



ABOUT OUR CEREMONY, PROGRAM, AND SERVICES

Each ceremony takes about two hours to complete. To keep disruptions to a minimum, we ask for graduates to stay for the entire ceremony and ask their guests to remain seated during the ceremony. Please turn cell phones to vibrate.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Each graduate will have two photos taken of them by Artona Photography: one as they shake hands with the President, and one as they exit the stage. After the ceremony, family members and friends will have photo opportunities with their graduate at the venue. Since professional photographs will be available, family members and guests are encouraged to remain in their seats — relax and enjoy the ceremony.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, all guests are invited to join graduates, faculty, and staff at an informal reception on the concourse of Abbotsford Centre. Light refreshments will be served.

REGALIA (GOWNS)

Graduating students and faculty are reminded to return their gowns following the ceremony and reception.

SERVICES

Both prior to and following the ceremony, you will find the following services on the concourse:

- UFV Bookstore for alumni merchandise and graduation gifts;
- UFV Alumni Association for fresh-cut flowers, commemorative wine orders, Leader frames, Commencement t-shirts and more; and
- Concession for purchasing snacks and refreshments.

STUDENT RECOGNITION — WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN

Graduated with Distinction (*)

Graduated with Distinction recognizes those university students who have maintained a high academic standard throughout their course of studies. To be eligible, a student must:

- (a) have completed all the program graduation requirements with a grade point average of at least 3.5 based on the credits earned while in the program with a semester GPA of at least 3.0 in the most recent semester in which at least one graded course was completed; or
- (b) be in an entry-level Trades program and have an average of 90% or higher in all courses.

Recognition of Outstanding Achievement (+)

This list is composed of students in each department and recognizes academic excellence and outstanding performance in their program.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for joining our celebration of the achievements of a remarkable group of people. In four ceremonies this spring we will award credentials to over 2,300 graduates of a wide variety of academic, applied, and professional programs.

Together, we applaud their talent, diligence, and successes. They have earned our respect and our faith in their ability to master whatever challenges come their way. We know they will use their knowledge, skill, and creativity not just for their own benefit but to enrich all of us and our communities, here and abroad.

Let us also use this occasion to show our gratitude to the dedicated and talented faculty and staff who are building our futures through their work with our students, and to thank the many volunteers, community leaders, patrons, and benefactors who support this noble work.

And finally, dear family and friends of our students, please know how much we value your encouragement and support. Together, we have much to celebrate and cherish.

Dr. Mark D. Evered

UFV President and Vice-Chancellor



MESSAGE FROM THE UFV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Board and over 35,000 alumni, congratulations to the Class of 2016!

You have been called here today to commemorate one of the most important milestones of your life's journey in the presence of your peers, mentors, family and friends. You have much to celebrate and much for which to be grateful.

As you move your tassel, you join a family of women and men changing lives and building community, locally and beyond, connected by a shared experience.

Today is not the end. Nor is it the beginning. It is the continuance of a story you have been writing every day of your life. As your story continues to unfold, know that it is within you to change our world. Bring light. Bring hope. Be curious. Be creative.

And, wherever your journey takes you, make sure to come back to this place. Your home. Your university.

Nik Venema

Chair, UFV Alumni Association Board of Directors

OUR TRADITIONS CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF T

ACADEMIC DRESS

Traditional academic regalia consists of a gown, hood, and a mortarboard or cap and tassel. The wearing of robes became common in the middle ages. In monasteries and universities of the time, scholars wore the same long closed gowns as other medieval men. By the time the University of Cambridge was founded in the early 13th century, doctors in law and music were permitted to wear gowns in scarlet, purple, and red. Over time, garments and colours came to identify their university. Regalia colours often matched those of the university patron, or the colours of the city in which the university was located.

At UFV, regalia uses the university's rich green colours. There are vee-stoles for diploma and certificate graduates, while bachelor program graduates wear degree hoods. The coloured binding or trim on the edge of the degree hoods represents the faculty from which a student is graduating.

UFV HOOD TRIM COLOURS ARE:

	White	Arts	
C	Forest green	Professional Studies	
	Silver	Health Sciences	
	Pale green	Science	
١	Emerald green	Alumni Association (blue cord) Board of Governors (silver cord) Senate (gold cord)	
	Royal blue velvet	Honorary degree	
	The addition of red cord denotes a master's degree		
F	Pale green on a green hood	UFV Faculty and Administration	

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION

UFV's medallion is worn by the Chancellor for very special occasions. The radiant diamonds in the design symbolize future alumni spreading their knowledge. The BC jade in the centre reflects our region's rich farming and ecological roots. This hand-crafted 18 kt white and yellow gold medallion was a gift to the university from Brian Lee of Abbotsford, BC.





STÓ:LŌ TERRITORY

UFV strives to be a place of learning that recognizes, respects, and includes indigenous ways of knowing. Our Fraser Valley campus locations are in the traditional territory of the Stó:lō Nation: people of the river.

THE TALKING STICK

The Talking Stick is a gift from the Stó:lō people to UFV, honouring all aboriginal people. The Talking Stick and aboriginal drummers lead the academic procession into Convocation and the recession after the ceremony.

The figures on the Talking Stick being used at UFV's Convocation are a wolf and a thunderbird. The wolf is symbolic of "the teacher" in Stó:lō territory, while the thunderbird represents the highest level of knowledge.

Most universities in the Commonwealth have a ceremonial mace, which accompanies the convocation ceremonies.

It is the staff of office, representing official authority (like the Speaker of the House of Commons).

UFV uses the Talking Stick rather than a mace for this purpose, thus bringing together a partnership between aboriginal and university traditions.

THE DRUM

The UFV Ceremonial Drum was presented to UFV by the Stó:lō people in 1997. The drum is decorated with the symbol of a thunderbird.

Judge Steven Point, who was then the chiefs' representative of the Stó:lō Nation, presented the drum for use at Convocation and other ceremonies.

"It's with great pride that I present a symbol of our fraternity, camaraderie, and loyalty," said Point at the presentation ceremony.

"We all spent nine months with our mothers, waiting to come in to the world, and we heard her heartbeat, and when we were born, we recognized our mothers by their heartbeat. When we make the sound of a drum it's a symbol of the heartbeat of our mother. It's a precious sound, it gathers people together, and we sing our songs.

"That's why we chose this symbol to present to you. We truly want to come together, and to have a good relationship with all of you. I hope and pray that it will always stand as a symbol of the affinity between our groups of people."









Thurs, June 2, 10 am
Faculty of Science,
Faculty of Health Sciences

JOSHA HO
Bachelor of Science
Math major, Physics major,
Engineering Physics diploma
in Mechatronics

Math, physics, and mechatronics are music to Josha Ho's mind.

On top of his double major, Josha is one of the first graduates from the Engineering Physics Diploma in Mechatronics program.

He chose the sciences partly because of his love of music. He plays the tuba, trombone, and string bass. Working as a sound technician at community events piqued his interest in the science behind the music.

"I spent time during high school mentoring kids and teaching them to love music," Josha says. "But I wanted to learn more about waves, acoustics, and the mathematics behind it all."

At UFV he mentored students and was elected president of the Physics Student Association where he landed funding, arranged guest speakers, and became an invaluable link between students and faculty.

Josha begins his Master of Science in experimental physics at the University of Saskatchewan in September and will work at the prestigious Canadian Light Source, where radiation is used to study everything from atoms to dinosaurs.

His advice to his fellow graduates, "Embrace community and prioritize people over any personal ambition."



Thurs, June 2, 3 pm College of Arts

TERRILL SMITH

Bachelor of Arts
Sociology/Anthropology major,
Art History extended minor,
TESL certificate

Terrill Smith established an impressive record of contributing to the UFV community and beyond. He co-founded two journals, *PIPE* a student fine arts journal, and *Summit: UFV Undergraduate Journal of the Arts* which recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in the College of Arts.

Terrill maintained an overall grade point average of 4.12 and, as his nominator Jill Bain, Associate Professor in the College of Arts, states, "Terrill is one of the most committed, engaged, and highly intelligent students I have encountered in 20 plus years of teaching at two institutions."

Terrill has served his community as the UFV Student Representative on the Board of Directors of The Reach Gallery Museum in Abbotsford, and as a UFV Global Engagement Volunteer, Student Life Ambassador, and Student Representative on the College of Arts Council. He was the winner of UFV's 2014 Outstanding Achievement in Art History Award and 2016 Social, Cultural, and Media Studies Outstanding Achievement in Bachelor of Arts.



EACH YEAR UFV DEPARTMENTS NOMINATE STUDENTS TO PRESENT THE GRADUATE ADDRESS AT EACH CONVOCATION CEREMONY.

IT IS A GREAT HONOUR TO BE SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE GRADUATES OF 2016. WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING STUDENT SPEAKERS:



Fri, June 3, 9 amFaculty of Professional Studies

THOMAS DAVIES

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Accounting and Financial Management concentrations

Thomas Davies is an excellent student (GPA of 4.09), prominent in university life, and active in his community.

He served as Student Union President (2015/2016), as a student member of the UFV Board of Governors, and as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations.

He is active in Chilliwack's arts community, and volunteers as the Production Manager for Secondary Characters Musical Theatre, as a Board of Trustees member for the Chilliwack Academy of Music and with the Chilliwack Cultural Centre. He is also a dedicated and accomplished soccer referee.

Thomas partnered the Student Union Society with the university to build UFV's first Student Union Building, now a central hub of the student community on campus. He earned the 2015 Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation Annual Scholarship, and the 2014 Rotary Club of Abbotsford Annual Leadership Award.

"Keep your passion, whatever that may be, as a part of your life," Thomas advises. "It's easy to be caught up in the world around you, without a sense of direction, but if you are doing what you love, you will find the way to love life."



Fri, June 3, 2 pm

Faculty of Applied & Technical Studies, Faculty of Access & Continuing Education, Faculty of Professional Studies (CIS & LIBIT)

THERESA (TERY) KOZMA

Hospitality Event Planning certificate

Tery Kozma's path has tilted mostly uphill. She was a foster child, then a single mom of two, and eventually found herself destitute and homeless at 40 — living in a tent with an abusive spouse.

Through the chaos, Tery always gave her time and energy to her community.

"Volunteering was my sanctuary. I really enjoyed the feeling of contributing to an event or a cause."

At 42 she turned her life around, working in the oil industry as a camp manager before fixing her sights on the Hospitality Event Planning program at UFV.

"Being the oldest woman in class was at times difficult and frustrating, but every day I would tell myself at the end of it all I will be certified in event planning."

Now she is looking forward to a career in event planning with non-profit organizations.

"I would tell any other mature person considering returning to school there will be many challenges, but accomplishing your goal and overcoming obstacles will give you a sense of pride and self-actualization — you will feel you can do anything."

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

BETTY URQUHART COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Presented annually to a group or individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to a community in the Fraser Valley region. Named in honour of Betty Urquhart, one of Fraser Valley College's first employees, for her volunteerism and dedication to her community.



ELIZABETH MELNICK

Elizabeth's Wildlife Centre, Abbotsford

Some people say volunteering is for the birds — as in it's not worth doing. But for Elizabeth Melnick, volunteering is literally for the thousands of birds and other wild animals that she and her helpers save and rehabilitate each year.

Melnick has been taking in injured birds and animals at the non-profit Elizabeth's Wildlife Centre in Abbotsford for 30 years. She and her team of volunteers are kept busy daily caring for their guests until they are ready to be released to the wild.

For her devotion to those unable to help themselves, Melnick receives this year's Betty Urquhart Community Service award from UFV.

Melnick's mission combines her love of animals and her medical training — she is a 1993 graduate of UFV's nursing program. On any given day you can find robins, squirrels, opossums, pigeons, ducks, and bunnies at the shelter.

Melnick rarely takes a day off — "I'm lucky if I can get out to the store!" — and says receiving the award is a welcome boost.

"It's amazing, so heart-warming, that people would think to honour me. I do get tired, but hearing that news gave me such a wonderful boost of energy!"

But her real rewards come from the animals.

"When you get something that's unconscious and barely breathing, and you think of a way to warm it up, maybe put it on IV fluids, and then come back later and look and it's sitting up and perky... that's the best feeling ever," she says.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Presented annually to a UFV faculty member whose research demonstrates innovation, mentorship, academic impact, and an interface for teaching and research.



DR. DEREK HARNETT

Faculty of Science, Physics

Derek Harnett's research explores things we can't see and that might not exist. As a world-recognized expert in quantum chromodynamics sum-rule methods, Harnett's work isn't easily understood by the layperson, but it is heralded within the physics community.

A committed member of UFV's Physics department since 2003, Harnett works with graduate students on calculations that take months to complete. His commitment to the next generation of physicists is rivaled only by his passion for his work — the practical implementation of which might not be known for hundreds of years.

"Derek has completely blown away my expectations of a university professor," says UFV science alumna Brie Mackovic. "His courses spark a whole new wave of thoughts and perception of our surroundings, literally changing the way students view the world."

Harnett has received UFV's inaugural Science Research Award, has more than a dozen publications to his name, and has participated in many UFV committees, including stints in both Science Advising and Senate. He has presented at conferences across North America and Europe, including at the prestigious QCD 12 conference in Montpellier, France.



TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Presented annually to an individual who has been nominated by faculty, staff, students, or alumni for demonstrating excellence in teaching.



DR. MARTHA DOW

College of Arts Social, Cultural & Media Studies

If you're going to take a seat in Dr. Martha Dow's sociology classroom, be prepared to be an engaged and active participant. She wants students' minds to be stretched, shifted, and challenged. She wants students to contribute to the collective learning of everyone present, including herself.

"I try to create a community of learners. I truly believe we can change students' lives and they can then go change the lives of others."

She is so determined to have an impact on her students' lives, that she offers them a guarantee.

"I tell them, 'If your mind hasn't shifted at all by the end of the course, I will pay for your course.' Nobody has ever taken me up on it.

"I take students on a journey through the material, drawing on current events for examples. What we're doing here is education for citizenship."

Dow is also engaged in research, community participation, and service work, all of which feeds into her courses.

"A lot of students get pressure about what they can do with a sociology degree. I try to make sociology come alive for them and show them that in my work I am a real live sociologist in action. I just love to see the light bulbs going off in students' heads."

Nominating student Robyn Mooney, has high praise for Dow.

"Martha is the best teacher I've ever had. She presents course material in a way that is both easy to understand and incredibly engaging. She takes an interest in her students and makes efforts to customize coursework in a way that works best for each individual."

PROFESSOR AND LIBRARIAN EMERITI AWARDS

The Emeritus designation is an honour bestowed on retired faculty and librarians recognized for their service to the University of the Fraser Valley. It is awarded by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of Senate.

THIS YEAR THE UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZES:

Winifred Elizabeth (Betty) Harris Librarian Emerita

Betty-Joan Traverse

Professor Emerita College of Arts (Modern Languages Institute)



PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 1

June 2, 2016 10 am

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Peter Geller

Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President Academic

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Talking Stick
Faculty of Science graduands
Faculty of Health Sciences graduands
Stó:lō drummers
UFV faculty
Stage party

NATIONAL ANTHEM O CANADA

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!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

STÓ:LŌ WELCOME AND CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Dr. Gwen Point

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Dr. Mark Evered

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dr. Derek Harnett, Physics



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Presented by UFV Board of Governors Chair Barry Delaney

Halldor Bjarnason, Honorary Doctor of Laws

CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES

Registrar, Chancellor, President and Vice-Chancellor

Faculty of Science graduates

Dr. Lucy Lee, Dean

Dean's Medal of Excellence

Shyna Kinda, Bachelor of Science

The Governor General's Silver Medal

Alyssa Zucchet, Bachelor of Science

Faculty of Health Science graduates

Dr. Alastair Hodges, Department Head, Kinesiology Hannah MacDonald, Director, School of Health Studies

Dean's Medal of Excellence

Jessica Walesch, Bachelor of Kinesiology

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR'S ADDRESS

Nik Venema

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Josha Ho, Bachelor of Science Representing the Graduates of 2015/16

CLOSING REMARKS

RECESSION

RECEPTION

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Matthew Paul Adams * +

Tyler Luke Andersen

Cameron James Appeldoorn *

Elizabeth Christine Avery

Aneet Bains *

Andrea Bernard

Gurpreet Singh Bhangoo *

Harvir Singh Bhatti

Ashley Bilodeau

Alyssa Bougie

Lisa Marie Branch

Amber Brown *

Marleau Raelyn Brown

Jordan Bryce +

Johnathan Burton

Cameron Fraser Carnegie

Lindsey Cazander

Daniel Chau

Parvind Kaur Chitrath

Ellen Lane Clemence

Kristina Conibear-Mulej *

Kyle Vincent D'Appolonia

Caroline Elise Rogan Dearden

Niek Antonius Henricus De Brouwer

Meldon Brant Deglint *

Harleen Dhaliwal

Sushil Dosanjh

Alison Rachel Marie Dubé

Greg Joseph Ducharme

Hayley Ell *

Audrey C. Faber * +

Kehinde O. Fanoiki

Samantha Hayley Fischer

Courtney Solveig Fleming *

Michael James Friesen

Gursimran Kaur Gidda

Guntaas Gill

Harkirat Singh Gill *

Karanvir Gill *

Robert M. Gill

Sandeep Gill

James Peter Heinrichs

Taylor Henry

Joravar Singh Hera

Brooke Morgan Hildebrand *

Christopher Hinz

Josha Ho

Larowen Sukhjeve Singh Hundal *

Gaurav Jain

Karndeep Singh Johal

Karli Jongenburger

Shyna Kanda *

Sandeep Kaur

Minh Quoc Kieu

Laura Nicole Klaassen *

Sarah Leclerc *

Ryan Leffers

Matthew Alan Little *

Sarah Kathleen Mahaffey

Trav. L. Martin

Marlena Maria McCabe

Michael David McConchie

Michael McKay

Alicia Lacey Mercer

Michael L. Moreton *

Kenneth Leigh Muir

Loren Muth

Celeste Lena Rose Newbury

Hardeep Notay

Aidan O'Reilly

Baljinder Parmar

Karanjit Singh Puri *

Gagandeep Singh Rai *

Mark Rempel *

Kyle Herman Paul Rollheiser * +

Hillary J. Rowe

Romene Sablok

Amanjot K. Saini

Ashandeep Kaur Sandhu *

Hardeep Singh Saran *

Tyson Samuel Heinz Schilbach * +

Corey J. L. Sheremeto *

Davinder Sidhu *

Brandon Wayne Smith

Wesley Sparrow

Mitchell Tabian

Stephanie Y. Taur

Audra Toews *

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Brittini Trenaman

Brandon VanGenderen * +

Harsimrat S. Virk *

Dallas Visagie

Nicole Louise Waltz

Haozhe Wang

Gareth James Thomas Wells

Natasha Mae Rose Woods

Xiaoyun Yuan

Yue Zhang

Alyssa Jordan Zucchet * +

Karilyne Susanna Zurowski * +

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Jennifer Quoc Banh

Sukhraj Kaur Gill

Harpreet Kaur

Kulvir Kaur

Pardeep Kaur

Ramandeep Kaur

Sukhpreet Kaur

Rashneel Kaur Khaira

Gagandeep Khangura

Anastasia Katrin Pettipas

Lovepreet Kaur Saran *

Bryce Patrick Wiebe

DATA ANALYSIS POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE

Daniel Chau

Mengmeng Chen

Yujie Cheng

Parvind Kaur Chitrath

Bryce Doell *

Yu Guo

Parvinder Kaur

Nguyen Anh Tu *

Chengwei Wang

Xiaoying Xu *

Ke Zhang

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS (MECHATRONICS)

Cameron James Appeldoorn *

Caroline Elise Rogan Dearden

Joseph Firas Haddad

Josha Ho

Aidan O'Reilly

Arpinder Singh

Mitchell Tabian

Brandon VanGenderen * Dallas Visagie

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY

Natalie Ashlyn Bajkov

Peter Edward Bartman *

Andrew John Bauer

Cale Brodie Bechtel

Zachary Thomas Betts

Jasmeet Birdi

Garett Sietse Blanksma *

Alanna Marie Blumhagen

Satwinder Brar

Samir Singh Buttar

Jacquelyn Carson

Adam William Lawrence Cebula

Jennifer Leanne Chepil

Jordan Bailey Christianson

Kathleen Clark *

Tyrel Cromie

Kendra Lianne Cumiskey

Chelsey Rae Delaney

Krishnal Deepak Deo * Radoslav Detchev

Joshua Dale Dewar

Balraj Singh Dhillon

Graeme Elliot Dick

Bryan Dietterle Colby Draney *

Joël Conrad Joseph Duclos *

Jon Dvorak

Anika Marie Eppich

Karina Anne Erhardt

Rebecca Gannon-Snow

Daniel Gordon

Tyler Hamilton *
Andrew Daniel Harder

Tessa Grace Hart *

Chelsey Herman *

Freya Hetherington

Rachel Samantha Hendry

Sydney Dominique Hewitson

Kelsey Noelle Huggan Tyler Johnston

Simone Mary Anne Perreault Joyce

Graydon Killick Kaylah Anne Kozma *

Tyler Lamerante * Lindsay Rachel Lauener

Kirsten Lee *

Steven Arthur Lovett

Amy Macklin *

Gurmukh Singh Manak

Bikramjit Mann Mantaj Singh Mann Jeremy Craig Moore Donald Mark Murdoch * Jenna Maria Nickle

Kyla Nobbs

Kayla Anne Panchmatia * Inderpal Parmar * Gaganjoyt Paul Kathryn Erika Peacock

Brodie Pearce

Catherine Hanh Tien Pham

Carling S. Rees Stephen David Ross Devon San

Brian Joseph Sawatzky *

Samantha Hayley Sigurdson

Jaslyen Kaur Singh Ravinder Singh

Rochelle Jennifer Smith

Christy Spurrell

Tiffany Michelle Stapleton *

Victoria Thomas Janelle Alvsha Tucker

Kimberley Van Dongen Kirsten M. ven der Buhs * Jessica A.G. Walesch * Danielle Louise Walsh

Bradley James Watson * + Kalie M. Webb * Jack A. Webber

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Andraea Alexandra Adams

Samantha Allen Sangwoo Bae *

Kirsti Gail Lorraine Bergen Mohmeet Kaur Brar

Melissa Byhre Taylor Rae Campbell

Sarah Marissa Davy Eric Edward C. Dela Cruz

Ramandeep Dhahan Navjot Kaur Dhaliwal

Susan Sanmeet Kaur Dhaliwal

Corey Allison Dowie *

Laheisha Francina Apolonia D'Sa

Janay Erickson * Jade Eyolfson * + Joy Myfanwy Ferguson Bronwyn Justine Fraser * Harmandeep Singh Gill

Ariane Gollub

Erin Jolene Grieve Sarah Lauren Gritter * Sonja Mae Hausmann Nicole Lynn Heft Andrew Patrick Hewitt

Jasneet Jador Jocelyn Jagpal Tianne Jensen Navneet Kaur Josan Sahil Kataria Hardeep Kaur

Johanna Willemina Kerkhoff Ashley Elizabeth Ketler Tamara Dawn Klatt Avnash Litt *

Dagmara Maliszewski * Roderick Mangosing Letitia C. Marien

Christine Michelle Matusiak Janaya Louise McLennan * + Tejinder Kaur Nijjar

Tatiana Nisenboym * Stella Carmen Odehnal *

Jessica Olma Mark John Pallau Neelam K. Pannu Lois Anne Piccioni Michael Albert Pluegge Scott James Ramsay * Linda Joanne Regehr Danielle Richmond Megan Grace Rickards

Jenny Samra

Sarah Lynn Sandberg Erin Danielle Sandford Jessica Susann Schierling Rachel Heather Muriel Schmidt *

Kimberly Ann Schneider Jodi Marie Shackleford Jennifer Shearsmith Harmandeep Kaur Sidhu Ramanjit Kaur Sidhu

Audrina Sion Andrea Lauren Snopek * Kerstin Elizabeth Spielman *

Tanis Kathleen Toker Kelsey Gwen Turner Dominique Unruh * Leanne Upton Maddie Lee Vaughan

Jenna Vos * Helen R. Webber * Kaitlyn Westeringh

PRACTICAL NURSING **DIPLOMA**

Ramanjeet Bath * Brittney Church * Stephanie Fehr Ashley Nicole Feldes Alicia Kasper Jessica Locke

Brianne Setsuko McDonald Meghann McKinsley * Kierra Courtnay Karina Noot Tanya Serena Elizabeth Talbot * Mikayla Jaclyn Vander Waal * Irene Grace Villapando * Chen Ying (Katie) Wu

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Samira Ali

Jayla Audrey Lorrain Beckett

Leah Karen Calder Jaclyn Frances Carron * Robyn Marie Corbett Nancy DeBruyn * Salena Demchuk Misty Fenton Ashley Anne Fisher Carol Glover

Bethany Diane Harvey

Heidi Heke *

Courtney Kristine Jamieson

Barbara Jones Jesse Koop

Jennifer Rae Kozicki Jennifer Nicole Krawiec

Karly Kroeker Shaileen Molnar Sarah Elizabeth Norris *

Inderjit Pahal

Antony Paterson Peneff Gurjot Kaur Sandhu

Brett Smith

Kristia Sharon Vlassopoulos

CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Caitlyn Barton

Amber Lynette Berends * + Kailey Nicole Berends Brooklyn Bosch Natisha Bousquet Amber Alice Peggy Byland

Serena Chander Faith Dancey

Victoria Ann Durk Paige Friesen

Brianne Ashley Hebert Rachel Jackson Natalie Rosa Jutras Brooke Klaver Emily Boa Yok Leung Stefanie Renae Noordegraaf *

Sarah Olson

Elly Marlayne Olthuis Charnpreet Randhawa Shanae Stevenson

Hannah Marie Suderman Jaclynn Katie Tutschek





HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DOCTOR OF LAWS

HALLDOR BJARNASON

ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVES UFV HONORARY DEGREE

Halldor Bjarnason knows all about overcoming barriers. The cerebral palsy he was born with affects his movement and his speech. It crushed his dream of becoming a firefighter, a profession for which he still cares deeply.

Halldor was a bright child, and his mother fought to get him into regular school in an era when children with disabilities were often segregated.

He excelled and eventually became a lawyer. But even that wasn't easy.

Law school at Queen's University went well, but he had a hard time finding a firm to take him on full time after articling. Undaunted, he built his own practice in Vancouver, specializing in estate issues affecting families with dependents with disabilities.

Along the way, Bjarnason became an elite athlete, competing with the Canadian National Disabled Cycling Team, including at the 1998 and 1992 Paralympics in Seoul and Barcelona. In Seoul, he set the 1500m tricycle sprint world record and won the gold medal.

He's not working for the glory, and was surprised to hear that he'd been chosen for this recognition.

"I'm both delighted and honoured to be receiving this honorary doctorate from the University of the Fraser Valley," he notes. "It is a pleasure to work within the community — being able to help others is a gift unto itself. However, there's something special about having others recognize your efforts — it confirms that maybe you're not as crazy as you sometimes think you are when putting in the long hours."

Bjarnason has now been a practising lawyer for 25 years, acting as an advocate within the system for people with disabilities, including lawyers. He has a thriving practice with Access Law Group. As the founding chair of the Law Society of BC's Disability Working Group, he led the creation of reports about barriers to equality for lawyers with disabilities. He has mentored high school students and law students with disabilities.

Bjarnason's work, in his profession and in the community, has earned him both a Canadian Bar Association Community Service Award and the Coast Foundation's Courage to Come Back Award.

Alongside his professional work, as a single parent, Bjarnason leads his young son Elliot's Cub Scout pack, and serves on his school's parent advisory committee. He volunteers with the City of Vancouver's Emergency Social Services program and serves as a team and advisory council member of the Vancouver Fire Rescue Service's Neighbourhood Emergency Assistance Team.

PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 2

June 2, 2016 3 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Jody Gordon Vice-President, Students and Enrolment Management, and Interim Registrar

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Talking Stick
College of Arts graduands
Stó:lō drummers
UFV faculty
Stage party

NATIONAL ANTHEM O CANADA

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!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

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CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Presented by UFV Board of Governors Chair Barry Delaney

Linda Frimer, Honorary Doctor of Letters

CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES

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College of Arts graduates

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Dean's Medal of Excellence Faculty of Humanities

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Sophie Smit, Bachelor of Arts

Governor General's Bronze Medal

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GRADUATE ADDRESS

Terrill Smith, Bachelor of Arts Representing the Graduates of 2015/16

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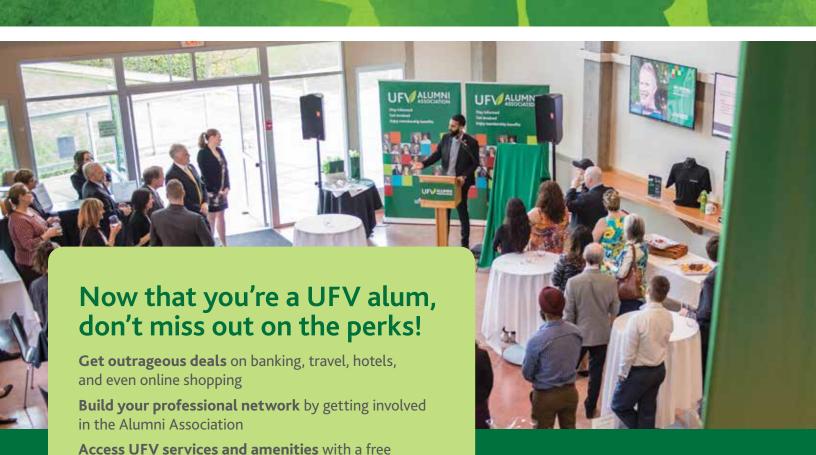
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FRIMER'S HEARTFELT ART INSPIRES UFV HONORARY DEGREE

For Linda Frimer, art is a form of reconciliation, and creativity a means of expressing the love within us all.

The Vancouver artist has been sharing her art to heal, help worthy causes, and reconcile nature and culture for more than 35 years.

Frimer connected with nature early on, and it informed her artistic development from the start.

"I always had a pencil in hand and was allowed to roam the forest freely as a young girl," she recalls.

Born a few years after World War II ended, she heard the adults in her Jewish family whispering about the devastation of the Holocaust. Even decades before the war, her family faced hatred and expulsion.

"I was too young to understand it all, but I knew something very bad had happened. I was a highly sensitive child, and absorbed the pain and anguish that others were carrying. I turned to nature for healing and reconciliation. I would enter the forest with a sense of awe and wonder. It's what unites all people."

Compelled by a desire to reflect the pain of her people and work towards healing, she created many works of art examining this theme. She co-founded the Gesher (Hebrew for bridge) Holocaust Project, a multidisciplinary group that helped Holocaust survivors and their children express their traumatic experiences through art, words, and therapy.

Her connection with Aboriginal people was formalized when she befriended the Cree artist George Littlechild. The two felt an immediate connection through their interest in incorporating family and history into their art and their use of vibrant colours, and collaborated together on multiple projects.

Her affinity to nature has led to her support of many environmental causes.

"I love my environmental work because I know that's where I can make a difference. I am committed to helping preserve endangered species and ecosystems as well as helping people at risk or in crisis."

More than three decades into her career, Frimer's paintings and murals can be found in galleries, synagogues, churches, retirement centres, hospitals, hospices, schools, transition houses, corporate offices, and public and private collections.

She has been very prolific but says it's been easy to create so much art because she feels she is merely a vessel for a strong creative force.

"It's like joy coming through me, rather than me making it happen."

PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 3

June 3, 2016 9 am

CALL TO ORDER

Leslie Courchesne Executive Director, University Relations

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Talking Stick
Faculty of Professional Studies graduands
Stó:lō drummers
UFV faculty
Stage party

NATIONAL ANTHEM O CANADA

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!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

STÓ:LŌ WELCOME AND CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Dr. Gwen Point

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Dr. Mark Evered



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE AND GUEST SPEAKER

Presented by UFV Board of Governors Chair Barry Delaney

Luigi Aquilini, Honorary Doctor of Laws

CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES

Registrar, Chancellor, President and Vice-Chancellor

Faculty of Professional Studies graduates

Dr. Tracy Ryder Glass, Dean

Dean's Medals of Excellence

Susan Hunt, Bachelor of Arts, Child and Youth Care

Governor General's Gold Medal

Kristy Kardos, Master of Social Work

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR'S ADDRESS

Nik Venema

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Thomas Davies, Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)
Representing the Graduates of 2015/16

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FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Beheshteh Ahani-Masooleh *
Heidi Ann Ahlqvist *
Kristi Breugem *
Darko Nikola Brunac *

Sylvia Ehrke *

Leanne Joyce Harder *
Sonya Louise Hossmann *

Roxanne H. Hughes *

Katerina Marie Johnson * +

Kristy Kardos *

Angela Kayira * Tiffany Marie Mackey *

Jennifer Ruth Mann *

Terresa McKenzie *

Hali Miller *

Sherry F. Moore *

Kimberly Mary-Ellen Pybus Suzanne Leah Sterling *

Rusty Norman Whitford *

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Harpreet Kaur Baughan Dawn M. Bright *

Tenny Bui

Jessica Callegaro *

Tatiana Sofia Carrizo-Pacheco Devinder Singh Dhaliwal Heather Ruth Anne Fogliato

Sharon Lynn Forbes *

Evelyn Catherine Fredrickson *

Betty Furtado * Alexis M. Goerzen Rajdeep Kheva * Natasha Lacaille

Ashley Elizabeth Lebeuf Anita Bernadette MacKeigan

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Nicole Meister *
Stacey Leigh Moore
Albino Kon Nyuol
Megan Oakley *
Jasprit Parmar

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Harpuneet Kaur Shergill Michael R. Sikora Kailey Emile Ann Statton

Misty Eva Teteris Sara Thiessen * Kathleen Walls Jessica Warkentin * +

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SERVICES

Stephen Armstrong Jaclyn Bacon Nazam Bains

Simriyot Kaur Bawa

Alissa Benteau

Chantel Kayla Bissoondatt Tasheena Fawn Boulier

Danielle Briggs *
Billy Jackson Chunick
Erin Madeline Cumyn *
Tannis Heidi Driedger *

Melissa Ellis Kevin Eustace Kaitlin Tyne Evans * Katrina J. Field Leah Good Cleaver Lisa Harrington

Kaitlin Ann Marie Hayes * Meghan Elizabeth Hellyer Richelle Mary Hylkema * Dallas Richard James

Lei Jian

Gina C. Johnson *
Elizabeth Jonas
Manjot Kaur Kahlon
Janie Leigh Kelly
Natasha Knight
Jimmy Kottos
Jon Lawson
Cheesa Lietz

Kimberly Linnea Gagnon

MacClements Emily Manfron Kayla R. Mayer Yvonne M'bikata

Nathan Lowe

Katherine Boudelina Morrison Daniel Nakasone Santivañez

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Karn Sahota

Preet Chandan Sahota

Cassandra Dawn Simpson Andrea Lynn Slinger Chloe Elizabeth Smith * + Dawn M. Styran Kristin Michele Swardh * Michael Richard Tessier Grace Lynnwood Tobin Emily Justine Unger * Stephen A. Wells * Alexis Marie Wylie

CERTIFICATE IN EXTENDED STUDIES IN SOCIAL SERVICES

Brenda May Ballantine

Christina Anthony

Jinyue Yang

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER CERTIFICATE

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Sandy Jaye Faulkner *

Gary Christopher Fletcher *

Peta Jayne Hardy * Keri-Lyn Hari *

Jennifer Marie Audrey Heppner

Nicole Lynn Kent Su Hyun Kim

Veronica Belle Klassen

Mouon Levan *
Ashley Maddalozzo *
Sheelah Meade
Melissa Moore

Chrystal Netzlaw * +

Tara Elizabeth Jean Paterson *
Amanda Marie Penner *

Hannah J. Perkins *
Brandi Melina Peters
Jairadjie Roepa

Jennifer Judith Teresa Schmitz *

Erin Styles *

Brian John Joseph Townrow

Lorinda Trill * Caslyn Turenne

Breanne Michelle Whitehouse

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Beverley Funk *
Karla Rhode *
David Keith Shayler *

Ralph Gordon Tarnasky Marianne Adele Yanes-Pawlowski * +

Glen Zilinski

ADULT EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE TRAINING CERTIFICATE

Pamela Gaye Auffray * Leah Good Cleaver *

Lindsay Dawn Lindholm * +

John Pitcairn Patricia Lynn Scott

WORKPLACE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Anita Bhandari *

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Christine Duguay *
Beverley Funk *

Karla Rhode *

David Keith Shayler *

Marianne Yanes-Pawlowski *

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Mansour Alfardous

Hussain Khalid Alkattan

Coral Allard

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Rushal Chawla Hartej Singh Khangura
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Chelsey Shauneen Colton * + Ramandeep Khera
Thomas Michael Davies * + Jeremy Jonathan Kich
Kirsty Davis Matthew Kidwell
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Supreet (Ruby) Dhaliwal
Parmveer Singh Dhillon
Bryan Dickinson
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April Lynn Kramer
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Randy Epp Bin Liu

Tyler Evans Xiaotong Liu

Kaley Jadine Farrell Corbin Douglas Lock

Eileen Feng Zachary Michael Maitlin Lord Sofiane Ferchichi Alexa Rae Kelsey Lowe

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Maninder Singh Gill

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Karmin Marie Gray *

Yong Guo

Dorothy Patricia Lac

Taryn McGilp *

Alexander McLean

Eshaan Monga

Yong Guo
Raghav Gupta
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Caitlin O'Donoghue *
Kyle Hayhow
Anji He
Paul Matthew Henczel
Melissa House-Levesque
Lisa Kathleen Murphy *
Vanessa Nicola
Caitlin O'Donoghue *
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Preston Elliot Pierson
Trieste Reading *
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Kyle Daniel Hunter * Harmanpreet Singh Sandhu

Arzoo Sandhu *

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Ravina Kaur Narain Sidhu

Abhaynoor Singh Vikram Singh

Chahat Sharma

Sukhani Pal Singh Virk

Fei Song Ross Sparrow Michael Thor Spencer Robyn Steer Mitchell Stiles *

Satinder Swaich Danielle Synotte

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Bruce Duncan Tennant

Chetan Thiara Saachi Thind *

Christopher Michael Timar Adrian Wai Yip Tong Baljinder K. Toor Shayne Tyndall Eric Vanderhoek Scott David Vicars Matt Vukets Megan Jill Wallis * Sheena Walper

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Shun Wang

Zhimin Wang

Bradley David Wardner-Peragine

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Zhe Yan Yaou Yu Meng Zhai Yichang Zhang Wei Zheng Xin Yi Zhou Zhou Wen Jing

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Graham Preston Crookes

Hong Phan

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Alqudaimi Qi An

Kulveer Aulakh Kamaljit Bains

Damanjyot Singh Bhathal

Bharat Bhushan Scott D. Braun Nisdusa Bunjareon Matthew Canning

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Vitor Braga Segond de Carvalho

Xinhe Chen Yiqi Chen Sonia Chhabra Alyssa Nicole Currie Dylan Jack Curtis

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De Charmoy Jasneet Dhillon

Parmveer Singh Dhillon

Evan Gillespie

Lovedeep Kaur Gondara Prabhjot Grewal Simrit Grewal Anji He Tian He

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Rachel Gaylene Huizenga * +

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Keri Korven

Brandon Serge Kosciuk

Komal Lagah Tran Le Sejik Lee Zhefu Li

Brenna Lee Faith Lovely

Lv Zheng Hao

Cassandra Dawn Manley

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Jeremy Pol *

Kenneth Medina Presnilla Drew Alexander Rempel

Sandhu Gurmit Kaur Ashmeet Kaur Saran

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Chahat Sharma Shivjot Sharma

Natasha Jashpreet Singh

Parminder Singh

Vishavjot Singh

Eric Smith

Avinderjit Singh Sodhi

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Matthew James Jared Tipton

Jessica Toop

Bailey Whitney Unrau *

Alexander John Utting

Yogesh Verma

Xiaoqing Wang

Zihao Wang

Michelle Weber

Brendan Kyle Wong

Jeff A. Wright

Shuyi Zheng

DIPLOMA IN AVIATION

Dean Robert Bryan Brent Berlanda Crompton

Xiaowen Shi

CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING

Kirstin Huberman Shuyi Zheng

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tyler William Heppner Brian R. Johnston * +

Tyler Harold Kinakin

Blake Alexander Lechkobit

Melissa Angela Major

Cassandra Dawn Manley

CERTIFICATE IN MARKETING AND SALES

Supreet (Ruby) Dhaliwal

Reena Kapoor

Breanna Saffron Dorothy Lang

Cassandra Dawn Manley

Chahat Sharma

Jared Robert Syrenne

MANAGEMENT POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE

Patrice Eyiram Fugah *
Inderdeep Singh Ghatora

Harkanwar Singh Jagdev

Bhawandeep Kaur Kahlon

Jasmanpreet Kaur

Komalpreet Kaur

Navdeep Kaur *

Ramandeep Kaur

Li, Hui *

Jasvir Singh Maan

Navkiran Kaur Marok *

Kamaldeep Singh Sandhu

Gagandeep Singh Sooch

Karandeep Singh Waraich * +

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Makyla Black

Courtnay Blair

Collette Bohach *

Dimple Brar

Marie Annie Cabot *

Jacqueline Canning *

Angela Katherine Clarke

Melissa Cummings

Amanjoyt Jinda Dhanjle *

Devray Evans *

Harmony Grayce Faust

Jennifer Evelyn Roxanne Fletcher

Kulwinder Kaur Gill *

Prabhdeep Kaur Gore

Meghan Kathleen Hatley *

Susan Hunt * +

Desirée Ann Johnston

Samantha Marie Kelley *

JuEun Nina Lee

Heather Colleen Manuel *

Sean William Morden *

Kelsey Marie Nelson

Hayley Marguerite Nimmo *

Amanda Reid *

Miki Saito *

Courteney Mary-Jean Evelyn

Shortreid

Linda Anita Siemens *

Jamie Elizabeth Winifred Simpson

Marissa Rose May Tibbets

Tarlochan Thochi Kaur Toor *

Kristi Marie Van Oosterom *

Sara Caitlin Vos *

Alicia Catherine Zepedeo *

CERTIFICATE IN EXTENDED STUDIES IN CHILD & YOUTH CARE

Sharonjit Kaur Sarova *

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Karli Arthurs

Nicole Emmaline Bruinink *

Jade Lydia Faye Dallas *

Pamela Marie DiTomaso *

Tamara Nicole Fisher *

Kirsten Elise Fleming * +

Sara Hier Jacob *

Holly Kathleen Pugh Jarrett *

Ashlee Marie Keeling *

Jennifer Michelle Kwasnycia

Maria Tara Navarro

Kara Nicole Parsons *

Stephanie Rugamas *

Genevieve L. Rydell *

Kristen Nicole St Denis

Robin Lynnette Williams

Sunny Won *

CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lydia Assion-Nielsen

Alexis Atchison

Andrea B. Gómez

Deborah Elizabeth Beutler

Savannah Bourget Jemma Petra Bowen

Mary Lou Carmichael

Jessica Nicole Desy *

Rachael Elizabeth Gibb

Melanie Heemskerk

Cathy Anne Hiscox *

Meghan Ann Luknowsky *

Alannah Murphy *

Morgan Lisa Marie Nash

Miseon Park * +

Samantha Schwarz

Kaamil Sidhu

Anreet Toor

Xinxin Wang

Chloe Wheawall Holly Wheawall

CERTIFICATE IN EXTENDED STUDIES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Jennifer Lungal *

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE)

Colleen R. Acker

Veena Arora

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Joelle Kristen Bausenhaus

Jenna Rebecca Beaudry

Michael William Cazander

Nicole Christian

Jessica H. Cordeiro

Alexis Louise Margerita Datema

Susan England

Diane Danielle Odette Foire

Alison Cora Grashof

Pawanjot Kaur Grewal

Morgan K.L. Hawkes

Criselda Aprilyn Iguidez

Sarah J. Klann

Birte Kroeker

Steven James Latham

Acacia Annette Margaret Leskiw

Adriana Maljaars

Nicole Jessica McAuley

Jennifer Navarro

Faune Jesse Jane Nicholas

Kristena Elizabeth Gale Owen

Joshua B.Z. Raymond

Mandy Rosse

Samantha Scott Ravneet Kaur Sidhu

Vanessa M. Webb

Jodi Wiebe

Megan Wiebe Jocelyn L. Woelke

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER EDUCATION

(SECONDARY)
Aislinn Brennan

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Evan Paul Fisher Milan Francisty

Anita Ghali

Kristi E. Goerzen

Sara Faride Guandique Haley Jenna Harasemow

Shourok Hilal

Khaene F. Hirschman Keira Houseman-Geary Jan-Marie Kathleen Keast Vijay David Paul Klassen Kelsey Lauren Krause Carsen Nichole McMahon Shawn Anthony Meints Sarah Carmen Menzies Adriaan J. Neels Ashley Nicole Nelson Trevor Robert O'Neill Mitchell Rainkie

Tejinder Singh
Darryl Strange
John Frederick Carl Struik
James Allan Sutter
Linda Van Laar

Josh Sandberg +

Shelley Wojcik Jacob R. Zboya



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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DOCTOR OF LAWS

LUIGI AQUILINI

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT LUIGI AQUILINI BUILT AN EMPIRE BY EXAMPLE

Rags-to-riches stories often offer a glimpse into the highest level of human achievement.

Luigi Aquilini's tale might top them all.

Emigrating from his small Italian hometown, Luigi arrived in Canada penniless. Speaking little to no English and armed with nothing but a fifth-grade education, a strong back, and a determination to succeed, he set out to provide for his wife and establish a family.

Sixty years later he's one of Canada's most respected and accomplished billionaires — and the proud recipient of an honorary degree from the University of the Fraser Valley.

The family is well-known as the owners of the NHL Vancouver Canucks and Rogers Arena, and Luigi is deeply involved with philanthropic contributions and partnerships with First Nations communities, in land conservation, in agriculture (he is one of the largest blueberry and cranberry producers in the world), and in a multitude of other businesses, stretching from fish farms to vineyards, apiaries, dairy farms, and hotels.

Led by Luigi, the Aquilinis' business acumen is matched only by their philanthropy. They've given tens of millions of dollars to an array of worthy charitable foundations, ranging from B.C. Children's Hospital and Canuck Place Children's Hospice to Ducks Unlimited, the Salvation Army, and the MS Society.

None of it would be possible without Luigi's unparalleled work ethic.

At 83, he shows no signs of slowing down.

Aquilini implores the next generation of leaders to strive forward with purposeful intention.

"Always confront the problem. Don't avoid it. If you do, you create another problem. Always dream big — it's not impossible as long as you want it," he says.

The Aquilini business interests now provide employment for some 10,000 Canadians across the country, from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Vancouver Island.

Luigi says that his proudest achievement is helping others by creating thousands of jobs that allow Canadians to support their families.

PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 4

June 3, 2016 2 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Leslie Courchesne Executive Director, University Relations

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Talking Stick

Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies graduands

Faculty of Access and Continuing Studies graduands

Faculty of Professional Studies:

Computer Information Systems and Library Information Technology graduands

Stó:lō drummers

UFV faculty

Stage party

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God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

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Dr. Gwen Point

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Dr. Mark Evered

BETTY URQUHART COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Elizabeth Melnick, Elizabeth's Wildife Centre



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Presented by UFV Board of Governors Chair Barry Delaney

George W. Peary, Honorary Doctor of Technology

CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES

Registrar, Chancellor, President and Vice-Chancellor

Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies graduates

John English, Dean

Faculty of Access and Continuing Education graduates

Dr. Sue Brigden, Dean

Faculty of Professional Studies:

Computer Information Systems and Library and Information Technology graduates

Dr. Tracy Ryder Glass

The Lieutenant Governor's Medal

Rebecca Noort, Hospitality Event Planning certificate

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR'S ADDRESS

Nik Venema

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Theresa (Tery) Kozma, Hospitality Event Planning certificate Representing the Graduates of 2015/16

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FACULTY OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY

Kasandra Jordan Anderson Aaron Wesley Beckmann

Naylene Beirnes

Tannis Lynn Bence *

Russell Bergeron *

Jun Kang

Joseph Levitsky * +

Kaitlyn Loewen

Tiancheng Lou

Amir Maan

Brianne Ashley Wittman

Rebecca Stanley-Clarke

Andy Teichrieb *

Morgan Nicole Umpleby * +

Cornel Van Maren

Weslet Vildort *

E. Reid Whitehead *

CERTIFICATE IN HORTICULTURE CROP PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION

Tannis Lynn Bence *

Russell Bergeron *

Ariel Brown * +

Shawn Graham Dobbs *

Rylie David Evjen *

Michelle Alexandra Rejane James *

Jun Kang

Joseph Levitsky *

Tiancheng Lou

Lovepreet Singh

Rebecca Stanley-Clarke

E. Reid Whitehead *

CERTIFICATE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Houston Bradley Abercrombie

Aaron Wesley Beckmann

Naylene Beirnes +

Damien G. Dupont *

Joel Kraakman

Joel Kraakman Kaitlyn Loewen

Kevin Tap

Morgan Nicole Umpleby *

CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS

Naylene Beirnes

Russell Bergeron

Emily Jayne Carmichael

Rylie David Evjen

Jun Kang

Joseph Levitsky

Kaitlyn Loewen

Tiancheng Lou

Rebecca Stanley-Clarke

Andy Teichrieb

Morgan Nicole Umpleby

E. Reid Whitehead

CERTIFICATE IN BERRY PRODUCTION ESSENTIALS

Russell Bergeron

Rylie David Evjen

Jun Kang

Joseph Levitsky

Tiancheng Lou

Loren Muth

Rebecca Stanley-Clarke

Andy Teichrieb

E. Reid Whitehead

CERTIFICATE IN FIELD VEGETABLE PRODUCTION ESSENTIALS

Russell Bergeron

Shawn Graham Dobbs

Rylie David Evjen

Michelle Alexandra Rejane James

Jun Kang

Joseph Levitsky

Tiancheng Lou

Rebecca Stanley-Clarke

Andy Teichrieb

E. Reid Whitehead

CERTIFICATE IN CURRENT AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES ESSENTIALS

Naylene Beirnes

Russell Bergeron

Jun Kang

Joseph Levitsky

Kaitlyn Loewen

Tiancheng Lou

Rebecca Stanley-Clarke

Andy Teichrieb

Morgan Nicole Umpleby

E. Reid Whitehead

MILKER TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Houston Bradley Abercrombie

Kaitlyn Loewen +

Kirstin Olson

Morgan Nicole Umpleby

AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Salim Adli

Marc M.W. Blanchet

Rob Boese

Jerome Carretas

Philip Shota Chin

Gavin Delorme

David Sin Wook Kang

Sam Koeleman

Vinko Kvas Leon

Noah Laidman

Nicolas Pawlikowski Shane Penner

Sukhmandeep Singh Pooni

Jagdeep Singh Sandhu * +

Danny Lee Strube *

Shem Reyes Villanueva *

Wang Xi

Yijie Zhou

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Lesley J. Annett

Ali Baradar

Damien Sebastian Bednarczyk

Tian Boer

Mahshid Sadat Chaychizarabi

Anuwat Friesen

Konnor Gray

Jared R. Hanni

Graeme Houston-McMillan

Sabrina D. Hysa

Brooklyn Jones

Mercedes Lafonde

Teagan Lansall

Parker MacDonald

Bryce McLachlan

Leanne Natasha Schaefer

Kolton Trelenberg

Jonathon Peter Ulanicki Jared Wynker

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR & REFINISHING CERTIFICATE

Jackson Campbell *

Amardeep Dhaliwal

Gurveer Singh Dhaliwal

Tyler Jackson

Kumedan, Harteshwar

Mehrdaud S. Mehrtash *

Kirk Kennedy

Evan Glasstetter Reimer

Rene Rodriguez

Taylor Rourke

Rachael Nicole Turton

Kelsey Vandermeulen * +

Bill Vink *

Kyle Alan Robert Whitney

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

James Kenneth Atkinson

Taran Barkman

Trevor James Bobb

Arnold Nicko Dalluyon

Rommy Dhanjle

Karnvir Singh Garcha

Derek Hansom Christopher Hildebrand

Jake Johnson

Matthew Longshaw

James Gordon MacGregor

Keaton Murray Cristian Andres Peñaranda

Cascauita

Kyle Pollard

Gobind Singh Shergill

Amneet Sidhu

Matthew Sohn

Keegan Spencer

Navdeep Titria Seamus Vandenbrink

CARPENTRY CERTIFICATE

Rachel Brown

Tim Calder

Orie Charles Cameron

Noah Liam Guinness Coates

Fan Jiang

Cameron Kenneth Phillip Phare

JOINERY CERTIFICATE

Marc Elliott Connor

Daniel Crane

Samantha Ann Ganzeveld

Jannemarie Elizabeth Widenham

Kaitlynn Irene Trotter

David Samuel VanWoerden

Brittany Waslen

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN -**COMMON CORE CERTIFICATE**

Stephen James Baker

Erick Joel Ballantine

Clayton Brennan

Donald Cameron

Vicki Cockburn

Nicholas Hansel Cooper

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"I'm an ordinary fellow who's been given an extraordinary opportunity to serve," he says.

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give."

Since arriving in Abbotsford 43 years ago, Peary's impact has been beyond substantial. For 18 years, he served on municipal councils for the District of Matsqui and later the new City of Abbotsford, followed by a three-year term as school trustee before serving as Abbotsford's mayor from 2008–11.

Quick wit and boyish mischievousness make Peary particularly popular in his latest role as principal of Dasmesh Punjabi School. Previously, he worked as vice principal at Abbotsford Senior Secondary, then principal of Maple Ridge Secondary, W.J. Mouat Secondary, Abbotsford Junior Secondary, and Yale Secondary.

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In 2015, Peary was inducted into the Order of Abbotsford and named one the community's Citizens of the Year.

Throughout it all, Peary has endeared himself to generations of families throughout Abbotsford.

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