

UFV 2016/17 GRADUATES!

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.

Dear family and friends of our students, please know how much we value your encouragement and support, too. Thank you for sharing our belief that this is one of the best investments in our futures, theirs and ours.

And finally, let me say what an honour it has been to serve this fine University as President for the past 8 years. As I near the end of nearly half a century in university life, and reflect on my experiences on three continents and in three Canadian provinces, I know how fortunate I have been to finish my career at UFV. I will cherish this always. Thank you.

Dr. Mark D. Evered
UFV President and Vice-Chancellor

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Ch'itóletsel (I thank you).

Convocation is a time of celebration and a very special moment to recognize the achievements of you, our graduates.

I sincerely congratulate you and your families for your hard work and the happy results. We are so proud to have helped along your path of education. Learning is a lifelong journey for each of us, and we are honoured to have walked this important step together with you.

Thank you, families and supporters, for sharing your loved ones with us in their pursuit of higher education.

Knowledge is for sharing and learning is forever. Unless you share what you've learned, your knowledge is not being used to its full potential. I encourage you to share what you have learned and together we will help create a better future for our community.

Our ceremonial drum, the Stó:ló's gift to the university, sits prominently on the stage. I am happy to celebrate with you and thank the Stó:ló drummers for leading us in with a Stó:ló ceremonial song.



Dr. Gwen Point
Shoyshqwelwhet
UFV Chancellor



MESSAGE FROM THE UFV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Board and over 36,000 alumni, congratulations to the Class of 2017!

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



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 people: S'olh Temexw.

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."



OUR TRADITIONS

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:

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

HONORARY DEGREE HOOD COLOURS:

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|---|---------------|----------------------|
|  | White velvet | Doctor of Letters |
|  | Purple velvet | Doctor of Laws |
|  | Orange velvet | Doctor of Technology |

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.





UNIVERSITY
OF THE
FRASER
VALLEY

WOMEN



STUDENT SPEAKERS



Tues, June 6, 9:30 am

Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies, Faculty of Access and Continuing Education

LINDA TODD

Medical Office Assistant

The doctors gave Linda Todd a 5% chance of surviving a life-threatening brain infection. She has defied those odds, persevered, and found success at UFV.

Linda is one of the top students in her Medical Office Assistant certificate program and was offered a paid position before completing her first full practicum.

She has extensive experience as a volunteer educator, as an English teacher in the Gaza strip, as a parent volunteer in her children's classes, as a teacher of classes for local seniors, and as a tutor for classmates at UFV.

"Linda was known as the 'mom' figure of our class, the one we could go to when we struggled to understand a subject," says one classmate. "Linda brought a sense of comfort and lightened up the ladies when needed. I could count on her."

Linda plans to obtain a Bachelor of Arts in adult education.



Tues, June 6, 2:30 pm

College of Arts

EYERUSALEM ABEBE

*Bachelor of Arts,
Global Development Studies*

Eyerusalem Abebe moves through different cultures the way others walk through their own neighbourhood. She has called four countries in three continents home and rattles off greetings in four languages. Even her internship with Abbotsford's Run for Water reflects movement.

She was born and raised in Ethiopia, receiving a full scholarship to attend high school in Italy, where she received her International Baccalaureate Diploma and a Global Citizenship Ambassador Award. Rising anti-immigration sentiment in Italy meant Africans sometimes became targets, so she moved again and found a home in Global Development Studies at UFV.

"My dream is to be a facilitator in the development process so good intentions can become positive impacts," she says. "I'm empowering local people in the developing world and helping tell stories of their resourcefulness, resilience, and intelligence."

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 2017. WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING STUDENT SPEAKERS:



Wed, June 7, 9:30 am

Faculty of Professional Studies

NIKITA GRIFFIOEN

*Bachelor of Education,
Secondary option*

Nikita Griffioen lives with synesthesia (she hears colour and sees sound) and achieved Dean's list standing while earning her Bachelor of Arts in English and Creative Writing, graduating in three years with honors. She has shared her experience of this cross-sensory ability with her colleagues and it has greatly inspired her artistic creative process.

As a student teacher at Abbotsford Secondary School, Nikita demonstrated resilience and professionalism in the wake of a horrific attack on two students. During the crisis, Nikita calmed and supported her students and remained a strong and caring role model in its aftermath.

"Much of what happens is a matter of reflecting and overcoming," Nikita explains. "And then subsequently working to inspire others."

Nikita collaborated with faculty to develop an anti-bullying literacy program during her undergraduate degree. She has traveled to 16 countries and volunteered in Haiti, Mexico, and Antigua.



Wed, June 7, 2:30 pm

Faculty of Science, Faculty of Health Sciences

ERIC BENNETT

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Eric Bennett embraces his experience as a first generation learner.

A kinesiology student, he has been very active at UFV, achieving a GPA of 3.71, participating as a Supported Learning Group leader for three years, a member of the Kinesiology Student Association, and a mentor in the KINPALS program.

"As the first member of my family to attend university, I have fully immersed myself in every possible opportunity and experience at UFV," he says.

In 2016, Eric represented UFV at an international conference in Kansas City, where he lectured on the best practices of student mentorship and tutoring.

He has competed provincially and nationally in five pin bowling — a sport he took up when he was three.

Eric intends to obtain a master's degree in physiotherapy and then hopes to treat children with special needs.

PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 1

June 6, 2017
9:30 am

CALL TO ORDER

Leslie Courchesne
Executive Director, University Relations

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Talking Stick
Stó:lō drummers
UFV faculty
Stage party
Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies graduands
Faculty of Access and Continuing Education graduands

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 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Presented by UFV Board of Governors Chair John C. Pankratz

Kirsten Brazier, 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

Dr. Sue Brigden, Dean

STUDENT MEDAL

Lieutenant Governor's Medal

Jacqlyn Marvin, Livestock Production certificate

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR'S ADDRESS

Nik Venema

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Linda Todd, Medical Office Assistant certificate

Representing the Graduates of 2016/17

CLOSING REMARKS

RECESSION

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FACULTY OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY

Erin-Leigh Basciano
Lucy Therese Bonner
Patricia Booy
Manraj Singh Gill+
Danielle Lane
Jacqlyn Marie Marvin*+
Sheridan Sherstobetoff
Maria Constancia Wynker*

CERTIFICATE IN HORTICULTURE CROP PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION

Kurtis C. Balogh*
Megan Amelia Fennerty*
Teis Heemskerck*
Nirmal Kaur*
Carolina C. Silva
Kyla Marie Toews*+

CERTIFICATE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Erin-Leigh Basciano
Ariyah Mary Bjarnason*
Lucy Therese Bonner+
Marlies Kerkhoven*
Danielle Lane
Jacqlyn Marie Marvin*

CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS

Kurtis C. Balogh
Erin-Leigh Basciano
Lucy Therese Bonner
Megan Amelia Fennerty
Nirmal Kaur
Marlies Kerkhoven
Danielle Lane
Jacqlyn Marie Marvin
Kyla Marie Toews

BERRY PRODUCTION ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE

Kurtis C. Balogh

CERTIFICATE IN FIELD VEGETABLE PRODUCTION ESSENTIALS

Kurtis C. Balogh
Megan Amelia Fennerty
Nirmal Kaur
Kyla Marie Toews

CURRENT AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE

Kurtis C. Balogh
Erin-Leigh Basciano
Lucy Therese Bonner
Danielle Lane
Jacqlyn Marie Marvin

MILKER TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Marlies Kerkhoven*+

AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Ignacio Ramon Aguirre
Joel Tyler Babuin
Erick Armando Beltran
Garner Walter Allan Chudyk
Gavin Delorme
Gurpreet Singh Nagra
Brenden Terepocki

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Aaron David Adams
Dana Bruncke
Shadisadat Chaychizarabi
Kyle Feltren
Michael Glyngsdal
Angela Gourley
Brandon Michael Grafstrom
Justin Hamm
Curtis Hildebrandt
Alanah Paris
Evan Bradley Popowich
Michaela Faye Sapielak
Simran K. Singh

Jordan Van Brakel
Devan Roy Vander Wyk
Nicholas Viger
Jasminder Singh Virdee

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR & REFINISHING CERTIFICATE

Byung Wook Ahn
Erik Anderson*
Josiah Berghuis*
Gurjot Boparai
Austin Magencio Cadano
Travis Dustin Fillardeau
Allan Hendley
Blair Robert Jeworski
Keela McLean*+
Justin Nelson*
Gagandeep Singh Rakhra
Mandeep Sandhu
David Southgate*
Paramjeet Singh Thind
Jackson Thraves*
Amardip Singh Titria
Russell C. White

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Tyler S. Boyle
Spencer A. Dronkelaar
Jason A. Getten
Lane Jay Harlarewich
Joshua Kenneth John Hauser
James Christian Hiebert*
Mason Matthew B. Jenken
Zion Koop
Andrew James Koreman
Sawyer F. Lind*
Leo Nickle
Erica Marie Petruk*
Ram Placente
Harman Rakhra+
Rosalind T. Schmidt
Kean R. Sweet
Michael Jon Vandenberg
Sunny Viridi
Brett Wyner

CARPENTRY CERTIFICATE

Carl Biela
Anthony L. Cutter

Rick Emley
Logan Victor Godfrey
Spencer Gollin
Mason Hemelspeck
Spencer Kornum
Mitch LaVallee
Scott Lownie
Mitch Model
Landon Nelson
Noah Scott Parry
Brendan Piegsa
Aaron Nicholas Rempel
Warren Charles Rogers
Logan Siddall
Lonnie Brian Smith
Aaron James van Stigt
Erik VanDer Werff
Julie Wey Hai Yang

JOINERY CERTIFICATE

Gavin James Campbell
Tyler Cole Halverson
Katrina Sephel Shulian James
Mark C. Janzen
Kevin Kim
Barbara E. Lock+
Erika Pringle
Paul J. Thomas

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN — COMMON CORE CERTIFICATE

Afroon Aiyub
Marcus Dewhurst
Desireah Eustache
Martin Garcia
Sidney Richard David Hadden
Cody T. Lint
William Albert Meyer
Cody Dalton Peters
Nicholas Douglas Pfeifer
Carolyn Katherine Ross
Cody Gordon Roy Shabbits
Dillan Riley Steunenberg
Travis John Stobbe
Daniel John Vaags

CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN CERTIFICATE

Michael Benjamin Bastin
Thomas J. Botelho
Jesse James Briar

Nathan Bullen
Nicholas Hansel Cooper
Andrew Alan Costain*
Dejan Erakovic*
Luc Finnerty
Jarren French*
Justin Gardner
Darcy Green
Sam Gruszczynski
Gaige C. Hollsworth
Jacob Howe
Clinton James
Allan Janzen
Nathan Jones
Daniel R. Jordan
Pavel N. Koutorjevskii
Bradley Kryska
Simon Le
Jason Lemus-Garcia
Greg Mann
Daniel Klesh Miller
Kyle David Nicholas
Pavendeep S. Pahal
Jeffrey Penner
Joshua S. Radons
Ian Thomas Ritchie
Harman Sanghera
Gavin Shepherd
Yanni Skrivanos
Keith Smith*+
Tyler Andrew Snutch
Dallas Lee Stevenson
Zakari Terran Suter
Aneal Neeraj Singh Thandi
Tom Truong
Joshua Ethan Van Der Westhuizen
Lea Sandra Verheyden
Kaleb Samuel Quentin Vesser
Jesse Warren
Ryan Watson
Jesse Webster
Christina C.M. Weiss

FLORAL DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Bonnie Boes
Shirley L. Burns
Makaela Dueck
Barbara E. Heagle
Ka On Park
Diana Peatman
Debbie Rempel
Jara Lee Ross

Carmen Schroeder
Lisa Marie VandeVen

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE

Kayla Nicole Arredondo
Hannah Bilinski
Talena Boles
Alivia Bourget
Dayna Brown
Jasmeen Cheera
Megan Christensen
Sarah Clarke
Sydney Colmant
Harmeet Kaur Doad
Emma Dodd
Harman Gulati
Kameiron Hill
Erin Kehler
Michaela Katarina Kerntopf
Angel Loomba
Megan M. Merit
Ryan Nand
Jordan Nestor
Josie Peters
Sara Reed

HEAVY DUTY/ COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE

Brett Wyner

HEAVY MECHANICAL FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE

Lukas Arsenaault
Ross Everett Carson
Daymian Coleman
Matthew E. Dennie
Brandon Leslie Engh
Katherine E. Fry
Robert Gibb
Harman Gill
Graham Lee Gore
Kole David Heibner
Jordan Henry
Conner Herrmann
Cameron McCuish
Jamie Andrew McLellan
Dylan Miller
Kyle Aaron Reid
Neil Schulz
Patrick E. Scott

Bronson Sharpe
Gobind Singh Shergill
Amneet Singh Sidhu
Mandeep Singh Singh
Mathew Teschke
Tam Trieu
Dionisio M. Villa
Torrey Warkentin
Diego Zamora

HOSPITALITY AND EVENT MANAGEMENT POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE

Dung Minh Bui (Danny)
Jingke Du
Yiran Li
Jiarong Lin
Karan Passi
Jerome William Sequeira
Rui Xin Wang
Rongkun Yan
Hui Zhang

HOSPITALITY EVENT PLANNING CERTIFICATE

Taylor Beare
Karen M. Clarmo
Kristina N. Dawes
Elizabeth Godossis
Nicole Grafton*
Paris Victoria Grover
Bryana Hobday
Anne Marie Hoyseth
Kayla Ashlyn Jones
Emilie Ann Kleine*
Scott Miller
Katie Colleen Margaret Morneau*
Yasmin Sierra Motala
Raelyn Pearson*
Tracey Lorraine Rouillard*+
Amanda Jean Sauve
Di Xue
Tannis Yakabuski*

PLUMBING AND PIPING CERTIFICATE

Justin Blois
Dan Clement
Ran Clement
Garrett Davis
Samuel Dyck
Jared McCallum
Jacklyn Nicholl+

Michael Rowlandson
Jason Alexander Sauvé
Chris Short
Justin Edward James Smith
Manvir Singh Thind
Jesse Winger

PROFESSIONAL COOK CERTIFICATE

Justin Virginio Carvalho
Vanessa Chase
Denver Eddy
Melissa Flynn
Shawn Fraser
Tristyn Zion Jones
Jordan Kolisnyk
Tyson Loewen
Shareena Malhi
Marquella Mostefai-Uhrig
Samuel Nancekivell
Marina J. Oleman
Cristle Lynn Pettersen
Jeremy Stephen Purvis
Elisha Sheremeto
Evan McLeod Smith
Paisley Jean Squires
Brent Richard Stumpf
Michaela Mirja-Anneli Swanson

WELDING (LEVEL A) CERTIFICATE

Allen Wayne de Leeuw
Lorelle Erickson
Luke Heetebrij
Marty Adrian Lindhout
Lauren Paul Lyftogt
Jordan Richard
Colin William Wiebe*

WELDING (LEVEL B) CERTIFICATE

Nick Angelucci
Cody Arbour*
Jeremiah de Kroon
David Karl Elliott
Harrison Floyd*+
Mike Niko Gavric
Riley Mitchell Giasson
Liam Godlien
Gavin Goward
Dezerae Gunia
Evan Harris Richard Hands
Lucas Harder
Dawson Heriot

Neil James Heriot
Stephen John Krul
Bradley Lewis
Robert Lowe
Josh Midgley
Brad Moseanko
Joseph D. O'Hara
Lukas Paris
David W. Pauls
Benjamin Alexander Prokopetz
Trevor Radke
Eric William Smith
Brayden White-Halverson

WELDING FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE

Jaspaul Singh Atti
Richard Harrison Avery
Shane Barg
Kelli Yvonne Bastow*
Mackenzie Bisschop*
Bryce Alan Blair
Evander Q. Boudreau+
Ty Claridge
Tragillis Coughlin
Nicholas Croteau
Braeden Curtis
Gabe Dekany*
Carson Robert Dirks
Austyn Allen Dueck
Colton Duke
Alex Dyck
Mitchell Dyck*
Samuel Fletcher*
Samuel Forget
Schyler Freeman
Isaiah Gregoire
Curtis Haga
Adam J. V. Hansen
Codi-curtis Hansen
Marcia Harder
Gibson Hardie+
Bailey T. Heffernan
Jayden Hicks*+
Matthew W. Hiebert
Derrick A. Huizenga*
Nick Hunter
Leo-Paul LeBlanc
Connor Liversidge
Ethan Lombard
Susanna Megan Mackay
Kevin Maxwell
Ronan Mcleod

Nathan S. Medley*+
Nathaniel J. Nairn
Kyle Naylor*
Brett Nessel
Cody Ouellette
Isaiah M. Peters
Perry Walter Phillips
Jason Reddy
Blaine Seward
Bruce Shiel Jr
Zac M. Sjoquist
Wayne A. Somers
Brayden Speers
Josias B. Trueman
Tristan J. Unger
James van Gogh
Brendan Vancha
Kayden Wagner
Douglas Paul Warkentin*
Kevin Warren
Makenzy Wright
Morgan R. Wright*
Jeremy Andrew Yard*

FACULTY OF ACCESS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

APPLIED BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Taylor Allan *
Jennifer Allen *
Andrea Nicole Alba Altavas *
Tracy L. Anderson *
Tamara Jo Arends *
Elizabeth Jane Bal *
Lisa Louise Barone
Courtney Berghauser *
Anneliese Bister *
Gurvira Brar
Tammy Brown *
Hyunwook (Gratia) Chung *
Alyssa Davis *
Paige Alyssa Deagle *
Mariah Dekker *
Jewell Harper DeLair *
Mikayla Duval
Sheena Ward-Faulkner
Erin Michelle Giesbrecht *

Teresa Gropp
Robin Gudjonson *
Josh Harder
Jaimie Harmsen *
Cheryl-Lynn Harris
Corinne Nicole Hayes *
Josue Caleb Hernandez *
Kasiah Danelle Hewitt *
Jack Ho *
Christina Hopkins
Allison Lynne Hutt *
Marie Ashley Laura Joiner *
Anja Kim *
Kerstin Kiraly *
Gwendolyn Esther Klassen *
Kristi Klassen *
Judith Renata Klop *
Deanna Kurtz *
Veronica E. Lastoria *
Siu Hong (Rosie) Ly *
April K. MacKenzie
Céline Pierrette Mailhiot
Brittany Marie Martens *
Kimberly Laurel McDonald *
Samantha McLaughlin *
Catherine McLean *
Hailey Moore *
Alexis Mulder *
Melissa Naman * +
Megan Orr
Michelle Annette Pratt *
Stephanie Richard *
Bethany Saathof *
Leah Tianna Marlene Saathof *
Megan Sawatzky *
Susanne Berg Schroeder *
Ashley Lynn Christina Shayler
Lianne Shykora
Christie Lee Smith *
Rebecca Jane Stoutjesdyk *
Erin JoAn Toews *
Kamaljit Toriumi *
Céara Tracey *
Nicole Tyson *
Lada Victor
Caitlin Wiens *
Sarah Willock *

BRITISH COLUMBIA ADULT GRADUATION DIPLOMA

Matthew Brown
Martin Garcia

Cheryl-Lynn Rose Harris
William Bradley Hendricks
Gina Lynn Henneberry
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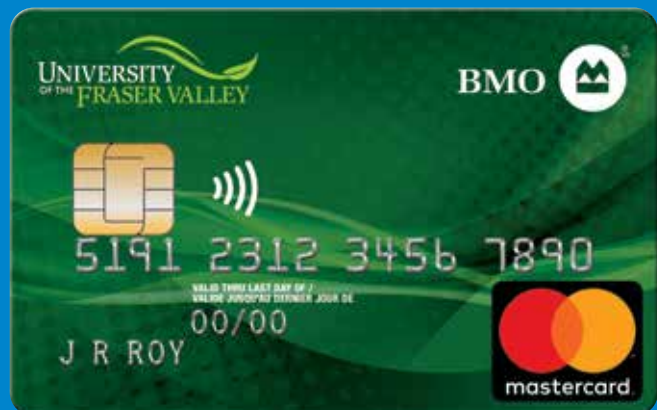
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PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 2

June 6, 2017

2:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Leslie Courchesne
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ORDER OF PROCESSION

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

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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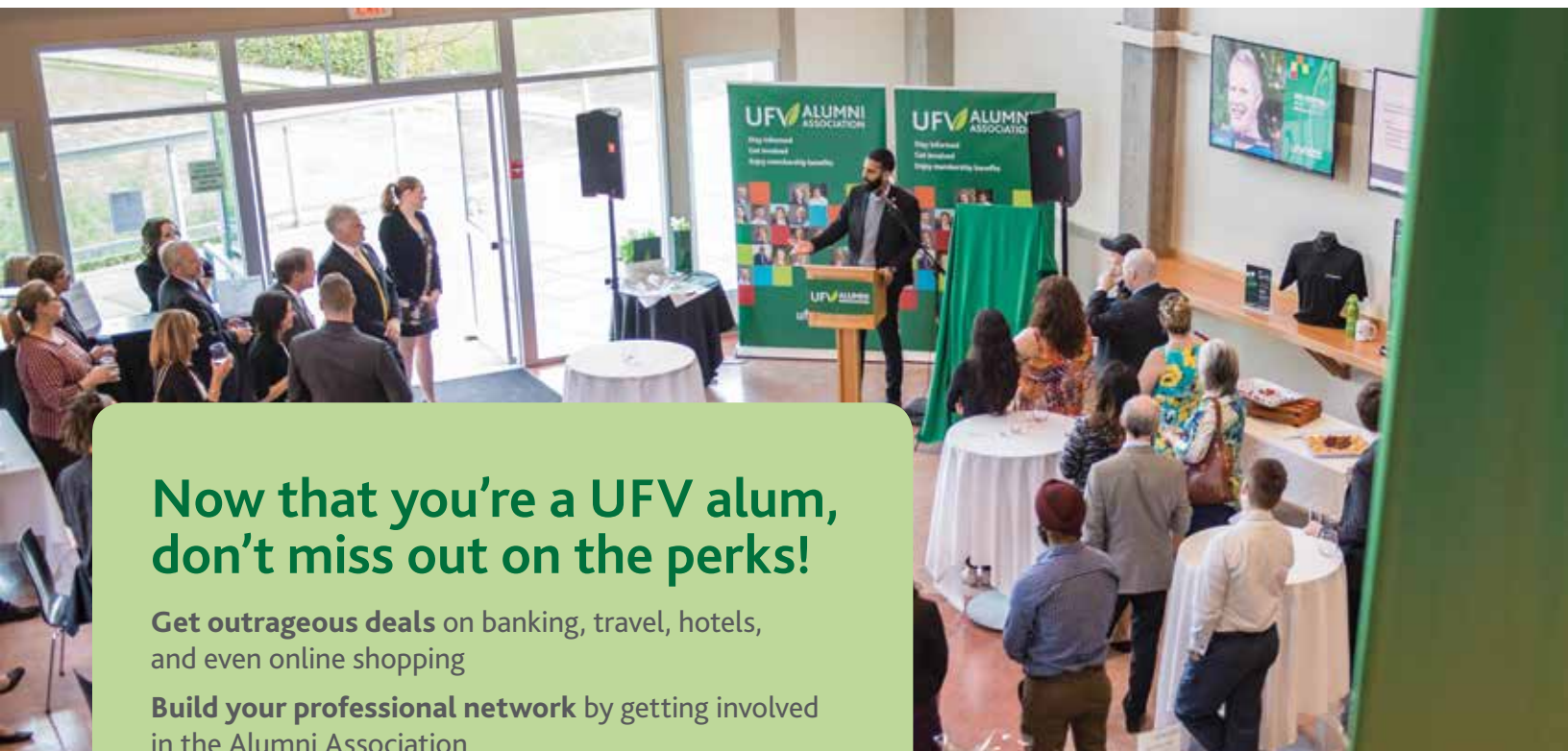
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That commitment to community connection flourished when he founded the Punjabi Patrika, BC's first multi-language newspaper, printing 70 pages over 15,000 copies every Friday in English and Punjabi.

In addition to financial donations to local health care and recreational initiatives, Sidhu has volunteered with more than a dozen groups, including the UFV South Asian Studies Institute, the Abbotsford Foundation, Indo-Canadian Business Association, Community Services, and Abbotsford Hospice.

He was a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award winner in 2012 and is regularly listed among the Abbotsford News' 100 Most Influential People in Abbotsford, in addition to being Canadian Diabetes Association Regional Volunteer of the Year and receiving the Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Award.

PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 3

June 7, 2017
9:30 am

CALL TO ORDER

Jody Gordon
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ORDER OF PROCESSION

Talking Stick
Stó:lō drummers
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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!
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Congratulations Graduates!

Celebrate the class of 2017 with this limited edition commemorative wine. Available now at alumni.ufv.ca.

This 2016 Reserve Bacchus and 2014 Valley Cab are produced and bottled by Chaberton Estate Winery in Langley BC. Be sure to taste them both at convocation. Proceeds support the Alumni Association.

Special thanks to alumna Nastasha Mol, whose art appears on the label!

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DOCTOR OF LAWS

TAMARA TAGGART

Tamara Taggart had thousands of conversations in living rooms across British Columbia, but it took just two to change her life forever.

It started with a phone call five days after the birth of her son Beckett. Tests confirmed the first child for Taggart and husband Dave Genn had Down syndrome.

Two children later, she had the second conversation.

Another doctor.

A potentially fatal 10-cm tumour in her small intestine.

Cancer.

Unlike conversations that followed Beckett's diagnosis, people talked about Taggart's cancer with extreme positivity. She was stuck with the insensitivity of those early, negative discussions concerning her son, who she saw as full of hope, wonder, and promise.

Now she strives to change the conversation. She chairs the BC Women's Hospital 'Hope Starts Here' Newborn ICU Campaign in hopes of helping BC's most vulnerable patients — raising \$16 million so far towards a goal of \$17 million.

Taggart also serves on the boards of the Down Syndrome Research Foundation, the Pacific Parkland Foundation, and is chair of the BC Cancer Foundation's Inspiration Gala, helping the BC Cancer Agency raise more than \$10 million. If that wasn't enough, she's also an honorary Board member at The Kettle Society, is a huge supporter of the Developmental Disabilities Association and the BC Centre for Ability, and is a founding member of the Rare Diseases Foundation.

Taggart was appointed to the Order of British Columbia in 2015 for her volunteer work supporting health care and the well-being of children and people with disabilities.

PROGRAM OF CEREMONY 4

June 7, 2017

2:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Jody Gordon

Vice-President, Students and Enrolment Management

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Talking Stick

Stó:lō drummers

UFV faculty

Stage party

Faculty of Science graduands

Faculty of Health Sciences graduands

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 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Presented by UFV Board of Governors Chair John C. Pankratz

Dr. Nadine Caron, Honorary Doctor of Laws

CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES

Registrar, Chancellor, President and Vice-Chancellor

Faculty of Science graduates

Dr. Lucy Lee, Dean

Faculty of Health Sciences

Dr. Alastair Hodges, Dean (Acting)

STUDENT MEDALS

Dean's Medal of Excellence, Faculty of Science

Miranda Louwerse, Bachelor of Science

Dean's Medal of Excellence, Faculty of Health Sciences

Brittany Eckstein, Bachelor of Kinesiology

Governor General's Silver Medal

Darryl Wilson, Bachelor of Science

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR'S ADDRESS

Nik Venema

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Eric Bennett, Bachelor of Kinesiology
Representing the Graduates of 2016/17

CLOSING REMARKS

RECESSION

RECEPTION

Graduation lists in this program were prepared before the event; names of some graduates may be missing. We will revise this document following the ceremonies and publish a digital version to ufv.ca/convocation. We apologize for any omissions.

In the event of a discrepancy between this program and the UFV graduation roll, the UFV graduation roll shall be taken as correct.

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Loveleen Brar
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Kree Byrne *
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Kellye D. Cook
Inderpreet Kaur Darer
Jessica Patricia Julia Davies *
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Sukhjot Dhaliwal
Sukhmani Kaur Dhaliwal
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Gary Grewal
Alexandra Michelle Groeneweg
Alicia Gulati
Cody Daniel Gustafsson
Robert Dean Haycock
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Liang Hu
Nicholas Hyde
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Andrew Luke Isaak
Vessal Jaberl *
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Ramneek Kaur Kingra
Heather Joy Klassen *+
Brandon Connor Klingbell *+
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Tori Alyssa Kornelsen *

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Kurtis S.H. Leffers *
Ivan Andrew Lindhout
Miranda Danielle Louwerse *+
Kyle Oliver MacKenzie
Gaganjeet Singh Mahil *
Jasmeen Kaur Mangat *
Sean Marsh
Sara Marie McDonald
Nicole Mulligan
Anna Annick Anne-Marie Nain-Leventi
Dilraj Nat
Thien Nguyen
Gavin M. Noa
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Cameron Alan Pascoe *
Dianne Blanche Marie Paulson *
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Cameron Alexander Scott
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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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Ramveer Kaur Brar
Taryn Nowak-Stoppel
Princy Pathela
Mandeep Kaur Sandhu
Kaitlin Tottenham
Alan Yankov

DATA ANALYSIS POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE

Warren William Douglas Isaacs
Kuldeep Kaur
Angad Singh Kapoor
Prashant Mediratta
Gurinder Kaur Singh

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS (MECHATRONICS)

Jashandeep Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Sarbjee Kaur
Simranpreet Kaur *
Sukhdeep Singh
Yousra Salima Benjelloun
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Andrew Leijen
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Zachary Maslin *
Trevor McBryan
Jonathan Mason Miller *
Taylor Muris *
Anand Singh Nahal
Taya Renée O'Dell
Lindsay Popovich
Petrus Jacobus Retief *
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Angini Alicea Sami
Arashdeep Singh Sandhu
Ashleyn Amyna Kaur Sarowa *
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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

DOCTOR OF LAWS

DR. NADINE CARON

“I wasn’t sure what doors university would open for me, but I knew it was exciting enough to want to explore.”

That was Dr. Nadine Caron’s outlook in 1988 when she started university. Recruited as a basketball star, her main goal was to put the ball through the hoop. But she soon learned to set her sights far beyond the gym, and earned a gold medal as Simon Fraser University’s top undergraduate student.

Today she’s a physician and surgeon, leader, professor, researcher, athlete, role model, mentor, coach, and advocate.

She also has a few landmark milestones to her credit. First female First Nations graduate of UBC’s School of Medicine (and UBC’s top student that year). First female First Nations general surgeon in Canada. Named one of Maclean’s “100 Canadians to Watch.”

While pursuing her surgical residency, she also completed her Master of Public Health degree at Harvard.

In addition to maintaining a clinical surgical practice in Prince George, BC, Dr. Caron is a faculty member in the Northern Medicine Program at University of Northern BC, an associate faculty member at John Hopkins Centre for American Indian Health, and an assistant professor with UBC’s Faculty of Medicine.

She is passionate about health policy and internationally renowned for her advocacy work addressing the special health needs of rural, remote, northern, and Aboriginal communities.

She gives back to the next generation through mentoring, role-modeling, and public speaking, encouraging Indigenous youth to open doors to their future through education.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Guided by the University Act, the management, administration and control of the property, revenue, business, and affairs of the university are vested in the Board. The Board consists of appointed members and elected faculty, staff, and students. Members sit as part of the stage party during convocation.

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The senior administrative team at UFV assists the board by managing and administering the day-to-day operation of UFV. Members of the senior administrative team join faculty and VIP guests to form the stage party at Convocation.

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RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

Each year, UFV recognizes faculty and staff who have demonstrated excellence in service, research, teaching, leadership, or teamwork.

Research Excellence Award

Dr. Miriam Nichols, English department, College of Arts

Teaching Excellence Award

Dr. Ian Affleck, department of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty of Science

Professor Emeriti

Dr. Ian Hunt, Adult Education, Faculty of Professional Studies

Inspirational Leadership Award

Liana Thompson, Continuing Education

Staff Excellence Award

Cherish Foster, Criminology & Criminal Justice department, College of Arts

Teamwork Award

Global Lounge, UFV International

TEAM CONVOCATION

Thank you to the many faculty, staff, administrators, and volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure Convocation, UFV's most significant gathering, is delivered with excellence.

Thank you to Abbotsford Centre staff, who excel at customer service.

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