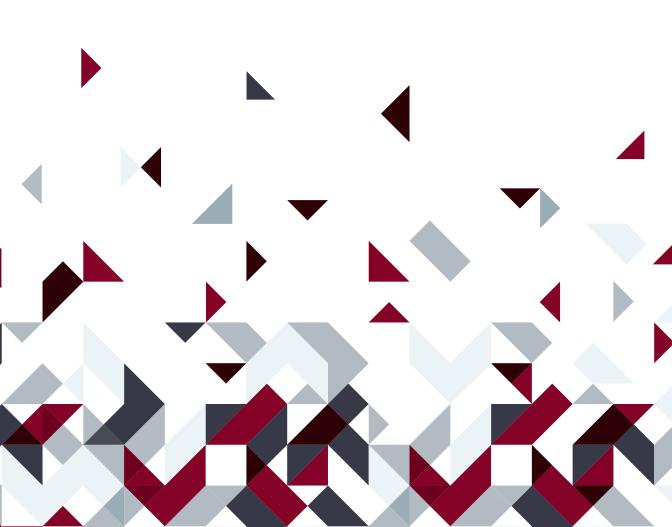


# KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Fall Convocation
October 8-9, 2019







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## CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

#### Tuesday, October 8

10:00 am

Faculty of Science and Horticulture School of Business

#### Tuesday, October 8

2:30 pm

Faculty of Arts Faculty of Trades and Technology School of Business

#### Wednesday, October 9

10:00 am

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement Faculty of Arts Faculty of Health

#### Wednesday, October 9

2:30 pm

Faculty of Arts

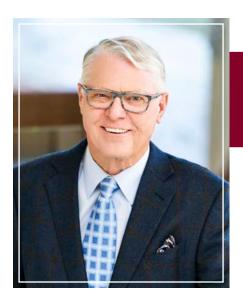
#### **CONVOCATION PROTOCOL**

Family and friends are requested to rise when the graduands' procession enters. The assembly is requested to remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of *O Canada*.

Convocation will conclude with the recession of the platform party, floor party and graduates, during which everyone is requested to remain standing. Artona photographers will be taking photographs of each student as they cross the stage and proofs will be mailed to each student following the ceremony. So as not to disrupt the program, or the view of other guests, we ask that you please remain seated for the duration of the ceremony.

#### CONVOCATION RECEPTION

We invite all graduates and their guests to enjoy refreshments immediately following the ceremony in Convocation Hall, located in the atrium of the Surrey Main building.



#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Education is such a critical part of what makes communities better. Through education, we gain perspective, understanding and a foundation for individual and collective success. Today, we celebrate your successes, and recognize how far you have come both personally and professionally.

This is your day, and now is your time. At KPU, you have had the opportunity to be a part of something great. The university is bigger, better and bolder than ever, and this is just the beginning. Like yours, our future is exciting. We are Canada's only polytechnic university, and our graduates are local and global leaders.

The impact KPU has on the community is massive, and your role in that will continue as you set out to achieve new goals. Our alumni have the power to affect change, and they positively impact all of our communities—including ours, right here, at KPU. Your success is the university's success.

It is an honour to have assumed the role of chancellor and I am especially proud to be doing so as a KPU alumnus. Kwantlen Polytechnic University is my university, and it will forever be yours as you continue your journey to success.

To our bigger, better, bolder futures.

Sincerely,

**Dr. George Melville** Chancellor



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

On behalf of the entire KPU community, I welcome one and all to this happy day of celebration where we honour our fall 2019 graduates.

KPU has a unique mandate in the national post-secondary system and is the largest university of its kind in Western Canada.

We are a learning ecosystem, rooted in a culture of sustainability, creativity and quality that inspires our people and our communities. By thinking and acting together, we transform lives and empower positive change.

We are guided by our strategic plan, VISION 2023 and its 12 goals direct us to improve the experiences of students and employees at KPU; to sustain ourselves, the environment and our diverse cultures; to foster creativity in its many forms; and to do all this with quality.

I am fortunate to work with wonderful colleagues, our Board of Governors, our chancellor, members of the KPU Alumni and Foundation boards, our friends in local, provincial and federal governments, and so many community partners as we work towards this vision together.

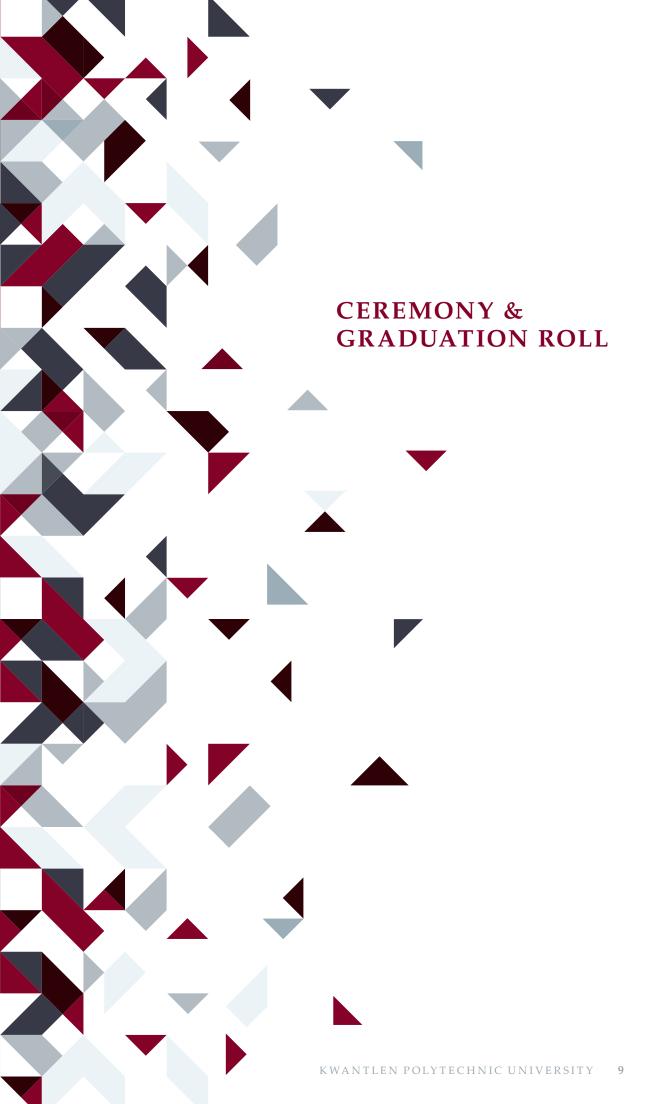
Our graduates today will join our existing alumni and make their way into the world of work, citizenship and further learning, reflecting the best of KPU to our communities both locally and globally.

Best of luck to you all as you embark on your life journey.

Dr. Alan Davis

President and Vice-Chancellor





## **Faculty of Science and Horticulture** | Dr. Elizabeth Worobec, *Dean* **School of Business** | Stephanie Howes, *Dean*

#### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

Zena Mitchell, University Registrar

#### **Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation**

#### O Canada

#### Lauren Berg, KPU Music Program

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

#### Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### **Opening Remarks**

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Address to the Graduands

Alanna Friesen, Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection, Co-operative Education Option

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, Senior Director, Student Affairs

#### Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award

 $\label{lem:condition} \textbf{Recipient: Lilian Cazacu, } \textit{Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies}$ 

Presenter: Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice Chancellor

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Nancy Armitage, KPU Alumni Association

#### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### Adjournment

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Recessional

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#### **GRADUATION ROLL**

## **Faculty of Science and Horticulture**

#### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

## Bachelor of Science, Major in Applications of Mathematics

Maria Shaukat

Concentration in Mathematics Education

Sweta Shrestha

Concentration in Computational Mathematics

Matthew Robert Kenji Stirrat Concentration in Biomathematics

Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology

Harmanpreet Kaur Grewal

#### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

## Associate of Science Degree in Biology

Tegan Antonia Martens

## Associate of Science Degree in General Science

Crescina Cole

Jashnoor Kaur Dhillon

Manjodh Kaur Dhillon

Deepinder Kaur

Jaismeen Kaur

Michael Edward Stewart McCloy

Harmeen Kaur Samra

## Associate of Science Degree in Mathematics

Jiawei Li

#### **DIPLOMA**

## Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations

Anthony Berkes \*

#### Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Ryan Stuart Austin Brittany Alexis Krugel

John Vincent Lee

Paul Rodriguez

Jordan Mattheus Tardi \*

Eric Akira Wood

#### Diploma in Horticulture Technology

Stuart Edward Albertson \*

Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems

Willow Lynne Esseltine

Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems

Malcolm Nathanael Heinrichs

Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems

Trevor Manuel Mansinho

Concentration in Turf Management

Riley David McIntyre Riddell

Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture

#### Diploma in Science

Chandanpreet Kaur Chahil

Mohit Goel

Khushpreet Kaur

Kirandeep Kaur \*

Philip Ayotunde Osatuyi \*

Manreet Kaur Randhawa

Reetamjot Kaur Sandhu

Jagjit Singh

#### Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

**Brandon Matthew Davies** 

Co-operative Education Option

Alanna Friesen

Co-operative Education Option

Konstantin Vasilev Mochev

Co-operative Education Option

Ho Thien An Nguyen

**Bradley Prato** 

 ${\it Co-operative \ Education \ Option}$ 

Gabriel Sanches Arruda

Co-operative Education Option

Mariya Zalyvadna

Co-operative Education Option

#### **CERTIFICATE**

## Certificate in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Deepak Bhandari

Concentration in Structural Specialty

Katherine Li \*

Concentration in Mechanical Specialty Concentration in Structural Specialty

Ravinder Singh

Concentration in Architectural Specialty

Sukhwinder Singh \*

Concentration in Architectural Specialty

#### Certificate in Engineering

Khalid Mohammad Kamran

Guoxian Xu

#### **CITATION**

#### Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Jennifer Lana Brown \*

Jennylyn Casauay

Katherine Li \*

Gwenivere Anne Rickerby \*

#### Citation in Horticulture Technology

Laurel Margaret Barton

Concentration in Arboriculture Concentration in Foundation in

Landscape Design

Tabatha Antonia Molnar

Concentration in Horticultural Science

Andrea Brittany Su

Concentration in Horticultural Science

#### **School of Business**

## POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Rahul Bhatia

Co-operative Education Option

Jashanpreet Chahal

Tilak Dhawan

Pooja Gaba

Gunjanpreet Kaur

Co-operative Education Option

Shanta Gurbuxani

Co-operative Education Option

Anmol Hira

Co-operative Education Option

Kirandeep Kaur

Jeffrey William Little

**Timothy Ordish** 

Co-operative Education Option

Garry Pahwa

Co-operative Education Option

Jaspreet Sandhu

Shubham Swain

Co-operative Education Option

John Leong Hong Wing \*
Co-operative Education Option

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Iyanuoluwa Ayomiposi Ajewole

Kyle Robert Froehler

Ka Man Hau

Anoop Kaur

Gurpreet Kaur

Co-operative Education Option

Narendra Singh Ratnu

Gurkirat Singh Sehgal

Co-operative Education Option

Gurcharan Singh

Jaskarandeep Singh Sran

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Management and Services

Akshit Grover Shellja Sachdeva Vishal Sharma Alakhdeep Singh

Gagandeep Singh

Kanwarbir Singh

Dominic Ruban Sugumar

Yogesh Thapar

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Stephanie Nikita

Opinder Singh Padda

Pawandeep Kaur Parmar

Sukh Singh Sandhu

Yun Nan Wang

Jens Wolkewitz

Minor in Economics

Zhenming Xu

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Derek Ryan Akizuki

Aireen Jane Aquino

Prabhleen Kaur Bains

Munkherdene Batmagnai

Co-operative Education Option

Gurman Benipal

Kaajal Paula Chohan

Ning Ding

Li Gao

Kiran Kaur Garcha

Allysa Dawn Giammarco Co-operative Education Option

Harmandeep Kaur Johal

Taylor Shannelle Keeling

Ji Young Kim

Jiewen Liang

Taijia Lin

Madison Lee Nylund

Alyssa Reluya Ondiz

Co-operative Education Option

Nathan Ostrom

Noor Ul Saba Warraich

Yinglun Wu

Yuanli Yao

Runer Zhang

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management

**Dustin James Annett** 

Chia I. Chen

Yu-Han Chu

Tajinder Singh Dale

Shu Jun Ding

Yuan Gao

Robert Gido

Brandon Thomas Harvie

Rachpaul Rachel Kaur Jawandha

Olivia Rebekkah Jay

Co-operative Education Option

Shih-Yuan Lai

Yichao Liu

Ivanpal Singh Mann

Hayley Mica

Ajay Mutti

Bettina Perez

Kevin Nien-Tsu Tan

Jamie Tarlier

Batandeep Thind

Ayasu Wakaba

Imran Zahir Walli

Xinyuan Pearl Wang

Jin Yue Wu

Xiao Wen Wu

Tao Yang

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Ahmed Saad Aldossari

Julie Anne Aver

Kun Yuan Huang

Co-operative Education Option

Roshan Kumar Bach The Le

Karnveer Singh Panesar

Paramvir Singh Poonia

Sundeep Singh Sangha

#### **DIPLOMA**

#### Diploma in Business Administration

Derek Michael Dyjur-McLean

Simranjit Kaur Astha Khanna

Jaskaran Singh Parmar

Mengting Wan Yixin Xu Yuanyixiu Zhou

#### Diploma in Business Management

Vanessa Rebecca Amissah Kathleen Anne Matias Araneta

Manveer Atwal Tejvir Singh Atwal Sukhveer Kaur Aulakh

Prabbal Bansal

Nilesh Gounder

Ramandeep Kaur Brar John Ian David Star Castaneto

Devon Joseph Charlton **Margaret Demers** Nimrit Kaur Gill

Damanjit Singh Grewal Connor James Hannah Chanpreet Jassal

Kanchan Puneet Kaur Rajdeep Kaur Simran Kaur

Simranjeet Kaur Simranjit Kaur Nitya Khanna

**Emily Morgan Lawson** 

Rishab Mehta Maria Obaid Iouri Ovtchinnikov

Manjot Kaur Sidhu Rajkaran Singh \* Supreet Kaur Sachin Wadhwa Xuanzhi Zhang

#### Diploma in Computer **Information Systems**

Muhanad Abdulrahman Gurpal Singh Badesha

Co-operative Education Option

Diosdado Jr Bello Nitika Bhardwaj Tarun Bishnoi Ajaypal Singh Brar Jashanpreet Kaur Brar Khushmeen Kaur Brar Ravneet Singh Brar Co-operative Education Option

Ravnit Kaur Brar Anthony Chapligin Richard Chieng Vibhor Chopra

Gursimranpreet Kaur Dhaliwal

Simranjot Kaur Dhaliwal Co-operative Education Option

Relish Garg Ravijit Kaur Gill Gursimran Hung Xuan Ho Omar Jakir Anmol Kapoor Davneet Kaur Harpreet Kaur Parneet Kaur Ripanjot Kaur

Gurpreet Singh Mahal Dominic Marra \*

Navisha Navjeet Singh Pardeep Singh Shiney Puri Ramandeep Kaur

Harshrinder Singh Sandhu

Ajay Sharma Gurjit Singh

Co-operative Education Option

Gurminder Singh Harjyot Singh Karanbeer Singh Karanveer Singh

Co-operative Education Option

Tejeshwar Singh Ashish Tripathi Lin Zhang

Michael Karl Zoerb Co-operative Education Option

#### Diploma in General **Business Studies**

Sandeep Singh Budwal

Qimeng Fang

Amrinder Singh Gill Harmanpreet Kaur Raminder Kaur Preetjeet Singh Narang

Junhui Ren Parth Sehgal Jens Wolkewitz

Samantha Yong Wong \*

#### Diploma in Marketing Management

Peiqing Zheng Mingyue Zhou

Diploma in Public Relations

Diana Dragun

#### **CERTIFICATE**

Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Navdeep Kaur Brar Tavleen Singh Jind

Certificate in General **Business Studies** 

Sammy Chun Tiffany Ngo Aasish Pal

Jerrica Claudine Mendoza Petines

Gagandeep Singh Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies

Lillian Ferreira \* Kasandra Ann Grant

Priya Rana

Melissa Kathryn Wittich \*



## Tuesday, October 8, 2019 2:30pm Ceremony

#### **PROGRAM**

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Diane Purvey, Dean
Faculty of Trades and Technology | Brian Moukperian, Dean
School of Business | Stephanie Howes, Dean

#### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

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#### Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### **Opening Remarks**

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Address to the Graduands

Dilsharn Kaur, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Co-operative Education Option

#### Presentation of Honourary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)

Recipient: K. Jane Watt

Presenter: Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, Senior Director, Student Affairs

#### **Presentation of Student Awards**

Recipient: Perry Gauvin, President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor's Degree Program Presenter: Dr. Sandy Vanderburgh, Provost and Vice-President Academic

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Nancy Armitage, KPU Alumni Association

#### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

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#### **GRADUATION ROLL**

#### **Faculty of Arts**

#### BACCALAUREATE **DEGREE (HONOURS)**

#### Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology

Neela Maria Gottenbos \*

Cindy Grewal

Jagmit Johal

Jana Leigh Skorstengaard

#### **BACCALAUREATE** DEGREE

#### Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

**Baljit Kaur Bains** 

Minor in Counselling Minor in Psychology

Avneet Kaur Basra

Minor in English

Minor in History

Rahil Faruqi \*

Minor in English Minor in Philosophy

Emiko Fukui

Minor in History

Minor in Political Science

Diana Carolina Pineda

Minor in Anthropology

Minor in English

Alicia Saggers \*

Minor in Counselling

Minor in English

Olivia Zander \*

Minor in Counselling

Minor in Indigenous Community

**Justice** 

Dan Zhu

Minor in Criminology

Minor in Psychology

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology

Brooks Kenneth Ross Garrett \*

Rachel Elisabeth Marchinkow

Minor in Biology

Sydney Mae Moroso

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Feyisola Doyinsola Akinsanmi

Sumer Bhachu

Chelsea Breanna Blackwell \*

Minor in Indigenous Community

**Iustice** 

Koon Bon Chan

Minor in Counselling

Kevin Tien-Han Chang

Kendrick Chiu

Navneet Kaur Dhaliwal

Sukhraaj Singh Dhaliwal

Melinda Epifano

Perry Micheal Gauvin

Adnan Moussa Ghadban

Harleen Kaur Gill

Jaspreet Kaur Gill

Colin Frank Graf

Lukas Samuel Harms

**Dylan Tomas Humeston** 

Ravina Kaur

Alisha Asween Khan

Co-operative Education Option

Sebastian Laverde

Gurveer Kaur Manhas

Harman Mann

Andrew Materi

Cole Douglas Cyril McClelland

Brianne Nicole Pauw

Priya Raman Sall

Harneet Kaur Sandhu

Tejveer Sraw

Richard Paolo Villanueva

Sean Patrick Weatherill

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in **Policy Studies**

Karin Susette Wegner \* Minor in Geography

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Canisha Dewar

Allison Marguerite

Gonzalez Biagi

Minor in Policy Studies

Dannielle Marie Mayhew

Minor in Economics

Grace Mbabaye

Arronjeet Singh Sohal

Chun Fu Su \*

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Arthi Reddy Bathula

Minor in Counselling

Sharon Joan Berg

Zainab Mehmood Chandel

Minor in Counselling

Nancy Suzanne Crawford

Cory Singh Dhaliwal

Simran Kaur Dhillon

Minor in Counselling

Scott Thomas Fiala

Minor in Counselling

Alejandra Maria Gadea Lopez

Minor in Counselling

Shahan Gill

Minor in Counselling

An Na Li

Minor in Language and Culture

Shahrzad Moosapoor-Askari

Jacob John Nolan

Alecia Maria Pike

Minor in Counselling

Paige Ericka Price

Anastasiya Russo

Mackenzie Tayla Stanke

Minor in Counselling

Kiranjot Kaur Thiara

Minor in Criminology

Minor in Philosophy

Rakheen Kaur Tut

Minor in Counselling

Minor in Economics

Jinqiang Zhong

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Prabhjyot Bahia

Jenna Alexis Sickmuller

Nicholas James Stanley Minor in Counselling

#### Bachelor of Journalism

Davneet Dhillon

Jamie Cecile Hoholuk

Amei-lee J. Laboucan

Alexandra Liew

Minor in English

Sarah Grace Schuchard

Aileen Vu Tran

Minor in Creative Writing

#### Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Jian De

Pak Chun Joseph Ng

Afnan Sadiq

Continued

## **Faculty of Trades and Technology**

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

## Associate of Arts Degree in Criminology

Harpreet Kaur

Mandeep Bagry

Sukhraaj Singh Dhaliwal

Prachi Dhir

Divya Reema Narayan

Sandip Kaur Sandhu

Ameet Takhar

## Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology

Jashal Deep Kaur

Jasmeen Kaur

Tejinder Kaur Sandhu

Arushi Suneja

#### DIPLOMA

#### Diploma in Criminology

Rajandeep Bilin

Parispreet Singh Sekhon

Andrew Walters

#### **CERTIFICATE**

#### Certificate in Criminology

Zahira Banu Baji

Hunida D. A. Gaweri \*

Tara Martina Korber

Oluwatoyin Adebisi Osifeso

Certificate in Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies

Olivia Zander \*

#### **CERTIFICATE**

## Certificate in Advanced Farrier Training

Jessica Amber Hoegler \*

Dawn Marie Papaeliou-Lye \*

Ciara Roche \*

Paige Adele Marie Taillefer \*

Hunter Allan Winship \*

#### Certificate in Appliance Servicing

Yu-Jen Cheng \*

Junsup Choo \*

Tarun Gandhal \*

Esmaeil Seddigh \*

Austin Colin Smith

Sunil Vasdev \*

## Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Jonathan Peter Fernandes

Jasdeep S. Khaira

Daniel Le

Jared Nesbitt

**Brandon Truong** 

#### Certificate in Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Adam Garland \*

#### **CITATION**

#### Citation in Construction Electrician

Nasrin Ali \*

Alaa Ahmad Mohammad

Al-Jamal \*

Brandon Bosa \*

## Citation in Millwright/Industrial Mechanic

Austin Dean Benoit

Joe Calvin Covert \*

Leif Glosli\*

Charles Justine Presiados Hangad

Stefan Preradovic \*

Gabriel Griffin Schonfeld \*

Lorne Robert Stinn

Tyler Stodola \*

Benjamin Philip Wasmuth \*

#### Citation in Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution

Neil Autar \*

Leon Crouse \*

Mark Phillip Dennie \*

Ken Golder \*

Akshay Kumar \*

Jorde Taylor McMechan

Todd Rickards \*

#### Citation in Piping

Samuel Karoly Kardosi \*

#### Citation in Welding Level B

William Steven Galvis

Amarveer Singh Gill

Matthew Cameron Glover \*

Brittany Gorrigan \*

Farren Elizabeth Hansell

Ryan Ronald Hobson \*

Bradley Robert Jospeh Jackson

Kody Karl Janzen \*

Andrew Anthony Arthur

Lawrence

Graham Colin MacRury \*

Keith Harrington Miller \*

Calder Moore \*

Francis Palmer \*

Paraskevas Nikolaos Patsis \*

Dray Alexander Pattison \*

Samuel David Ramsay \*

Taylor Dean Stafford \*

James Tereschyn \*

Tallan Maximilian Zaniol

#### **School of Business**

## POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Dawn Abram
Ahmad Almasri
Manisha Anand
Hannah Cadd
Nuzica Fortune
Manjot Singh Gill
Jatin Gupta
Nancy Kalra
Arupinder Kaur
Md Mahbub Morshed

Naveta Singh Prabhjot

Manpreet Kaur Sandhu Manpreet Kaur Sidhu \*

#### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Essa Saad Almatar Emad Ahmed Alrefai Alia Salah Alrefaie Jasdeep Singh Bains Co-operative Education Option

Qian Yun Chen Ho Tak Chu

Co-operative Education Option Gordon Thomas Dallas Marivic Dauz-Abunda

Xiaohui Deng

Gurkiran Kaur Dhillon

Chen Bo Dong Jia Hui Dong

Hari Singh Dusanjh Kiu Rachel Fan Yi Gao

Paramvir Singh Gill Sabrina Kaur Gill Manraj Singh Grewal

Guanyang He Hung Kit Ho

Harpreet Kaur Janda

Dilsharn Kaur

Co-operative Education Option

Anirudh Kumar

Michael Hubert Carlos Lao

YingChen Li Zihao Liu Domini Lauren Tanunliong Maceda Co-operative Education Option Manvir Kaur Malhi

Laura Paige McParland \* Joanne Paula Monteiro Dilsahib Singh Nahal

Steven Nguyen

Prabhleen Mattu

David William Noort Co-operative Education Option

Hayden Kai Robertson Sharvika Sabeswaran Navkiran Sandhu

Co-operative Education Option

Toshi Satoh-Rajewski Sandish Singh Dalvir Singh Toor Milandeep Singh Toor

Denny Le Tran Meng Qing Wang XiaoTong Wang Ziming Wang

Christina Dawn Wilcox

Madison Wong Danlu Zhang

#### **DIPLOMA**

Diploma in Accounting

Jaskaran Singh Bal Ashnoor Garcha \* Shubhneet Kaur Grewal

Gurwant Singh
Harjit Kaur
BaoQi Huang
Jocelyn Huang
Amanpreet Kaur
Kirandeep Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Simranjit Kaur
Hardeep Singh
Jaskaran Singh
Mehar Noor Singh

Ni Zeng

#### **CERTIFICATE**

Jagvir Singh Vadhrah

Certificate in Accounting

Jaswinder Kaur Gill Amarpreet Singh Shoker Hana Joy Zampatti



## Wednesday, October 9, 2019 10:00am Ceremony

#### **PROGRAM**

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design | Andhra Goundrey, Interim Dean Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement | Aimee Begalka, Interim Dean Faculty of Arts | Dr. Diane Purvey, Dean
Faculty of Health | Dr. David Florkowski, Dean

#### Processional

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#### Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### **Opening Remarks**

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Address to the Graduands

Shauna Darlene Remin, Bachelor of Science in Nursing \*

#### Presentation of Honourary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)

Recipient: David Porter

Presenter: Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, Vice Chair, Senate

#### Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: Dillon Falcome, Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement, Dean's Medal

Recipient: Shauna Darlene Remin, Lieutenant Governor's Medal

Presenter: Dr. Sandy Vanderburgh, Provost and Vice-President Academic

#### Presentation of Young Alumni Award

Recipient: Sam Stringer, Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Presenter: Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Nancy Armitage, KPU Alumni Association

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## POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design

Taylor Alexandra Smith Chloe Alison Tornow

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

**Bachelor of Interior Design** 

Kirsten Schubert

#### **DIPLOMA**

Diploma in Fashion and Technology

Xiaojun Dong Nike Hatzidimou \*

Yunlan Mu

Rachel Megan Trummler

Diploma in Fashion Marketing

Anna Erho

#### **CERTIFICATE**

Certificate of Foundations in Design

Ruochen Wang

#### Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

#### **DIPLOMA**

Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Abdullatif Abdulaziz Albushaier

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with Disabilities - Job Preparation

Pengju Ao

Patricia Yvette Ardez

Alisa Bath

Noah Simom Bezanson Benjamin Noe Dominguez

Lucy Elizabeth Gnyp

Dylan Mark Goulet-Jones

Jessica Johal Ruby Kwok Tian Yu Li

Stevie Alisha Lothrop

Ashley Christina Mack-Macdonald Maya Fujie Yamazaki Mulholland

Sean Edwin Mullock

Leslie Ngo

Gabriel Oracion

Junebum Park

Jamie Daniel Parker

Sarah Taryn Pilon

Travis Brian Richardson

Harrison Ta

Georgia Lee Taylor

Ryan Shawn Tilsley

Henry Tak Ching Tso

Skye Rebecca White

Madison Wilson

**Delaney Faith Youngson** 

Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with Disabilities - Work Exploration

Benjamin Gregg Antoniuk

Tanvir Singh Bhuller

Andrew Gordon Blaine

Ler Funn Chiam

Tabitha Clark

Riley David Jonatschick

Zonair Mushtaq

Nicholas David Nielsen

Ryan Ravinesh Ram

Rene Joaquin Saguin

Kimberly Marie Saunderson

Gary Tam

Shawn Laurence Uy

Phoenix Sasha Villiers

Tingsen Wang

## DEVELOPMENTAL CREDENTIAL

**BC Adult Graduation Diploma** 

Jasraj Singh Bassi

#### **Faculty of Arts**

#### **CERTIFICATE**

#### **Certificate in Education Assistant**

Anna Elyse Aalhus \*

Aidai Abdieva \*

Deborah Jean Anderson \*

Melissa Ann Auline \*

Marissa Leanne Barber \*

Dawn Marie Bartlett \*

Laina Ebrahim Beekawoo

Sukhdeep Kaur Bhullar \*

Maria Biala \*

Kyra Lynn Bozzard

Theresa Marie Cairns

Jung Min Chun \*

Kaylyn Victoria Cox \*

Mandeep Curry \*

Courtney Anne Davis \*

Zahraa Ayesha Dean \*

Zainab Ayesha Dean \*

Inderjit Kaur Dhaliwal \*

Alyssa Edwards \*

Nadia Catherine El-Abassi

Nicole Emard \*

Cameron Michael Epp \*

Mikaela Lea Eppich

Marie Josee Faria \*

Christiannell Jeneca Flores \*

Rosalia Minerva Flores \*

Jennifer Dawn Foss \*

Kim Patricia Gauthier \*

Sarbjit Kaur Gill

Britany Kaitlyn Graham \*

Stacey-Ann Latoya Gregg

Jasmeen Kaur Grewal \*

Sandra Carolyn Hayes \*

Juana Herrera Marquez \*

Guylainne Holland \*

Gurpinder Kaur Hundal \*

Kassandra Angela Jahn \*

Rameeza Farha Naaz Jailani \*

Jennifer Marie Johnson \*

Cheryl S. Jones \*

Tarandeep Kaur Kundan \*

Samantha Kurahashi

Carolyn Ruth Lemay \*

Christine Lorene Lew \*

Angela Lewis \*

Violeta Majcenovic \*

Sahil Manocha\*

Kirsten Marrisa McKay \*

Monika Michaela Paiva Melo \*

Samantha Lauren Michl \*

Esther Truus Moerman \*

Leeann Ernestine Payne \*

Yanina Betzabeth Peralta Acosta \*

Martha Phommaviset \*

Lisa Pool \*

Catherine Anne Potocky \*

Amanda Leigh Pughe \*

Gabriela Margarita

Quiroga Rivera \* Dominica Anne Rakowski \*

Virginia Betsabe Ramirez \*

Lenka Rimaldi \*

Tegan Elisabeth Rodriguez

Kyrsten Ross \*

Ravinder Kaur Sadhra

Fatima Khanam Samut \*

Kirat Sanghera

Kayla Savage \*

Karen Saxbee \*

Michelle Scarr \*

Jill Ericka Schellekens \*

Demi Marlene Schepel \*

Danyelle Schouten \*

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Kimberley Schroeder

Khaista Shafqat \*

Nicola Tracy Sharp \*

Gurpreet Singh \*

Adam Marcel Spindor \*

Ashlev Leanne Staff

Lien Thi Bich Trinh \*

Andrea Osvalda Walman \*

Andrea Osvaida vvaima

Aimee Anne Weiss \*

Samantha White \* Rachael Wieners \*

Iennefer Wilson \*

Nitaya Wiriyaprasoncheewa \*

#### Faculty of Health

#### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Marifel Agpalo \* Haley Baertl

Ramanpreet Bajwa \*

Arianna Danielle Biggar \*

Cassandra Bowers \*

Harminder Brar

Manpreet Kaur Brar \*

Ned Montano Carausos

Princess Joy Valino Castillo

Karol Paulyne Rimban

Crisostomo \*

Eric Ly Doan

Carly Douglas \*

Carmin Brooks Dreger

Hannah Faythe Edgson

Navneet Kaur Ganda \*

Paulina Lora Gander

Charlene Gladwell \*

Jusveen Grewal

Megan Jean Heath \*

Naila Ahsan Khan \*

Carleigh Meghan Lillies

Julie Luna \*

Sanvir Nicole Mahil \*

Navjot Mann \*

Mariah Victoria Pabin \*

Andrea Pilgrim \*

Shauna Darlene Remin \*

Alisha Sian \*

Lydia Hyejee Sun \*

Alisha Walia

#### **DIPLOMA**

Diploma in Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture

Kwong Fu Lam

#### CERTIFICATE

#### Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Janine Marisse Aldave Acharon \*

June Marie Aldave Acharon \*

Karen Joy Andol \*

Jerlee Mae Banderado \*

Mark David Batulan \*

Marilou Sikay Binay-an \*

Janice Cardenas

Beverlegyn Sabal Cericos

Rosabel Baratbate Cortes \*

Luzzi Gachalian De Guzman \*

Hardeep Kaur Dhillon

Bea Marie Esporton \*

Therese Michelle Favis \*

Jezel Jamero Gadiano

Rhodine Gayem \*

Ramandeep Kaur Grewal \*

Bobi Hyun \*

Kirstine Ann Valencia Lazaga \*

Charmaine Ann Clutario Llanes

Lygia Gorethi Louis \*

Liby Jusvin Mathew \*

Naisha Soja Mathew

Yvette Anne Sayos Mejia \*

Manuel Pedraza Monterola \*

Kim Roldan Oquendo \*

Stephanie Elizabeth Rush \*

Harbhawan Kaur Sahota \*

Irah Sammer Dacula Sanchez

Fritzie Santos Sarangelo \*

Angel Juliet Sirumani \*

May Soriano \*

Reeba Thomas \*

Deve Ann Roman Tindog \*

Lyka Mae Ambat Villanueva \*

Marjorie Policios Zeta

#### Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Jennifer Lynnette Cornell \*

Jaehyun Thomas Hong \*

Ishpreet Kaur Kalra

Emily Elizabeth Mason \*

Megan Lynne Pomarenski

Courtney Marie Racine \*

Anisha Sharma \*

Calvin Michael Zaremba \*

#### **Certificate in Health Foundations**

Sahara xOasis Ashanti Davis

Sukhvir Singh Dulai

Megan Louise McLeary \*

#### Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator

Abdel-Rahim Abu-Laila

Parminder Kaur Ghatarora \*

Franchesca Elspeth Noelle Grantham-Reisse

Jasraj Kaur Zara Hothi Amina Sana Kandawala

Sabrina Murray \*

Christina Michelle Shelefontiuk \*



#### **Faculty of Arts** | Dr. Diane Purvey, Dean

#### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

Zena Mitchell, University Registrar

#### **Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation**

#### O Canada

#### Lauren Berg, KPU Music Program

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

#### Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### **Opening Remarks**

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Address to the Graduands

Jagdip Dadwal, Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

#### Presentation of Honourary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)

Recipient: Lucille Pacey

Presenter: Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, Vice Chair, Senate

#### Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: Gurnoor Virk, President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program Presenter: Dr. Sandy Vanderburgh, Provost and Vice-President Academic

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Nancy Armitage, KPU Alumni Association

#### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### Adjournment

Dr. George Melville, Chancellor

#### Recessional

This program includes only those names of students who applied to graduate on or before June 30, 2019. The complete graduation roll is available online at **kpu.ca/graduation/roll** 

#### **GRADUATION ROLL**

#### **Faculty of Arts**

#### **BACCALAUREATE** DEGREE

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in **Applied Geography**

Jagdip Dadwal

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in **Creative Writing**

Justin Peter Sakima Bige Angela Eszter Wells \*

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Lorna Chepkwony

Megan Laurel Samantha Fuller

Nathan James Harms Otilia Elena Iesan \* Emily Wing Lei Lam Anchal Paul Mazoo Minor in Counselling

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in **General Studies**

Jagvir Bains Minor in Sociology

Mary-Katherine Barrie Bower

Nikolas Djuric Yiwei He Shuqin Huang Sukhraj Kaur Kaila Minor in Asian Studies

Heba Stanley Minor in Geography Limin Tian Minor in Economics Felicia Kar Yin Wong Minor in Counselling

Haiyong Xiao

Mohan Shi

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Pavanjot Kaur Bath Minor in Counselling Kevin Blake Jiani Chen

Joshua Liam Flynn Brooklyn Rae Gardiner Iulian Leonardo Marcado Minor in Mathematics

Alexander Marsh

#### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy

Xue Fen Wu Minor in Counselling Minor in Psychology Maryna Yevpak Minor in Criminology

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Angela Eszter Wells

#### Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts, Major in General Studies

Abner Jehu Huezo Olivia Jane Taletta Myge Michael Radnai

Lemuel Antonio Sanchez-Aldana

Jie Zhang

#### **DIPLOMA**

#### Diploma in Fine Arts

Hitomi Kimura Amarveer Singh

#### Diploma in General Studies

Amandeep Kaur Harmanjit Singh

Anjali Anmol Anu Pal

Himanshu Arora Tanvi Arora

Kamal Preet Kaur Atwal

Manveer Atwal Fariha Baig

Amritpal Singh Bajwa Amninder Kaur Bassi Samrath Bhatia

Kiranpreet Kaur Bindra

Birdaler Singh Taylor Janice Boden Karen Borthistle Dildeep Singh Brar Hardeep Brar Jaideep Singh Brar Kirmalpreet Kaur Brar Navdeep Kaur Brar Rajpal Singh Brar Sarpreet Kaur Brar Simerpreet Singh Brar **Dhamanpreet Singh Buttar** Wuyue Cai

Harshita Chahar

Simranjeet Singh Chatha Karandeep Singh Cheema Vikram Pratap Singh Cheema

Ivy Fy Chen Xiangyu Chen Zichuan Chen

Chhavi

Anmol Singh Chhokar

Deval Dewan

Arshdeep Singh Dhaliwal Gurkamal Singh Dhaliwal Jagdeep Singh Dhaliwal Simranjeet Kaur Dhaliwal Chandanpreet Singh Dhillon

Dilveer Singh Dhillon Ikwinderjeet Singh Dhillon Jagatpreet Kaur Dhillon Prabhdeep Singh Dhillon Rajdeep Kaur Dhillon Jatinder Kaur Dhindsa Navpreet Kaur Dhot Yee Lin Fung \*

Navkriti Gabri Tania Gandhi Gauray

Arshpreet Kaur Gill Bhavanjot Singh Gill Harleen Kaur Gill Jaspal Singh Gill

Daman Gurpartap Singh Grewal

Saurabh Gupta

Pawanpreet Kaur Guron

Harpinder Kaur

Harsh

Harshpreet Kaur

Himani Yu En Huang Muhammad Irfan Rashed Pulak Islam Deepanshi Jain Kunal Jain

Gurnoor Kaur Jandu Jashanpreet Kaur Jaskaranpreet Singh Jaskeerat Kaur Jasmeen Kaur Jaspreet Kaur

Manveer Singh Jhattu Tavleen Singh Jind Babita Joshi Harman Joshi

Amandeep Singh Kahlon

Kajal

Akanksha Kanda

Harjot Singh Satinder Singh Kang

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Vipul Kathuria Manmeet Kaur
Ashwanpreet Kaur Aashima Meha:
Chettandeep Kaur Manpreet Singl
Gaganpreet Kaur Navjot Kaur

Gaganpreet Kaur Navjot Kaur
Gurmeet Kaur Navneet Kaur
Jaskirat Kaur Navpreet Kaur
Jasruhan Kaur Akshdeep Kaur Otal

Komalpreet Kaur Qi Qi
Manjinder Kaur Sukhpreet Kaur Rai
Mankirat Kaur Baqir Raza Rajpur
Manpreet Kaur Rajwinder Kaur
Manpreet Kaur Jasmeen Kaur Rallarh
Manpreet Kaur Rajbir Kaur Randhawa

Manshant Kaur Yaxuan Rao

Narinder Kaur \* Harmanpreet Kaur Saini
Navjot Kaur Ekjot Singh Sandhu
Navneet Kaur Kirandeep Kaur Sandhu
Navpreet Kaur Shehneet Kaur Sandhu
Ramanpreet Kaur Harpreet Singh Sangha

Rupinder Kaur Sargunpreet

Sandeep Kaur Arpanpreet Kaur Sekhon

Satvir Kaur Arshdeep Sethi
Simranjeet Kaur Sharanjot Kaur
Simranjit Kaur Aarti Sharma
Simranpreet Kaur Rishab Sharma
Tanvir Kaur Jing Sheng
Paramjot Singh Khangura Jia Shi

Khushdeep Kaur Kharag Gursimran Kaur Sibia Amandeep Kaur Khosa Kiranroop Sidhu

Amit Khurana Sahib Asees Singh Sidhu Kiranpreet Kaur Sandeep Kaur Sidhu Balram Deep Singh Lailna Vikramjeet Singh Sidhu

MingJun Li Simranjeet Kaur Jiancong Liang Amandeep Singh Lovepreet Kaur **Amit Preet Singh** Xiaojun Lu Arshdeep Singh Hui Ma Avneet Singh Jihe Ma **Bobinpreet Singh** Yan Ma Deepinder Singh Shivam Madhok Gurjant Singh Mandeep Kaur Gurkirat Singh

Gurvinder Singh Aashima Mehan Harmandeep Singh Manpreet Singh Nanray Karanveer Singh Kunwar Rajbir Singh Lovejeet Singh Sanampreet Singh Sartaj Mehboob Singh Sharndeep Singh Sukhmanjot Singh Wattandeep Singh Harman Sodhi Jaspreet Singh Sran Sukhdeep Kaur Sukhdeep Kaur Sukhjeet Kaur Sukhmanpreet Singh

Sumeet Kaur Minghui Sun Suneet Kaur Rupinder Kaur Tatla

Sukhjit Singh Thandi Parnika Tiwari Navdeep Kaur Toor Sumanpreet Kaur Toor

Danish Trehan Anjali Verma Ankita Verma Gurnoor Kaur Virk Paramveer Singh Virk

Qian Wang Yijin Wang Junqing Yan Nanyang Yao Yiyang Yao Xiaoqi Zhou Aiqian Zuo

#### **CERTIFICATE**

**Certificate in Arts**Jaspreet Kaur Wraich

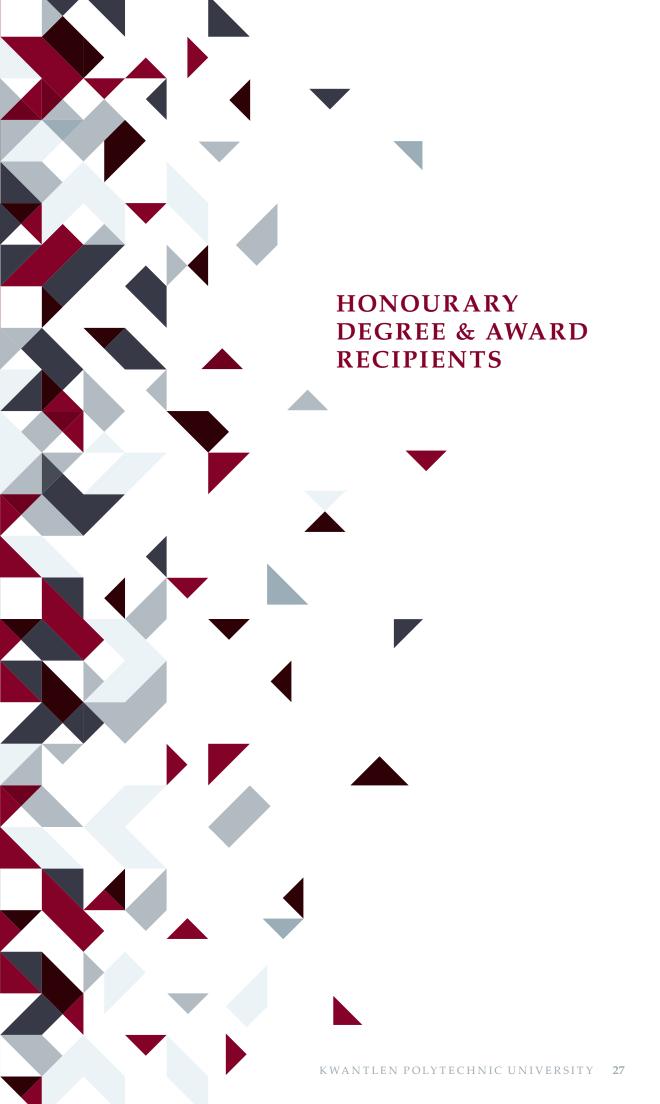


Gurkirat Singh

Charnjot Singh Mangat







#### HONOURARY DOCTOR OF LAWS | Honoris Causa

Honourary Doctorate Degrees are the highest form of recognition granted by KPU to recognize persons who are distinguished by their significant contributions and accomplishments and whose excellence will reflect positively upon KPU.



#### **Lucille Pacey**

Lucille Pacey's extensive experience in the education and technology sectors covers more than 20 years. As the former President and CEO of Arts Umbrella, Canada's visual and performing arts institute for young people ages 2 to 19, Lucille is committed to providing quality art education to all children. Prior to joining Arts Umbrella she consulted with the education sector and most notably was on contract with the Reed MIDEM Organization based in Paris, helping launch an international market for educational services and products.

As Vice-President of the Open Learning Agency, she had direct operating responsibility for the Open University, Open College, Open School and the Knowledge Network, the public educational television service in British Columbia. She has participated in numerous initiatives related to policy development for the social uses of technology (public education and distance education) and has sat on many boards and associations related to technology research and new applications and approaches to life-long learning.

Lucille is currently the chair of the National Board for Culture Days, a board member of The Vancouver International Film Festival and a board member of the International Woman's Forum in Vancouver. She has served on the board of Emily Carr University of Art and Design, the board of the Vancouver Biennale, and has acted as president of the Canadian Association for Distance Education. Lucille was also the founding president of the non-profit society Art Starts in schools and chaired the CANARIE Board, Canada's network for advanced research.



#### K. Jane Watt

An accomplished researcher, book producer, historical consultant, and award-winning writer and editor, Jane Watt has made an invaluable contribution to capturing the varied history of British Columbia. As a consultant, Jane has engaged and worked with a variety of individuals and organizations ranging from the business world to non-profits to government. As the Past President of the British Columbia Historical Federation, an umbrella organization for more than 100 affiliated heritage organizations in BC that research, promote, and preserve the province's history, she continues to work tirelessly supporting local history across the province. Under her leadership, the BC Historical Federation was able to embrace new technology and online services to help meet the needs of members and engage with a wider audience, boosting the reputation and impact of the organization.

Jane's work is always based on collaboration, and always interdisciplinary, drawing from local knowledge. Her 2006 book *High Water: Living with the Fraser Floods* has become a valued resource both for historians and municipal planners as the region contends with the seasonal moods of the Fraser River and climate change. She is a regular speaker throughout the region, conducting workshops or seminars for the Township of Langley, School District 34, School District 35, The Langley Heritage Society, Surrey Libraries, Metro Vancouver Parks, among others. A recent project, *Surrey: A City of Stories*, has been recognized with a Heritage BC Award and was a finalist in the BC Book Prizes. The book is in every school in Surrey, both public and private, as well as all Surrey public libraries. Jane's passion and exemplary efforts as a scholar and mentor continue to demonstrate the importance of knowing our own history and her work continues to inspire new generations.



#### **David Porter**

Dr. David Porter is the CEO of eCampusOntario, the primary face of the Ontario Online Learning Consortium (OOLC), a not-for-profit corporation composed of all publicly funded colleges and universities in Ontario. David is a long-time advocate of the benefits of adapting new technology to deliver educational opportunities, and has been involved in open and distance learning since the 1990s, at the elementary, secondary, and post-secondary level.

David was formerly Associate VP Educational Support and Innovation at the British Columbia Institute of Technology and prior to that was the Executive Director of BCcampus where, in 2012, he and his team engineered Canada's first government funded open textbook program—a leading-edge development in higher education. David has also worked as a project leader and consultant for international open and distance learning initiatives, including projects in Mongolia, Malaysia, Vietnam, and India.

In 2015-2016 David served in his home community of North Vancouver as Chair of the North Vancouver District Library Board, and is currently completing his second term as Chair of the Advisory Council for the School of Education and Technology at Royal Roads University. He is also a board member for the Open Education Resources Foundation, based in New Zealand.

#### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The purpose of these awards is to recognize KPU Alumni who have enhanced the reputation of the university through their outstanding career, public service, community service, athletic, arts and culture, or academic achievements.



#### Lilian Cazacu Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies

Originally from the Republic of Moldova, Lilian Cazacu completed his Master's in Law, and was studying for his PhD in Law and Criminology, before coming to Canada with his family in 2005. Initially speaking no English, Lilian went back to school, completing a Certificate in Legal Administrative studies from KPU and a later another Master's degree in Applied Legal Studies from SFU. After graduating, he began his career as a notary public and opened his own practice.

Lilian's company continues to flourish and since its inception Lilian has been nominated and awarded with several prestigious local, provincial, and national awards including Small Business BC's 2017 Best Immigrant Entrepreneur of BC Award, and the Langley Chamber of Commerce 2016 u40 Business Person of the Year Award. In 2018, Lilian was short listed among the top three finalists for the Bill Reid Memorial Business Person of the Year from the Cloverdale Business Excellence Awards, named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Langley Chamber of Commerce, and was listed in the top 50 finalists of the RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards.

Driven by his passion for financial and legal literacy, Lilian continues to support his clients and attend speaking engagements throughout the community, assisting others and sharing his knowledge and expertise.

#### **OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD**

The Outstanding Young Alumni Award recognizes KPU Alumni who are under 30 and have demonstrated excellence professionally or through community service and have involvement with KPU or alumni activities since graduation.



#### Sam Stringer Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Sam Stringer is a couture fashion designer and photographer from Vancouver, BC. After receiving her Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology, from KPU's Wilson School of Design, Sam's collections were featured on the runway at Tokyo Fashion Week and Vancouver Fashion Week. Her pieces combine traditional mastery with modern aesthetic to create elaborate and luxurious evening gowns, which celebrate local talent in a fusion of art and fashion. Sam's photographic work is edgy and sincere, fueled by the creative people in her community, and has been published in a variety of print and online publications, including British Vogue, British Vanity Fair, Women's Wear Daily Japan, and Elle Mexico.

Since graduating in 2016, Sam has been an integral staff member in the Wilson School of Design, starting as a program assistant in fashion and technology and now in her current role as a lab coordinator. With the grand opening of the new building in 2018, her current position covers the development, maintenance, and coordination of the various technological and mechanical lab spaces in the Wilson School of Design.

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of BC, this medal is awarded to a graduate who demonstrates outstanding contributions in support of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation on campus or in their communities. The recipient may be from any program at KPU, and will be nominated by faculty.



Shauna Remin Bachelor of Science in Nursing

After completing a vocational program in 2003, Shauna Remin returned to KPU more than a decade later to pursue her degree in nursing. Balancing her education with raising a family, she worked tirelessly to persevere in her studies, and has been the recipient of numerous awards throughout her education. Shauna's desire to bring people together, help others, and give back led her to being an active volunteer, sitting on committees and assisting with events. Now, focused on her career as nurse, Shauna wants to continue to do more and has set a new goal of completing her Master's and sharing her knowledge as an instructor.

#### PRESIDENT'S OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD

Presented annually, the President's Outstanding Graduate Award encourages KPU students to excel in their chosen fields of study and to participate in university, student and community activities to the benefit of others. Recipients have completed all their study in one program at KPU, have consistently shown outstanding ability in the field, have contributed in a significant way to KPU or community affairs, and may be recommended by faculty.

#### Bachelor's Degree Program



Perry Gauvin Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Perry Gauvin started his education at KPU in 2011 and after taking time away from his studies, returned with a renewed sense of perseverance, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology and a 3.72 GPA. Through the course of his education, Perry's not only explored criminology in depth, including completing a practicum that led to full-time employment, but developed a high level of empathy, intellectual curiosity, and a desire to help others. An active volunteer, he is eager inspire others in the community, believing that the most powerful learning comes from shared experiences.

#### Diploma Program



Gurnoor Virk Diploma in General Studies

Gurnoor Virk came to KPU as an international student, having little knowledge about Canada. Seizing opportunities to connect with others and learn more about Canadian culture, she started volunteering with the Orientation Office as a campus host. As her desire to continue being involved and become a strong leader grew, Gurnoor became involved with the Future Students' Office, Career Services, and the International Office, where she was a peer advisor, assisting fellow international students at KPU. She has been recognized several times for her involvement and efforts, including receiving the Contribution to Campus Life Award twice, and credits her numerous involvements with helping her grow as an individual and sparking a desire to give back to the community.

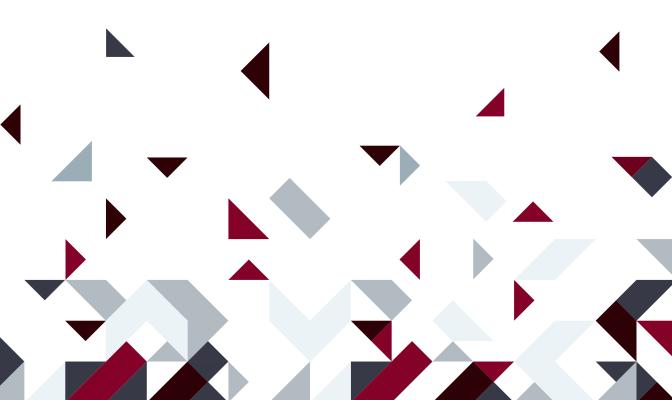
#### DEAN'S MEDAL

The Dean's Medal is awarded to the KPU student customarily achieving the highest GPA in a faculty. The Dean's Medal recipient has demonstrated academic excellence, and has contributed in some way to community service, support of other students and the learning environment, or has made significant contributions to their field of study. The Dean's medal is awarded annually at a convocation ceremony to a recipient from each faculty.



Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement Dillon Falcomer BC Adult Graduation Diploma

Dillon Falcomer's positive attitude, perseverance, and work ethic have paid off. After successfully undertaking upgrading courses in English and math, Dillon transitioned into university studies and completed classes while in treatment for addiction. Outside of class, he has participated in multiple outreach programs, giving back to the community through volunteer service. Dillon is now enrolled in KPU's welding program as he pursues a career in the skilled trades.









#### MESSAGE FROM THE KPU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2019! We are delighted to welcome you to the KPU alumni community. As you look ahead to the next stage of your life, you may feel that KPU will now be a part of your past. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Alumni Association is your ongoing connection to KPU. The KPUAA is dedicated to you—our alumni—and to the university that is now your alma mater.

Representing over 55,000 highly skilled and diversely educated alumni we are dedicated to making a difference in our local and global community.

Our primary goal is to provide our alumni with valuable programs and services that support your continued success, both personally and professionally. We encourage you to become active members of our alumni community by investing your time, talent and treasure to help future alumni succeed in their journey and by becoming ambassadors for KPU in your community and workplace.

Please visit our website at **kpu.ca/alumni** to learn more about our association and the benefits you now possess as an alumnus. You are invited to sign up for our monthly newsletter to stay informed and you can find us on most social media platforms.

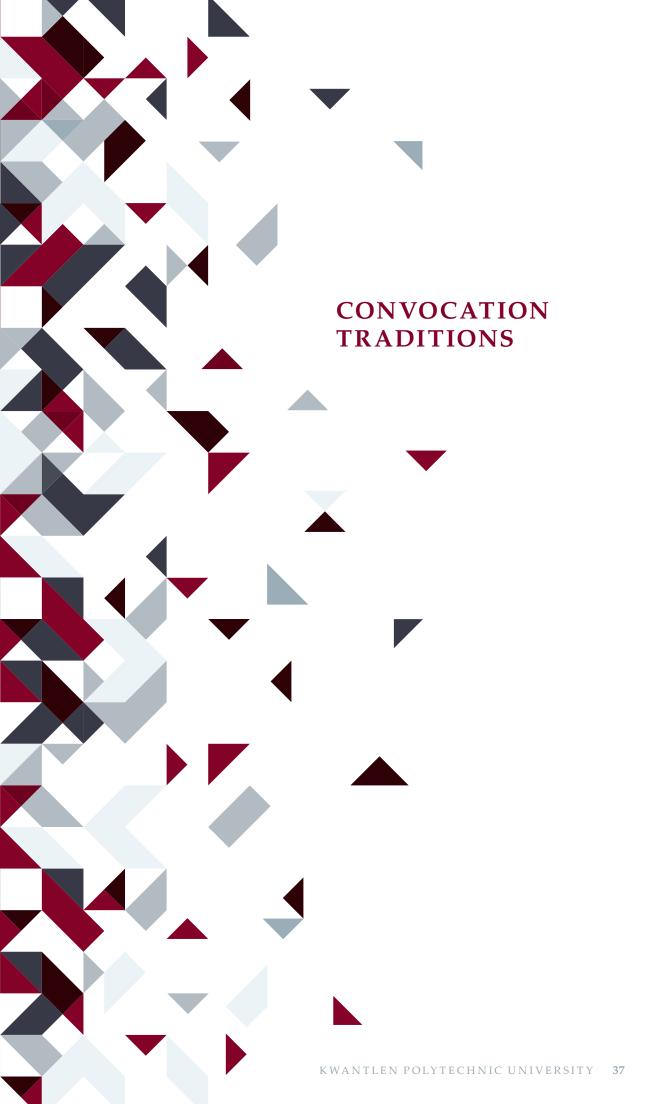
Congratulations on successfully completing your journey from student to alum. We look forward to connecting, staying in touch and furthering our relationship with you.

Sincerely,

Ryan Keigher

Chair, KPUAA Board Directors





#### **HERALDRY**



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY The Arms of Kwantlen Polytechnic University were presented at a ceremony on May 4, 1999 by the Right Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada.

The centre shield features 'The Spirit of KPU' emblem comprising a wolf, a salmon, and a river azure as styled by Brandon Gabriel.

At the top of the blue shield, on the left side a lion and on the right a tiger facing each other in the rampant position (upright on one hind leg with forelegs outstretched as if attacking). And at the bottom of the blue shield, on the left a jaguar and on the right a Chinese dragon also facing each other in the rampant position. All are gold.

At the top in the centre, there is an open book with silver or white pages, bindings in gold and on top of it, a gold horizontal (in fess) rectangle (billet) with square bites taken out of the long sides (bretessed). In modern heraldry, this item is meant to represent a computer chip.

The crest appears above the shield, and is supported by a silver and blue twisted fabric wreath. The upper rim is set with a simple silver crown, the upper edge decorated with four salmon, looking at each other in pairs.

Supporting the arms is a green grassy mound, scattered with gold Douglas Fir cones. The mound is rising from wavy horizontal bands of blue and silver. This is the traditional heraldic representation of water - either river or ocean.

On the left is a gold female deer with blue hooves, and her bottom half is a silver fishtail with gold fins. Around her neck is a wreath of twisted silver and blue cloth. Hanging from the wreath is a green disk with an open book on it—the pages are silver; the cover is gold.

On the right is a gold eagle with a silver head, with blue talons and beak. Around his neck is a wreath like the doe's and hanging from it is a green disk with the heraldic representation of a gold computer chip.

The motto reads: Through Tireless Effort, Knowledge and Understanding.

#### UNIVERSITY MACE



The mace was originally a weapon during the medieval period, and came to be associated with the prowess and strength of the knight. Today the mace is a symbol of the University's authority to award degrees and diplomas. It indicates the seriousness of convocation as the University's most important academic ceremony, and is a confirmation of the University's integrity as an academic institution. The mace is carried by a mace-bearer, who leads the processional of faculty and students in to and out of the venue where convocation is held. The mace is usually between four feet and six feet in length and will incorporate the history and tradition that surround the vision for the University.

An academic mace symbolizes the authority vested in the chancellor to confer university credentials. This is why the mace is an integral part of convocation.

Maces are often commissioned to commemorate a milestone anniversary or presidential inauguration. Typically an artist is selected for the honour to develop a highly symbolic design that incorporates the University's traditions.

KPU's mace was carved by Kwantlen First Nation artist Drew Atkins.

#### **REGALIA**

Not until they slip into their regalia, do many graduands realize the significance of their convocation ceremony. For family and friends, the first glimpse of the graduand in cap and gown heralds a milestone in the life of their loved one.

#### Standard for Academic Dress

At KPU, all graduates wear a black gown of Oxford shape and a black cap with a black tassel. Graduates of our bachelor's degree programs wear hoods in the Aberdeen style, made of black pilgrim cloth and bordered with a one half inch border. The border of each hood is a specific colour that identifies a particular area of study.

#### Degree: KPU Hood Standard and Hood Colour

#### Faculty of Arts

- » Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Arts: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts: Black hood with sugar beet border
- » Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy): Black hood with admiralty blue border
- » Bachelor of Journalism: Black Hood with Harvard crimson border
- » Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts: Black hood with pink border

#### **School of Business**

- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology: Black hood with aztec gold border

#### Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design

- » Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology: Black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing: Black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Design, Product Design: Black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Interior Design: Black hood with bilberry border

#### Faculty of Health

- » Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border
- » Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border

#### Faculty of Science and Horticulture

- » Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture: Black hood with California burgundy border
- » Bachelor of Horticulture Science: Black hood with California burgundy border
- » Bachelor of Science: Black hood with Brite gold border

#### Post Baccalaureate: KPU Stole Standard and Stole Colour

- » Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin with black ribbon
- » School of Business: Drab satin with black ribbon

#### Non-Degree: KPU Stole Standard and Stole Colour

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement: Emerald satin stole

Faculty of Arts: White satin stole School of Business: Drab satin stole

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin stole

Faculty of Health: Brite gold satin stole

Faculty of Science and Horticulture: Orange satin stole Faculty of Trades and Technology: Gray satin stole

#### **Honourary Degree Recipients**

All Honourary degree recipients wear an eight-sided tam of navy blue velvet with silver bullion cord tassels. The gown is of Oxford shape using maroon pilgrim cloth for the body and sleeves, with three navy blue velvet chevrons and silver velvet panels. Hoods for Honourary graduates are of intercollegiate style, maroon in colour to match the gowns, with a sugar beet satin lining, a silver satin chevron and trim, and grey piping.

#### **KPU HONOURARY DEGREES**

#### 2019

Elana Rosenfeld, *Doctor of Laws* Janice Unwin, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2018

Ken Hahn, *Doctor of Laws* Mary Mikelson, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2017

Sheri-D Wilson, Doctor of Letters June Laitar, Doctor of Laws Darrell Jones, Doctor of Laws Ann Wilson, Doctor of Laws Michael Wilson, Doctor of Laws Jo-Ann Archibald, Doctor of Laws Daniel Sedin, Doctor of Laws Henrik Sedin, Doctor of Laws

#### 2016

Bill McNamara, Doctor of Laws Dave Proznick, Doctor of Laws Kanwal Neel, Doctor of Laws Brad McQuhae, Doctor of Laws Vince Ready, Doctor of Laws

#### 2015

Linda May Bickerton-Ross, Doctor of Letters
Peter Maxwell Ewart, Doctor of Letters
Keith Alexander Lamont, Doctor of Letters
Marilyn Henrietta Lamont, Doctor of Letters
Leonard Archibald Woods, Doctor of Letters
Ivan Sayers, Doctor of Laws
Jim Sinclair, Doctor of Laws
Chip Wilson, Doctor of Laws
Shannon Wilson, Doctor of Laws
Eliza Olson, Doctor of Laws
Christine Sinclair, Doctor of Laws

#### 2014

Dianne Watts, Doctor of Laws Jane Adams, Doctor of Laws Michael McKay, Doctor of Laws Arvinder Bubber, Doctor of Laws Joanne Curry, Doctor of Laws David Aisenstat, Doctor of Laws Baltej Dhillon, Doctor of Laws Christine Brodie, Doctor of Laws

#### 2013

Janet Austin, *Doctor of Laws* Susan Davidson, *Doctor of Laws* Charan Gill, *Doctor of Laws* George Melville, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2012

Craig Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws* Marc Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2011

Irving K. Barber, *Doctor of Laws* Bikkar Lalli, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2010

Michael Harcourt, *Doctor of Laws* Carol Jones, *Doctor of Letters* Cathy Priestner Allinger, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2008

Chief Marilyn Gabriel, *Doctor of Laws* Leslie (Skip) Triplett, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2007

Robert C. Brown, *Doctor of Letters* Daniel Igali, *Doctor of Laws* Carol Prantner, *Doctor of Technology* 

#### 2006

Peter Podovinikoff, Doctor of Laws Glennis Zilm, Doctor of Letters

#### 2005

Rick Hansen, *Doctor of Laws* Bramwell Tovey, *Doctor of Letters* 

#### 2004

Budh Singh Dhahan, Doctor of Laws

#### 2003

Richard Johnston, *Doctor of Letters* Juliana Yung, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2002

John Dennison, *Doctor of Letters* Francesca Darts, *Doctor of Laws* 

#### 2001

John MacDonald, Doctor of Technology Penny Priddy, Doctor of Laws

#### 2000

George Preston, Doctor of Laws

#### 1999

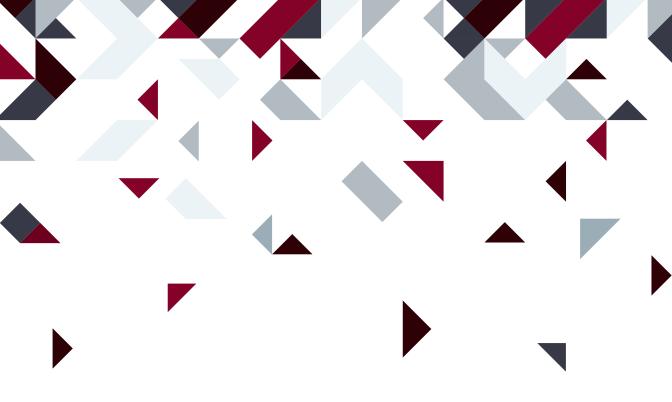
Fred Gingell, Doctor of Laws

#### 1998

Margaret Westerman, Doctor of Laws

#### 1995

Barry Leach, Doctor of Letters



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# Congratulations to our Graduates!

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