or months? When we almost ran out of toilet paper? The pandemic has tested us all in unusual ways, and the curtailing of group celebrations like weddings, birthday parties, and Convocation, has been difficult.

For some graduates, the physical experience of celebrating Convocation in front of friends, family, and the community, is an important reminder of the large group who shared their burdens, lifted them up and cheered on their successes. For others, it is a special day in the limelight to bask in their accomplishment, soak up the applause, and mark the moment with a memory that will last a lifetime. For many, it is both.

We are thankful to welcome those from the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021 who are being celebrated here today. Congratulations!

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ANNUAL ARTWORK

Convocation unveils a new tradition this year, with the commissioning of a unique piece of artwork to mark the year. A print of the year's art is included as part of the parchment package that is presented to each graduate as they cross the stage and that will be mailed to graduates unable to join in person.

This new tradition was inspired by the experience of our efforts to craft a special and meaningful experience during Virtual Convocations the past two years. In 2020, with the pivot to remote learning fresh, and many people missing campus, we included a print of the Brandon University campus by famed plein air painter, Weiming Zhao, a Brandon University alumnus. Last spring, with remote learning weighing heavily on many people, we worked with noted comics illustrator and BU employee, Curt Shoultz, to create a piece of art that represented graduates breaking free from video calling apps.

This year, we worked with the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba (AGSM) to identify a local artist who could capture the feeling of returning to in-person at Brandon University, through the past academic year, and especially at Convocation.

Grace Buitenhuis is a lifelong Brandon resident who has previously exhibited at the AGSM, most recently as part of the I {heart} Brandon community gallery exhibit. Painting from a viewpoint just outside of the Kavanagh Courtyard, Buitenhuis's piece captures a transition from sketch to watercolour, from winter to summer, and from pandemic restrictions to a fuller in-person experience. The courtyard is left empty, so viewers can imagine themselves back at the heart of campus.

As we carry this new tradition into the future, we will be creating an important collection of artwork that reflects each year on campus, and we are actively looking for the right place to proudly display it permanently. We hope each graduate finds a special place for their print as well.

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 nurtures those connections between and among all 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. You are always welcome back on campus, whether for a Bobcats game or special events like our annual fall Homecoming. It's also 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.

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!

PREVIOUS HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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.
Philipe 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
Henry Heard Marshall, D.Sc.
Robert Dudley Howland, LL.D.
John King Gordon, LL.D.
Dr. John Everett Robbins, LL.D.
James Henry Gray, D.Litt.
Paul Gerhardt Hiebert, D.Litt.
William Ormond Mitchell, D.Litt.

1975
Margaret Laurence, D.Litt.
Andrew Hill Clark, D.Sc.
Frank Henry Epp, LL.D.
Laurence Gladwyn MacPherson, LL.D.
Harry B. Hawthorn, LL.D.
Grettir Leo Johannson, LL.D.

1976
James Harvey Tolton, D.Sc.
Laurence Harold Cragg, D.Sc.
Jon Vickers, D.Mus.

1977
Walter Gilbert Dinsdale, LL.D.
Betty Margaret Gibson, LL.D.

1980
August James Henzel, D.Sc.

1982
Dr. Henry Edmison Duckworth, D.Sc.

1984
Audrey Engle Hawthorn, LL.D.

1985
Gerald A. McKinney, LL.D.

1987
Dr. John Warkentin, LL.D.
Bishop Remi DeRoo, LL.D.
Dr. Thomas H. McLeod, LL.D.

1988
Dr. Robert Beamish, D.Sc.
Dr. Norma Walmsley, LL.D.

1989
Dr. Kenneth Winters, D.Mus.
Dr. Wilfred McCutcheon, D.Ed.

1990
Lewis Whitehead, LL.D.
Dr. Ferdinand Eckhardt, LL.D.

1992
Dr. Donald A. Robertson, D.Ed.
Dr. David. B. Stewart, LL.D.

1993
George Gooden, LL.D.
Dr. Lorne Watson, D.Mus.

1994
Arthur Amiotte, LL.D.
Charles Gordon, D.Litt.

1995
Benjamin Schacter, LL.D.
Lydia Makhubu, LL.D.

1996
Tomson Highway, D.Litt.

1997
Fred McGuinness, LL.D.
Lawrence Stuckey, LL.D.

1998
Eli Taylor, LL.D.
Peggy Sharpe, D.Mus.

1999
Donald Penny, LL.D.
Leo Pettipas, LL.D.

2000
Yvon Dumont, LL.D.
Dr. John R. Wiens, D.Ed.
Westley G. Wong, LL.D.

2001
Leonard Evans, LL.D.
Ian Cormack Palmer Smith, D.Sc.
Norma A. Wylie, D.Ed.
Burton Cummings, D.Mus.
Randy Bachman, D.Mus.
Garry Peterson, D.Mus.
Don McDougall, D.Mus.

Bill Wallace, D.Mus.
Jim Kale, D.Mus.

2002
Matthew Choptuik, D.Sc.
Robert Prus, D.Litt.
Clement Chang, D.Ed.

2003
Victor Sharpe, D.Sc.
The Honourable
Sharon Carstairs, LL.D.

2004
The Honourable
Peter M. Liba, LL.D.
Dr. James S. Brown, D.Sc.

2005
Tom Cochrane, D.Mus.
James Ehnes, D.Mus.
Shirley Douglas, LL.D.
Henry Champ, LL.D.

2006
Miriam Toews, D.Litt.
Ronald Bell, LL.D.

2007
William R. Morrison, D.Litt.
Justice Warren Winkler, LL.D.
Diedre Irons, D.Mus.
Frederick Ralph Cornelius
Penner, D.Mus.

2008
Tom Breneman, D.Sc.
Kenneth Dortor, D.Litt.
Erín Moure, D.Litt.
Lorne Munroe, D.Mus.
Shirley Josephine Paine, D.Sc.

2009
Marlene Fitzsimmons, D.Sc.
Brian Keating, D.Sc.
Elizabeth Grant, D.Mus.
Basil Johnston, LL.D.

2010
Larry Phillip Fontaine, LL.D.
Stephen Lewis, LL.D.

2011
Gary Doer, LL.D.
Dr. Ray Bollman, LL.D.
Buffy Sainte-Marie, D.Mus.
Heather Bishop, LL.D.

2012
Annette Thorimbert Osted, LL.D.
Anton Kureti, D.Mus.

2013
Lloyd Robertson, LL.D.

2014
Eric "Lyle" Dyck, LL.D.
Christopher Summerville, LL.D.

2015
The Honourable Philip S. Lee, LL.D.
Theoren "Theo" Fleury, LL.D.
Lisa de Wilde, LL.D.
Mitch Podolak, LL.D.

2016
The Right Honourable
Paul Martin, LL.D.
Eric Friesen, LL.D.

2017
Andy Murray, LL.D.

2018
Linda Hutchenson, D.Litt.

2021
Dr. Brent Roussin, LL.D.
Tom Jackson, LL.D.

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