

The University of Winnipeg
Duckworth Centre
Thursday & Friday, June 7 & 8

*Spring
Convocation* 2012

WINNIP

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To the graduates of 2012:

Congratulations!

I am proud to join you on this extraordinary occasion and wish you well as you move forward as leaders in our global community.

Convocation marks a day when the whole University turns its focus to its reason for being. This is a university where the next generation of leaders is born and where students from all walks of life can achieve their dreams.

Every one of you has much to be proud of today and I encourage you to take great satisfaction in seeing the results of your hard work!

Today we look to the future in great anticipation and optimism. University of Winnipeg graduates have much to offer Canada and the world beyond our borders. Be persistent and pursue your goals and know that you will have our continued support along the way.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Silver', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Robert Silver BSc (Hons)
Chancellor,
The University of Winnipeg

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MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To the Class of 2012:

Congratulations to all 2011 grads! On behalf of the UWinnipeg alumni family, I wish you evergreater success as you enter the world beyond equipped with your new credentials. A degree from The University of Winnipeg is recognized far and wide – it shows that you are among the very best in your f eld. It is a sign that you have completed a rigorous program designed to test your limits and encourage growth. In addition, it is evidence of your dedication, not only to yourself, but to the broader community.

The University of Winnipeg is more than a place that trains people for their future careers; it represents and fosters within its students a belief that we should always strive to make the world a bet er place. Some might think this is idealistic, but having graduated from The University of Winnipeg, we know that each of us can make a contribution towards the greater good. Now, more than ever, the world needs “global citizens” who will take on the many challenges that face us.

As you move forward from here, I hope you never lose sight of these values. I also hope that you will keep in touch with your friends and that you will choose to remain connected to your University. Please remember that the Alumni Association network is here to provide you with support as your journey continues.

Congratulations on your achievement!



Chris Minaker '04, BA, MA
President
The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

Ninety-Sixth Convocation

Order of Proceedings

Thursday, June 7, 2012 - 9:30 a.m.
for the conferring of degrees in Arts

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LLD, OC, OM
President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding

ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to rise for the entrance of the graduands.

Barry Anderson, BA, BEd, FRCCO
Organist

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

BLESSING

Terence Hidichuk, BA, MDiv, DMin
Acting Dean, Faculty of Theology

Stan McKay, BA, BTh

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

The Honourable Erin Selby, BA
Minister of Advanced Education and Literacy

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LLD, OC, OM

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Conferred by
Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

Honorary Doctor of Laws
R.M. (Bob) Kozminski, BA, LLB

Presented by
H. Sanford Riley, CM

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

R. M. (Bob) Kozminski, BA, LLB

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Jennifer Brown, BA, MA, PhD, FRSC

Presented by
Roland Bohr, MA, PhD

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Iain McDougall, BA, MA, PhD

Presented by
Neil Besner, BA, MA, PhD

THE CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Angela Failler, BA, MA, PhD

Presented by
Kimberley Ducey, BA(Hons), MA

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ARTS

Conferred by
Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Glennis Abra
Jordan Bass
Guillermo Fiebelkorn
Anna Shumilak

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Brenda Jasper
Courtenay Johnson

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Ritha Bishindo Abemba Mulamba	Daniel Jonathan Gowryluk	Larissa Jayne Pile
Andrew Akisanya	Amy Naf ali Groening	Janique Prejet Vigier
Aileen Louise Audet e	Sara Groleau	Eric Kevin Rae
Mat hew Sigurgeir Austman*	Margaret Anna May Guest	Robert Regier
Deborah Axelrod	Janelle Dawn Hacault	Margaux Roch-Gagné
Nicholas Dimitry Bielak	Amy Rebecca Harrison	Shada Adriana Sagher
Andrea Katryn Blanchard*	Roberta P. Harrison	Brigit e Savard
Lauren Maria Cecile Bosc	Mat hew William Richard Haydey	Andri Shchudlo
Camella Julia Budzinski	Chia Ying Hee	Cari Robyn Nichole Simpson
Paul Miron Robert Burbank	Kristin Dawn Maria Janssen	Adam Smith
Kira Leigh Teena Burket *	Jennifer Janssens	Nicholas Smith
Michael James Carey	Shelly Melissa Kehler	Rachel Elizabeth Smith
Sean Kenneth Carlson	Chelsea Dawn Kilimnik	Anna Jennifer Sokolinski
Tristan Carlucci*	Lianne Marie-Claire Kobes	Kayleigh Julia Speirs
Alison Chantal Carrey	Airyn Elizabeth Lancaster	Nicolas Jordan Tanchuk
Adam John Charbonneau	Tsz Lai Lau	Stephanie Jane Taylor
Dana Cherski	Sarah Leeson-Klym	James Paul Torz
Ruth Gloria Couldwell	Mat Lequire	Janelle Coral Trenaman
Tara Michelle Craigen	Ariel Natan Levine	Rosanne Florene Marie Turski
Yonghao Cui	Ivanna Kristya Lukie*	Joshua Curtis Walker
Don Davies	Bobbie Neil James MacDonald*	Samantha Paige Walters
Melissa Delmonte	Concet a Maria-Grazia Manfredi	Joseph Harry Wasylychia-Leis
Andrea Leslie Derbecker	Rebecca Danielle Martin	Karmen Araenae Wells*
Katherine Ruth Diduch	Shayla Dawn McFadyen	Lynne Williams
Amanda Dana D'Ot avio	Damian Ezequiel Melamedof	Elina Yagudaev
Emily Glinski Doucet	Tanis May Melnyk*	Brendon Yarish
Shaun Michael Dyer	Ro Walker Mills	
Alison Anne Hoogervorst	Kristy Allyne Miyanishi	
Deborah Ibe Ekuma*	Alyse Rita Newman	
Emma Mary Fieldhouse	Samantha Adrienne Jean Novak	
Caylene Marie Foley	Geneviève Marie Pageau	
Christopher Lee Friesen	Allison Cheryl Park	
Celene Alexandra Ganske	Vadim Parshintsev	
Marina Gail Goodwin*	Kerri Danielle Paschke	
Murray John Clark Gordon	April Marianne Peel	
	Darcy Penner	
	Raena Elise Peters	

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR)

Heather Danielle Allard	David Thomas Guenther*	Casey Martin John Paul
Micheal Oluwale Badejo	Jessica Lauren Gutkin*	Wes James Pomarensky
Toshiyuki Ban	Kevan Robert Timothy Hannah	Daniella Isobella Ponticelli
Jason Barton*	John Todd Harvie	Karson Prost
Elizabeth Bend	Emma Blanche Hay	Steven James Ramsey
Kayla Jean Bilyk	Natalie Erian Hicks	Hilary Mae Reid*
Stephane Bisson*	Kaitlinne Sarah Arielle Hovorka	Erika Pavao Reis
Thorsten Andrew Blondal	Lana Grace Hunstad	Matthew Michael Rygiel
Glen Michael Brooks	Christine Elizabeth Hunter	Lina Sana
David Joseph Burland	Stephanie Lynn Janisse	Steven Michael Sande
Juliana Capone	James Martin Janzen	Andrea Shetler*
Keith David Chadwick-Garret	Samantha Ruth Toews Kehler*	Steven Chenkwan Shum
Jonathan William Chapman	Justin-Kingsley Kirouac	Katrina Nicole Sklepowich
Reta Dawn Chapman	Carla Marie Kowal	Kevin Eric Strang
Michelle Choy, BBA	Tyrone Louis Krawetz*	Kristen Taniguchi
Timothy Lawrence Coughlan	Dana Kathryn Kubas	David Lionel Taylor
Daniel Rohan Dabee	Laura Nicole Kunzelman	John Charles Towns
Sarah Ruth Deane*	Sarah Elizabeth Lund	Danae Turner
Julie Allison Devries*	Keegan Lutz*	Laura Denise Valentini
Karalee Dueck	Rhiannon Maskiw-Connelly	Francois Alwyn Venter, BA (Hon) (Pretoria)
Carol Anne Duton	Kristel Mason	Katherena Vermet e*
Keith Chukwuka Ejeckam	Rachel Elizabeth Matheson	Kassandra Leigh Webster
Alison Everit *	Stuart Leslie Downs McLaren	Emily Jean Wessel
Angèle Christine Faucher	Britany Rhea McWhirter*	Meaghan Laura Mae Wilford
Allison Nora Ferry	Sandra Elizabeth Middleton	Crystal Jean Wilson*
Maria Rocio Fiebelkorn	Blair James Lawrence Mirau*	Steven Ross Wilson
Tristan Field-Jones	Kyla Marie Neufeld	Zhang Ming Xuan*
Evan Myron Christian Fitch	Allison Norris	Pearl Yeung
Dawn Maureen Fraser, BA (Alta)	Sarah Christine O'Donnell	Kaitlin Slone Young
Kaley Katherine Gilham	Pamela O'Neill	Lindsay Laura Jane Zillman
Naomi Catherine Goerz	Porcha Palmer*	
Joel Andrew Gonske		

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Zoë Danielle Abreder
 Lancer Elliot Adviento
 Abigail Heather Elisabeth Allen
 Andrew Ronald Edward Amy
 Kerry-Lynn Andon*
 Charles Hughes Arklie
 Breanna Caitlin Joan Armstrong
 Brete Joy Aubert
 Daniel Sean Augusta
 Hilary Olivia N Ó oaaê henLî a ™nJ i amal JeatÚ F ng rhAll a an
 P e dú rr m —a k he l r
 Aii Qoah p ê d n Ú e ai

Budilian Zane Kehler
Taylor Lauren Kell
Ethan Daniel Asher Kellen*
Clairissa Jane Kelly
Kari Melina Kernaghan
Laura Elin Kilbrai
Jef rey David Kirkpatrick
Dustin Reid Kjartanson
Abram Teichroeb Klassen
Desirée Louise Klassen
Kiera Darlyne Klassen*
Danielle Lisa Kleiber*
Corey Keith Jeremy Knight*
Sara Lynn Koebel
Melissa Dawn Kolesar
Jon Michael Kornelsen
Alyssa Koroma
Tosh Koroscil
Carolyn Kay Korozsi
Rachelle Ann Kosack
Michelle Christina Kostiw
Dunja Kovacevic
Aaron Peter Kowal
Alixandra Nastassia Krahn
Kahleigh Anne Krochak
Katelyn Ashley Kuchma
Marlene Kunderman
Livia Kurinska-Hrdlickova
Constance Lea Therese Kusie
Iryna Labay
Nicole Labelle
Sabrina Roxanne Lake
Nicole Lynn Land
Michael John Langin
Brady James Lawson
Kelly Alynne Leask
Jaqueline Yvet e Marie LeBlanc*
Alison Claire Leckie
Cleo Pearl Leslie
Keelyn Emily Lewis
Melanie Liisa Loeb
Christopher Peter Alexander
Loewen

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(continued)*

Julie Amée Marie Ross

Marc William Ross*

Rebekah Susanne Rud

Meghan Catherine Ruth

Kathleen Tess Rutherford

Meaghan Ellison Rutherford

Shaun David Rykiss*

Ashleigh Carmela Sacco

Zafar Sacranie

Lisa Sana

Riley Philip William Sasseville

Melanie Rosanne Sawatsky

Amy Lynn Schellenberg

Justeena Schenk

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WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chris Minaker '04, BA, MA

President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Ariel Natan Levine, BA (Hons)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Colin Russell, BA(Hons), BEd, MA

Registrar

O Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

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ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Hartley T. Richardson, CM, OM

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Leslie Sisler, BA (Hons), MA

Presented by

DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Saeed Saad Alharthi, BCompSc (Umm Al-Qura) *	Zhaopeng Fan, BSc (Hon)
Fatimah Mohammedhassan Alsaf ar, BSc (King Faisal)	Maram Abdulkader Ali Felemban, BSc (King Abdul Aziz)
Khaled Adnan Yousef Amriki, BSc (King Abdul Aziz)	Kerrie Nicole Hayes, BSc (Man)
Tahani Baakdhah, MD (King Abdulaziz) *	Buddhika Prasanga Madduma Wellalage, BSc (Morauwa)
	Sergey Yegorov, BSc (Hon)(Acad)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Joshua Joseph Allard	Jonathan Marc Eidse Kornelsen	Luke Adam Rempel
Genevieve May Berard	Joel Richard Kosowan	William Pearce Ring
Matthew Joseph Fernando	Nicholas Hans Krueger	Milind Saxena
Bethencourt	Jacob Manyang Kuir	Lisa Teichroeb
Joshua Allen Richard Brown	Tiffany Anne Lazar, BA (CMU)	Vitali Unke
Caleigh Erin Christie	Donna Lee	Brenden Thomas Kurt Van Wyk
Simone Marian Davidson	Daniel Levy	Samantha Voth
Carly Ann Fraser	Blake William Madill	Andrew Stewart Wakeman
Brent James Gali	Oksana Marushchak	Jared Wiebe
Marianne Elizabeth Geisler	Erin Nicole McAndrew	Alana Wilcox, BA (Hon)
Suzanne Gomes	Drew Lara Meller	Margaret Teresa Wuerz
Danira Jaksic	Leigh Spencer Minuk	Joshua Evan T. Yakiwchuk
Kristin Aleexandra Kantautas	Kewei Qian	Yizhe Zeng

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)

Meagan Brynn Alexander*	Danika Ryan Gerylo	Kathryn Elizabeth McFee
Erika Evelyn Andrejowich	Kevin Gmiterek	Sharon Patricia-Lynn Miklovich*
Theresa Stephanie Aryee	Caitlin Jaye Gooch	Matthew Qmar Merrill Morison
David Karl Bock*	Andrew Taylor Grant	Christie Jaclyn Nairn
Bethany Rose Bordush	Oksana Darka Harasemiw	Ashlyn Maria Noble
Tina Aaf e Bos	Heather Anne Haus	Adedapo Adesoji Oni*, BSc (Minn)
Leah Marie Loureiro Brezinski	James Blain Johnston	Adam Paul Peleshaty
Charlotte Kate Burrough	Carolyn Rose Marie Kosheluk	Samantha Peltier
Kelly Marie Chambers, BA (York)	Melissa Cornelia Koss	Halya Anne Petzold
Michael Thomas Chiasson*	Christopher Krzyszczyk	Andrew Anh Phan
Trenton Lee Collins	Kendra Kuo	William Phan
Sarah Joelle Crof	Ben Lambert	Kewei Qian
Katherine Diane Dearborn	Kevin James Land	Ashley Amy Nicole Rapson
Alyssa Tonella Di Lazzaro	Jonathan Lea	Caitlin Marie Rhoda
Kirsten Dobriansky	Corey James Lees	Rebekah Danielle Evonne Ritberg
Cassandra Liane Dolovich	Royden Alexander Loewen*	James Roberts
Hannah Eisenstat	Michael Richard Manalang	Jhosa Sangalang
Garret Peter Elias	Bradley Timothy Martin	Laura Anne Sexsmith
Brenna Colleen Faris	Marcinkow	Jesse Levi Shantz
Kaitlin Dayle Frison	Megan Margaret McClarty	Umesh Sharma*
Matthew James Gelly	Samantha Amy McFarlane	Nicole Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR) *(continued)*

Robert Tanghe
Saf ya Katrina Zohara Thiessen
Elizabeth Wall-Wieler
Theodore Martin Weinrath
Kayla Adele Willis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Curtis Edward Aab
Eyob Seifu Abebe
Ralph Anthony Sabuya Abetria
Kaitlin Kimberly Adey
Laudina Sika Ahiable
Solomon Brakoh Akomeah
Maryam Abdo Al-Azazi
Miroslaw Amarowicz, BA
Angelia Andrade*
Kayli Michelle Anning

Muhammad Jawad Akram
Casey Ann Berthon
Ashley Dorvalina Bet encourt
Chun Cao*
Laura Maria Castillo Romera*
Corilyn Elizabeth Czezowski
Neeliya Kumari Dissanayake
Sonny Francis Dominique
Elizabeth Kate Donetz
Justin Douglas
Kai i Du*
Jessica Mary Ferris
Izabella Fox
Mat hew Lloyd James Friesen
Travis Jonathon Fulton
Trevor David Gendre
Kevin Richard Gooch
Anna Maria Hawkins*
Kyle Hemenway
Steven David Hobson
Jasmeen Kaur Kalar
Marlo Ann Koniuck

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN ECONOMICS

Mujlamba Rita Abemba
Yonghao Cui
Deborah Ibe Ekuma*
Vadim Parshintsev

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) IN ECONOMICS

Chen Kwan Steven Shum
Laura Denise Valentini

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Tsz Chun Jeason Chow
Min A Ji
Emmanuel Menya*
Marc William Ross*
Ilya Shilshtut
Tetsutaro Tanaka
Chi Ngai Yeung*

*as at February 2012

Economics graduates are also noted in the Arts section of this program

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Ralph Anthony Sabuya Abetria
 Garth Allan, BA
 Grant Robert Andruchuk, BSc
 Breanna Caitlin Joan Armstrong
 Bret e Joy Aubert
 Alexandria Austin-Anderson, BA*
 Ferdinand Ayo, BA (Adamson),
 LLB (E Philippines)
 Jonathan Justin Bach
 Mandeep Bagri
 Jody Banf eld, BA
 Amanda Bat aaglia
 Rachelle Marie Bauer
 Bryce Joseph Beilman
 Maria Bergen
 Tara Chantal Bergen
 Andrea Catherine Bevis
 Melanie Bichsel
 Rebecca Erin Birss
 Laurence William Broadhurst, BA
 (Tor), MA (Laur)
 Alex Broughton, BSc
 David Brown
 Gwendolyn Maureen Browne
 Sara Marie Budowski, BBA, BA
 Nathan Ross Buhler
 Marlo Adrienne Burtenshaw, BA
 Krystin Gayle Cadorath, BA
 Rebecca Evelyn Marie Cameron
 Carmyn Marie Campbell
 Kerrin Lee Capon
 Amanda Branco Cardoso
 Tatiana Rose Carnevale
 Tasha Kali Carriere-Spillet
 Adam John Charbonneau
 Manjit Chaudhari, BA (N
 Maharashtra)
 Mylene Sophie Chicoine
 Jessica Ching
 Boris Cicak, BA
 Garret Massey Clark
 Jordan Elizabeth Clarke
 Kendra Nicole Cleave
 Kashmere Rogelle Cleofas, BSc
 Valerie Roberta Cobb-Friesen, BSc*
 Kelly Ann Cochrane, BA*
 Rosa Colatruglio
 Kayla Beverly Coppens, BA (Hon)
 Kerry Crosbie
 Lisa Dasiewicz, BSc*
 Christine Julie Desjardins, BA

Katrina Margaret Desrochers
 Marley Ambrose Dewar
 Krysta Ritchie Dickson, BA (Man)
 Celine Helga Doll
 Lee Malcolm Domolewski
 Pamela Amber Marie Dueck, BA
 (CMU)*
 Andrew Marc Duykers, BSc (Man)
 Kristine Dyck, BA*
 Jaclynn Elias
 Tamara Salome Enns, BHEcol
 (Man)
 Robert Esposito
 Ekaterina Evdokimov, BEd (I Kant
 Russian St)
 Tyler James Farrand, BSc
 Melissa Dawn Fay
 Melanie Marguerite Marie Fehr
 Alecia Marie Waller Fidler
 Paul Kenneth Figsby
 André Joseph Louis Fiola
 Caroline Fisher, BA*
 Natalie Maria Rose Fitkowsky
 Jenna Marie Forslund
 Clark Alexander Forsyth
 Marcus Frederick Fowler
 Corin Joan Friesen
 Jesse Adam James Kinsley Friesen,
 BA
 Kelly Mary Jean Oleski Friesen
 Lindsey Chandra Friesen
 Trevor Friesen, BA
 Erin Nicole Funk-Wieler
 Mark William Gallant, BEnvSt
 (Man)
 Chantelle Gauthier
 Dawn Jo-Anne Marie Gautron, BA
 Ashley Dawn Gentes, BA
 Aubrey Jade Giesbrecht, BA
 (CMU)
 Keri Gmiterek
 Trish Audrey Goncalves
 Pamela Louise Gordon, BA
 Shannon Marie Graustins
 Julius Grosz
 Grant Michael Harrison, BA
 Jessica Lee Harrison, BA (Man)*
 Joshua Alexander Harrison
 Vienna Xanadu Hauser, BA
 Brit anie-Anne Jessica Haworth
 Joel Aubrey Hayes

Margret Ruth Pawluk Henderson
 April Dawn Hiebert, BA
 Melissa Rae Hiebert
 Katharina Julaine Hildebrand, BA
 (Man)
 Kayla Lea Hopkins
 Ainsley Dawn Marie Houndle
 David Ward Hrabí
 Dustin Julian Clif ord Hughes, BA
 (Man)
 Jennifer Suzanne Hughes
 Gillian Margaret Imrie
 Kaitlyn Alexandra Irvine
 Brytani Helena Ruth Ivison
 Leigha Marie Jackson
 Meaghan Elizabeth Doris Jackson
 Karen Eileen Jonasson
 Venisha Joseph
 Jon Michael Kasdorf
 Stephanie Ingrid Kayler
 Budilian Zane Kehler, BA (Prov
 Coll)
 Taylor Lauren Kell
 Kari Melina Kernaghan
 Paulis Kim, BA
 Jeffrey David Kirkpatrick
 Abram Teichroeb Klassen
 Desirée Louise Klassen, BA
 Leah Klassen, BRec&Leis (Brock)
 Heidi Rachel Koop, BA (CMU)
 Jon Michael Kornelsen
 Rachelle Ann Kosack
 Jenna Lorelle Koshowski, BSc (StB
 Coll)
 Katelyn Ashley Kuchma
 Teri Janelle Kuhl
 Jared Ross Lehotsky, BA*
 Jeffrey Colin Larry Lesage,
 BComm (Man)
 Sara Leschasin, BA*
 Heather Lynn Loewen, BA (Hon)
 (Trinity)
 Stephanie Lauren Loewen, BA*
 John Graham Lowes, BA (Prov
 Coll)
 Erica Carol MacKenzie, BPE (Man)
 Randi Paige Marie Makayev
 Svitlana Oleksia Maluzynsky, BA
 (Man)
 Tanya Oksana Manastersky, BA*
 Carrie Anne Manicom

Mikaela June Martens
Devon Martin
Ivan Marynovskyy
Benjamin Craig Mathisen
Kaitlyn Cora McDermid
Jennifer Leigh McDermot, BA
(Man)
Katherine Dawn McIntyre
Charlene McIvor*
Michelle Ann McLarty, BA (Man)
Angela Grace McPherson
Kyle Carson Melia
Steven Andrew Riel Melnick, BA*
Jorge Mendez
Patrick Ronald Mills
Melissa Ann Mitchell, BSc
Carla Ann Mueller, BSc (Calg)
Cecile Elizabeth Murdock*
Kaitlin Sarah Murphy
Jessica Louise Nagy
Katherine Nault
Denay Recheal Neufeld
Ronald Clinton Tyler North
Tracy O'Connell*
Adenike Amy Ogidan, BA
Crystal Renee Patzer
Michelle Jane Peltz
Amber Nicole Peterson
Michael Peterson, BA
Carly Rena Gair Phelps
Jeremy Chad Pickel, BA (Prairie
Bible Coll)
Corrie Lynn Pierrepont
Tamara Lynn Playford
Jami Dawn Plet, BSc (Man)
Blaine William Nicholi Polinuk,
BSc
Jacqueline Poseluzney
Michael Proch
Alexandra Marie Roxanne Queck
Melissa Patricia Rainkie
Brandon Joseph Ratai
Laura Elizabeth Rawluk Gies, BA
Zachary Joseph Reichardt
Ezra Jacob Reimer
Michelle Leanne Reimer
Megan Rieger, BA*
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG SPRING CONVOCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNE 7 & 8 2012

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Bill Gadsby Pre-Service Teaching Award
Pamela Louise Gordon

Certified General Accountants Association of
Manitoba Graduation Prize in Business and
Administration
Qianying Lin

Dr. Dan A. Chekki Prize for Excellence in Sociology
Meghann Marie McLachlan

Gawthrop Prize
Margaret Anne Elizabeth Morton

Lost Prizes Award
Margret Ruth Pawluk Henderson

Mayor's Medal
Caleigh Erin Christie

Nisbet Memorial and Winchester Prize
Raymond Ares

O.T. Anderson Award
Lauren Maria Cecile Bosc

Ron Norton Prize in Psychology
Kerri Danielle Paschke

Swiss Ambassador Book Prize for Distinction in
French Studies
Celine Helga Doll

Tait and Anderson Prize
Ray Temmerman

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE

Governor General's Gold Medal - Master's
Melanie Jane Dennis Unrau (as of October 2011)

Governor General's Silver Medal - Undergraduate
Peter Mark Slivinski

Graduate Student of Highest Distinction Award
Margaret Anne Elizabeth Morton
Melanie Jane Dennis Unrau (as of October 2011)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in
Education
Peter Mark Slivinski

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest
Standing in Education
Natalie Maria Rose Fitkowsky
Svitlana Oleksia Maluzynsky

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (HONOURS)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in
Arts
Andrea Katryn Blanchard (as of February 2012)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in
Science
Joel Richard Kosowan

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest
Standing in Arts
Lynne Williams

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest
Standing in Science
Lisa Jane Teichroeb

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (4-YEAR)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in
Arts

Christina Louise Reinke (as of October 2011)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in

Conflict Resolution Studies

Colin Denis Bourrier

Criminal Justice

Rita Katsanos

Developmental Studies

Beth Alisson Baggs (as of February 2012)

Economics

Kirsten Ria Penner-Goeke

English

Jon Michael Kornelsen

French Studies

Janis Roseanne Severloh

Geography

Sarah Marie Bisson

Human Rights and Global Studies

Nicole Breckman Jowet (as of February 2012)

History

Paul Kenneth Figsby

International Development Studies

Alaina Nicole Jacobsen

Kinesiology and Applied Health

Ashton Paige Freund

Mathematics

Gabrielle Rebecca Levin

Physics

Timothy Chau

Politics

Zoe Danielle Abreder

Psychology

Miranda Diane Grayson

Rhetoric and Communications

Nur Liyana Mohammed Fudzi

Sociology

Karen Elizabeth Bell (as of October 2011)

Spanish Studies

Erica Lorena Dorfman

Theatre and Film

Nur Liyana Mohammed Fudzi

Theatre and Film - Dance

Kathleen Tess Rutherford

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
THE NINETY SIXTH CONVOCATION

Honorees

R.M. (Bob) Kozminski, BA, LLB
Honorary Doctor of Laws

R.M. (Bob) Kozminski's reputation has been built on his business acumen as a principle player in the local automotive industry as well as his commitment to community through philanthropy and volunteerism with a particular interest in education, health and child safety.

Kozminski is proud of his roots as a Polish/Ukrainian growing

Diane McGifford, BA (Hons), MA, PhD Honorary Doctor of Sacred Letters

Diane McGifford is a tireless advocate for post-secondary educational opportunities in Manitoba, having shared her passion and insights as the longest serving Minister of Advanced Education in Canada.

McGifford was born in Manchester, England, and moved to Manitoba at a young age, where she grew up in a working class family in Fort Rouge. Her academic zeal was stoked at The University of Winnipeg, where she received a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in 1970. She obtained a Master of Arts in 1974 and a PhD in English in 1979. McGifford worked as an English professor at the Universities of Saskatchewan, the Manitoba and Winnipeg.

McGifford's political career spanned 16 years. She was first elected as an MLA in 1995. In 1999, McGifford was appointed to Premier Gary Doer's first cabinet as the Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism. In 2001, she became the Manitoba's first Minister of Advanced Education. During her many years in this role, McGifford made some of her most significant and lasting contributions to the province.

During her term as Advanced Education Minister, McGifford also promoted significant campus infrastructure renewal and oversaw the introduction of several important pieces of

legislation. She also worked hard to bring the University College of the North to fruition. She not only participated in, but chaired important international ministerial committees for UNESCO and the OECD. In 2009, McGifford was appointed Chair of the Council of Ministers of Education Canada.



An indefatigable champion of the transformative power of education, McGifford worked diligently to broaden the range of learners. As Advanced Education Minister, she not only introduced the \$9M Manitoba Bursary and the \$2M Manitoba Graduate Scholarship programs, but also established, "Bright Futures," a suite of programs that bring community-based organizations and schools together designed to address student success and access to post-secondary education among traditionally marginalized and under-represented populations. McGifford has been a steadfast supporter of The University of Winnipeg's Opportunity Fund.

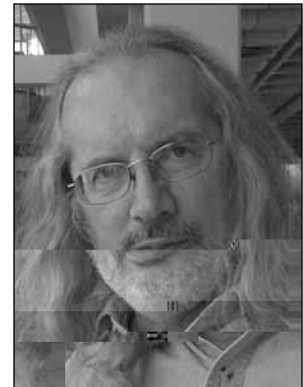
After serving with distinction in the demanding and challenging position of Advanced Education Minister for many years, McGifford retired from politics in October 2011.

B  **, BA, MA, P D**
Fellow of United College

Keenan has been a renowned teacher of Philosophy for more than thirty-five years, most of which was spent at UWinnipeg until his retirement in 2008. With his wonderful Socratic style, he attracted and engaged countless students, who founded an annual essay prize in his honour when he retired. He also received the Clifford Robson Distinguished Teacher Award in 2006. At the time, Bill Blaikie, MP, stood

K M C , BA (H), MA, P D

Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributing to Self-Governance



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Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching

“... will be given to **Dr. Angela Failler**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women’s and Gender Studies. Dr. Failler is persistently described by her students as an outstanding professor. Among the top educators in her generation, she has earned one of the University of Winnipeg’s highest honours.

Her dedication to promoting academic rigor and achievement in her students is unsurpassed. Named UWinnipeg’s Chancellor’s Research Chair 2012, Failler is broadly recognized as a leader in her field of study. Her commitment is infectious. She inspires many of her students



M.Sc., B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

The Erica and Arnold Rogers Award For Excellence In Research

When it comes to relevant research in the area of neurological disorders, UWinnipeg's Associate Professor of Physics, **Dr. Melanie Martin** stands out for her distinguished work. Currently, Dr. Martin is developing state-of-the-art, accurate, magnetic resonance imaging techniques for identifying and quantifying the physical effects of debilitating central nervous diseases (i.e. multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's).

Dr. Martin obtained her graduate degrees at Yale University, where she was the first PhD graduate from Yale's Biomedical Engineering program. While at Yale, Dr. Martin also held the prestigious Pierre Hoge fellowship.

Undeniably, Martin is one of the University's top grant-supported researchers. She has held numerous Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) grants, including the University's first million dollar Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) grant and an operating grant from the Manitoba Research and Infrastructure Fund. She has also received grants from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, the Health Sciences Centre, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Manitoba Medical Services Foundation.

She is well regarded by the 23 scientific personnel in her research program with whom she has worked and mentored

the last six years. Experts in a variety of fields are attracted to her research (including Dr. Xin-Min Li, an expert in Psychiatry and a leader in expanding neurosciences research in Manitoba).

Dr. Martin is internationally respected in her field. She serves on several prestigious international scientific boards and committees. She has established international collaborations with Southeast University (China), the Institute of Mental Health at Peking University (China), University of Manitoba, Memorial University, University of Ottawa, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, University of Saskatchewan, McGill University, Caltech, and St. Boniface Research Centre, and Winnipeg's National Research Council.

Dr. Melanie Martin encompasses the spirit of **The Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research**. Her contributions have greatly enhanced UWinnipeg's reputation in excellence in research and scholarship.



C.Sc., B.Sc., B.A., 2012

2012 Campus Sustainability Recognition Awards

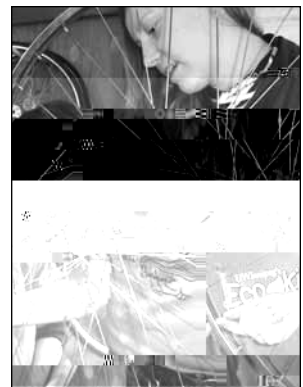
During her time at UWinnipeg, Caleigh Christie has acted as the Co-President of the Geography and Environmental Studies Students' Association, the UWSA Bike Lab Coordinator, and as a member of the Environmental Studies Department Advisory Committee. Known for her humour, warmth, and intelligence, Christie continues to set the bar in student leadership, vision and advocacy.

Since 2010, Caleigh played a key role in the envisioning, fundraising and administering the EcoPIA/GESA EcoGrant. This is the first time the grant was awarded to support the development of a sustainability-focused student submission to the University's Strategic Review process that brought a strong student voice to the University's Strategic Review process.

Christie is a core member of the UWSA Ice Riders Bike Gang, the winter cycling team that is the spirit and energy behind the UWSA Bike Lab. She was one of four students who created a short film documenting the group's aspirations for an all-season cycling repair and advocacy centre.

Christie has represented UWinnipeg at several sustainable gatherings, including the Power Shift National Youth Gathering in Ottawa. She will represent the UWSA with two other colleagues at the international **Velo-city Global**, the world's premier international cycling planning conference in Vancouver, BC this summer. She also organized several awareness building campaigns related to climate change including the lead up to the 2010 climate talks, *Bringing Copenhagen Home*.

Christie has left her mark at The University of Winnipeg by advancing sustainable transportation on campus. She has increased awareness in innovative sustainability projects – encouraging others – young and old – to redouble their sustainability efforts.





, BA

The Distinguished Alumni Award

Community leader, entrepreneur, politician, diplomat, philanthropic fundraiser and proud lifetime *Sponsor of HMCS WINNIPEG*, Susan Thompson is a trailblazer and an inspiration to women everywhere.

She was the first woman to own her family business, the first woman Rotarian in Manitoba, the first woman Mayor of Winnipeg and the first woman Consul General at the Canadian Consulate in Minneapolis.

A graduate of the University of Winnipeg Collegiate (Class of '67) and the University of Winnipeg (Class of '71), Susan enjoyed a successful retail career as international buyer with Eaton's and The Bay. In 1980 she purchased the family business from her father serving as owner and president of Birt Saddlery for 15 years. Elected Mayor of Winnipeg for two terms in 1992 and 1995, Susan led the City of Winnipeg through the largest crisis the city had faced in 100 years, known as the 'Flood of the Century' over 21 days in the spring of 1997.

Susan led successful bids for the 1999 Pan American games; the 1998 Canadian Briar Curling Championship; the 1998 World Junior Hockey Championship; the 1998 Grey Cup; the 2001 World Indigenous Games; and the 1995 Winter Cities International Conference.

In 1999, as Canadian Consul General in Minneapolis, Susan served an eight-state territory consisting of 15 million people and \$32 billion in Canada-US trade.

She returned to Winnipeg in 2003 to assume the role as founding President & CEO of The University of Winnipeg Foundation. Together with the extraordinary commitment of Foundation Board members and staff, she managed an unprecedented \$38 million Endowment Fund and provided stewardship to over 7,600 donors. On September 16, 2011, just prior to Susan's retirement, the Foundation concluded the largest fundraising campaign in the University's history. Over \$135 million dollars (nearly double the original campaign goal of \$70 million) was raised in the 'A World of Opportunity Capital Campaign' in support of student awards, capital projects and academic enhancements.

A well-known and highly regarded leader, Susan Thompson is a woman of passion, a strong proponent of achieving the impossible and someone who believes in reaching for her dreams.



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The University of Winnipeg Coat of Arms

The Coat of Arms of The University of Winnipeg was officially adopted by the governing bodies of the University during the academic session of 1972-73. The elements found within the Coat of Arms have been associated over the years with both Manitoba and Wesley Colleges, the ancestors of United College. The bunch of grapes in the lower portion of the inner shield derives from the Coat of Arms of Manitoba College. The grape symbol has its origin in the College seal adopted in the charter of 1871. The cross, the lamp, and the open book derive from the Coat of Arms of Wesley College, designed in 1897 by Dr. J.H. Riddell. The cross, the symbol of sacrificial service in the interest of humanity, was the basis for his design and upon it he placed a shield, the symbol of protection. The lamp, the symbol of light, also represents learning, to which the Colleges have been devoted to for over a century in the Province of Manitoba. The open book, representing instruction in the way of life and the bringing of understanding to the student, symbolizes knowledge in a general sense, although it may carry overtones of the Holy Scriptures in a more limited interpretation.

Academic Dress

Academic dress originated in medieval times to provide warmth in the damp halls of learning. In its present form it includes a gown, hood (worn over the shoulders), and a cap or mortarboard. All universities have distinctive dress for each degree ofered which explains the variety seen in the academic procession.

University of Winnipeg academic dress conforms to the North American Intercollegiate Code. All graduates wear a black gown which varies according to the degree conferred. The bachelor's gown is worn closed in front and is distinguished by its pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn either open or closed in front and has closed sleeves with an opening to free the hands. The front portion of the sleeve below the opening has a long semi-circular cut-out. Doctorate gowns also may be worn open or closed. They are faced with velvet.

The edging colour on the hood indicates the faculty in which a degree is conferred: Theology – red; Science – gold; Education – blue; Arts – white. The width of edging is determined by the degree: three inches for doctors; two inches for masters and bachelors. Hoods are lined in red with a white chevron.

Honorary doctors' gowns are red in colour and are faced with white velvet. They are worn with red Tudor bonnets. The hood colour signifies the honorary degree: white for Laws; golden yellow for Science; admiral blue for Letters; purple for Divinity. Hoods are lined in red and white, The University of Winnipeg colours. Fellows wear a gown of blue with neither hat nor hood. Members of the University's senior administration wear gowns of varying colours. They do not wear hoods.

The Banner

The banner, prominently displaying the Coat of Arms, was unveiled in 1988. The volunteer effort of Pat Corner, Fran Farquhar, Susan Ferguson, and Sonya C. Wright took more than 1,000 hours. Over 400 meters of thread and 30 meters of wool material went into the project using traditional techniques such as quilting, embroidery, and crewel.

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