



# 105<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

## SPRING 2015

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG  
105<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION  
FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The University of  
Winnipeg  
December  
Thursday, February 2

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CONVOCATION 2015

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To the Graduands of 2015:

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. You are the stars of the show; relish your accomplishments!

Today we look to the future with great anticipation and optimism. The University of Winnipeg graduates have much to offer Canada and the world beyond our borders. Be persistent, pursue

Today we gather to honour your hard work, commitment and determination and to celebrate your academic achievements as you obtain your degree. It is my sincere pleasure, on behalf of The University of Winnipeg, to offer congratulations to each of you and to recognize the encouragement you have received from faculty, family, friends, and fellow students who have helped you realize your dreams.

UWinnipeg is a diverse campus that has undergone a great transition, changing to better serve future generations of students while strengthening our downtown and inner-city community. We are deeply committed to reaching out to all students, including those who have traditionally faced barriers to participating in post-secondary education. UWinnipeg is located on Treaty One land, in the heart of the Métis Nation. Treaty One promises educational opportunities for First Nations people; it is our privilege to honour this commitment by drawing on the diverse talents in our educational community. Our strength lies in the rich mix of students, cultures and ideas that flourish here.

You are now members of UWinnipeg's extended family, joining more than 50,000 people who have passed through these doors as students. I am one of those graduates, and I credit my academic and career successes to the solid foundation I received at UWinnipeg and the dedicated professors who inspired me to continue to strive and learn. Remain curious and open – these are qualities that will serve you well.

Dear Graduates,

I am pleased to offer congratulations on behalf of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association and would like to welcome you to our family of more than 50,000 alumni.



**ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED**

**HONORARY DOCTOR OF LETTERS**



**ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ARTS**

C e d b C a c e R b e S e BSc H

Master of Arts

Master's in Development Practice

Master of Arts (Joint UM)

Master of Public Administration (Joint UM)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (4 year)

Bachelor of Arts

**WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Kevin Freedman, BA, MSc

President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Catherine van Reenen, BA

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## DEGREES

### MASTER OF ARTS

Behnaz Alimohammadisagvand

Yechenu Audu, BSc (Bingham)\*

Margaret Ann Dicks, BSW (BC), MSW (Man)

Evan Myron Christian Fitch, BA

Colin John Denison Goldring, BA (Hon) Trent

Zhen Guo, BBA (Shandong)

Robert Hamilton, BA (Laur)

Farhan Islam, BA, BSc (Man)\*

Krupskaia Torrez Medina\*

Ebenezer Agyekum Nyamekye, BA (Ghana)

Saheed Olawoyin, BSc (Obafemi Awolowo),  
MBA (Delta St)

Grace Anne Paizen, BA

Evelyn Rose Poitras, BA (Reg)

Meng Qie, BA (Sichuan)

Rylan Reed, BA (Sask)

Jie Shen, BEcon (Nanjing)

Aaron Wall, BA (Trin West)

MASTER'S IN DEVELOPMENT-25.2 9.97EFF01-6(j)1(ilR856)TJ\$panActun WalTextECFF00B>



**BACHELOR OF ART**

Jessie Lauren Margolis

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Shelbi Blair Abbott  
Ofelia Leticia Aguilar Castelan  
Carol Ann Akerstream  
Hilary Albrecht  
Kimika Eileen Alexander  
Salim Mchangamwe Ali  
Matthew James Allen  
Madison Francine Allford  
Allison Leigh Alsoop  
Jillian Tracy Francesca Amantea  
Joana Thusu Ambira  
Daniel An\*  
Casandra Elizabeth Anderson  
Courtney Nicole Anderson  
Léa Anderson-Grégoire  
Rachel Andrushuk  
Whitney Laura Anne Arnal  
Cletus Kanebi Ashibuogwu, BA, MA (Ibadan)\*  
Loribelle Camuyong Austria  
Alyssa Babynchuk  
Nolan Andrew Bachmann  
Alabi Bah\*  
Sarah Bakker  
Jennifer Bao, BSc (Hon)\*  
Laura Jane Barkman  
Ryan Jeremy Barnard  
Xxavier Diogenes Barra  
Anabela Andrade Barros  
Shareen Lillian Bauschke  
Cassandra Lee Bednarek  
Jarred Nicholas Beesley\*  
Andrea Kathleen Bell  
Steven Benevides  
Kaitlyn Erika Leigh Bennett  
Kenneth James Benson  
Vladimir Beridze  
Kelsey Leni Maria Berkowski  
Tara Bevan\*  
Dilpreet Kaur Bhattal  
Kayla Eli Tc03 T30 (E) 4.3(li)5-3w7(l) - T30 (E) 43

Charles Christopher Bryson

Cameron Michael Bugera

Heidi Danae Buhler

Cody Buhler

Karlee Erin Burke

Katherine MacKay Burns\*

Sheila Leigh Burstow

Samantha Josephine Shaen Buzza

Allison Amy Caldwell

Daniel Timothy Campbell

Gri n Alexander Campbell

Jeremy Hugh Campbell

Melissa Joyleen Campbell

Benicia Alejandra Campbell-Acevedo

Jamie-Lee Capistrano\*

Jennifer Julia Carneiro\*

Riley Dalton Caron

Julia Helena Carreiro

Leah Case

Jennifer Mary Cassels

Klayton Gordon Cawson, BSc (Man)

Leslie Anne Cayetano

Maria Theresa Farren Chan

Brenda Charach

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS CONTINUED**

Alysha Danae Harder	Vanessa Je ery
Neil Everett Coppock Harrison	Paula Margaret Je rey
Candace Leah Hawkins	Erica Beth Johnson
Evan Joel Hawkins	Kaysia Krisiece Johnson
Jessica Clare Hayhurst	Jennifer Lynn Jonasson
Kelsey Hill Heide	Carley Michelle Vennetta Jordan
Stephanie Gail Heinrichs	Reanna Theresa Joseph*
Ainsley Larissa Hénault*	Lynnea Anne Jurkowski
Kristin Patricia Jean Baker Hendrickson	Daria Kaegi
Jennifer Alix Herdman	Zachary Simon Katz
Amina Bisibo Heri	Matthew John Keller
Anastasia Heuthorst	Alyssa Kennedy
Brianna Kaitlyn Hicks	Sheralynn Ashley Kennedy
Brandon Bohdan Hicks	Lexy Marie Kerr
Miles Jacobus Hie	Sarah Elizabeth Kerr
Niki Lynne Hryhorchuk*	Stephanie Elaine Kerr
Haitao Huang	Aylicia Gail Ann Klein, BA (Prov)
Ashley Victoria Alice Huewan	Chynna Lynn Knockaert*
Charla Nadine Hum	Carissa Paige Kohut
Jocelyn Marie Hummelt*	Michael James Kolodka
Samantha Jade Hunter	Noelle Breanne Koseda
Danielle Victoria Ili e	Nolan Elliott Kowal
Kristina Izrailov*	Sarah Jayne Kowalski
Kayla Hilary Jacobsen*	Kaylee Marie Kozera
Spencer Leigh Janicki	Carly Leanne Krahn
Dana Janssen	Tamara Marisol Krahn
Jonathan Nicholas Janzen	Travis Reid Krahn
Ravinder Jassal	Hannah Elizabeth Louise Kroeker, BSc

Douglas Kruk  
Alyce Stephanie Kupskey  
Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Kushali  
Sadeshna Dessanayaka  
Mélanie Nadine Marie Labossière  
Aedan Douglas Ladd  
Amanda Katherine Laing  
Emily Laird  
Cindy Catherine Lamoureux\*  
Dayna Judith Marie Lassen  
Kyle Davis Lavalley  
Sarah Grace Lazar

BA

## DEGREES CONTINUED

### BACHELOR OF ARTS CONTINUED

Carly Alexandra Richards

Casey Chantal Rintoul

Jaclyn Kathleen Risk

Jennifer Erin Robertson

Steven David Robinson

Sylvain Mathieu Rodrigue

Madeleine Beth Roger

Vanessa Stephanie Romans

Victoria Elizabeth Rose

Danica Nadine Rowinski\*

Brendon Sapacz

Samantha Dominique Sarty

Samantha Lesia Sawchuk

Lauren Elaine Schellenberg

Maria Jeanne Schnor

Mariam Nicole Schroeder

Samantha Brooke Schwekendiek

Dallian Kathleen Sephton

Nickolas Matthew Serduletz

Breanna Rose Sheppard

Kathleen Shiach

Kellie Leona Audrey Shore

Donald Tristan Shumaker

Erika Alexis Sigurdson\*

Catherine Siller

Rannah Riane Simmonds

Christopher Peter Skobel

Christina Catherine Slogan\*

Nicole Edith Smirnos-North

Megan Nicole Smith

Scott Douglas Snider

Savannah Elizabeth Soenen\*

Kimberly Chatelaine Solis

Rommel Solitario

Krysta Lynn Solta\*

Emelda Spencer

Emily Anne Nicole Stefaniuk

Brooke Steinke

Heather Stewart

Jennifer Kay Stewart,  
BA(Hon) (Calg), MA (Carl)

Katherine Siobhan Sullivan

**BACHELOR OF ARTS CONTINUED**

Madison Lee Sutherland

Bryan Andrew Tait

Nicole Harumi Tamoto\*

Edward Kyle Tanner

Jessica Lee Tessier

Brett Aron Thiessen\*

Desirae Elizabeth Marcia Thomas

David Allan Skye Thorleifson

Kylie Micaela Timmerman

Rialine-Ann Tomas

Deirdre Peta Tomkins\*

Janelle Lynn Trudeau

Melissa Shannon Urban\*

Amanda Uskalo

Kelsey Morgan Valcourt

Neil Gilbert Joseph Vandenbosch

Allison Van Helvert

Peyton Anders Barsky Veitch

Emily Elizabeth Vitt

Devon Dawn Waite

Jennifer Elise Walker

Kaylene Jean Wark\*

Spencer Paige Warren

Tiffany Marie Claire Waskul

Justin Mark Wiebe, BSc

Rachel Carli Wiebe

Joseph Andre Wieser

Graham Timothy Wilson

Kelly Dawn Wilson

David Adam Wojdala\*

Brettlynn Monell Wood\*

Michael William Yakiwchuk

Stephen Allan David Yewchyn

Cynthia Young

Patrick Ronald Young

Run Sheng Yu

Jillian Zarney\*

Richard Joseph Andre Zdan

Zhong Hao Zhang

Ethan Lindsey Zipman

# 105<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION

## **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 2:30 P.M.

for the conferring of degrees in

Science, Business and Economics, Master of Arts (ERDE)

Annette Trimbee, BSc, MSc, PhD

President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding

### **ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Master of Science

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (4 year)

Bachelor of Science

## DEGREES

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Tariq Abdulrhman Alusaifeer

Pei-Jung Chiang, BSc

Hong Dai, BSc (Xidian),

Suzanne Gomes, BSc\*

Qianjia Huang, BEng, Sichuan)

Danira Jaksic, BSc

Jacob Ishaya Peni, DVM, MSc (Usmanu)

Center Sengoz, BSc (Bilkent)

Wei Shi\*

Carolyn Talbot, BSc

Alana Wilcox BA (Hon), BSc (Hon)

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Dylan Edward Baloun

Travis James Bannatyne

Tasnim Hussain Beacon

Anna Rachel Blankstein

Jason Dale Braun

Matthew Charles Brown

Heather Elizabeth Carr

Kevin Champagne-Jorgensen

Gabriel Chernitsky

Carla Joanne Church

James Bennett Colp

Damien Coté

Kanisha Cruz-Kan\*

Leah Cuscito

Pamela Christine Drawbridge

Jule Pierre Dubé-Smith\*

Katie Rae Nettie Florko

Samantha Ashley Fraser

Beverly Katherine Fredborg

Chelsea Leanne Gaudreau

Michael Robert Grossi

Sean Tyler Christian Hansen-Romu

Lauren Brooke Hanson

Emilie Nelson Hayward

Anna Rae Pawluk Henderson\*

Taylor Rae Jamieson

Thomas Andrew Johnson

Michael Einar Jonasson

Tiffany Allyce Kolesar

Allison Valerie Rose Kolly

Philip Claude Joseph Lafrance

Kaitlyn Elaine McCormick

Reid Buick Miller

Lucas Nguyen

Skylar Stone Nicol

Zoe Maire Black O'Brien-Moran

Jaisal Parshotam

Jessica Parshotam

Samantha Phrakonkham

Andrew Michael Plesniarski



Ramon Javier Felizardo Sales  
Erin Marina Segstro  
Cathy Tat  
Robyn Joy Chaboyer Thorington  
Adam Russell Van Aert

## DEGREES CONTINUED

Christian Michael Palaschuk

Nicholas Peter William Palaschuk

Ankoor Patel

Amelia Maureen Peterson

Kate Frances Peterson

Megan Elizabeth Phillips

Daniel Antonii4tkDcaIia1(ra36.9(7)1.96P)312.9(ra36.4(n)-38(a)d12.3(c)z6.8(lii)12(r)oc)8(G)hTJ0.03 T

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CONTINUED**

Marybeth Victoria Dirks*	Kendra Elizabeth Mahon
Jedidiah David Dodd, BA (Man)	Melissa Mangiacotti
Jordan David Francis Dunville	Shivani Mathur
Kelsey Deanne Dyck	Nicholas Bradley Joseph McCaughan*
Ziad Ali El Kouzzi	Daniel William McDonald
Artan Fetahu	Kristin Lorelei McMahon*
Rosanna Joy Glesmann	Jennifer Louise McPhail*
Erin-Rose Halstead	Brandon Kyle Meilleur
Nicole Harms	Taras Andrij Melnychuk*
Andrew Michael Harrison	Erin Elizabeth Mizak, BBA
Ihor Volodymyr Hayda	Helene Danielle Morakis*
Darren Hewitt	Antonietta Lisa Moritz
Mikaela Leann Hoepfner	Don Isuru Buddika Munasinghe
Michael Lorne Honke	Sagarkumar Patel, BComp (DDIT, India)*
Samantha Michelle Howell	Melissa Anne Paterson
Matthew Isaac*	Kelsie Dawn Paul*
Mark Allan Jede	James Pelletier
Kelly Ann Juenke	Signe Aurora Penner-Goeke
Harmandeep Kaur*	Jehu Justus Peters
Deanna Kazina*	Chantale Ngoc Thao My Pham
Spencer Morley Keenes*	Iman Pirzada*
Ashley Rose Kletke*	Lovepreet Kaur Rai
Katherine Leigh Janine Koschik	Brianne Jessica Reid*
Lucas Jon Kurylowich	Samantha Teresa Reimer
Janice Ledesma	Micheline Rachelle Marie Rey
Shannon Marie Lewicki	Amy Sahai
Jacob Brendan Love	Elizabeth Leigh Schachter
Joseph Charles Walsh Ludwig	Allyson Mary Lynne Scrapneck
Joanna Kathleen MacLean	Emeric Sequin*

## DEGREES CONTINUED

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CONTINUED

Devi Anusha Seru

Rajprit Singh Sidhu

Brittaney Sinclair

Jessica Jane Smith

Tyler Edward Spencer

Peter Matthew Tavares\*

Sarah Zoë Thiessen

Eugene Tran

Michael Tran

Kristin Lorraine Vielhaber

Sheena Vij\*

Wahida Wahida\*

Kali Patricia Herzog Walpole

Sebastian LaFortune Watters

Heather Tian Whittaker

Kuruwitage Don Kamalitha Wickramanayaka

Brock Jesse Wittevrongel

Corey Lee Zimberg-Collins

Daniel Anthony De Caria  
Serena Jade Doak  
Jaquet Duval  
Ryan Ebertz  
Ziad Omar El Shourbagy  
Matthew Michael Foss  
Reuche Mae Gabac  
Katlyn Janina Greenhalgh  
Marc Andrew Groenewegen  
Gerald Abraham Hastings  
Sarah Katherine Huminicki\*  
Evan Marek Kaminski

Saad Fahad Aldosari  
Ana Margarita Amarante  
Giacomo Anastasio







### **HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS**

Steve Van Bockern, BA (Hons), MEd, EdD  
P e e e d b J A c a BSc BEd MSc MEd P D

### **ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS**

Steve Van Bockern, BA (Hons), MEd, EdD

### **DEAN EMERITA**

Annabelle Mays, BSc, BEd, MEd, PhD  
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### **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

**Robin H. Farquhar Award for Contributing to Self-Governance**  
David Fitzpatrick, BPE, CertEd, BEd, MEd(Curr), MEd(Admin), PhD

**Campus Sustainability Award**  
David Dorning

### **ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN THEOLOGY, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, EDUCATION, AND KINESIOLOGY**

C f e e d b C a c e R b e S e BSc H

Master of Sacred Theology

Master of Divinity

Master of Arts (Theology)

Indigenous Spiritual and Pastoral Care Diploma

Master of Arts (Joint UM)

Master of Marriage and Family Therapy

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Science (4 Year) in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Kinesiology (4 Year)

Bachelor of Arts (4 Year) in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Physical and Health Education

**WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Kevin Freedman, BA, MSc  
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**

Jehu Peters, BEd, BSc

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

## DEGREES

### MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY

Adel Hazel Compton,  
MDiv (St Andrew's Coll), BSc (Sask)

Melody Anne McKellar, BTh

### MASTER OF DIVINITY

Mary Leona Johannson, BA (Hon) (York)  
Donald McCaugherty,  
BTh (St.John's), BA (Man)\*

Steven Glenn Scribner,  
BSc (Eng) (NB), MBA (Queen's)

Corinne Lesley Cameron, BA (York)  
Lydia Angela Clifton, BN (Dal), MEd (Man)  
Marcia Joann Gibson, BSW (McGill)

Tanis Lynn Kolisnyk, BA  
Steven Craig Rob0 Td[3,8(c)-g,4(E)lMd[I-15.3-6.8()456.8(l)

## DEGREES CONTINUED

### POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Isabela Aleixo Maxoni Andrade, BPed (UFMG) *	Martyna Barbara Konieczny, BA, BEEd
Grant Robert Andruchuk, BSc, BEEd *	Jazmin Mignone, BA, BEEd
Tracey Deanne Baker, BEEd *	Carolina Nassie *
Lindsay Leanne Brie Beer, BA, BEEd	Carissa Lynn-Anne Nikkel, BSc, BEEd
Nancy Glenda Bileski, BEEd *	Giselle Gayle Oakley, BA, BEEd *
Kirstin Jade Blight, BA, BEEd	Stephanie Allison Hidemi Okabe, BA, BEEd
Leah Jill Borenstein, BSc, BEEd	Bryan George Tyler Oliver, BA, BEEd
Tamara Elizabeth Gentes Briggs, BEEd *	Sheryl Frances Peltz, BA, BEEd *
Dana Breeann Clayton, BA, BEEd *	Cheryl Ann Podolsky, BA, BEEd *
Cheryl Lynn Deans, BEEd	Nieves Garcia Servida, BSMA (De la Salle), PhD (Philippines)
Richard Debre *	Parul Shekhawat, MSc (Sikkim Manipal)
Julieta De Paula-Oliveira, BA, BEEd *	Raquel Carvalho Mota ESilva, BEEd (Brazilia) *
Tracy Michelle Drimes, BA, BEEd (Bran)	Emile Nicholas Skrabek, BKin, BEEd (Man)
Warren Dax Du Plooy, BEEd, BPE (Man) *	Richard Jonathan Smith, BEEd
Gina Lee Bautista Florendo, BPE, BEEd (Man)	Vilma Soto, BEEd (Guagia) *
Karyn Renee Gagnon, BA, BEEd, BA (Briercrest)	Ulunma Roseline Ukonu-Obineche, BSc (Abia)
Ashley Anne Booth Gingras, BA, BEEd (Bran) *	Samantha Anne-Marie Ursel, BEEd (Man)
Jaspal Hanjra, MEd, PhD (GND India) *	Karen Lynne Vaarmeyer, BA, BEEd *
Lori-Ann Haynes-Hartung, BA, BEEd *	Matthew Tyson Wayde, BA, BEEd (Bran)
Carly Caroline Wilson Henaire, BA, BEEd	Evan Williams, BA, BEEd
Karen Elaine Johnston, BEEd (Bran)	David Alan Zynoberg, BSc, BEEd (Man) *
Tanya Kohut, BA, BEEd *	



**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CONTINUED**

Jillian Blair Dempsey

Nicole Marie Desjardins

Monique Marie Desjarlais

Alexandra Nicole Di Curzio

Brittany Robyn Dowhan

Taylor Jordan Downes

Alisha May Ducharme

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CONTINUED**

Brianna Kaitlyn Hicks	Kimberly Jean Koverzin, BSc (Man)
Jenna Leanne Hill, BA	Carly Leanne Krahn
Jane Yoshiko Hirose, BSc (Man)	Tamara Marisol Krahn
Lea Kathleen Hosegood	Douglas Kruk
Gabrielle Marie Huggins, BA (StB)	Alyce Stephanie Kupskay
Charla Nadine Hum	Dara Lynne Labossière, BSc
Samantha Jade Hunter	Mélanie Nadine Marie Labossière
Jordan Christopher James Hurton, BA (Bran)*	Jenna Kaitlyn Ladd, BSc*
Krysta Husarewycz, BA (Hon)	Amanda Katherine Laing
Danielle Victoria Ilie	Emily Laird
Spencer Leigh Janicki	Kyle Davis Lavallee
Dana Janssen	Janice Ledesma
Jonathan Nicholas Janzen	Anita Lorraine Aline Lesage
Mark Jede	Howard Aaron Samolesky Levere, BA (Hon) (Vic), MA (Man)
Vanessa Jery	Alana Michelle Lewis, BA*
Jennifer Lynn Jonasson	Amy Danielle Lieberman
Carley Michelle Vennetta Jordan	Cathlene Joan Linden
Lynnea Anne Jurkowski	Ian Alexander Livingston, BA
Tara Leigh Maria Kachur	Kelly Lynn Livingstone
Daria Kaegi	Vanessa Andrea Lylyk
Kewal Singh Kaler*	Kyle William Salay MacKenzie, BA
Daniel Gregory Kelsey, BA	Sara Khalid Mahmood, BSc
Alyssa Kennedy	Tanya Renae Mahoney, BSc (4 yr) (Man)
Zenon Ivan Kinasevych*	Ryan Tyler Malech
Aaryn Kornelsen	Marina Ashley Malvern
Noelle Breanne Koseda	Melissa Mangiacotti
Ashley Koss, BPE (Man)	

## DEGREES CONTINUED

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CONTINUED

Kymerlee Mardelle Dawn Martens*	Melissa Anne Paterson
Kristen Anne Chieko Maxwell	Valerie Daryl Paton, BA
Robert Francis Daniel McAuley	Sheena Leanne Peckham
Kelsey McCall	Angel Dawn Pelletier
Kyle William McCartney, BA*	Celeste Carmelle Marie Perrin
Graeme Robyn Hilton McCombe	Alicia Marie Perry, BA
Megan McCullough	Jehu Justus Peters
Darian Alexander Meadows, BA (Ott)	Jody Corina Dianne Marie Peters, BA
Yodit Mesele Mekuria	Sabrina Peters
Taylor Kelsey Melnyk	Amy Lauren Petkau, BA
Sergio Jose Sousa Menezes	Justine Phipps, BA
Brittany Allison Mitchell	Carlie Brianne Plett
Christine M'Lot	Jessica Monica Polson
Ian James Moatt, BA	Donovan Ponce, BSc
Honey Colette Molinski	Trudy Amanda Prince
Kirsten Meaghan Georgi Mundle, BSc (4 yr)	Joshua David Pruden
Nicole Marie Nault	Morgan Leanna Pruden
Kathryn Victoria Lee Nikkel	Paul Robert William Pura
Motunrayo Opeyemi Oladele	Brittney Dawn Puttaert, BSc*
Dean Calvin Olfert, BSc (Man)	Rebecca Leigh Rach, BA
Mara Laurelle Olthof, BA*	Mykaila Katherine Radawetz
Thomas Morton Ormonde, BA	Sonia Aisha Radi
Bryana Jean Palmer, BSc (Man)	Shivram Raveendrabose
Coryn Arlene Pankratz	Jorie Lynn Reimer, BA
Bonnie Parkinson	Kyle John Reimer



**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CONTINUED**

Micheline Rachelle Marie Rey	Madison Lee Sutherland
Carly Alexandra Richards	Tihomira Stefanova Tchirpanlieva
Stephanie Anne Ringer, BSc	Desirae Elizabeth Marcia Thomas
Casey Chantal Rintoul	Jennifer Rae Trach, BEnvSt, BA (Man)
Jaclyn Kathleen Risk	Rae-Ann Grace Trudeau, BSc (Man)
Vanessa Stephanie Romans	Kristen Michelle Tymchuk, BA*
Stephanie Romanson, BHEcol (Man)	AmandTilk, BA*
Victoria Elizabeth Rose	
Arista Kelsey Ryback, BPHE	
Kuldeep Sandhu	
Jennifer Reyann Sawchuk, BA	
Elizabeth Leigh Schachter	
Lauren Elaine Schellenberg	
Samantha Brooke Schwekendiek	
Nickolas Matthew Serduletz	
Kathleen Shiach	
Donald Tristan Shumaker	
Catherine Siller	
Nicole Edith Smirnos-North	
Jessica Jane Smith	
Kelsey Mary Solarchuk, BPES (Bran)	
Christopher Neal Spilak, BA	
Emily Anne Nicole Stefaniuk	
Fabian Suárez-Amaya, BA*	
Rebecca Melanie Sulkers, BA (Man)*	

## DEGREES CONTINUED

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR) IN KINESIOLOGY\*\*

Andrea Marie Carson Angioli*	Jenna Christine McLeod
Sarah Lynn Ans	Owen Riley Matthew McMahon
Sayuri France Blais-Shiokawa	Tanis Marie Milne
Georgia Maureen Brickwood	Megan Elizabeth Phillips
Andrew James Clark	Daniel Antonio Pinto*
Laura Foreman	Kelsy Rawsthorne
Megan Alexina Giesbrecht	Pamela Ryczko
Arlyn Gisselle Guevarra	Lisa Anne Smyrichinsky
Raisa Blair Hasanally	

### BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY (4 YEAR)

Mariell Amanda Barratt	Anneke Lynn Funk
Samantha Easton	Je rey Randolph Readman
Braden Gregory Cherniak Ewchuk	

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR) IN KINESIOLOGY

Ti anie Marie Isabelle Bruneau

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY\*\*

Anabela Andrade Barros	Jonathan Nicholas Janzen
Vladimir Beridze	Stephanie Elaine Kerr
Dilpreet Kaur Bhattal	Kristina Luzny
Kathleen Tara Lynn Booth	Kelli Nicole MacKay
Patrick William Curbishley	Sara MacKenzie
Riley Christine Curle	Brittany Allison Mitchell
Daniel Bradley Peter Dupont	Casey Chantal Rintoul
Ryan Dziadyk	Steven David Robinson
Dana Nicole Emilson	Brendon Sapacz
Casie Justine Gauthier*	Erika Alexis Sigurdson*
Alyssa Grant	Kaylene Jean Wark*
Wade Leonard Haight	Stephen Allan David Yewchyn

Caitlin Morgan Abl

\*as at February 2015

\*\* also listed previously under respective degrees

## HONOUREES

Miriam Toews grew up in Steinbach, Manitoba, the second daughter of Mennonite parents, a heritage that has informed much of her work. She is the author of six bestselling novels: *Summer of My Amazing Luck*, *A Boy of Good Breeding*, *A Complicated Kindness*, *The Flying Troutmans*, *Irma Voth*, *All My Puny Sorrows*, and one memoir, *Swing Low: A Life*.

A former teacher and school principal,  
Dr. Steve Van Bockern is an eminent  
academic known for reaching out to

The teaching, research, service and mentorship that Dr. Bill Rannie has provided over his 40-year career at The University of Winnipeg epitomizes what it means to be a professor at the institution. His involvement has spanned the entire scope of the University. He is a dedicated and accomplished scholar, having published many articles in both peer-reviewed journals and non-academic publications.

Highly regarded as a teacher — both by his



Dr. Annabelle Mays is known as the founding Dean of the Faculty of Education. Her tenacious leadership and vision have left an indelible mark on the faculty. She was instrumental in designing UWinnipeg's teacher education program and her advocacy was critical to its evolution from a small entity within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences to an independent faculty offering diverse programs and initiatives.

Under her guidance and via skillful negotiation with the Government of Manitoba, Mays brought full certification



A highly accomplished administrator, researcher and professor, Dr. Michael McIntyre is noted for his outstanding contributions while serving as Assistant Dean from 1978 to 1982, and Dean of Arts and Science from 1982 to 1992.

During the decade McIntyre served as Dean, virtually the entire University fell under the umbrella of the Faculty of Arts and Science. He impressed his colleagues with his ability to not only balance his many responsibilities — which included oversight of the University’s academic programs and its faculty, teaching, and his own research program — but to maintain an active role as a leader. Remarkably, in addition to performing duties that today are shared among several different positions, McIntyre gained national attention for the establishment of UWinnipeg’s Centre for Academic Writing and developed an accessibility program for those with physical disabilities.

McIntyre also boosted the arts presence on campus by fostering the evolution of Theatre from a program to a department, and by establishing In-Residence programs for writers, directors and playwrights. Working collegially with the departments, he was able

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Dr. Richard Staniforth arrived at The University of Winnipeg in 1975 with an

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## HONOUREES CONTINUED

An elite athlete, skilled bicycle mechanic and mature student in the Department of Kinesiology, Dave Dorning has consistently gone above and beyond the expectations of his part-time position as the general coordinator of the UWSA Bike Lab, making a significant contribution to UWinnipeg's culture of campus sustainability. In his position Dorning has served as an invaluable mentor, safety educator and advocate for environmentally sustainable transportation.

Dorning began working at the UWSA Bike Lab in 2012, bringing his wealth of knowledge about cycling and repair and his connections within Manitoba's cycling and sports communities, immediately contributing to the success of the newly established active transportation hub. An invaluable mentor, in 2013 Dorning worked extensively to develop a comprehensive bicycle mechanic training program for Bike Lab volunteers. By

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## Kevin Doyle

BA

### STARS OF SPENCE

Kevin Doyle embodies The University of Winnipeg's passion for higher learning and personal achievement. This is reflected in his daily commitment to the students he assists in his role as the Supervisor in the Computer Writing Lab for Rhetoric and Communications. Kevin has been offering kindness and patience for more than two decades at UWinnipeg. His students describe him as a benevolent mentor, a saint and a hero. He attends to them with humour and a gentleness that helps encourage their success.

Kevin is consistently noted for his professionalism, dedication and compassion by his colleagues and students alike. He offers sympathetic support to students who grapple with their academic tasks. He is generous with his time and knowledge. He is known to work through his coffee breaks and lunch hours, and to stay as late as needed to help students from every discipline at UWinnipeg.

A recent scholarship winner credited Kevin for her success, noting he went beyond what she thought was possible.

Kevin's assistance is more than his tutoring. He offers international students an ear and helps non-traditional students manage some of their daily struggles, via sound advice with compassion. He assists in troubleshooting computer issues and is a reliable source of information, general support and institutional memory.

Kevin is an exemplary ambassador of UWinnipeg and has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to supporting students from all walks of life and diverse disciplines in achieving their educational goals. The University of Winnipeg recognizes Kevin Doyle as one of its unsung heroes, a true Star of Spence Street.

Dr. Beverley Fehr has inspired a generation of young scholars with her passion for social psychology, offering lively and engaging courses at The University of Winnipeg for almost 30 years.


As a full professor in the Department of Psychology, she receives course evaluations that are among the best in her profession – with numerous students indicating they entered top graduate schools as a direct result of her mentorship. Fehr weaves story-telling and humour into her lessons and is widely respected as a powerful motivator.

Her research specialty is interpersonal relationships, and she has built a network of meaningful relations at UWinnipeg. Fehr creates an atmosphere in her classrooms infused with kindness, compassion, and deep personal respect. She always makes time to meet with students outside of class hours to offer guidance, and many return after graduation to further seek her advice.

Fehr's generosity of spirit extends to academic opportunities for her students. There are 25 student co-authors on her papers and even more referenced in her presentations. This is a truly extraordinary contribution to student career development and experience.

Fehr is the Canadian author of *Social Psychology*, now in an unprecedented sixth edition, which captures the excitement of social psychology for students in Canada by presenting the field in a Canadian context. She is routinely called upon to lecture at other universities and at international conferences.

For her outstanding contributions to the ethos of The University of Winnipeg, both inside and outside the classroom, Dr. Beverley Fehr receives the Clifford Robson Award for Excellence in Teaching.

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Dr. David Fitzpatrick has quietly and tirelessly contributed his knowledge and considerable administrative skills to strengthen The University of Winnipeg over the last quarter-century. His extraordinary list of accomplishments includes serving on 70 University committees — more than 20 of which he chaired, including the President’s Task Force on Athletics and Academics (2008-2010). This task force resulted in numerous recommendations that led to creation of the new campus and community Health & RecPlex as well as the Gupta Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health, with Fitzpatrick serving as its first Dean.

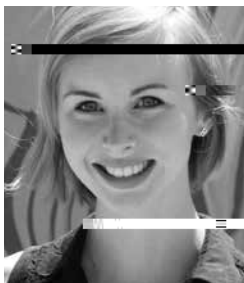
Colleagues describe Fitzpatrick as a dedicated and collegial mentor who models self-governance. He understands — and more importantly, acts on — the principle that the collective institutional good is a value more dear than the good of any individual part.

Fitzpatrick joined UWinnipeg in 1990 and in 2002 was appointed Coordinator of the Pae





## HONouREES CONTINUED



### Heather Whittaker

BSc

VALEDICTORIAN

Considered one of the top undergraduate students in Canada working in biomedical research, Heather Whittaker is described as “dynamite” and “explosively bright”. She is a resourceful, driven, award-winning student with a passion and curiosity for neuroscience — particularly the physiology of the aging brain. She plans to become a practicing physician involved in clinical research, and wants to have direct involvement in the care of people with dementia.

Whittaker has spent her last two summers engaged in undergraduate research with a focus on Alzheimer’s disease. She is currently working with Dr. Melanie Martin, Chancellor’s Research Chair and Associate Professor of Physics at UWinnipeg, to develop new magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) methods for earlier diagnosis of Alzheimer’s, a disease which affects nearly 300,000 Canadians. Whittaker has published a paper with Martin and has a second one in the works, to be published in the fall.

Whittaker discovered her path by volunteering at Grace Hospital, which she still finds time for once a week. At Grace she

works with mostly older adult patients, many of whom have cognitive deficits, including dementia. This is where she observed how challenging it is to cope with such disorders, both for patients and their families. The experience sparked her interest in the aging brain and led her to a volunteer position with the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba.

Whittaker has earned more than a dozen awards and scholarships. Her long list includes the prestigious Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship; Gold Medal for Achievement in a Major (3-Year), Biopsychology; Chancellor’s Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science (a medal for overall achievement in a 3-Year degree); and the Governor General’s Silver Medal.

This fall, Whittaker heads to Europe to begin her Master’s Degree and continue her research in clinical neuroscience at University College London, a world-class dementia research centre.

## Catherine van Reenen

BA (4 Year)

VALEDICTORIAN

Catherine van Reenen is graduating with a 4-yr Bachelor of Arts degree from the department of Rhetoric, Writing and Communications with a strong interest in religion, culture and philosophy.

She credits her superb professors for her “successful, challenging, and exciting academic career” at UWinnipeg and she particularly values the lively and interdisciplinary field of rhetoric and communication. She feels her degree gives students “the analytical and practical skills to navigate the sometimes messy and often strange territory of our mediated world with patience, ingenuity, and finesse—even when we find ourselves without a map”.

This fall, van Reenen enters an MA program in Media Studies at Concordia University. She has been awarded a Canada Graduate Scholarship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and will examine how the Enlightenment continues to structure public discourse about religion and science in emergent public spheres—in particular, online public spheres. She intends to pursue a PhD and eventually become a professor.

With a grade point average of 4.31, van Reenen has received numerous scholarship and awards throughout her academic career at UWinnipeg, including: Academic Proficiency Scholarship (Herbert L. Draper Fund); Dean’s Honour List-Student of Highest Distinction; Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship; Scholarship in Rhetoric and Communications; Rev. John H. and Mrs. Myrtle (Webster) Shemilt Scholarship; Academic Proficiency Scholarship (Winnipeg Rh Institute); Gold Medal for Achievement in a Major (4-Year), Rhetoric and Communications; Gold Medal for Achievement in a Major (4-Year), Rhetoric and Communications; and University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts (for Overall Achievement in a 4-year degree).

The University of Winnipeg community congratulates Catherine van Reenen for her many accomplishments.

## SPRING CONVOCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Prize  
Janelle Céline Marie Deniset

**Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest  
Standing in Arts  
Gregory Frank Hiebert**

**University Silver Medal for the Second Highest  
Standing in Arts**

**Anthropology**

Boeseya Petra Man-Van Dyck

**Biochemistry**

Michael Robert Grossi



**Anthropology**

Margaret Banka

**Bioanthropology**

Maria Catalina Rincon-Gomez

**Biochemistry**

Matthew Kyle Thiessen

**Biology**

Matthew Kyle Thiessen

David William Mabon

**Biopsychology**

Roberta Katherine Schoenfeld

**Business and Administration**

Molly Robin Sherlock

**Classics**

Ruth Ann Lynn Dickinson

**Combined Major**

Jacob Cornelius Nikkel

**Conflict Resolution Studies**



**BOAR**

## 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 conferred, which explains the variety seen in the academic procession.

The 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: Graduate Studies – red; Science – gold; Education – blue; Arts – white; Business & Economics – brown; Kinesiology – green.

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