

University of Saskatchewan



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Undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, diplomas and certificates will be awarded for **Arts & Science.**





A message from

President Peter MacKinnon

I want to express a very warm welcome to the graduates, families and friends who join us today. Convocation is the University's most important ceremony, for it is here that we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and the contributions of their loved ones to their success. You should be proud of this day, and of the commitment and sacrifice that it represents.



We at the University of Saskatchewan salute you—our graduates—and we extend to you our very best wishes for the future. We hope that you will stay in touch with us through our University of Saskatchewan alumni family, and that we will have the opportunity to welcome you 'home' to our campus many times in the years ahead.

Warmest congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Peter MacKinnon". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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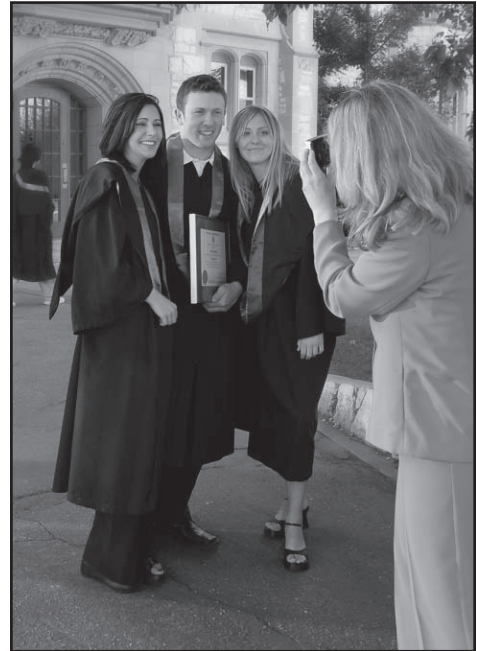
2005 Fall Convocation

The word “Convocation” arises from the Latin “con” meaning “together,” and “vocare” meaning “to call.” Our Convocation ceremony is a calling together of the new graduates of the University of Saskatchewan, symbolizing the historical practice of calling together all former graduates. In current times, the major functions of Convocation are the election of representatives to University governing bodies and the admission of candidates to degrees. The Chancellor, elected by Convocation as its Chair, is the highest official and spokesperson of the University.

The Convocation ceremony marks the transition from the role of student to the holder of a degree with its accompanying rights and privileges. Candidates for degrees, known as graduands, having completed the requirements of a course of study, are recommended by college faculties and the University Council to receive degrees from the University of Saskatchewan.

The ceremony, solemnized in the presence of the University community and family and friends of the graduands, consists of three parts: a procession marking the leaving of the old status and entering the new; the President’s statement to the graduands, the Secretary’s petition and the Chancellor’s consent for their admission; followed by individual presentation by their Dean and admission by the Chancellor to the degrees to which they are entitled. As graduates are admitted to their degrees, a graduation hood, which has a colour symbolizing a particular degree, is placed over each graduate’s head. A banner displaying the University crest is hung above the stage, as a symbol of the University’s authority to confer degrees.

Following the conferring of degrees and acceptance of each graduate as a member of Convocation, a reception is held—a celebration on the occasion of the formal transition from the role of learner to the role of producer and contributor in the field of the graduate’s choice.



We honour and welcome this year’s graduates!



The Chancellor

W. T. (Tom) Molloy

Tom Molloy was born and raised in Saskatoon. He attended St. Thomas More College and later the College of Law, both at the University of Saskatchewan. He received his B.A. and LL.B. in 1964. He has practiced law in Saskatoon since graduation and is with MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman's Saskatoon office. He has represented the Government of Canada as the Chief Federal Negotiator in the successfully concluded treaties in Nunavut and with the Nisga'a in British Columbia and an Agreement in Principle with the Sechelt Indian Band. He presently represents Canada in treaty negotiations in British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Nunavut. Mr. Molloy has been described as "Canada's most expert treaty negotiator."



Mr. Molloy recently authored a book *The World is our Witness: The Historic Journey of the Nisga'a into Canada*. The book has won two Saskatchewan Book Awards, The Brenda MacDonald Riches First Book Award and the Non-fiction Award which was sponsored by the University of Saskatchewan.

For his work in the community he has received a number of awards including the City of Saskatoon Certificate of Distinguished Community Service, Rotary Golden Wheels Award for Excellence, Saskatoon B'nai Brith "Proud of You Award" and the Head of the Public Service Award for Excellence in Service Delivery.

In 1996 he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada, with a citation that reads: *He is widely known for his role as Chief Negotiator for the Government of Canada in the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement. His integrity, commitment to a just settlement and personable rapport have also been valuable in his leadership of numerous cultural, educational and charitable groups, not only in Saskatchewan but also nationally, including the Meewasin Foundation and PRIDE Canada.*

The University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association awarded him the 2000 Alumni Honour Award in recognition of receiving notable acclaim for professional achievements, which in turn has enhanced the image of the University of Saskatchewan and its alumni. In January 2001, The Canadian Bar Association Saskatchewan Branch named him as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.



History of the University of Saskatchewan

The University of Saskatchewan was established by the University Act on April 3, 1907, only 18 months after Saskatchewan became a province.

The people of the province, as well as their government, were instrumental in shaping the new University. The provincial government requested all residents who were graduates of a Canadian or British university to form the first Convocation and elect the University's Senate. The Senate, in turn, elected five members to the first Board of Governors, while the province appointed three. In 1908, the Board selected Professor Walter Charles Murray, of Dalhousie University, as the first President.

Classes in Arts and Science began in September, 1909, in downtown Saskatoon. Construction of the campus began in 1910 and the first buildings were occupied in the fall of 1912. They included the College Building (Administration Building), Saskatchewan Hall (a student residence), residences for the Dean of Agriculture and the President, a laboratory for Engineering and a number of farm buildings.

From the beginning, the University established an emphasis on research and teaching in a context of community service, and encouraged co-operation among departments and divisions in tackling common problems. The development of rust-resistant strains of wheat, for example, initiated by the University and federal and provincial research agencies, has been of untold value to the prairie economy.

In 1909, the University had 70 students and five professors, including the President. Today there are over 19,000 students studying in 13 colleges and one school. This is the only university in Canada with five health-science colleges and a major teaching hospital on the same campus. The University offers Spring & Summer terms, evening courses, Independent Studies courses and distance education as well as on-campus daytime courses.

The University of Saskatchewan overlooks the South Saskatchewan River from a 755 hectare site. The campus itself is 147 hectares; a research park, the University farm and experimental plots make up the remainder.

Most early buildings on campus are Collegiate Gothic in style and are constructed in a local dolomite, popularly known as greystone. Subsequently constructed buildings also have greystone, as well as Tyndall stone (pre-cut slabs quarried in Tyndall, Manitoba), concrete, brick, glass and aggregate facings.

The University offers many points of interest for visitors: the Diefenbaker Canada Centre, Museum of Natural Sciences, Museum of Antiquities, Biology Museum, Pharmaceutical Museum, the Observatory, the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, the St. Thomas More Gallery, Rugby Chapel, the Little Stone Schoolhouse, the Memorial Gates, Patterson Garden and the Kenderdine Gallery.

You are invited to visit our campus at any time!



Honorary Doctor of Laws

Martha Piper

Martha Piper was born in Lorain, Ohio. She received her B.Sc. (1967) in Physical Therapy from the University of Michigan, her M.A. (1970) in Child Development from the University of Connecticut, and her Ph.D. (1979) in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from McGill University.

She holds honorary degrees from the University of Toronto, McGill, Dalhousie, the University of Western Ontario, and the University of Melbourne, Australia. In 2003 she was named an Officer of the Order of Canada and a recipient of the Order of British Columbia in 2005.

In 1979, Dr. Piper was appointed Director of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy at McGill University. In 1985, she joined the University of Alberta as Dean of the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, and was appointed Vice-President Research in 1993, adding the External Affairs portfolio in 1995.

Dr. Piper was appointed President of the University of British Columbia in 1997, a position she currently holds. At her appointment to a second term as President in 2002, the UBC Chair noted that "Martha Piper has provided unprecedented leadership that extends throughout our campuses, our community, our province and our country..." She is a nationally respected voice on higher education. "In particular, she has forcefully advocated for such path-breaking national programs as the Canada Research Chair. At the same time, her advocacy for increased federal

support of the social sciences has raised awareness that a knowledge economy can thrive only with support from the pillars of civil society." Dr. Piper is UBC's 11th president since 1913, presiding over an institution of approximately 45,000 students, 10,000 faculty and staff, and annual expenditures approaching \$1 billion.



Dr. Piper's teaching and research interests have focused on early identification of the developmentally delayed infant and assessment of specific approaches used in the treatment of physically and mentally handicapped children.

Dr. Piper has published extensively in her field, and in 1995 co-authored the book *Motor Assessment of the Developing Infant*.

Dr. Piper sits on the boards of a variety of organizations, including: National University of Singapore, Council of British Columbia, Conference Board of Canada, B.C. Progress Board, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, Association of Pacific Rim Universities, Canadian Genetic Diseases Network, Protein Engineering Network of Centres for Excellence, Canada Foundation for Innovation, Vancouver Economic Development Commission, and Canadian Academies of Science.

Dr. Piper is an inspiring speaker and outstanding role model. She is a president whose contribution is global, as well as local, and whose influence has benefited higher education in Canada as a whole.

Earned Doctor of Science

Ding-Yu Peng

Ding-Yu Peng was born in China and raised in Taiwan. He earned his Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering in 1966 from the National Taiwan University. He served as a second lieutenant in the armed forces of the Republic of China to fulfil his military service obligation and later worked as an engineer for the government before departing to the United States to pursue advanced studies. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1973. His doctoral supervisor was L. I. Stiel.



After a brief period of postdoctoral study, Dr. Peng worked as a research engineer under the supervision of Professor D. B. Robinson at the University of Alberta. Together, they developed the Peng-Robinson equation of state, published in 1976, that is still used in the petroleum industry throughout the world. The equation is featured in most chemical engineering thermodynamics textbooks and has been cited over twenty-five hundred times in scientific and technical journals during the past 29 years. For their contribution to knowledge, Dr. Peng and Dr. Robinson were presented the Innovative Excellence Award in 1989 by the Canadian Gas Processors Suppliers Association.

Dr. Peng was one of the co-founders of D. B. Robinson and Associates Ltd. (now

Oilphase-DBR, Schlumberger) where he served as Staff Engineer. Dr. Peng decided to become a faculty member in the Department of Chemical Engineering in 1984 and achieved full professorship in 1988. He has held visiting appointments with Alberta Research Council (1990-1991), Honeywell High-Spec Solutions (1997), University of Ottawa (1998), and National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (2004-2005).

Dr. Peng's research interests are in the area of the thermodynamic properties of hydrocarbon fluids and related mixtures. He specializes in developing reliable models and algorithms for predicting the phase and volumetric behaviour of petroleum systems ranging from natural gas to crude oils. His expertise is widely recognized nationally and internationally; he has conducted theoretical and experimental studies for the oil and gas industry to help solve many applied problems. His research focuses on the development of environmentally friendly processes and improved products. He has made and continues to make valuable contributions to the field of chemical engineering. Dr. Peng is a Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada and a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Saskatchewan; he devotes himself to his research career, teaching, and his students.



Alumni Award of Achievement

Bryan Harvey

Dr. Bryan Harvey (BSA'60, MSc'61, PhD'64) is an internationally renowned scientist, academic, administrator, and public servant. Affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan since 1980, Dr. Harvey's ground-breaking research on malting barley breeding irrevocably changed malting and brewing around the world and attracted hundreds of millions of dollars to the industry in Canada. His passion for science and research is evident not only in his successful efforts to develop a national accreditation program for Canadian baccalaureate



programs in agrology, but in his deep commitment to teaching and his resolve to increase research intensity to serve the people of Canada and the world. A dedicated scientist and researcher, Dr. Harvey is also a prominent figure in his community, serving as President of the Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club, as a board member of the Granite Curling Club, and as the Charter President of the Saskatoon Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada. He is truly a contributor to Saskatchewan, Canada, and the world.

Distinguished Graduate Supervisor Award

Jim Greer

Dr. Jim Greer obtained his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987. He joined the Department of Computer Science as an Assistant Professor in 1989 following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship. He was tenured in 1993 and promoted to Full Professor in 1996. He served as the Head of the Department of Computer Science from 2000 to 2005.

Dr. Greer has supervised 5 PhD and 23 MSc graduates to the completion of their degrees and currently supervises 5 graduate students. He has served on dozens of thesis committees and acted as the external examiner on a number of student theses in Canada and abroad.

Professor Greer has made a number of innovative contributions in two distinct areas of Applied Computer Science: 1. in the area of Artificial Intelligence in Education, and 2. in the area of User Modelling and Personalization. He is on the editorial board of major international journals in both of these areas. These areas require an interdisciplinary perspective and integrate Computer Science concepts with theories from Social Sciences and Education. Much of Dr. Greer's research work is aimed at developing and improving learning and teaching in the broader context. His work focuses on activities related to mentorship, collaborative learning, and project-based learning and supports his belief that it's beyond the classroom walls where much real learning takes place. He has



been an innovative and highly successful graduate supervisor, devoting considerable time and energy to various tasks that enhance his graduate students' academic as well as personal experience (as attested to by his numerous graduate students in their letters of support).

Of Dr. Greer's fifty refereed journal and conference papers in the past six years, forty-six were co-authored with his graduate students. Several honours have been conferred upon Dr. Greer in his academic career including four best paper awards at international conferences (all four of which were co-authored with graduate students) and a University of Saskatchewan Master Teacher Award in 1998.

His former graduate students have gone on to careers in academia, industry and research organizations including Microsoft, Lucent, Intel, IBM, SED Systems, PMC Sierra, General Electric, the Educational Testing Service, and five Canadian universities.

It is noteworthy that individuals who submitted a letter in support of Dr. Greer's nomination had their own unique perspective on "why" he is such a remarkable supervisor. They have compared him to a whole gamut of diverse things: a Papa Bear, an old father, an indelible influence, a role model, a personal friend, an inspirational mentor. They all share a strong conviction that he is very deserving of this award.



Distinguished Researcher Award

Lingyun (Lily) Wu

The Distinguished Researcher Award recognizes a faculty member's contribution to scholarship through the creation, expansion, and critique of knowledge. Lingyun (Lily) Wu, Associate Professor of Pharmacology in the College of Medicine, is the recipient of the Fall 2005 award.

Dr. Wu earned her M.D. in China and practised medicine there before coming to Canada in 1987. She completed her Master of Science in Physiology at the University of Alberta in 1991. She earned her Ph.D. at the Université de Montréal in 1999, where her dissertation was ranked in the top five per cent. She returned to Western Canada to the University of Saskatchewan in 1999 for post-doctoral training under Dr. Bernhard Juurlink in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology.

Dr. Wu has published 61 papers, four book chapters, and 97 abstracts. Recently, her research was featured in Time magazine. She has also given more than 20 invited seminars as plenary speaker at national and international conferences.

A medical scholar working on groundbreaking research garnering national attention, Dr. Wu's research focuses on the causes and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, which are responsible for more than 35 percent of deaths in Canada. Her recent work focuses on insulin resistance syndrome, including diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity.

For this work, she has won numerous national and international awards, including the Canadian

Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) New Investigator Award, the highest award a young Canadian scientist can receive in the field of health research. Named one of Canada's rising stars, Wu also holds a New Investigator Award from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and a Young Investigator Award from the Canadian Hypertension Society. She was awarded the Alumni Award of Excellence from University of Alberta Alumni Association in 2004 and the Merck Frost Junior Scientist Award from the Pharmacology Society of Canada in 2005.



Dr. Wu has compiled this lengthy record of scholarly achievement while participating actively in the life of the university community,

being a devoted teacher to both undergraduate and graduate students. She has supervised seven graduate students, two of whom have won major national research awards. Two post-doctoral fellows under her supervision have received substantial fellowships from the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation or Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

In June 2005, Dr. Wu was honoured with one of the YWCA's Women of Distinction awards, in the Science, Technology and Research category. A member of numerous local and national organizations, she is an active participant in the Saskatoon community. Her achievements contribute greatly to the international reputation of this university and to the success of our students.

J. W. G. Ivany Internationalization Award

Jeremy C. Haigh

The J. W. George Ivany Internationalization Award recognizes outstanding contributions by an academic or administrative leader on campus who enhances internationalization at the University of Saskatchewan. For the international emphasis of his teaching, research, professional practice and community engagement, the University is delighted to honour, at the Fall 2005 Convocation, Professor Jeremy (Jerry) C. Haigh from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Haigh earned both BVMS and MRCVS from the University of Glasgow in 1965 as well as a M.Sc., from the University of Saskatchewan in 1982. His work began at the University of Saskatchewan in 1975 and has focused on numerous regions of the world, from the Arctic to Africa and from New Zealand to Mongolia.

During Dr. Haigh's 30 years at the University of Saskatchewan, he has worked tirelessly to enrich our campus community with unique and inspiring international initiatives and important cross-cultural dialogue. Through his teaching, the development of dozens of publications, including the popular *Wrestling with Rhinos: The Adventures of a Glasgow Vet in Kenya*, and



numerous public and professional lectures around the world, Dr. Haigh reinforces the “global nature of veterinary science.”

Dr. Haigh's international work is recognized by colleagues on campus and around the world. He has developed, and helped to sustain, a course entitled “Uganda Wildlife Rotation,” which allows students from Western College of Veterinary Medicine to undertake rare educational and professional development opportunities in a dynamic international milieu. His academic research focuses generally on zoo and wild animal medicine, with detailed work undertaken

on bison, deer, elk and polar bears as well as real world experience with elephants and rhinos. Additionally, Dr. Haigh continues to work closely with agricultural producer communities – including in rural Mongolia – to help ensure that best practices in animal care and herd management are shared across borders and between communities.

Through Dr. Haigh's inspiring work, he has succeeded in engaging the University of Saskatchewan in a vital area of importance at home and around the world. We are delighted to recognize his work as an ambassador for our campus community.



Master Teacher Award

Karen Chad

The Master Teacher Award was established to honour those faculty members who excel in teaching and to emphasize the importance of teaching at the University of Saskatchewan. The Selection Committee has chosen Dr. Karen Chad of the College of Kinesiology to receive this prestigious award today. Born and educated in Prince Albert, Karen graduated from the U. of S. with a B.Sc. in Physical Education in 1980, and a B.Ed. the following year. She earned her Master of Arts and Ph.D. degree at the University of Queensland, joining the College of Physical Education as Assistant Professor in 1990. She was promoted to Full Professor in 2002. In July she was appointed Associate Vice-President of Research.

A former student writes: "Dr. Chad has a well-established reputation among both graduate and undergraduate students as an excellent teacher and mentor. Above all, she is extremely approachable, always has a smile on her face, and takes the time whenever a student has a problem, all while leading a major research grant." She has twice been awarded the USSU Teaching Excellence Award. Her Dean says, "Dr. Chad is committed to excellence in teaching. She has served as mentor of new faculty, she has been a regular participant and contributed to workshops in the Gwenna Moss Teaching & Learning Centre, and she has been a strong advocate for the importance of teaching within the College of Kinesiology."



Professor Chad has taught courses ranging from large introductory classes (250 students) to advanced undergraduate and graduate classes. Her teaching evaluations are always consistent; demonstrating her unique ability to adapt her teaching style and philosophy to varied audiences. Karen's teaching philosophy she includes these statements: "I embrace teaching as an opportunity to inspire and empower. I believe this will occur when students become personally engaged with the material and perceive the subject matter to be directly relevant to their own lives."

Students praise Dr. Chad's subject mastery, her contagious enthusiasm, and her genuine concern for their educational well being: "The atmosphere in a class taught by Dr. Chad was different from most other university classes. She exuded enthusiasm for teaching and genuinely cared for the academic experience of all her students. I was made to feel like I had something to contribute to each class. Always challenging her students, Karen's positive reputation within the College of Kinesiology is well known and consistent."

Dr. Chad clearly meets all the expectations of this award. She possesses a unique devotion to teaching and scholarship. The University of Saskatchewan is a better place because we have Karen Chad on our faculty. She is most deserving of this high honour.

Outreach and Public Service Award

Ernest Walker

Dr. Ernest Gordon Walker (C.M., S.O.M., B.Ed.'71, B.A.'72, M.A.'78, Ph.D.'80) is an individual whose contributions to heritage and the community have been recognized both provincially through the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 2001 and nationally in his becoming a Member of the Order of Canada in 2004.

Born and raised in Saskatoon, Dr. Walker is a Professor and Head of the Department of Archaeology at the University of Saskatchewan. He is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Texas – Austin. Dr. Walker has Associate Memberships in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology (College of Medicine), the College of Dentistry and the Department of Geological Sciences (College of Arts & Science).

Dr. Walker's research interests in the Great Plains and its people have led him to be a strong proponent for the establishment of Wanuskewin Heritage Park. He has been involved at the Park since its inception and he has also been a committed spokesperson for aboriginal interests in archaeological sites across the province.

His interest in human remains and forensic science as a component of his archaeological research has not remained solely an academic exercise. He has applied these principles to forensic investigations

across Canada for the past 25 years involving homicides and suspicious death investigations for a variety of law enforcement agencies. His work and knowledge were recognized when he was named a Special Constable with the RCMP in 2000.



Dr. Walker has been actively involved with Saskatchewan's First Nations for many years in the areas of cultural expression and post-secondary education for Aboriginal students. He has worked extensively with elders and members of the senate of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations. Dr. Walker is an Honorary Chief among Saskatchewan's First Nations with the traditional name "Miko Peyasew" or Red Thunderbird. He has received the

Distinguished Researcher Award, Master Teacher Award, as well as the Students' Union Excellence in Teaching Award from the U of S.

He is described as a gifted teacher, mentor, researcher, administrator and the archetype of the multidisciplinary academic. Dr. Walker is admired for his humble modesty, infectious enthusiasm and his incredible work ethic.

Dr. Walker is an excellent ambassador for the University and we are proud to honour him for his outstanding work in extension, outreach and public service.



President's Service Award

Norma McBain

In recognition of 26 years of outstanding service to the University of Saskatchewan, Norma McBain, Administrative Assistant in the University Secretary's Office, is being honoured with the President's Service Award at Fall Convocation 2005.

For all but her first two years of service, Norma has held a key position co-ordinating activities for the senior governance bodies of the University – dealing closely with the Chancellor, Board of Governors, Senate, University Council, and student government representatives. Through her dedication, attention to detail, and helpful, cheery disposition, she has been known across campus as a solid, dependable authority who has a vast amount of corporate memory about the University, its traditions and its official policies and procedures.

More than that, her nominators and supporters note, Norma is known as someone who displays a great spirit of friendliness and selflessness – always willing to chip in and help her co-workers get the job done, and done well. One of her supervisors, with national work experience, says Norma has been "the best assistant with whom I have ever worked". Others call her a "role model" and "my most valuable resource".



Norma joined the University Studies Group at the U of S in 1979, as a clerk-steno. After a couple of years she became confidential secretary to the

University Secretary, at the time Norm Cram. She has served as secretary and administrative assistant to Cram's successors, Iain MacLean, Gordon Barnhart and current University Secretary, Lea Pennock.

Her duties include liaising with numerous University and government officials at all levels, handling huge volumes of documents, and assembling large meeting agendas for governance bodies. Her duties have also included many other tasks, such as helping to organize the work of search committees

for the University's president.

The variety is one of the things Norma likes most about her position. "We work with such a variety of people—students, faculty, staff, and government people—that makes it interesting. The University is a great place to work, and the people are very supportive."

The President's Service Award was established in 1995 to recognize exceptional contributions by non-academic staff at the University.



President's Medal

This medal is awarded to the undergraduate student with the highest academic standing at Fall Convocation.

Danielle Marie Stachiw

Danielle was born and raised in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree with High Honours in Microbiology. Danielle is the recipient of the University Medal in the Sciences and the Dean's Medal as the most distinguished graduate in the College of Arts and Science for 2005 Fall Convocation.

Danielle has excelled academically and has been awarded numerous scholarships and awards during her academic program. She received approximately 20 scholarships and awards and was named on the Dean's List.

As well as excelling in her academics she was also a member of the University of Saskatchewan Huskie Women's Hockey Team from 2000 to 2005 and served as Assistant Captain of the team for the 2004-05 season. She was also a member of the Huskie Athletic Council (2000-2005) where she held several positions. As a Huskie athlete she was also called upon to be involved with the community at various events.

Danielle is currently registered in the College of Medicine, Class of 2008 at the University of Saskatchewan.

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Convocation Program

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Chancellor W. Thomas (Tom) Molloy, O.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.B., presiding

Pre-Address

Fred Fulton, Alumni Association Vice-President

Procession

The academic procession will enter the hall in the following order: Graduands in the order in which degrees are to be conferred; Faculty; Board of Governors, Senate, Guests of Honour; The President; The Chancellor

Welcome

O Canada

Clint Hagel

Invocation

Renita Falkenstern, University Chaplain

Introductions

Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree

Martha Piper

Presented by President Peter MacKinnon

Convocation Address

Martha Piper

Conferring of Earned Doctor of Science Degree

Ding-Yu Peng

Presented by Trevor Gambell, Associate Dean
of Graduate Studies and Research

Musical Interlude

Gallop – Dmitri Shostakovich/D. Hunsberger
The University Wind Orchestra
conducted by Glen Gillis

President's Statement to the Graduands

Peter MacKinnon



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Conferring of Degrees

Petition for Admission

Lea Pennock, University Secretary

Presentation of Graduands to the Chancellor

Agriculture presented by Associate Dean Bob Tyler

Commerce presented by Associate Dean Nola Buhr
and Dean V. Lynne Pearson

Education presented by Associate Dean Vivian Hajnal
and Dean Cecilia Reynolds

Engineering presented by Dean Claude Laguë

Kinesiology presented by Dean Carol Rodgers

Law presented by Dean W. Brent Cotter

Medicine presented by Associate Dean
Trevor Gambell

Nursing presented by Dean Joan Sawatzky

Nutrition presented by Dean Dennis Gorecki

Pharmacy presented by Dean Dennis Gorecki

Veterinary Medicine presented by Associate Dean
Norman Rawlings

Doctor of Philosophy presented by
Associate Dean Trevor Gambell

Admission to Degrees in Absentia

Presentation of Awards to the Most Distinguished Graduates

The Goodspeed Award in Commerce presented to
Dustin Coté Fruson

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Prize presented to
Laura Ann Ramsay

University Prize in Nursing presented to
Colleen Diane Hollinger

Presentation of Awards to Faculty, Staff and Alumni

Alumni Award of Achievement presented to
Bryan Harvey

Distinguished Researcher Award presented to
Lingyun (Lily) Wu

J. W. George Ivany Internationalization Award
Jeremy C. Haigh

Master Teacher Award presented to
Karen Chad

Message from the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

Joy Crawford, Alumni Association President

Concluding Remarks

Chancellor Tom Molloy

God Save the Queen

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Diploma in Agriculture

Kristen Marie Bestrop, Morse

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Jennifer Anne Ehmann, Assiniboia

Joan Catherine Harrison, Saskatoon

Breeanna Maryella Kelln, Strasbourg

Caia Dawn Morstad, Swift Current

Kristin Anne Paskaruk, Saskatoon

Master of Science

Patience Agyarko Asiamah, Mampong, Ghana
Animal & Poultry Science – Thesis: Effects of Single
Nucleotide Polymorphism in Leptin and Pro-
Opiomelanocortin on Peripheral Leucocyte Counts
in Beef Cattle

Darren Keith Barber, Leslie
Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Assessing Producer
Preferences of Potential Identity Preservation
Systems in Canadian Grain Handling and
Transportation

Matthew David Braun, Osler
Plant Science – Thesis: Spatial and Temporal Variation
in Greenhouse Gas Production and Consumption
on Grasslands of Hummocky Terrain in
Saskatchewan

Karen Elizabeth Brickett, Saanichton, British Columbia
Animal & Poultry Science – Thesis: Evaluation of
Nutrient Density and Management Factors on the
Growth Performance and Skeletal Quality of Broiler
Chickens

Dale Vaughn Gross, Spring Valley
Plant Science – Thesis: Spatial and Temporal Effects of
Burning on Plant Community Characteristics and
Composition in a Fescue Prairie

Kareen Leigh Holtby, Meadow Lake
Agricultural Economics – Thesis: International Liability
and Trade in Genetically Modified Products–
Possibility or Improbability?

Shannon Dawn Hood, Saskatoon
Applied Microbiology & Food Science – Thesis: Effect
of Extrusion Parameters on the Physicochemical
Characteristics of Extrudites Prepared from Field Pea
Flours

Amanda Lee Kalyn, Regina
Soil Science – Thesis: Fine Root Dynamics and
Belowground Carbon-Cycling in the Boreal Forests
of Saskatchewan

Carol Jean Luca, Foremost, Alberta
Soil Science – Thesis: Characterizing the Spatial
Distribution of Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Siea Martha M. Melitz, Lethbridge, Alberta
Agricultural Economics – Thesis: A Framework for
Assessing the Exchange Costs in the Flax Fibre
Supply Chain

Jason Robert Newton, Swift Current
Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Consumer Health
Benefits Through Agricultural Biotechnology: An
Economic Examination of Obstacles to Commercial
Introduction

Rajash Pallai, Chennai, India
Applied Microbiology & Food Science – Thesis: Effect of
Plant Growth-Promoting Rhizobacteria on Canola
(*Brassica napus* L.) and Lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik)
Plants



Jie Qiu, Yantai, People's Republic of China
Plant Science – Thesis: Quantifying the Effects
of Temperature on Dormancy Change and
Germination in Orchardgrass (*Dactylis glomerata*
L.) and Western Wheatgrass (*Pascopyrum smihii*
(Rydb.)L.)

Tamara Jean Rudge, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Increasing Regulations
for Natural Health Products: An Investigation of
Trade Effects

Antony Kanthalal Samarawickrema, Saskatoon
Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Economics and Green
House Gas Abatement of Tillage Systems in the
Black Soil Zone of Saskatchewan

Sally Lynne Vail, Danfield, Ontario
Plant Science – Thesis: Population Studies of
Ascochyta rabiei on Chickpea in Saskatchewan

Bachelor of Commerce

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Master of Business Administration

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Master of Professional Accounting

Sabina Mary Alm, Lethbridge, Alberta
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James William Smith, Magrath, Alberta
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Master of Science

Bin Cheng, Saskatoon
Finance & Management Science – Thesis: Canadian
Evidence on Mergers and Acquisitions

Sameer Chhetry, Saskatoon
Finance & Management Science – Thesis: The Ex-
Dividend Day Behavior of Canadian Inter-Listed
Stocks in Canadian and U.S. Markets

Xiaoyan Zhou, Yichang, People's Republic of China
Management & Marketing – Thesis: Foreign Market
Entry Strategies of Multinational Enterprises

Bachelor of Education

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Martina Lee Tappotat, Broadview

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Combined Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Music in Music Education

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Postgraduate Diploma

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Master of Continuing Education

Robin Alison Mueller, Marquis
Educational Foundations – Thesis: Creating “Good”
Leaders: Examining the Role of Ethics in Canadian
Post Secondary Leadership Education

Master of Education

Priscilla Doris Marie Bear, Muskoday
Educational Foundations – Project: Implications
for First Nations Communities

Liza Jane Brown, Prince Albert
Educational Administration – Project: Community
High Schools: Making Differences Matter

Neil Edward Buswell, Borden
Educational Administration – Project: Creating a
Professional Learning Community

Donna Marie Duriez, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: The Nature and
Extent of Staff Involvement in the Implementation
of a Citizenship/Character Education Program

Charlotte Lynn Elder, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: A Study of the
Dysfunction Areas of Children with Autism and the
Recommended Instruction Strategies

Brenda Adeline Gilchrist, Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Project: How do I Integrate
Aboriginal Content and Perspectives in my
Classroom?

Marcia Joan Greyeyes, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Evolution and
Governance of a First Nations Post Secondary
Institution

Todd Edward Hanson, Saskatoon
Educational Foundations – Thesis: Translating
Forgiveness: The Validity of the Mandarin Version
of the Enright Forgiveness Inventory

Burton Walton Harper, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Student
Perspectives of Teacher Effectiveness

Judith Marilyn Hermus, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Gender Equity in
Rural Saskatchewan Schools

Patricia Ann Karpa, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: The Role of
Teacher Unions

Patricia Ann Kovacs, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Transitions from
Elementary to High School

Arvid James Kuhnle, Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Project: From Wheeling to
Walking: A Look Back at Twenty-Five Years
with a Wheelchair



Dale John Kurylyk, Saskatoon
Educational Foundations – Project: Developing Citizens
as Members of the Biotic Community:
Aldo Leopold's Land Ethics as a Basis for
Ecological Education

Le Li, Nanjing, People's Republic of China
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Adopt a Child, Adopt a
Culture: Stories of Selected Canadian Adoptive
Parents Raising Children from China

Tamera Ann MacDonald, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Educational Psychology – Project: Resiliency
in Learning Disabled Youth

Marlene Elizabeth McKay, Cumberland House
Educational Foundations – Thesis: Engaging Feminism:
A Pedagogy for Aboriginal People

Geoffrey Howard George McMaster, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: The Process of
Becoming an Educational Leader

Donna Alice McTavish, Asquith
Educational Administration – Project: Leadership and
the Learning Community

Brenda Lee Merasty, Flin Flon, Manitoba
Educational Administration – Thesis: The Identification
and Management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
Disorder (FASD) in Saskatchewan First Nations'
Communities

Laurene Anne Parbst, Weirdale
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Family Literacy: Building
Bridges Between Home and School

Randy Alan Porterfield, Almonte, Ontario
Curriculum Studies – Project: A Questionnaire Dealing
with Educational Technology

Betty Anne Rohr, Canora
Educational Psychology – Thesis: Emotional Intelligence:
Correlates with Exercise Attitudes

Jennifer Jane Selkirk, Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Project: Use of Force Multimedia
Resource

Cheryl Lynn Shields, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Exemplary
Paraeducator/Teacher Teams in Collaborative
Learning Communities

Douglas Mark Sieben, Battleford
Educational Administration – Project: The Effectiveness
of Professional Growth in Supervising Teachers

Amanda Dawn Stalwick, Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Getting the Job Done: The
Writing Themes and Experiences of Three Rural
Grade Eight Boys

Roxanne Marie Stynsky, North Battleford
Educational Administration – Project: The Role of the
Veteran Educator in the Induction of a Novice
Teacher

Victor Layne Stynsky, North Battleford
Educational Administration – Project: Mentorship and
Administration

Prudence Ruth Swaan, Saskatoon
Educational Foundations – Project: Learning in
Community: Reflection and Recollection, A
Handbook for Teaching and Learning with Adult
Senior ESL Students

Maureen Patricia Taylor, Melfort
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Mentoring Narratives:
Personal Journeys

Dawne Marie Thomas, Rosthern
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Incorporating Aboriginal
Content and Perspectives in Saskatchewan
Curricula: Experiences of Selected Teachers

Cheryl Ann Thorson, Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Caring Leadership



Chelaine Lynne Woodcock, Revelstoke,
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Educational Psychology – Thesis: Counsellor
Development in the School Setting: A Narrative
Study

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Civil Engineering

Jack Randall Mason, Saskatoon
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Chemical Engineering

Robert Edward Tanner, Indian Head

Electrical Engineering

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Geological Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

Roger James Bradley, Saskatoon
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Postgraduate Diploma

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Electrical Engineering

Master of Engineering

Jyothi Kolluri, Hyderabad, India
Biomedical Engineering – Project: Heat Detection System
Theodoros Nivolianitis, Coquitlam, British Columbia
Electrical Engineering – Project: Deregulation: A
Comparative Study

Master of Science

Oyetope Omobayode Abe, Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Effectiveness of Energy
Wheels from Transient Measurements
Janak Raj Acharya, Baglung, Nepal
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Weather Effect
Considerations in Reliability Evaluation of
Electrical Transmission and Distribution Systems
Robert Joseph Baron, Vermilion, British Columbia
Agricultural & Bioresource Engineering – Thesis: Spatial
Weed Distribution Determined by Ground Cover
Measurements
Erin Dawn Baumgartner, Saskatoon
Civil Engineering – Thesis: Triaxial Frequency Sweep
Characterization for Dense Graded Hot Mix
Asphalt Concrete Mix Design
Brian Edward Bower, Saskatoon
Physics & Engineering Physics – Thesis: Development
of a Gain Monitoring System for a Neutron
Detector Array
Samira Dadgar, Mashhad, Iran
Agricultural & Bioresource Engineering – Thesis:
Moisture Adsorption and Spoilage Characteristics of
Pea under Adverse Storage Conditions
Nitin Ratnakar Dhotre, Ahmednagar, India
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Analysis and Computer
Simulation of Optimal Active Vibration Control
Carissa Erickson, Frontier
Biomedical Engineering – Thesis: Automated Detection
of Breast Cancer Using SAXS Data and Wavelet
Features



Haisheng Fan, Boxing, People's Republic of China
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Modeling a
Run-around Heat and Moisture Recovery System

Emmanuel Gikunoo, Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Effect of Fly Ash
Particles on the Mechanical Properties and
Microstructure of Aluminum Casting Alloy A535

Trenton David Hamilton, Weyburn
Physics & Engineering Physics – Thesis: Determining the
 sp^2/sp^3 Bonding Concentration of Carbon Films

Brad Geoffrey Hicks, Lafleche
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Effect of Tilt Actuator
Manipulation on Suspended Boom Sprayer Roll

Po Hu, Chongqing, People's Republic of China
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Reliability Contribution
of Wind Generation in Electric Power Systems

Bing Quan Huang, Guang Zhou, People's Republic
of China
Civil Engineering – Thesis: Effects of Subglacial Shear on
Geomechanical Properties of Glaciated Soils

Haozhang Jia, Linhe, People's Republic of China
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Frame Synchronization
for PSAM in AWGN and Rayleigh Fading Channels

Yan Jin, Saskatoon
Civil Engineering – Thesis: Use of a High Resolution
Photographic Technique for Studying Coagulation/
Flocculation in Water Treatment

Dennis Peter Lammers, Macrorie
Agricultural & Bioresource Engineering – Thesis:
Determination of the Air and Crop Flow Behavior
in the Blowing Unit and Spout of a Pull-Type
Forage Harvester

Sam Anthony Leitch, Saskatoon
Physics & Engineering Physics – Thesis: Spectroscopic
Analysis of Selected Silicon Ceramics

Ali Iftikhar Malik, Lahore, Pakistan
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Design Tradeoff Analysis
of Floating-Point Adder in FPGAs

Abena Owusu-Boakye, Berekum, Ghana
Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Two-Stage Aromatis
Hydrogenation of Bitumen-Derived Light Gas Oil

Harpreet Singh Panesar, Jalandhar, India
Civil Engineering – Thesis: Serviceability-based Design
Approach for Reinforced Embankments on Soft
Clay

Kevin Donald Park, Kerrobert
Civil Engineering – Thesis: Evaluation of a Geosynthetic
Capillary Break

Eric Bowyer Sampson, Regina
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Fuzzy Control of the
ElectroHydraulic Actuator

Shahid Sarwar, Saskatoon
Environmental Engineering – Thesis: The Redistribution
of Manure and Chemical Fertilizer Nutrients on
Sloping Cropland in Saskatchewan

Helen Jean Streeton, Meskanaw
Agricultural & Bioresource – Thesis: Off-Farm
Processing: Development of a Forage Collection
Scheduling Model

Hai Jun Sun, Taixin, People's Republic of China
Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Preparation and
Evaluation of Sol-Gel Made Nickel Catalysts for
Carbon Dioxide Reforming of Methane

Todd Gordon Alexander Threlfall, Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Investigation of
Methods Used to Predict the Heat Release Rate and
Enclosure Temperatures during Mattress Fires

Ranier Clement Tjiptoprodjo, Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: A Finite Element
Approach to Modeling of Piezoelectric Element
Driven Compliant Mechanisms



Derek Byran Trischuk, Saskatoon
Civil Engineering – Thesis: Framework to Evaluate
Commercial Vehicle Weight Enforcement Facilities

Yi Heng Wang, Xi'an, People's Republic of China
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Transient
Characteristics of Humidity Sensors and their
Applications to Energy Wheels

Sheng Tao Weng, Shanghai, People's Republic of China
Civil Engineering – Thesis: The Role of Cattails in
Phosphorus Uptake and Evapotranspiration in a
Lab-Scale Treatment

Jonathan Truitt Wiensz, Saskatoon
Physics & Engineering Physics – Thesis: Ozone Retrievals
from the Oxygen Infrared Channels of the OSIRIS
Infrared Imager

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Physics & Engineering Physics – Thesis: Experimental
and Theoretical Investigation of the Electronic
Structures of Ferrocene-Peptide Conjugates

Mohammad Yunus, Chandpur, Bangladesh
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Monte Carlo Modeling
of the Sensitivity of X-ray Photoconductors

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Biomedical Engineering – Thesis: Experimental Study on
MicroRNA Expressions in Mutated and Unmutated
IGVH Gene Groups in Chronic Lymphocytic
Leukemia

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

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Master of Science

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Kinesiology – Thesis: Physical Education for Students
with Spina Bifida: Mothers' Perspectives

Maria Julia Bidonde, Coronel Suárez, Argentina
Kinesiology – Thesis: The Meaning of Physical Activity
Experiences to Older Women

Scott Geoffrey Compton, Quispamsis, New Brunswick
Kinesiology – Thesis: Perceptions of Time and Partner
Preference Across Adulthood: Examining Socio
Emotional Selectivity Theory in Physical Activity

Tanya Lynn Grand, Saskatoon
Kinesiology – Thesis: The Effectiveness of a Community-
Centred Approach to Workplace Health Promotion
Nial John Helgason, Nipawin
Kinesiology – Thesis: The Relationship between Peak
Lean Tissue Velocity and Peak Bone Mineral
Content Velocity during the Adolescent
Growth Spurt

Carla Nicole Hill, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
Kinesiology – Thesis: The Relationships of Social
Physique Anxiety, Body Image and Body
Composition on the Risk of Developing Eating
Disorders in Youth Gymnasts



Michelle Rolande Stone, Toronto, Ontario
Kinesiology – Thesis: The Effect of Leg Length and Stride Frequency on the Reliability and Validity of Accelerometer Data

Bachelor of Laws

Keith Adrien Amyotte, Prince Albert

Cheyenna Rae Daigneault, English River First Nation

Master of Laws

Sonne Udemgba, Alayi, Nigeria
Thesis: The Precautionary and Differentiated Responsibility Principles in the Climate Change Context

Doctor of Medicine

Carla Lynn Angelski, Saskatoon

Master of Science

Rebecca Lynn Birtch, Windsor, Ontario
Interdisciplinary Studies – Thesis: Image Analysis of Dominant Ovarian Follicles and Ovarian Follicular Development during Continuous and Conventional Oral Contraceptive Dosing Schemes

Peter David Skarsgard Hedlin, Saskatoon
Microbiology & Immunology – Thesis: An *In vitro* Study of the Susceptibilities and Growth Dynamics of Common Ocular Pathogens Using Five Fluoroquinolones

Michael Emerson Hepp, Gold River, British Columbia
Biochemistry – Thesis: Regulation of Hepatic ALS and IGFBP-1 Expression

Amith Ahamed Mulla, Saskatoon
Pathology – Thesis: Role of Vitreous Humour Biochemistry in Forensic Pathology

Blanc Star, Saskatoon
Physiology – Thesis: Dehydration Increases L-type Calcium Channel Density in the Somata of Magnocellular Neurosecretory Cells in Rats

Wei Tan, Liuzhou, People's Republic of China
Psychiatry – Thesis: Effect of Olanzapine on Feeding and Selected Biochemical Factors Related to Weight Gain

David Michael Vickers, Saskatoon
Community Health & Epidemiology – Thesis: The Epidemiology and Transmission of Pertussis in the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: 1995 to 2003

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Lisa Marie Bergen, Saskatoon
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Suzanne Elizabeth Downie, Yorkton
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Joanne Gail Folstad, Archerwill (with Distinction)
Angela Ann Theresa Frey, Ogema (with Distinction)
Amy Elizabeth Friesen, Regina (with Distinction)

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Theresa Louise Hawes, Regina
Katie Ann Haynes, Biggar (with Distinction)
Tracie Leanne Heller, Balgonie
Constance Marie Hildebrand, Saskatoon
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Judith Elaine Hill, Saskatoon
Colleen Diane Hollinger, Grenfell
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Bonnie Elaine Houser, Unity
Wendy Shauna Howse, St. Paul, Alberta
(with Great Distinction)

Miranda Dawn Huck, Regina (with Distinction)

Krista Marie Johnson, Moose Jaw

Nick Steven Kadash, Saskatoon
Gwendolynn Patricia Kessler, Saskatoon
Diane Francis Kozakewycz, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Yvonne Marie Labas, Saskatoon
Suann Adele Laurent, Yorkton
Linda Marie Lesko, Langham (with Distinction)
Colette Nicole Longworth, Harris

Melissa Lynn Manderscheid, Saskatoon
Cheryl Lynn Marfleet, Togo
Sherene Marie Mathies, Saskatoon
Erin Frances McAvoy, Regina (with Distinction)
Dianne Estelle McDougall, Moosomin
Linda Marie McPhee, Regina (with Distinction)
Tammy Dawne Melnyk, Birch Hills
Jennifer Dawn Merkosky, Wilkie
Michelle Dawn Molinelli, Saskatoon
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Kimberly Nichole Mooney, Gronlid
Cheryl Ann Morris, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

Catherine Elva New, Regina
Kim Newton, Saskatoon

Lianne Aileen Oviatt, Delisle

Nicole Lynn Parenteau, Martensville
Annika Liv Pawluk, Saskatoon
Kathleen Anne Perrin, Saskatoon
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Taryn Janelle Pierce, Moose Jaw
Jamie Dawn Poirier, Broadview (with Distinction)
Heather Jill Ponath, Naicam

Chelsea Alida Radtke, Regina (with Distinction)
Tara Jennifer Rebman, Saskatoon
Chantell Danielle Reinhart, Swift Current
Judy Pauline Rhode, Lanigan
Mae Ann Rislund, Resource
Nikki Corinne Robinson, Whitewood (with Distinction)

Marilyn Lea Schmidt, Saskatoon
Mary Lynn Severson, Saskatoon
Diane Patricia Shendruk, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Linda Marie Sinclair, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Elaine Margaret Edith Smith, Regina (with Distinction)
Juliet Caroline Smith-Fehr, Saskatoon
(with Distinction)

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Erin Maureen Stobbs, Kinistino
Kelly Paula Swenson, Saskatoon



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Maureen Elaine Tatchell, North Battleford
Shelley Alice Taylor, Moosomin (with Distinction)
Keltey Jane Thomas, Saskatoon
Lana Dawn Tomy, Saskatoon (with Great Distinction)
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Stephanie Ann Vavra, Saskatoon
Françoise Marianne Verville, Regina

Lindsey Dawn Wilkinson, Tisdale
David James Winter, Moose Jaw (with Distinction)
LaVonne Maxine Woods, Sibbald, Alberta
(with Distinction)
Jane Heather Wortman, Saskatoon

Rhonda Lee Young, Moose Jaw
Patricia Gayleen Yuzik, Saskatoon

Master of Nursing

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Project: The Role of the Critical Care Nurse in
Improving Quality of Life in ICU Survivors

Marsha Helaine Jerred, Langley, British Columbia
Project: Exploring the Culturally Diverse Classroom: A
Personal Journey

Kelly Lynn Johnson, Saskatoon
Project: Who is that Stranger Beside Me? Understanding
the Generational Differences between Nursing Peers

Tania Marie Kristoff, Domremy
Project: Providing Culturally Sensitive Prenatal Care to
Aboriginal Woman

Marilee Esther Lowe, Saskatoon
Thesis: The Lived Experience of Untimely Spousal
Bereavement

Shelly Lea McFadden, Saskatoon
Project: Building Resiliency in First Line Nurse Managers

Natalie Anne Pelletier, North Vancouver,
British Columbia
Thesis: A Description of Community Support Service
Use by Caregivers Who Attended an Alzheimer
Support Group in Rural and Urban Settings in
Saskatchewan, Canada

Corey Michael Sigurdson, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Project: The Role of Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurses in
Improving the Physical Healthcare of Clients with
Severe and Persistent Mental Illness

Jessica Mae Solar, Lanigan
Project: Worksheets in Practice: An Approach to
Enhancing Students' Clinical Time Management
and Organizational Skills

Karen Ruth Whelan, Saskatoon
Project: Similar Speeds, Similar Environments: Using
PEACE to Target Helmet Legislation

Patricia Ann Zip, Saskatoon
Project: Sexual Health Promotion Following Spinal Cord
Injury on Clinical Rehabilitation: A Nursing and
Collaborative Team Approach Using the PLISSIT
Model

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition

Lisa Nadine Boden, Calgary, Alberta

Jillian Rae Horvey, Cabri

Chantal Nicole Issel, Saskatoon

Master of Science

Mei Li, Guang Zhou, People's Republic of China
Nutrition – Thesis: The Role of Aluminum in Parenteral
Nutrition Associated Cholestasis in Infants and
Piglets



Elisabeth Lo, Jakarta, Indonesia
Nutrition – Thesis: A Nutrition Education Program for Promoting Healthy Beverage Consumption in High Schools

Afrina Momen, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Pharmacy – Thesis: The Distribution of Fluphenazine and Fluphenazine Decanoate in Various Tissues of Beagle Dogs

Jason Paul Perepelkin, Saskatoon
Pharmacy – Thesis: Pharmacists' Experience with the Exception Drug Status (EDS) Program in Saskatchewan

Maya Frances Wagner, Saskatoon
Nutrition – Thesis: The Infant Feeding Experiences and Decision-Making Influences of Aboriginal Women in Saskatchewan

Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy

Tanis Rae Koroluk, Yorkton (with Distinction)

Veterinary Medicine

Postgraduate Diploma

Ramesh Chandra Mishra, Saskatoon
Toxicology

Master of Science

Kathryn Patricia Carmalt, Saskatoon
Toxicology – Thesis: Immunotoxicological Effects of Emissions from Oil and Gas Field Facilities on European Starlings *Sturnus vulgaris*

Rebecca Lea Corrigan, Saskatoon
Large Animal Clinical Sciences – Thesis: Multi-Species Evaluation of Human Risk of West Nile Virus Infection, Saskatchewan, 2003

Kate Louise Davies, Betley, England
Veterinary Biomedical Sciences – Thesis: Ovarian Antral Follicular Dynamics and Regulation in Sheep

Colleen Duncan, Victoria, British Columbia
Large Animal Clinical Sciences – Thesis: The Emergence of *Cryptococcus gattii* in British Columbia: Veterinary Aspects

Sukhjot Singh Gill, Vancouver, British Columbia
Veterinary Biomedical Sciences – Thesis: Recruitment and Function of Pulmonary Intravascular Macrophages in Rats

Ju Ying Han, Huhhot, People's Republic of China
Veterinary Biomedical Sciences – Thesis: The Prevention of Heparanase Expression in Endothelial Cells Injured by High Glucose

Victoria Lynn May, Saskatoon
Toxicology – Thesis: Trace Mineral Concentrations in the Tissues of Wild Deer and Farmed Wapiti in Saskatchewan in Relation to Chronic Wasting Disease

Tara Lynn Schellenberg, Moose Jaw
Large Animal Clinical Sciences – Thesis: The Development and Testing of a Pasture Evaluation System and Its Relationship to Body Condition Score and Pregnancy Rate in Beef Cattle in Western Canada

Master of Veterinary Science

Sebastian James Brennan, Saskatoon
Veterinary Pathology – Project: Canine Brucellosis in a Saskatchewan Kennel: Histology, Bacteriology and Diagnosis of *Brucella canis* in Canada

Marcelo Fabian Martinez, Saskatoon
Large Animal Clinical Sciences – Project: Vesicular Adenitis in Bulls



Aleksija Saulcerite Neimanis, Hamilton, Ontario
Veterinary Pathology – Project: Investigation of a Seabird
Mortality Event in the Baltic Sea

Astrid Carol Nielssen, Surrey, British Columbia
Small Animal Clinical Sciences – Project: The Use of
Cyclosporine, Azathioprine and Prednisone in the
Treatment of Idiopathic Autoimmune Hemolytic
Anemia in the Dog

Heidi Genevieve Rebecca Peta, Edmonton, Alberta
Veterinary Pathology – Project: Effect of Serum Storage,
Anti-Inflammatory Dosages of Oral Prednisone
and Hyperadrenocorticism on Serum Glutamate
Dehydrogenase (GLDH) Activity in Dogs

Malathi Sivasankar, Saskatoon
Small Animal Clinical Sciences – Project: Effect of
Single and Multiple Doses of Unfractionated and
Low Molecular Weight Heparins on PT, PTT, and
antiXa Plasma, Urine and Fecal Levels after Oral
Administration in Dogs

Doctor of Philosophy

Sadegh Afzalnia, Saskatoon
Agricultural & Bioresource Engineering – Thesis:
Modelling and Validation of the Baling Process in a
Large Square Baler

Bagen, Huhhot, People's Republic of China
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Reliability and Cost/
Worth Evaluation of Generating Systems Utilizing
Wind and Solar Energy

Lane Kenneth Bekar, Moose Jaw
Physiology – Thesis: Transient Voltage-Gated Potassium
Channels in Cultured Hippocampal Astrocytes

Clover Joy Bench, San Jose, California
Animal & Poultry Science – Thesis: Environmental and
Genetic Factors Influencing the Development of
Belly-Nosing in the Early Weaned Pigs

Yonghong Bi, Wendeng, People's Republic of China
Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Bioremediation of
Volatile Organic Compounds in a Continuous
Stirred Tank Bioreactor

Darren Glenn Candow, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Kinesiology – Thesis: Effect of Protein and Creatine
Supplementation on Muscle Mass, Strength and
Protein Catabolism in Older Men

Ryan Tyler Cardwell, Saskatoon
Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Three Essays in
Agricultural Economics: International Trade,
Development and Commodity Promotion

Elemer Demeter, Regina
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: A Digital Relaying
Algorithm for Integrated Power System Protection
and Control

Amr Adel Ismail Eldamaty, Saskatoon
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Damping Interarea and
Torsional Oscillations Using FACTS Devices

Gilson De Farias Neves Gitirana, Saskatoon
Civil and Geological Engineering – Thesis:
Weather-Related Geo-Hazard Assessment Model for
Railway Embankment Stability

Huawei Han, Xing Long, People's Republic of China
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: A Study of
Entrainment in Two-Phase Upward Concurrent
Annular Flow in a Vertical Tube

Mehdi Hashemian, Calgary, Alberta
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Design for
Adaptability

Emily Joan Jenkins, Saskatoon
Veterinary Microbiology – Thesis: Ecological
Investigation of a New Host-Parasite Relationship:
Parelaphostrongylus odocoilei in Thinhorn Sheep
(*Ovis dalli*)



Mohammad Zahangir Kabir, Saskatoon
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Modeling of X-Ray
Photoconductors for X-Ray Image Detectors

Nienke Lindeboom, Staphorst, The Netherlands
Applied Microbiology & Food Science – Thesis: Studies
on the Characterization Biosynthesis and Isolation
of Starch and Protein from Quinoa (*Chenopodium
quinoa* Willd.)

Deborah Lynn MacLellan, Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island
Nutrition – Thesis: Client-Centred Nutrition
Counselling: An Exploratory Study

Karl Kai McKinstry, Saskatoon
Microbiology & Immunology – Thesis: Quantitative
Analysis of Antigen-Mediated CD4 T Cell – CD4
T Cell Cooperation Determining the Th1/Th2
Phenotype of a Primary Immune Response

Igor Moshynskyy, Saskatoon
Veterinary Microbiology – Thesis: Role of the
Lactoferrin-Binding Protein in Pathogenesis of
Streptococcus uberis

Temitope Frederick Oresanya, Montreal, Quebec
Animal & Poultry Science – Thesis: Energy Metabolism
in the Weanling Pig: Effects of Energy Concentration
and Intake on Growth Body Composition and
Nutrient Accretion in the Empty Body

Puren Ouyang, Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Hybrid Intelligent
Machine Systems: Design, Modeling and Control

Hung Quang Pham, Hanoi, Vietnam
Civil and Geological Engineering – Thesis: A Volume-
Mass Constitutive Model for Unsaturated Soils

Ali A Rashaída, Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Flow of a
Non-Newtonian Bingham Plastic Fluid over a
Rotating Disk

Marcelo Hector Ratto, Saskatoon
Veterinary Biomedical Sciences – Thesis: Ovarian
Follicular Synchronization, Ovulation and Oocyte
Development in Llamas and Alpacas

Michael Peter Schellenberg, Swift Current
Animal & Poultry Science – Thesis: Comparison of
Production and Nutritional Value of Two Seed
Sources of Winterfat

Stuart Alexander Scott, Saskatoon
Pathology – Thesis: Aberrant Epigenetics in the Molecular
Pathogenesis of Human Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Tara Marlene Strutt, Weyburn
Microbiology & Immunology – Thesis: Activation of
Thymic T Cells by MHC Alloantigen Can Require
Syngeneic Activated CD4 T Cells and B Cells as
APC

Lan Thi Hoang Vu, Hanoi, Vietnam
Community Health & Epidemiology – Thesis: Multilevel
Determinants of Children's Health Outcomes

Haihong Wang, Saskatoon
Applied Microbiology & Food Science – Thesis:
Biochemical and Physicochemical Properties of
Natural Actomyosin Extracted from Pale, Soft and
Exudative and Normal Pork

David Owen Wood, Prince Albert
Biochemistry – Thesis: Biophysical Investigation of
M-DNA

Shelley Anne Woods, Brooks, Alberta
Soil Science – Thesis: Long-Term Field-Scale Transport
of a Chloride Tracer under Transient, Semi-Arid
Conditions

Yupeng Zhao, Saskatoon
Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Protein Identification
and Protein Expression Profiling of *Saccharomyces
cerevisiae* Grown under Low and Very High Gravity
Conditions

*Undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, diplomas
and certificates will be awarded to the graduates of*

Arts & Science



Saturday, October 22
2:00 p.m.



Convocation Program

October 22, 2005 • 2:00 p.m.

Chancellor W. Thomas (Tom) Molloy, O.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.B., presiding

Pre-Address

Fred Fulton, Alumni Association Vice-President

President's Address

Peter MacKinnon

Procession

The academic procession will enter the hall in the following order: Graduands in the order in which degrees are to be conferred; Faculty; Board of Governors, Senate, Guests of Honour; The President; The Chancellor

Musical Interlude

Gallop – Dmitri Shostakovich/D. Hunsberger
The University Wind Orchestra
conducted by Glen Gillis

Welcome

O Canada

Clint Hagel

Invocation

Gertrude Rompré, University Chaplain

Conferring of Degrees

Petition for Admission

Lea Pennock, University Secretary

Presentation of Graduands to the Chancellor

Arts, Science, Fine Arts and Music
presented by Associate Dean Tom Steele,
STM Assistant Dean Tammy Marche
and Dean Jo-Anne Dillon

Doctor of Philosophy presented by
Associate Dean Trevor Gambell

Introductions



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Admission to Degrees in Absentia

Presentation of Awards to the Most Distinguished Graduates

Fall Convocation Three-Year Degree Medal presented to
Jennifer Marie Chad

University Medal in Social Sciences presented to
Chelsey Dawn Jersak

University Medal in Fine Arts presented to
Robin Shawn Adair

Rose Litman Medal in Humanities presented to
Anastasia Katheryna Tataryn

University Medal in Sciences presented to
Danielle Marie Stachiw

Dean's Medal in Arts and Science presented to
Danielle Marie Stachiw

President's Medal presented to
Danielle Marie Stachiw

Presentation of Awards to Faculty, Staff and Alumni

Distinguished Graduate Supervisor Award presented to
Jim Greer

Outreach and Public Service Award presented to
Ernest Walker

President's Service Award presented to
Norma McBain

Message from the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

Joy Crawford, Alumni Association President

Concluding Remarks

Chancellor Tom Molloy

God Save the Queen

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Bachelor of Arts Three-year

Jordan Ross Anderson, Weyburn
Catherine Patricia Ansarian, Saskatoon
Sherri Lynn Mary Anwender, Saskatoon
Ho Fai Au, Hong Kong

Melissa Lynn Baron, Delisle
Kristal Jayne Bergen, Saskatoon
Darcy James Berggren, Saskatoon
Michelle Denise Blackmon,
Canoe Lake Cree First Nation (with Distinction)

Dawn Michelle Bleakley, Paradise Valley, Alberta
Toni Leigh Boчек, Hodgeville
Evan Layne Bradford, Saskatoon
Torri Layne Braithwaite, Saskatoon
Jason Robert Brunton, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)
Tammy Lee Bryant, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Hsiao-Lan Chi, Taipei, Taiwan
Ryan Steven Corbett, Shellbrook
Ashley Marjorie Craik, Moose Jaw

Rachel Sarah Dalton, Preeceville
(with Great Distinction)
Robert Angus Dempsey, Saskatoon
Nicole Leigh Dmytruk, Naicam

Andrea Simone Early, Saskatoon
Rachel Marie Eliuk, Foam Lake
Kathryn Nicole Evered, Saskatoon

Dazhi Feng, Liao Ning, People's Republic of China
Jingjing Feng, Zhengzhon, People's Republic of China
Dara Lynn Fiddler, Saskatoon
Lacey Jaye Fisher, Prince Albert

Amber Dawn Fortowsky, Humboldt
Jessamy Sarah Foulds, Saskatoon
Breanne Kirstine Fraser, Saskatoon
Stephanie Erin Friesen, Saskatoon

Darren Vincent Gagnon, Weekes (with Distinction)
Sarah Elizabeth Maua Gerrard, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)
Lee Gordon Goodfellow, Saskatoon
Yi Guo, Zhenzhou, People's Republic of China

James Earl Hails, Saskatoon
Dean Allan Harcourt, Kipling
Matthew Virgel Hartney, Burnaby, British Columbia
(with Distinction)
Larisa Dawn Anna Hawryluk, Prince Albert
Kristina Ilona Herbers, Saskatoon
Marie Dawn Hildebrandt, Saskatoon
Michelle Marie Horner, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Wei Hung, Taiwan

Andrea Renae Iron, Saskatoon

Heidi Sharyl-Ann Koehn, Saskatoon
Megan Courtney Kohle, Saskatoon
Colby Leigh Kvisle, Wilcox

Pak Kin Lane, Hong Kong
Jamie Chun Ting Leung, Hong Kong

Keith Robert Marsh, Saskatoon
Shauna Nicole Martin, Saskatoon
Lindsay Anne Melhoff, Swift Current (with Distinction)
Lora Lee Miller, Wainwright, Alberta
Laura Elizabeth Mills, Saskatoon
Zaw Moe, Saskatoon
Lyndsay Reghan Moormann, Goodsoil
Barbara Anne Munn, Saskatoon

Angela Margaret Ness, Saskatoon
Brendan James Philip Newton, Saskatoon (with
Distinction)
Gabriel Yiu Ting Ng, Prince Albert



Caroline Quynh Nguyen, Saskatoon
Janaya Joy Norrish, Strongfield (with Distinction)

Jason Sean William O'Boyle, Yorkton
Tammy Arlene O'Brien, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Janet Louise Ollen, Lloydminster
Blair Ronald Ostertag, Saskatoon

Chasity Dawn Briget Pohorelic, Crowsnest Pass, Alberta
Megan Elizabeth Prosser, St. Albert, Alberta

Thomas Douglas Ray, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Kristina Lynn Regier, Saskatoon
Larissa Leigh Reist, Lloydminster, Alberta
Amanda Starr Renneberg, Saskatoon
Jarett Boyd Rigaux, Saskatoon
Chandra Melanie Rogozinsky, Saskatoon
Verna Marie Rosette, North Battleford
Michelle Angela Rowluck, Saskatoon
Colin Roland Roy, Hoey (with Distinction)
Heather Jean Rutley, Cut Knife

Ashleigh Danielle Schmalz, Shellbrook
Denene Donna Senger, Saskatoon
Tsong-Jung Shih, Saskatoon
Melissa Kim Shipley, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Michelle Leslie Simms, Yorkton
Joan Maureen Sinclair, Saskatoon (with Great
Distinction)

Gina Lynn Smith, Leader
Pamela Nicole Sterner, Humboldt
Jill Amy Strueby, Lanigan
Jeffrey Wayne Sturgess, Prince Albert
Sichu Su, Beijing, People's Republic of China
Bree Amber Swystun, Krydor
Rebecca Rose Szeman, Saskatoon

Ryan John Taylor, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Yining Tong, Xinxiang City, People's Republic of China
(with Distinction)

Thomas Desmond Curtis Vicars, Kamloops, British
Columbia
John Michael Vindeg, Saskatoon

Jessica Colleen Watton, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Sarah Lynne White, Maple Creek
Shauna Joy Whitehead, Saskatoon
Alana Nicole Wilson, Saskatoon
Leslie Lee Wilson, Codette
Chun Pong Wong, Saskatoon

Xiaohan Ye, Nan Yang, People's Republic of China
Huey Choo Yeoh, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Jennifer Dawn Young, Saskatoon
Brenda Karyee Yuen, Wynyard

Sharla Joy Zidkovich, Saskatoon
Jennifer Leann Ziegler, Prince Albert
Alicia Jayne Zimmer, Saskatoon

Advanced Certificate in Arts

Jodi Elizabeth Graham, Prince Albert

Melanie Joanne Racette-Campbell, Moose Jaw

Bachelor of Arts Four-year

James Stewart Armstrong, Prince Albert

Blaire Lesley Barrett, Saskatoon
Allison Christina Bear, Saskatoon
Byron Cameron Bornhorst, LeRoy (with Distinction)
Travis Glen Boyer, Kyle
Kendra Megan Brown, Yorkton
Davin Rand Burlingham, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Gay Caswell, Brabant Lake
Thomas Michael Wing Go Chan, Saskatoon
Ru Chen, Beijing, People's Republic of China



Samantha Margaret Clarke, Southend
Renata Cosic, Saskatoon

Bryn Danielle Delanoy, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Alicia Kathleen Doetzel, Brock
Chad Ryan Doucette, Prince Albert
Kimberly Lural Duff, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Yin Wen Fan, Saskatoon
Amy Kaythryne Filipchuk, Saskatoon
Chantale Marie Forcier, St. Isidore de Bellevue
Bernadine Lee Fortier, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Mark Gilbert Hansen, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)
Sara Elizabeth Hassen, Bruno
Rachel Anne Hildebrandt, Saskatoon
Paul Richard Huber, Saskatoon

Yuen Yi Katie Khoo, Saskatoon
Nicole Joanne Kluk, Yorkton (with Distinction)
Christopher Daniel Korbel, Saskatoon
Juli-ana Katherine Marie Kulyk, Prince Albert

Nicholas G. Lapp, Saskatoon
Suet Ying Winnki Li, Vancouver, British Columbia
Melissa Dawn Loos, Yorkton (with Distinction)

Emily Po Ling Mack, Dinsmore (with Distinction)
Miren Nekane Madariaga, Prince Albert
(with Distinction)
Cathy Marlene Rose Magnus, Melfort (with Distinction)
Jemahl Majestic Manning, Regina (with Distinction)
Leah-Anne Dawn McLeod, Saskatoon

Christopher Blair Nelson, Saskatoon
Robin Lynn Neudorf, Saskatoon

Abimbola Olufunmilayo Odutola, Lagos, Nigeria
Linnea Leigh Olson, Sturgis (with Distinction)

Aisling Orlagh Quinn, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Gerald Donald Joseph Ratt, La Ronge
Fiona Isobel Robertson, Eston (with Distinction)
Lori June Roper, Saskatoon

Kevin Thomas Sabey, Saskatoon
Holly Lavern Sovdi, Estevan
Shaun Ramsay Spence, Kerrobert
Craig Andrew Stevens, Moose Jaw
Kyle Tamara Syverson, Prince Albert
(with Great Distinction)

Melissa Marie Thomas, Prince Albert
Afton Larissa Tolley, Moose Jaw

Adam Paul Van Loon, Saskatoon
Amar Vasani, Saskatoon

Shuai Wang, Beijing, People's Republic of China
Jordan Prince Wapass, Saskatoon
Choi Lai Wong, Hong Kong
Le Sheng Wu, Guangzhon, People's Republic of China

Bachelor of Arts Honours

Lin Ai, Saskatoon
High Honours in Business Economics

Mark Trenton Anderson, Ardath
Honours in Archaeology

Leah Jane Beyette, Saskatoon
Honours in Studio Art and Art History

Jolana Nicole Bishop, Saskatoon
High Honours in Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology

Thiea Corrin Louise Brown, Saskatoon
Honours in English

Kathleen Ellen Chomos, Esterhazy
Honours in International Studies



Ian James Coney, Saskatoon
Honours in Sociology

Gilbert John Davis, Saskatoon
Honours in Regional and Urban Development

Melissa Marie Diehl, Saskatoon
Honours in History

Jennifer Lee Divall, Saskatoon
High Honours in International Studies

Graham Michael Emde, Saskatoon
High Honours in International Studies

Jennifer Annette Floyd, Saskatoon
High Honours in Anthropology & Archaeology

Dana Elizabeth Gilchrist Mryglod, Harris
High Honours in Human Geography

Adrienne Dawn Gruber, Saskatoon
High Honours in Women's and Gender Studies

Tara Marie Haugen-Keichinger, Lloydminster
Honours in Native Studies

Kristen Marie Holmlund, Tumbler Ridge,
British Columbia
Honours in Studio Art and Art History

Curtis William Howe, Leduc, Alberta
High Honours in History

Chelsey Dawn Jersak, Saskatoon
High Honours in Regional and Urban Development

Michelle Rae Kaufmann, Saskatoon
Honours in Philosophy

Jill Allison MacKenzie, Hazenmore
High Honours in History

Pieter Lodewicus Malan, Swellendam, South Africa
Honours in Business Economics

Catherine Jean Manning, Biggar
High Honours in Art History

Lindsay Faith Manz, Saskatoon
Honours in History

Shauna Gale McAuley-Bax, Carlyle
High Honours in Business Economics

Liana Christine McKinley, Saskatoon
Honours in History

Shanna Lee Mumm, Shellbrook
High Honours in English and Political Studies

Samantha Jayne Neill, Saskatoon
High Honours in Native Studies

Bonnie Lyn Reddekopp, Saskatoon
Honours in Sociology

Brendyn Berkley Veraas Seymour, Prince Albert
High Honours in Regional and Urban Development

Brett Michael Skrupski, Warman
Honours in Philosophy

Rhiannon Erin Margaret Stromberg, Yorkton
High Honours in Political Studies

Anastasia Katheryna Tataryn, Saskatoon
High Honours in History

Morgan Angela Kathleen Thiesson, Regina
High Honours in International Studies

Kyle Garret Toffan, Yorkton
High Honours in History

Karmen Renae VanderZwan, Humboldt
Honours in Archaeology

Qin Wang, Ji'nan, People's Republic of China
Honours in Business Economics



Yifei Wang, Ji Nan, People's Republic of China
Honours in Business Economics

Nicole Leigh-Ann Wegner, Yorkton
Honours in International Studies

Yao Yao, Nan Yang, People's Republic of China
Honours in Business Economics

Janyce Lillian Yuzbasheva, Saskatoon
Honours in English and High Honours in Russian

Bachelor of Science Three-year

John Barry Allison, Saskatoon
Nikhil Vivek Ambulgekar, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Megan Lee Burnett, Powell River, British Columbia

Jennifer Marie Chad, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Siu Yung Cheung, Hong Kong,
People's Republic of China

Jea Youn Cho, Choongjoo, Korea
Lyndon Harvey Cowles, Prince Albert
(with Distinction)

Megan Darcy Dash, Saskatoon (with Great Distinction)
Scott Earl Davidson, Moose Jaw (with Distinction)

Yi Fang, Wuhan, People's Republic of China

Mario Alberto Gomez, Saskatoon
Keith Sean Gregory, Saskatoon

Thao Kim Law, Victoria, British Columbia
Gordon Dean Loberg, Saskatoon

Deng Loi Mapiour, Saskatoon (with Great Distinction)
Jaelyn Marie McComas, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Amber Lindsay Miller, Watrous (with Distinction)

Chi Kim Nguyen, Moose Jaw
Jason Khoa Bui Nguyen, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Seo Yean Ong, Saskatoon
Michael James Douglas Oosterlaken, Biggar

Nippon Harshadkumar Raval, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Andrew Wei-Yeh Shih, Regina (with Great Distinction)
Laura Sonja Stancovici, Prince Albert
(with Distinction)
Suzanne Michelle Sutter, Saskatoon (with Great
Distinction)

Chau Minh Thanh Vu, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
(with Great Distinction)

Ling Wang, Chengdu, People's Republic of China
(with Distinction)

Yi Wen Xin, Jinan, People's Republic of China

Bachelor of Science Four-year

Navjot Kaur Bassi, Calgary, Alberta
Erin Marie Boyce, Moose Jaw

Francisco Javier Castillo Ramirez, Saskatoon

Alicia Lara Danylchuk, Esterhazy

Sarah Dawn Fahey, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Derek Earl Harder, Laird
Adam John Harnett, North Battleford
Stephen Thomas Humen, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Kaushal Shirishkumar Jhalla, Niarobi, Kenya

James Marogy Kiryakos, Saskatoon
Kyle Joseph Klyne, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
Lance William Ira Kostiw, Taber, Alberta



Ke Lai, Saskatoon

Nayden Mihaylov Markatchev, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
(with Distinction)

Rod Peter Markewich, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Alex Nana Kwame Osei-Gyau, Saskatoon

Jeremy Robert Piemontesi, Saskatoon
Terrell Emil John Plotzki, Saskatoon
Dustin Shayne Post, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Seema Renu, Saskatoon

Hang Lam Shum, Hong Kong
Ian David Stewart Thompson, Saskatoon

Fusako Judy Tokuda, Vancouver, British Columbia

Michelle Georgina Valleau, Ridgedale

Scott Gregory Walen, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Takayuki Yoshimura, Suita, Japan

Bachelor of Science Honours

Kathleen Anne Asher, Saskatoon
High Honours in Land Use and Environmental Studies

Jaime Ki-Yuen Chau, Saskatoon
Honours in Microbiology

Xu Cheng, Zhengzhai, People's Republic of China
Honours in Computer Science

Shannon Elissa Duckworth, Calgary, Alberta
Honours in Toxicology

Tara Faye Dupuis, Saskatoon
High Honours in Physical Geography

Jennifer Mae Fillingham, Toronto, Ontario
High Honours in Biology

Steven Boyd Hermanson, Saskatoon
Honours in Physical Geography

Blair Vincent Kelsie, Saskatoon
Honours in Computer Science

Gabriel Yiu Ting Ng, Prince Albert
Honours in Computer Science

Angela Katherine Oranchuk, Saskatoon
Honours in Biology

Lori Dawn Parker, Saskatoon
Honours in Biology

Yessy Penny, Pontianak, Indonesia
Honours in Microbiology & Biotechnology

Matthew Damon Regier, Rosthern
High Honours in Land Use and Environmental Studies

Lisa Marie Rudolph, Saskatoon
Honours in Archaeology

Jodi Maria Sehn, Biggar
Honours in Biochemistry

Erin Rae Silbernagel, Yorkton
High Honours in Biology

Danielle Marie Stachiw, Saskatoon
High Honours in Microbiology

Dane Joshua Stuckel, Meadow Lake
Honours in Computer Science

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Robin Shawn Adair, Saskatoon (with Great Distinction)

Kathleen Marie Bradshaw, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)

Marilyn Elaine Kennedy, Luseland
(with Great Distinction)

Zachari John Logan, Saskatoon (with Distinction)
Joan Maureen Sinclair, Saskatoon
(with Great Distinction)
Anna Elzbieta Ślusarczyk, Kraków, Poland
(with Great Distinction)

Lindsay Michelle Webster, Saskatoon (with Distinction)

Post Degree Specialization Certificate

Jonathan Adam Herman, Saskatoon

Postgraduate Diploma

Dana Franklyn Madsen, Saskatoon
Computer Science

Master of Arts

Robert Cecil Angove, Thunder Bay, Ontario
History – Thesis: Holocaust Denial and Historiography

Isabelle Marie Blandine Baudry, Nantes, France
English – Thesis: Unearthing the Truth: Depth and
Surface in Wilkie Collins' Mystery Novels *The
Moonstone* and *The Woman in White*

Gerelt-od Bayantur, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Political Studies – Thesis: Democratic Transition and
Electoral Process in Mongolia

Christine Anne Broda, Saskatoon
Sociology – Thesis: Immigration Discourses Under
Liberal Democracy: Canada after 9/11

Jacqueline Elizabeth Bronson, Glenboro, Manitoba
Geography – Thesis: A State-of-Practice Survey of
Health and Environmental Assessment in the
Canadian North

Ambrose Ming Tsun Chang, Vancouver,
British Columbia
Economics – Project: Effects of Commuting Distance and
Mode of Transportation on Wages

Xiaofang Cheng, Beijing, People's Republic of China
Economics – Thesis: The Gender Wage Gap in the
Public and Private Sectors in Canada

Kevin Wayne Danner, Saskatoon
Sociology – Thesis: An Emerging Knowledge Society:
Contributions from Healthcare Organizations
in Canada

Sharif Mohammad Faisal, Saskatoon
Economics – Thesis: Immigrant Composition and Wages
in Canada

Shu Fung Fong, Hong Kong
Economics – Thesis: The Socio-Economic Motives
Underlying Tipping Behaviour

Cheryl Irene Forner, Saskatoon
Archaeology – Thesis: A Model of the Examination of
Gender within Domestic Spaces on the Northern
Plains

Houtian Ge, Saskatoon
Economics – Project: Impact of Cotton Subsidies in
Developed Countries on Developing Countries

Rachel Louise Hatcher, Ithaca, New York
History – Thesis: Truth and Forgetting in Guatemala: An
Examination of *Memoria del Silencio* and
Nunca Mas

Bonnie Kathleen Hughes, Turtleford
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Two Cases of Canadian Canon Making

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Economics – Project: Health Status and Employability



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Analysis of Two Mummy Cave and Oxbow
Complex Sites in Central Saskatchewan

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Political Studies – Thesis: The Politics of Drug Patenting
in Canada: 1923-2005

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Geography – Thesis: A Framework for Best-Practice
Environmental Impact Assessment Follow-Up: A
Case Study of the Ekati Diamond Mines, Canada

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History – Thesis: The Domestic President: The School
Desegregation, Welfare Reform and Environmental
Policies of Richard M. Nixon

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Economics – Project: Governance and Poverty Traps

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History – Thesis: *When Will My Turn Come?* The Civil
Service Purges and the Construction of a Gay
Security Risk in the Cold War United States,
1945-1955

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Political Studies – Thesis: The Application of the
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to First
Nations' Jurisdiction

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Background: Motives, Anticipation and Problems

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Providing the Foundation for a Naturalized Theory
of Consciousness

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History – Thesis: How the West was Lost: Frederick
Haultain and the Foundation of Saskatchewan

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Political Studies – Thesis: The Saskatchewan Bill of
Rights, 1947: Sources, Substance and Significance

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Profitability

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Exempla in *Troilus and Cressida*

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Northern Plains: A Case for Small-Scale Hunting

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Economics – Project: Estimates of a Labor Supply
Function Using Alternative Measures of Hours
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Project: Using Logistic Regression to Determine the Risk Factors for Soft Tissue Sarcoma in Males on a Cross-Canada Study of Pesticides and Health

Master of Music

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Thesis: The Musical Influence of Continental Europe in Art Song Repertoire of Great Britain, the United States and Canada

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Computer Science – Thesis: Motivation Visualization for Resources-Sharing Online Communities

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(F, Cl and Br) Behaviour in Apatites, Scapolite and
Sodalite: An Experimental Investigation with Field
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Testing Bin Theory and Spatial Frequency Theory
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and Identity Formation of Metis Communities in
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Hydrogen Isotope Analyses

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Areas in Home-Based Business: Implications for
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(Marjuman) Linguliformean Brachiopods from the
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Mind in Autism and in Typical Development

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