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Convocation procession in the Bowl, May 1928. A-1666



PROCESSION - University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon Sask. May 4, 1928

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PETER STOICHEFF



Today is a celebration of all you have accomplished as a student at the University of Saskatchewan. The countless hours spent in labs, libraries and classrooms culminates with you walking across the stage, in front of student colleagues, university and family supporters, to receive your U of S degree.

This is a significant milestone in, not only your life, but the lives of all of those who have supported you during your academic pursuits. On this occasion, I offer you my sincerest congratulations.

With your degree in hand, you join more than 150,000 U of S alumni around the world. As part of that esteemed group, you help share the U of S story, a story that tells people in Canada and internationally that your institution is a distinguished member of Canada's top research-intensive universities, with an enormous impact on the country and, in select areas, the world.

Neither you nor I know exactly what the future holds for you. You might pursue further education. You might start down your career path in a week or two. You might even get on a plane later today leading to an entirely different kind of learning experience. But what I do know is that no matter what direction you take, your time at the U of S has prepared

you to face adversity and opportunity with equal measures of success, confidence and creativity. Because of that, awaiting you is a fulfilling and rewarding life in which you can contribute to what is important to you and to the world.

When you look at your degree, remember that you are backed by a rich and rigorous university education. Also remember the people, supporters and experiences that were a part of your time at the U of S, because those memories are as valuable as the degree itself.

I hope you stay connected to the University of Saskatchewan and share with us the meaningful events that make up your life's story. As part of our worldwide alumni family, you hold a special place in our hearts and I hope that your time on campus holds an equally special place in yours.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Stoicheff'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

**Peter Stoicheff**  
President and Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Saskatchewan

KELLY STRUEBY



Congratulations to our 2017 graduates and welcome to the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association!

Earning your degree at the University of Saskatchewan is a special accomplishment. It's the affirmation of your hard work, commitment and passion for your field of study. The applicable knowledge you've attained on the road to earning your degree will prove to be invaluable moving forward.

It's also important to recognize that what you learned outside the classroom will similarly serve you well. Through increased responsibilities, new challenges and the many teachable moments a university experience presents, your time at the U of S helped to shape the person you are today.

Your memories at the U of S will endure and become even more significant well beyond the convocation ceremony; whether it was cheering on the Huskies at Griffiths Stadium, studying in Murray Library, having lunch with friends in Place Riel, or a enjoying a sun-soaked study break in the Bowl.

For more than 100 years, the U of S Alumni Association has been a champion for graduates, with a commitment to add value to the lives of U of S alumni everywhere, create a community of alumni and celebrate their success.

Your name will be added among the long list of researchers, inventors, business and community leaders, entrepreneurs, educators, health care professionals, authors and artists—virtually every field imaginable—to whom future generations of U of S graduates will hold in high esteem. More than 150,000 graduates in over 120 countries worldwide are a living testament to what you can achieve with a degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

It is exciting to welcome thousands of new graduates to our family and to see how their careers and lives will evolve. As a graduate of the U of S who can speak from experience, I assure you that there will be even more change in your life to come. However, no matter how much changes over the years, you will be alumni forever.

Go out and do great things knowing you are a member of the U of S alumni family, and we, your family, are proud of you. I encourage you to keep in touch with us as you embark on your new adventure.

Once again, sincere congratulations on behalf of the U of S Alumni Association and we look forward to seeing how you make your mark!

**Kelly Strueby**, BComm'84  
President, University of Saskatchewan  
Alumni Association

THE HONOURABLE ROY ROMANOW



Roy Romanow was elected chancellor effective November 1, 2016 for a three-year term. His appointment was confirmed at a meeting of University Senate on October 15, 2016 based on the recommendation of a joint nomination committee.

The Honourable Roy Romanow, P.C., O.C., S.O.M., Q.C., served in public office in Canada for more than 30 years.

Chancellor Romanow's provincial political career began in 1967 when he was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature. From 1971

to 1982 he served as Deputy Premier and Attorney General of Saskatchewan. He played a key role in the federal-provincial negotiations that resulted in the *Constitution Act 1982*, which includes the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. During this time, he also led the reorganization of Saskatchewan's court system, the creation of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, and the introduction of a modern Legal Aid system.

In 1987, Chancellor Romanow became the Leader of the Opposition in Saskatchewan and served in this role until 1991. He then served as premier from 1991 to 2001. During this period, major health reforms were introduced based on programs of well-being, which balanced the delivery of health care more appropriately between acute care and preventative programs. A significant achievement of the Romanow government was turning Saskatchewan's large fiscal deficits into balanced budgets.

After his tenure as premier, Chancellor Romanow was appointed by then Prime Minister Jean Chrétien in 2001 to head the Royal Commission on the Future of Health

Care in Canada, which resulted in a final report entitled *Building on Values*.

Chancellor Romanow, an officer of the Order of Canada and recipient of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit, has also received the Pan American Health Organization's 2003 Administration Award for his work with the Health Commission and his commitment to human rights and justice initiatives. In 2004, he became a member of the federal Privy Council through a five-year appointment to Canada's Security Intelligence Review Committee. From 2008 to 2013, Chancellor Romanow was the Advisory Board Co-Chair and Spokesperson for the Canadian Index of Wellbeing. He currently serves as a member of the Elections Canada Advisory Board, and as the co-chair of the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness.

Currently, Chancellor Romanow is a senior fellow in public policy in the Department of Political Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. He received both his B.A., 1960, and LL.B., 1964, from the U of S. He is recognized as one of the 100 Alumni of Influence and is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees from Canadian universities.



# Our ceremony

*The convocation ceremony is a calling together of the new graduates of the University of Saskatchewan, symbolizing the historical practice of calling together all former graduates. In current times, the major functions of convocation*

*are the election of representatives to university governing bodies and the admission of candidates to degrees. The chancellor, appointed by senate as the chair of convocation, is the highest official and spokesperson of the university.*

The convocation ceremony marks the transition from the role of student to the holder of a degree with its accompanying rights and privileges.

The ceremony, solemnized in the presence of the university community and family and friends of the graduands, consists of three parts: a procession marking the leaving of the old status and entering the new; the president's statement to the graduands, the secretary's petition and the chancellor's consent for their admission; followed by individual presentation by a university orator and admission by the chancellor to the degrees to which they are entitled.

As graduates are admitted to their degrees, a graduation hood, which has a colour symbolizing a particular degree, is placed over each graduate's head.

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## ENTRANCE

Graduands in their academic dress march in procession into the ceremony in the following order: graduands in the order in which their degrees are to be conferred; faculty; board of governors; senate; guests of honour; the president; the chancellor; the lieutenant governor. When the members of convocation reach their places they remain standing during the Vice-Regal Salute, the singing of "O Canada" and the invocation.

## ORDER OF THE CEREMONY

The first business is the conferring of honorary degrees, followed by the convocation address, president's statement to the graduands, conferring of degrees and presentation of awards. The meeting is closed by the chancellor rising and leading the procession in the reverse order out of the hall.

## THE PETITION

The university secretary on behalf of all the candidates, addresses the chancellor and senate in the following words:

*"Eminent Chancellor, Mr. President, members of the University Senate and Board, I present to you the petition of the Council of this University that the candidates to be named, having fulfilled all the requirements of the bylaws, may, with your permission, be admitted to the degrees and certificates to which they are entitled".*



## THE ADMISSION

The chancellor then addresses the candidates:

*"By virtue of the authority vested in me by the legislature of this province, and with the consent of the council of this university, I consent to admit you to the degrees and certificates to which you are entitled and to invest you with all the powers, rights and privileges pertaining thereto."*

## THE PRESENTATION

The university orator approaches the chancellor from the left and presents the candidates:

*"Eminent Chancellor, on behalf of the faculty of \_\_\_\_\_, I present to you these scholars and ask that you will confer on them the degree of \_\_\_\_\_."*

Each candidate then comes forward and the degree hood is placed on his or her shoulders. As the orator speaks the candidate's name in full, the candidate moves forward in front of the chancellor. Then the chancellor says, **"I admit you"**. Hereupon the candidate passes to the chancellor's right, is greeted by the dean of the faculty, or designate, and receives the degree parchment.

## DEGREES IN ABSENTIA

In such cases, the university secretary says:

*"Eminent Chancellor, in the name of the faculties, I ask you to grant the degrees and certificates, in absentia, to those students who have met the requirements to graduate, but were not able to be present today."*



## ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress lends an element of colourful pageantry to the convocation proceedings. This traditional clothing—worn on a daily basis at universities in earlier times—is now reserved for ceremonial functions.

At the University of Saskatchewan, the following academic dress is adopted for all appropriate occasions: The gown resembles a long cape with full sleeve cut to elbow and terminating in a point for the bachelor's degree; with long sleeve and a semi-circular cut at the bottom for the master's degree; and with round open sleeves for the doctor's degree. The material is black broadcloth for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees. The doctoral gown incorporates green and gold on the front and sleeve panels.

The hoods for the bachelor's and master's degrees are of black broadcloth. The master's and doctor's hoods have a lining and the bachelor's an edging (and in some cases, a lining) of a color distinctive of the character of the degree.

Ph.D. hoods have a green satin lining with gold trim and the honorary degree hoods feature a white satin trim. A velvet Beefeater style hat with a green, gold and white tassel is also part of the doctoral dress.

## DEGREE COLOURS

<b>Black</b>	
Black with brite gold lining and white trim	Honorary D.Sc. , D.Litt.
Black with brite gold lining and white trim	LL.D.
Black with green silk lining and brite gold trim	Doctor of Philosophy
Black with green lining and white trim	Earned D.Sc. and D.Litt
<b>Blue</b>	
Deep blue band of trim, gold lined hood	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Deep blue lined hood and band of trim	Master of Veterinary Science
Light blue band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Light blue lined hood and band of trim	Master of Agriculture
Royal blue outside band of trim and silver inside band of trim and lining	Master of Public Administration
Royal blue outside band of trim and sky blue inside band of trim and lining	Master of Water Security
Singapore blue outside band of trim and blue inside band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management
Sky blue satin outside band of trim and silver metallic satin inside band of trim	Master of Public Policy
Smoke outside band of trim and white inside band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Animal Bioscience
Teal blue band of trim	Bachelor of Science
Teal blue outside band of trim and white satin inside band of trim	Bachelor of Arts and Science
Teal blue lined hood and band of trim	Master of Science
Turquoise band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness
<b>Gold/brown</b>	
Gold band of trim	Juris Doctor
Gold lined hood and green band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Gold outside band of trim and purple inside band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
Brown seal lined hood and band of trim	Master of Public Health
Gold band of trim and violet lined hood	Master of Educational Foundations
Gold lined hood and band of trim	Master of Laws

DEGREE COLOURS

<b>Green</b>	
Forest green lined hood and band of trim	Doctor of Medicine
Forest green outside band of trim and antique ivory inside band of trim	Master of Environment and Sustainability
green lined hood and band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
pale green outside band of trim and forest green inside band of trim	Master of Sustainable Environmental Management
<b>Purple</b>	
Mauve lined hood and band of trim	Doctor of Dental Medicine
Violet band of trim	Bachelor of Education
Violet lined hood and band of trim	Master of Education
Violet lined hood and gold band of trim	Master of Continuing Education
<b>Pink/red</b>	
Burgundy lined hood and band of trim	Master of Business Administration
Crimson outside band of trim and old gold inside band of trim and lining	Master of Physical Therapy
Dark red band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Maroon outside band of trim and silver inside band of trim	Bachelor of Commerce
Maroon lined hood and band of trim	Master of Engineering
Maroon inside band of trim and lining and silver outside band of trim	Master of International Trade
Pink outside band of trim and white inside band of trim	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Pink lined hood and band of trim	Master of Fine Arts
Red band of trim and gold lined hood	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Red band of trim	Bachelor of Music
Red lined hood and band of trim	Master of Music
Red lined hood and band of trim	Master of Nursing
<b>Grey</b>	
Grey lined hood and band of trim	Master of Professional Accounting
<b>White</b>	
Ivory outside band of trim and emerald green inside band of trim and lining	Master of Northern Governance and Development
White lined hood and band of trim	Master of Arts
White band of trim	Bachelor of Arts
<b>Other</b>	
Current degree colour worn on shoulders	Advanced Certificates
Current degree colour worn on shoulders	Post Graduate Diploma



# University orators

*Our six orators hail from all parts of campus and perform a wide range of roles, but all are gifted with resonant voices, pronunciation skills and share a fine attention to detail.*

*The post of university orator can be traced back*

*hundreds of years to universities in the United Kingdom such as Oxford and Cambridge.*

*Traditionally orators served as the official voice of the university, composing letters, giving speeches in Latin at ceremonial occasions and presenting candidates for honorary degrees.*





**Sarah Bector**  
BSW, B.Ed.

Sarah has been on campus since January 2016 and is currently with the College of Agriculture and Bioresources. Prior to this, she worked in Student Recruitment as a special events officer.



**Terry Bedard**  
B.Sc., M.Sc.

Terry has worked for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture for 27 years. She is currently responsible for agriculture statistics. She is also involved in a number of volunteer activities.



**Lynn Bytyqi**  
B.A., CERTESL

Lynn has been with the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre for the past 15 years; she is an ESL teacher, student advisor, and program coordinator.



**Daryl Guenther**  
B.A, B.Ed., M.Ed.

Daryl is in his 9th year of providing technical support with IT Support Services at the University of Saskatchewan.



**Ken Howland**  
B.A., B.Ed.

Ken retired in 2004 after a career in Canada's criminal justice system including serving for 23 years as a Member of the National Parole Board. He is an active volunteer and received the Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.



**Dave Muench**  
B.Ed.

Dave has been on campus for 20 years, and is the Student Central coordinator in the Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning portfolio.

# Aboriginal culture

*At the U of S, we have one of the highest populations of Aboriginal students among Canadian post-secondary institutions. As indicated in our Third Integrated Plan, one of our most influential documents, it is important to us to*

*include Indigenous knowledge and experience into our daily practices, curriculum and celebrations.*

*At convocation, one of our most important celebrations, we display the Treaty No. 6 flag, Métis flag and sing an honour song.*

## HONOUR SONG

These are special songs to demonstrate respect for an individual or group in recognition of their accomplishments such as a return from military service or other events. In some families, individuals have their own song, which is sung for them when they are being honoured.





### MÉTIS FLAG

The Métis flag has been a symbol for the Métis Nation since as early as 1816. The infinity symbol represents the joining of two cultures—forever intertwined, a people forever. The flag is nationally recognized by the Métis Nation across Canada.



### GRADUATION POWWOW

The University of Saskatchewan Powwow celebrates the academic achievements of graduating Métis, First Nations and Inuit students from the U of S and Saskatchewan high schools.

Powwows have been hosted on the Saskatoon campus for almost 30 years. Since 2009, the powwow has been held in the spring to celebrate graduating students.

# I'm One

Now you're one, too—

a member of the University of  
Saskatchewan Alumni Association.

Congratulations and welcome to our  
alumni family—150,000 strong and  
growing.



## **Dr. Gregg Adams (DVM'82)**

Dr. Gregg Adams, U of S professor of veterinary biomedical sciences since 1991, has worked with colleagues across campus to develop an innovative reproductive research program. Gregg's team recently celebrated the birth of the world's first bison babies from in vitro fertilization and frozen embryos, paving the way for species recovery. Among his numerous awards is the U of S Distinguished Researcher Award.



## **Max FineDay (BA'15)**

Max FineDay is the co-executive director of Canadian Roots Exchange, a national charity that brings together Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth to explore reconciliation through exchange programs, national conferences and leadership development. He co-developed Next Up: First Nations and Métis Youth in Action in 2014, a Saskatchewan-wide program focused on supporting emerging Indigenous youth leaders through skills and issues-based training.



**Jo-Ann Hnatiuk  
(BSN'95)**

In 2003, Jo-Ann Hnatiuk was deployed to Afghanistan as a critical care nursing officer for the Canadian Forces. She served in the intensive care unit and emergency room, and provided clinical education on-air transport and pediatrics. In 2007, Jo-Ann was redeployed as an air medevac nurse with the Task Force Afghanistan Corsair Medevac Unit in an effort to augment the U.S. Blackhawks' medevac.



**Dr. David Mulder  
(MD'62)**

Myron Stadnyk was appointed President and CEO of ARC's Resources in 1997 and has helped the company grow from a \$200 million start-up to an eight billion dollar company. ARC's production has grown to become one of Canada's top 10 energy producers, employing over 500 employees and, at times, over 1,000 contractors.



**Jeff Norris (BA'97)**

Jeff Norris's career in non-profit organizations began in the '90s when he led The Big Bike Ride for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Jeff, currently president and CEO of Royal Columbian Hospital Foundation in New Westminster B.C., received the Giving Hearts Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (Vancouver chapter) and a Forty under 40 Award by Business in Vancouver.



**Ralph Young (BE'67)**

For 43 years, 16 as president and CEO, Ralph Young was integral to the success of Melcor Developments Ltd., a real estate development company based in Edmonton. Ralph's work has been recognized with several awards, including the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, Alberta Centennial Medal, and the City of Edmonton Salute to Excellence. He served as the chancellor of the University of Alberta from 2012-2016.





# THE U OF S CANADA 150 PROJECT

looks back over our university's 110-year history to celebrate the many achievements of our faculty, students, staff and alumni who have helped shape Canada. We're planning special events, projects and celebrations, so bookmark our website and mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

[canada150.usask.ca](http://canada150.usask.ca)



## Preserving heritage

By chronicling the history of the Western Canadian fur trade, creating the precursor to the Saskatchewan Provincial Archives, and pushing for a provincial archives act, U of S historian Arthur Silver (A.S.) Morton ensured that a critical part of Canada's story was preserved for future generations.



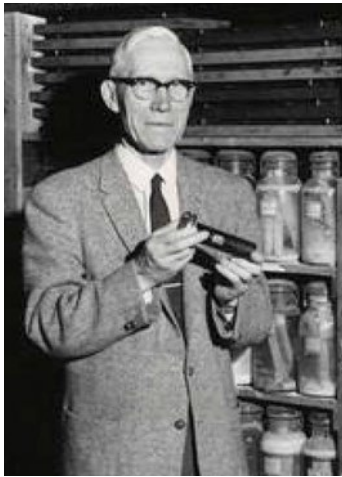
## Improving life for kidney patients

The pioneering work of U of S clinician researcher Dr. Marc Baltzan—who performed the third kidney transplant in Canada in 1963—put Saskatoon's University Hospital on the map among world leaders in transplant surgeries and led to the creation of the Saskatchewan Transplant Program in 1989.



## Building a better beer

Professor Emeritus Bryan Harvey (BSA'60, MSA'61) was an early pioneer in the area of barley breeding. Harvey and his research partner, Brian Rossnagel, created more than 50 types of barley, including the well known Harrington, which has been a dominant variety in Canada for more than 20 years.



## Concrete contribution

U of S professor Thorbergur Thorvaldson and his team developed a formula for sulphate-resistant cement that made concrete more durable and led to a world-wide change in the manufacture of commercial concrete. In 1966, the Chemistry Building on campus was renamed the Thorvaldson Building in his honour.



## Canola development

U of S researchers contributed to the development of canola, a bright yellow flowering oilseed crop that generates about \$26.7 billion in economic benefits to Canada annually, with 250,000 people working in careers related to the industry. The name “canola” was chosen to represent “Can” for Canada and “ola” for oil. Canola is the world’s only ‘made-in-Canada’ crop.



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## A legacy of nuclear medicine excellence

U of S medical physicists Harold Johns and Sylvia Fedoruk developed the cobalt-60 unit in 1951, setting a new global standard for cancer treatment and paving the way for the U of S to become a leader in areas of nuclear medicine, biomedical imaging and related research.



## Leading the world in lentils

U of S scientists have been key to Canada’s success in pulse crops, and a great measure of credit goes to U of S Professor Emeritus Al Slinkard, whose crop breeding research has helped make Canada the global leader in lentil exports, and put Saskatchewan at the heart of the country’s pulse industry.

DR. ALI RAJPUT



Dr. Ali Rajput is a distinguished professor emeritus and pioneer in the field of Parkinson's research, whose discoveries over the last five decades have made him a world-leading authority on the disease.

Dr. Rajput grew up in Pakistan. After graduating top of his class in medicine at the University of Sind in Pakistan, Dr. Rajput did his residency and obtained his master's in neurology at the University of Michigan, before moving on to graduate work at Queen's University.

After joining the University of Saskatchewan in 1967 as a faculty member in the College of Medicine, Dr. Rajput established the Saskatchewan Movement Disorders Program—now widely known as the best program of this type in the world—and played major role in founding the annual Telemiracle Saskatchewan telethon.

As head of neurology at Royal University Hospital from 1985 to 2001, Rajput led many major developments in Parkinson's research and treatment and the science of neurology.

He founded Saskatchewan Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Movement Disorder Group of Canada and served on several national and international committees, including Parkinson's Disease Working Group of the World Health Organization.

Throughout his career, Dr. Rajput has received many major awards, including the Morton Schulman Award from the Parkinson Society Canada, Spirit of the Royal University Hospital Award, Saskatchewan Order of Merit, Officer of

the Order of Canada, and U of S Distinguished Researcher Award.

In 2005 his work was chosen by the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) as one of the four most significant advances in Medicine in the 100-year history of this Province. In 2006 he was named Physician of the Year by the SMA and CTV Saskatoon's Citizen of the Year.

Dr. Rajput has published extensively and has been on editorial boards of several journals. Received Prime of Life Achievement Award for work after retirement. He is currently Distinguished Professor of Neurology, and maintains active clinical practice and research.

Rajput, who spent a year on sabbatical at the prestigious Mayo Clinic in 1980-81, is also an accomplished author with more than 200 scientific papers, articles and book chapters to his credit. He maintains active clinical practice and research, and has received a Prime of Life Achievement award for work after retirement.

HAROLD CHAPMAN



Harold Chapman has spent a lifetime committed to the co-operative movement as a builder and educator in the province.

Born in Saskatoon in 1917, Chapman grew up

on a farm and studied agriculture and co-operatives at the University of Saskatchewan. He graduated with a B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1943 .

In 1945, he was hired by the province to help develop farming, fishing, trapping and housing co-operatives. Among his early achievements was establishing co-op farms for Canadian veterans returning from the Second World War.

Named the first director of the Co-operative Institute in Saskatoon in 1955, Chapman spent the next two decades as an educator. While in this role, he helped organize the Saskatoon Community Clinic in 1962 and was a founding member of the international organization, Association of Co-operative Educators, in 1965.

In 1973 Mr. Chapman joined Federated Co-operatives Ltd. as member and public relations director.

Since retiring in 1982, he has remained involved with community organizations and with the co-operative movement, including the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, located at the U of S. The centre helped sponsor and co-publish his 2012 memoir *Sharing my Life: Building the Co-operative Movement*, his account of the history and legacy of co-operatives in Saskatchewan.

Mr Chapman celebrated his 100th birthday this year by being inducted into the Order of Canada.

ANDREW GROSVENOR



The New Researcher Award is presented annually to an outstanding new scholar in recognition of their significant contributions to knowledge or artistic creativity. Andrew Grosvenor, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry, is the fall 2017 recipient of this esteemed award.

Dr. Grosvenor completed his B.Sc. (Honours) in Chemistry (2003), M.Sc. (2005) from the University of Western Ontario, and Ph.D. from the University of Alberta (2008). After

completing an NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship at McMaster University, Dr. Grosvenor joined the U of S Department of Chemistry in 2009. Since coming to the U of S, Dr. Grosvenor has become a world leading expert in the field of solid-state chemistry.

In his research, Dr. Grosvenor uses X-ray spectroscopy and the synchrotron facilities located at the U of S's Canadian Light Source to answer critical questions relevant to the energy and mineral sectors. Using X-ray photoelectron and absorption spectroscopies to characterize inorganic solids, his work has applications to areas such as the examination of the materials used to sequester radioactive nuclear waste, the environmental management practices of tailings in mine sites, and the development of strategies to mitigate concrete and rebar corrosion in potash mines. Just eight years after coming to the U of S, Dr. Grosvenor has become one of Canada's most prominent experts in the characterization of materials using X-ray spectroscopy.

Dr. Grosvenor's scholarly output to date is

truly impressive. He has published 68 refereed journal articles in some of the best journals in his field and has been cited over 3,200 times. He has also delivered 32 invited presentations in Canada and around the world and given more than 50 other contributed conference presentations. His funding record includes operational grants, industrial grants, and infrastructure grants from leading national agencies, including a \$1.4M X-ray Photoelectron Spectrometer that will enable the university to significantly expand its research in materials science.

In addition to these accomplishments, Dr. Grosvenor has built a world class research group, taken an active leadership role at the Canadian Light Source, and proven himself to be an outstanding supervisor to his trainees, who themselves are making outstanding contributions to the fields of inorganic and physical chemistry. In 2014, Dr. Grosvenor was recognized by his peers as just one of 13 Emerging Investigators (and the only Canadian) in solid-state materials chemistry by the American Chemical Society.

DR. CHELSEA WILLNESS



Dr. Chelsea Willness is Associate Dean, Research & Academic at the Edwards School of Business and Associate Professor in the Department of Human Resources and Organizational Behaviour. She received her PhD in Industrial-Organizational Psychology from the University of Calgary in 2008.

Dr. Willness is a passionate champion of community-engaged scholarship and teaching and has mastered the art of creating authentic learning communities. Dr. Willness creates a vibrant learning environment by developing community-engaged learning experiences in each course she teaches. Class

meetings serve as professional workshops rather than lectures, and assignments and course projects become real-time case studies where students apply their learnings in live client settings. Consequently, students describe her courses as “amazing,” “unforgettable experiences.” Dr. Willness is the embodiment of positive teaching. She describes her teaching philosophy as developing “whole citizens” by focusing on not only disciplinary knowledge, but also broader transferable skills, self-efficacy, and citizenship. Students say they would “relive” her course experiences because of their life-changing impact. Most recently, Dr. Willness launched an innovative experiential course that pairs business students with non-profit boards and community mentors for an 8-month governance practicum. She has a keen interest in governance and leadership development toward capacity building and organizational sustainability, and she is actively involved in governance initiatives in the not-for-profit sector.

Dr. Willness has received University, college, and international teaching awards, including the USSU Teaching Excellence Award (2016), University of Saskatchewan’s Award for Distinction in Community-Engaged Teaching

& Scholarship (2014), and the Provost’s College Award for Outstanding Teaching (2014). At the 2012 Academy of Management conference in Boston, she was awarded an Innovation in Teaching Award for her design and implementation of HR courses that integrate community-based experiential learning.

Dr. Willness has held two national research grants (from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) for her research on how stakeholders respond to organizations’ environmental practices and community involvement. Notably, she also has published papers on experiential learning and has shared her knowledge of community-engaged learning across the University of Saskatchewan campus, as well as nationally and internationally at numerous post-secondary education conferences.

Dr. Willness’s greatest impact is on her students. As one explained: “I was completely altered by the [community engagement] project. I believe every major should get an opportunity like this. Seeing the real world application of your major and getting to participate and see the difference you can make is a really great experience.”

MARGRET ASMUSS



During her 13 years on campus, Margret Asmuss has become known as the go-to person for sustainability at the University of Saskatchewan.

Margret joined the U of S in 2004 as a sustainability co-ordinator with the Facilities

Management Division. From there, she was instrumental in growing the Office of Sustainability on campus. She also played a large role in developing the Campus Sustainability Plan, which provides a framework for integrating sustainability into the university's activities.

Currently, she oversees the day-to-day activities of the Office of Sustainability and progress on Campus Sustainability Plan goals and initiatives. She also facilitates the implementation of the Campus Sustainability Plan's Education and Research initiatives. In this regard, her focus is to facilitate linkages to sustainability in those disciplines outside the traditional environmental and sustainability disciplines.

She also plays a part in the Sustainability Living Lab, which provides students with

sustainability-focused challenges for project-based courses and facilitating professional development opportunities for faculty and instructors who wish to integrate sustainability into their teaching.

Asmuss is a proud alumna, having completed both her B.A. in English and Master of Continuing Education degrees at the University of Saskatchewan.

Prior to starting her career with her alma mater, she worked in the area of sustainability as a consultant and within the non-governmental organization sector.

Her combination of knowledge, expertise and readiness helps others achieve their sustainability goals, resulting in a constant stream of collaborative projects and positive relationships.

DR. CAREY SIMONSON



Carey Simonson is a professor and graduate chair in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan. He received his bachelor's degree in 1991, master's degree in 1993 and PhD degree in 1998—all in Mechanical Engineering— from the U of S. He has been a professor at the U of S since 2001.

Dr. Simonson has supervised 50 graduate and postdoctoral students—30 MSc, 13 PhD, seven PDF—who have published over 100 refereed journal papers and 50 conference papers, and have been awarded over \$1 million in prestigious scholarships and awards.

During sabbatical leaves in 2007/2008 and 2014/2015, Dr. Simonson was a visiting professor at the University of Oulu in Finland. Prior to becoming a faculty member at the U of S, he spent four years as a researcher at the Technical Research Centre of Finland.

Prof. Simonson is a fellow of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the premier society in his research field with over 56,000 members from more than 130 countries. Less than 1% of ASHRAE members (479) are Fellows. He is an associate editor of

the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Journal *Thermal Science and Engineering Applications* and an editorial board member of the international journal *Energy and Buildings*.

In February 2015, Prof. Simonson received the NSERC Synergy Award for Innovation—the third NSERC Synergy Award for the U of S in the 17-year history of the award. The nomination was titled “Venmar and University of Saskatchewan – Research and Development of a New, Revolutionary HVAC system”. In April 2017, Prof. Simonson received the U of S Graduate Students’ Association Teaching Excellence Award.

At home, Carey and his wife (Virpi) are proud parents of 10 children (8 boys and 2 girls). The oldest received his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the U of S in June 2017 and the youngest started kindergarten in September 2017.



CAROL HENRY



The J.W. George Ivany Award for Internationalization recognizes the exceptional contributions of a faculty member or administrator toward the internationalization objectives of the university. The award was named after Dr. J.W. George Ivany during whose presidency the University formalized its

commitment to internationalization.

The 2017 award recipient is Dr. Carol Henry, associate professor and assistant dean, Division of Nutrition and Dietetics, College of Pharmacy and Nutrition. Dr. Henry is an internationally recognized scholar-practitioner in community-engaged research, international development, and teaching and learning. She leads a multi-partner, multi-discipline program addressing the determinants of and solutions to food security and malnutrition through understanding the complex nature of food systems, food product development technology, and nutrition interventions.

Dr. Henry's contributions to the internationalization of teaching and learning have had significant impacts on our university. Her activities have increased

international learning experiences for University of Saskatchewan students through graduate and undergraduate study abroad and student exchange programs in Uganda, Ethiopia, and the Caribbean. Dr. Henry has engaged multiple University of Saskatchewan colleges in these initiatives and promoted global citizenship and cross-cultural content and competency whereby internationalizing the College of Nutrition and Pharmacy curricula. Dr. Henry has enhanced the reputation of our university in Africa and the Caribbean in teaching, training, and capacity building, and has developed strong partnerships to recruit international graduate students to the University of Saskatchewan.

It is with extreme pleasure that we present the 2017 J.W. George Ivany Award for Internationalization to Dr. Carol Henry.

## DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

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### DR. MAUREEN REED



The Distinguished Researcher Award recognizes a faculty member's contributions to scholarship through the creation, expansion, and critique of knowledge. Maureen Reed, professor and assistant director of the School of Environment and Sustainability (SENS), is the fall 2017 recipient of this prestigious award.

Dr. Reed has pioneered work on gender and forestry in the global north by incorporating feminist theory and gender-based analyses into studies of environmental governance in Canada. Her award-winning 2003 book, *Taking Stands: Gender and Sustainability of*

*Rural Communities*, helped us understand the contributions of, and contradictions facing, women living in forestry communities during a time of economic and regulatory restructuring of BC's forestry sector. She is now investigating how gender and culture affect the capacity of rural and Indigenous communities in Saskatchewan to respond to climate hazards.

Dr. Reed is internationally recognized for her work on the social dimensions of sustainability and multi-level environmental governance. Her "PROGRESS" lab was designed to better understand PRACTICES OF GOVERNANCE for Environmental and Social Sustainability which has focused attention on community-based models such as UNESCO biosphere reserves, community forests, and model forest organizations. The author of seven books or monographs, 35 book chapters, and 67 peer reviewed papers, Dr. Reed has made exceptional contributions to understanding how we govern ourselves to advance sustainability.

Dr. Reed has twice been recognized by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council for her work with UNESCO Biosphere

Reserves in Canada. In 2010, Dr. Reed was invited by the Canadian Commission for UNESCO to serve on the Canadian Man and Biosphere Committee and is now its co-chair. In 2016, she was the executive producer of an eight-part documentary TV series, *Striking Balance*, which aired in Ontario and British Columbia. This series highlights the work being done by biosphere reserve organizations that serve as model regions for Canada and internationally. She currently is working with biosphere reserve organizations and Indigenous communities to demonstrate how sustainability and reconciliation can be mutually fostered.

Dr. Reed was also instrumental in the establishment of the research-intensive, interdisciplinary School of Environment and Sustainability, bringing together the school's founding faculty and developing its graduate programs. A dedicated teacher and mentor, Dr. Reed won the 2015 university's Distinguished Graduate Supervisor Award, as well as other honours, including the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award from the YWCA-Saskatoon.

## PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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### ROBERT PATRICK EMES

Robert was born in Calgary and spent his developmental years in Calgary and Vancouver. Since 2007, he has called Saskatoon his home. Prior to studying at the University of Saskatchewan, he completed an apprenticeship in carpentry and worked as a carpenter in the construction industry.

He began his undergraduate program in the College of Arts and Science in January 2015. Today he has realized his goal of graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Three-year Degree with a major in Economics and has achieved

the academic recognition of graduating with Great Distinction. Robert is the recipient of the President's Medal, which is awarded to the undergraduate student who is graduating with the highest average from the University of Saskatchewan.

In the 2015-2016 academic year, Robert's academic achievements were rewarded with a University of Saskatchewan Undergraduate Scholarship and recognition on the Dean's List for the College of Arts and Science.

Rob is an outdoor enthusiast whose hobbies include cycling, hiking, camping, canoeing and kayaking. He is also a member of the Saskatoon Canoe and Kayak Club and is the student editor of the Saskatchewan Law Review.

Robert is currently a student in the College of Law and will complete his Juris Doctor degree by next December. Following his entry into the legal profession, he hopes to return to university to complete a Master of Laws degree.

## AWARDS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Dean's Medal in Arts and Science presented to Linda Muizniece

University Medal in Sciences presented to Joyce Alysia Verdouw

University Medal in Social Sciences presented to Courtney Megan Ballantyne

University Medal in Fine Arts presented to Linda Muizniece

University Medal in Bachelor of Arts and Science degree presented to Kristian Norman Curtis Yanke

Rose Litman Medal in Humanities presented to Brodie Indigo Fall

Convocation Three-year Medal presented to Robert P Emes

The Goodspeed Award presented to Yaqiong Guo

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

J. Victoria Miners Book Prize presented to Brenda Marie Tuckey

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Prize presented to Luke Arthur Truitt

### COLLEGE OF LAW

Canadian Bar Association Saskatchewan Branch Award of Excellence presented to Lara L. Bonokoski

### DISTANCE EDUCATION UNIT

CERTESL Distinguished Graduate Award presented to Charlene Lynn Gabriel Siwak

### EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Goodspeed Award presented to Cassandra Yaqiong Guo

### SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Sadownick Family Award for Most Distinguished MPT Graduate presented to Nicholas Allard

### ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

Father Henry Carr Award presented to Gabriela Del Carmen Potosme

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Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Public Health and Veterinary Medicine**

# CEREMONY 1

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**9 am**

UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTRE

ARTS AND SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND  
SUSTAINABILITY

JOHNSON SHOYAMA GRADUATE SCHOOL  
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EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, diplomas and certificates for the graduates of  
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and EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 9 am

Chancellor Roy Romanow, PC OC SOM QC LLB LLD (Hons), presiding

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PROCESSION

Graduands in the order in which degrees are to be conferred; Faculty;  
Board of Governors; Senate; Guests of Honour; The President;  
The Chancellor

WELCOME

Beth Bilson, University Secretary

O CANADA

Angela Gjurichanin

INTRODUCTIONS

Beth Bilson, University Secretary

HONOUR SONG

Performed by drum group Buffalo Boy Productions

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT  
TO THE GRADUANDS

Peter Stoicheff, President and Vice-Chancellor

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DOCTOR  
OF SCIENCE

Ali Rajput

Presented by Kent Stobart

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Ali Rajput

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Maple Leaf Forever* by Alexander Muir

The University Wind Orchestra conducted by Darrin Oehlerking

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

**PETITION FOR ADMISSION**

Beth Bilson, University Secretary

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS TO THE CHANCELLOR**

University Language Centre

Arts and Science

Edwards School of Business

Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

School of Environment and Sustainability

Doctor of Philosophy

**PRESENTATION OF PARCHMENTS TO THE GRADUANDS**

University Language Centre presented by Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning Patti McDougall

Arts and Science presented by Dean Peta Bonham-Smith, Vice-Dean Gordon DesBrisay, Vice-Dean Lawrence Martz, Vice Dean Jack Gray, Associate Dean Kristina Bidwell, Associate Dean Lorin Elias

Edwards School of Business presented by Dean Keith Willoughby

Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy presented by Director Jeremy Rayner

School of Environment and Sustainability presented by Associate Director Maureen Reed

Doctor of Philosophy presented by Interim Dean Trever Crowe

## **ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ABSENTIA**

Roy Romanow, Chancellor

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE MOST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

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The President's Medal presented to Robert Patrick Emes

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FACULTY AND STAFF

Master Teacher Award presented to Chelsea Willness

Distinguished Researcher Award presented to Maureen Reed

New Research Award presented to Andrew Grosvenor

## MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

Roy Romanow, Chancellor



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FOR ACADEMIC  
PURPOSES**

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Saudi Arabia

**Sarah AL-Zahrani**  
Saudi Arabia

**Jeniffer Nicole Camacho Soto**  
Ecuador

**Yuanyuan Cao**  
People's Republic of China

**Aida Delkhaste**  
Saskatoon

**Wasanthika H G Galpottage Dona**  
Saskatoon

**Yu Gao**  
People's Republic of China

**Han Gong**  
People's Republic of China

**Yingxia Gu**  
People's Republic of China

**Yanqin Hu**  
People's Republic of China

**Jiawen Huang**  
People's Republic of China

**Lina Jarkas**  
Saskatoon

**Wen Kang**  
People's Republic of China

**Jiajun Li**  
People's Republic of China

**Jingwen Li**  
People's Republic of China

**Ye Li**  
People's Republic of China

**Yuanting Li**  
People's Republic of China

**Hongyi Liu**  
People's Republic of China

**Xingquan Liu**  
People's Republic of China

**Yashuo Liu**  
People's Republic of China

**Yimin Lu**  
People's Republic of China

**Yujie Ma**  
People's Republic of China

**Victor David Narvaez Lopez**  
Ecuador

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Vietnam

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Ecuador

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Iran

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People's Republic of China

**Irina Shulga**  
Saskatoon

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Japan

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Ecuador

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People's Republic of China

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People's Republic of China

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People's Republic of China

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People's Republic of China

**Jingyi Yu**  
People's Republic of China

**Mu Zhang**  
People's Republic of China

**Ruizhe Zhang**  
People's Republic of China

**Xiaoyin Zhang**  
People's Republic of China

**Yating Zheng**  
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**COLLEGE OF  
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Ethiopia

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Saskatoon

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Argentina

**Christopher R J Robson**  
Edmonton, Alberta

**Ethan Edward Runge**  
Moose Jaw

**Shuai Yu**  
People's Republic of China

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AND SCIENCE**

**CERTIFICATE IN  
ABORIGINAL THEATRE**

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Saskatoon  
Aboriginal Theatre

**CERTIFICATE IN  
CRIMINOLOGY AND  
ADDICTIONS**

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Saskatoon

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Abbotsford, British Columbia

**Shannon Lee Sullivan**  
Melville

**Megan Ashley Williams**  
Saskatoon

**CERTIFICATE IN ETHICS,  
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London, Ontario  
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Nigeria  
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Political Studies

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Sociology

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Saudi Arabia  
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Environmental Earth Sciences

**Allison Elizabeth Campbell**  
Regina  
Geology

**Benjamin Dean Brooks Carey**  
Saskatoon  
Biology  
with Distinction

**James Collin Chamberlain**  
Asquith  
Geology

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Carlyle  
Geology

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Statistics

**Derek Dean Kunkel**  
Meadow Lake  
Physiology and Pharmacology  
with Distinction

**Bengin Lee**  
Saskatoon  
Computer Science

**Anna Nanyan Lu**  
Kindersley  
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with Distinction

**Xianming Luo**  
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Saskatoon  
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**Kevin Robert Noonan**  
Crossfield, Alberta  
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**Emily Sarah Elizabeth Semenov**  
Spiritwood  
Psychology

**Joshua Walter Todas**  
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**Finance – Thesis:** Are Institutional Investors Under-Investing in Family-Controlled Corporations?

Co-Supervisor: Marie Racine  
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**Finance – Thesis:** Are Risk-takers Dividend Payers? CEO Compensation and its Impact on Dividend Decision

Co-Supervisor: Min Maung  
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**Marketing – Thesis:** Covert Brand Communities: Does Persuasion Knowledge Activation Influence Evaluations of Facebook Health and Wellness Communities?  
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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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**Computer Science – Thesis:** Supporting Mobile Distributed Services  
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**Physics and Engineering Physics – Thesis:** Enhancement of Charged Particle Emission from a Plasma Focus Device  
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**Psychology – Thesis:** The uses of Metaphor in Epilepsy Narratives  
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**Psychology – Thesis:** The Effects of Same-Sex Imagery on Affect Valence, Affect Intensity, and Behavioural Change  
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**Sociology – Thesis:** In Her Words: Exploring the Landscape of Women's Intimate Partner Violence  
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**Psychology – Thesis:** Cognitive Rehabilitation and Telehealth Videoconferencing: Developing an Accessible Intervention for Subjective Cognitive Impairment, Mild Cognitive Impairment, and Dementia

Supervisor: Megan O'Connell

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**Psychology – Thesis:** Working Towards Desistance: Canadian Public's Attitudes Towards Sex Offenders, Sex Offender Treatment, and Policy

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**Psychology – Thesis:** Biopsychosocial Influences on Children's Event Recall and Recall Perspective for Emotional Events

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**Computer Science – Thesis:** Analyzing the Impact of Spatio-Temporal Sensor Resolution on Player Experience in Augmented Reality Games

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**Sociology – Thesis:** Social Networks and Academic Failure: A Case Study of Rural Students in China

Supervisor: Terry Wotherspoon

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**Computer Science – Thesis:** InterActors: A Model for Supporting Complex Communication in Concurrent Systems

Supervisor: Nadeem Jamali

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Iran

**Chemistry – Thesis:** Synthesis of Amino Ketones Using *N-Heterocyclic Carbene*-Catalyzed Transformations

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**Biology – Thesis:** The Effects of Salinization on Freshwater Fishes of the Northern Great Plains

Co-Supervisor: Douglas Chivers

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**Computer Science – Thesis:** Interruptional Activity and Simulation of Transposable Elements

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**Geography – Thesis:** Quantifying Grassland Non-Photosynthetic Vegetation Biomass

Supervisor: Xulin Guo

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**Public Policy – Thesis:** Alternative Pathways for Urbanization in China: Inclusion, Empowerment and Sustainability

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**History – Thesis:** Making Histories and Narrating Things: Histories of Handmade Objects in Two Indigenous Communities

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**Biology – Thesis:** Biological Tools for Water Security in the Northern Great Plains

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**Geology – Thesis:** Geochemical Characteristics of Aluminum and Magnesium Secondary Mineral Phases in Uranium Mill Tailings

Supervisor: Michael Hendry

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**Psychology – Thesis:** Examining Relations Between Stress Generation and Inferential Style at Micro and Macro Levels

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**Physics and Engineering Physics – Thesis:** Soft X-ray Spectroscopy of Metal Nitrides and Oxides: Uncovering Structure-property Relationships in Phosphors for pc-LEDs

Supervisor: Alexander Moewes

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**Psychology – Thesis:** An Examination of the Dyadic Relationship of Offender Community Supervision

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**Physics and Engineering Physics – Thesis:** Solar Wind and Interplanetary Magnetic Field Effects in the Magnetosphere-Ionosphere System

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**Chemistry – Thesis:** *In situ* X-ray Absorption Spectroscopic Study of Nanoparticle Catalysts

Co-Supervisor: Yongfeng Hu

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# CEREMONY 2

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**2 pm**

AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES

EDUCATION

ENGINEERING

KINESIOLOGY

LAW

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NURSING

PHARMACY AND NUTRITION

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VETERINARY MEDICINE

Undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, diplomas and certificates for the graduates of  
Agriculture and Bioresources, Education, Engineering, Kinesiology, Law,  
Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Nutrition, School of Physical Therapy,  
School of Public Health and Veterinary Medicine

Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 2 pm

Chancellor Roy Romanow, PC OC SOM QC LLB LLD (Hons), presiding

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#### PROCESSION

Graduands in the order in which degrees are to be conferred; Faculty;  
Board of Governors; Senate; Guests of Honour; The President;  
The Chancellor

#### WELCOME

Beth Bilson, University Secretary

#### O CANADA

Angela Gjurichanin

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Beth Bilson, University Secretary

#### HONOUR SONG

Performed by drum group Buffalo Boy Productions

#### PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO THE GRADUANDS

Peter Stoicheff, President and Vice-Chancellor

#### CONFERRING OF HONORARY

##### DOCTOR OF LAWS

Harold Chapman

Presented by Murray Fulton

#### CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Harold Chapman

#### MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Maple Leaf Forever* by Alexander Muir

The University Wind Orchestra conducted by Darrin Oehlerking

#### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

##### **PETITION FOR ADMISSION**

Beth Bilson, University Secretary

##### **PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS TO THE CHANCELLOR**

Agriculture and Bioresources

Education

Engineering

Kinesiology

Medicine

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Pharmacy and Nutrition

Physical Therapy

Veterinary Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy

### **PRESENTATION OF PARCHMENTS TO THE GRADUANDS**

Agriculture and Bioresources presented by Dean Mary Buhr

Education presented by Associate Dean Dawn Wallin

Engineering presented by Associate Dean Bruce Sparling

Kinesiology presented by Dean Chad London

College of Law presented by Heather Heavin, Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies

Medicine presented by Vice-Dean Kent Stobart

Nursing presented by Associate Dean Phil Woods

School of Public Health presented by Executive Director Steven Jones

Pharmacy and Nutrition presented by Dean Kishor Wasan, and Associate Dean Jane Alcorn

Physical Therapy presented by Associate Dean Liz Harrison

Veterinary Medicine presented by Associate Dean Elisabeth Snead

Doctor of Philosophy presented by Interim Dean Trever Crowe

### **ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ABSENTIA**

Roy Romanow, Chancellor

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE MOST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

CERTESL Distinguished Graduate Award presented to Charlene Lynn Gabriel Siwak

Sadownick Family Award for Most Distinguished MPT Graduate presented to Nicholas Allard

Canadian Bar Association Saskatchewan Branch Award of Excellence presented to Lara L. Bonokoski

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Prize presented to Luke Arthur Truitt

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FACULTY AND STAFF

President's Service Award Presented to Margret Asmuss

Distinguished Graduate Supervisor presented to Carey Simonson

J.W. George Ivany Award presented to Carol Henry

### MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

Roy Romanow, Chancellor

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**Megan Stephanie Frederick**  
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 Fruit and Vegetable Production

**Bethany Rebekah Harris**  
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### MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Plant Science – Thesis:** Characterization of  
 Diverse Germplasm of Sainfoin (*Onobrychis*  
*Viciifolia Scop.*) using Agro-Morphological  
 Traits and AFLP Molecular Markers  
 Supervisor: Bill Billigetu

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**Agricultural Economics – Thesis:** Irrigation  
 Development as an Instrument for Economic  
 Growth in Saskatchewan: An Economic  
 Impact Analysis  
 Supervisor: Surendra Kulshreshtha

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**Animal Science – Thesis:** Sire Verification in  
 Multi-sire Breeding Systems  
 Supervisor: Herbert Lardner

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**Agricultural Economics – Thesis:** Assessing  
 the Distribution of Benefits of Protected Areas  
 to Northern Boundary Communities: A Case  
 Study of Wood-Tikchik State Park Alaska  
 Co-Supervisor: Kenneth Belcher  
 Co-Supervisor: David Natcher

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**Agricultural Economics – Thesis:** Canada's  
 Changing International Trade Landscape-  
 Opportunities, Threats and Forgone  
 Opportunities for the Beef Industry  
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**Agricultural Economics – Thesis:** The  
 Farm Level Economic Impacts for Western  
 Canadian Cow-Calf Producers Accessing the  
 EU Market  
 Supervisor: Eric Micheels

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**Animal Science – Thesis:** Evaluation of  
 Pelleted Products Based on Combination of  
 New Co-products From Bio-fuel or Bio-oil  
 Processing, Pea Screenings and Lignosulfonate  
 Chemical Compound for Ruminant Diets  
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**Animal Science – Thesis:** Effects of Simulated  
 Cold and Warm Transport on Turkeys  
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**Soil Science – Thesis:** Spectroscopic Studies  
 of Calcium and Magnesium Phosphate Soil  
 Minerals  
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**Plant Science – Thesis:** Zinc Biofortification  
 of Lentil  
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**Plant Science – Thesis:** Management of  
 Volunteer Glyphosate-Resistant Canola  
 (*Brassica napus*) in Glyphosate-Resistant  
 Soybean (*Glycine max*) Crops  
 Supervisor: Christian Willenberg

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**Soil Science – Thesis:** Investigation of  
 Soil-water Properties for Reclaimed Oil Sands,  
 Fire-Disturbed, and Undisturbed Forested Soils  
 in Northern Alberta, Canada  
 Supervisor: Kenneth Van Rees

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**Plant Science – Thesis:** Potential of Stockpiled Annual and Perennial Forage Species for Fall and Winter Grazing in the Canadian Great Plains Region

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**Food Science – Thesis:** Strategies for Developing Lentil Protein Stabilized Canola Oil in Water Nanoemulsions

Co-Supervisor: Supratim Ghosh

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Brazil

**Food Science – Thesis:** Chemical Composition of Select Saskatoon Berry Varieties with an Emphasis on Phenolics

Supervisor: Nicholas Low

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**Agricultural Economics – Thesis:** Identifying Barriers and Drivers of Early Soybean Adoption in Saskatchewan

Supervisor: Richard Gray

**Tory Dianne Shynkaruk**

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**Animal Science – Thesis:** The Impact of Dark Exposure on the Feeding Behaviour, Production, and Gastrointestinal Tract Segment and Content Weights of Broiler Chickens

Supervisor: Karen Schwean-Lardner

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**Agricultural Economics – Thesis:** Buy, Sell or Rent the Farm: An Agent Based Simulation of Farm Succession and Land Valuation

Supervisor: James Nolan

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**Agricultural Economics – Thesis:** The Adoption of Marker Assisted Selection in Publicly Funded Western Canadian Wheat Breeding Programs

Supervisor: Richard Gray

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**Soil Science – Thesis:** Synchronizing Nitrogen Application with Uptake Using Unrease and Nitrification Inhibitors to Maximize Nitrogen Use in Forage Seed Stands in Northeastern Saskatchewan

Co-Supervisor: Richard Farrell

Co-Supervisor: Frances Walley

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South Korea

**Animal Science – Thesis:** Comparison of Digestion and Particle-Associated Bacteria After in situ Incubation of Different Barley Varieties in the Rumen of Cattle

Co-Supervisor: Timothy McAllister

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**Educational Administration –**  
**Thesis:** Understanding The Experiences of  
 International Graduate Students in a Canadian  
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**Curriculum Studies – Thesis:** The Experience  
 of Undergraduate Saudi Arabian Students at a  
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Education – Thesis: *“The Music Is Still There”*:  
Hearing From Individuals With Dementia Who  
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Help-Seeking While Experiencing Postpartum  
Emotional Difficulties: An Interpretative  
Phenomenological Analysis  
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Educational Psychology and Special  
Education – Thesis: Up the Creek Without any  
Pedagogy: Implementing a School-Bas ed DBT  
skills Program to Support At-Risk Students  
Supervisor: Timothy Claypool

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People’s Republic of China  
Educational Administration –  
Thesis: Challenges For Chinese International  
University Graduate Students In Canadian  
Anglophone Classrooms  
Supervisor: David Burgess

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Educational Psychology and Special  
Education – Thesis: Physician Wellness: The  
Role of Self-Compassion on Stress in  
Saskatchewan Medical Students, Residents,  
and Attending Physicians  
Supervisor: Timothy Claypool

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Delisle  
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**Julie Marie Maier**  
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Educational Technology and Design –  
Project: Delivering Girls Rock Camp: Volunteer  
Training and Knowledge Management in an  
Education-based Non-profit Organization  
Supervisor: Jay Wilson

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Nipawin  
Educational Foundations

**Andrew Morrison**  
Iqaluit, Nunavut  
Educational Foundations – Thesis:  
Akuninganiinniq: Inuit Visions of Success and  
the Role of Inuit Knowledge and Language  
Supervisor: Marie Battiste

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 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Educational Psychology and Special Education – Thesis:** Early Intervention Experiences: Parental Satisfaction, Involvement, and Perception of Quality  
 Supervisor: Lauren McIntyre

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**Erica Kathryn Thomson**  
 Swift Current  
**Educational Psychology and Special Education – Thesis:** Perfectionism and Self-Stigma: The Moderating Effects of Exposure to Mental Illness  
 Co-Supervisor: Seyed Mousavi  
 Co-Supervisor: Jennifer Nicol

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**Joshua James Post**  
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**Brayden Perry**  
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 Saskatoon

**Riley Scott Wiebe**  
 Lundbreck, Alberta

**Tanner Jordan Thomas Zimmermann**  
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#### MASTER OF ENGINEERING

**Aqeel Abbas**  
 Pakistan  
**Electrical Engineering – Project:** Image Interpolation, Quantization and Halftoning  
 Supervisor: Aryan Saadat Mehr

**Adeel Ahmed**  
 Saskatoon  
**Mechanical Engineering – Project:** Multi-Objective Optimization Considering Both the Total Production Cost and Work Injury Level  
 Supervisor: Wen Jun Zhang

**Adeel Ahmed**  
 Saskatoon  
**Biomedical Engineering – Project:** Looping Elimination Mechanism During Colonoscopy Procedure  
 Supervisor: Khan Wahid

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 People's Republic of China  
**Chemical Engineering – Project:** Formation and Characterization of Cu Nanoparticles of Cu/SiO<sub>2</sub> Catalyst for CO<sub>2</sub> Hydrogenation to Produce Methanol  
 Supervisor: Hui Wang

**Navjot Kaur Chattha**  
 Fort McMurray, Alberta  
**Electrical Engineering – Project:** Seasonal Energy Management Of Storage Hydro In Hydro Dominant Power System  
 Supervisor: Rajesh Karki

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**Biomedical Engineering –**

**Project:** Development of a Mobile Computer System for Assisting in Investment Management in case of Elderly Care

Supervisor: Wen Jun Zhang

**Daniel James Kenyon**

Regina

**Civil Engineering – Project:** Analysis of Dynamic Properties of Four Select Structural Systems of an Office Tower Under Lateral Wind Load

Supervisor: Lisa Feldman

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**Electrical Engineering – Project:** Studies on Converter Topologies for a Home Energy Production

Co-Supervisor: Li Chen

Co-Supervisor: Ramakrishna Gokaraju

**Jonathan Leif Osback**

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**Civil Engineering – Project:** Controlled Stress Path Triaxial Testing of Till

Supervisor: David Elwood

**Venkat Sreedhar Palgat**

Saskatoon

**Mechanical Engineering – Project:** State Estimation of Genetic Regulatory Networks with Mixed Time-Varying Delays

Supervisor: Fangxiang Wu

**Lu Wang**

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**Electrical Engineering – Project:** The Study of Reliability and Resilience in Power System

Supervisor: Rajesh Karki

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**Obiora Samuel Agu**

Nigeria

**Biological Engineering – Thesis:** Microwave-Assisted Alkali Pretreatment, Densification and Enzymatic Hydrolysis of Canola Straw and Oat Hull

Supervisor: Lope Tabil

**Oscar Damian Balladares**

Ecuador

**Chemical Engineering – Thesis:** Application of Adsorption on Activated Carbons and Natural Zeolite for the Removal of Lincomycin From Wastewater of Swine Production Industry

Supervisor: Jaafar Soltan Mohammadzadeh

**Adam Daniel Beitel**

Saskatoon

**Mechanical Engineering – Thesis:** The Effect of Aspect Ratio on the Aerodynamic Forces and Free End Pressure Distribution for a Surface-Mounted Finite Height Cylinder

Supervisor: David Sumner

**Hussain Chinoy**

Pakistan

**Mechanical Engineering – Thesis:** Clothing Robots for Rescue Operations for Radiation Protection

Co-Supervisor: Li Chen

Co-Supervisor: Wen Jun Zhang

**Lumeng Cui**

People's Republic of China

**Biomedical Engineering – Thesis:** Magnetic Resonance Elastography for Applications in Radiation Therapy

Co-Supervisor: Paul Babyn

Co-Supervisor: Francis Bui

Co-Supervisor: Niranjan Venugopal

**Sean Graham Deen**

Taber, Alberta

**Civil Engineering – Thesis:** Abiotic and Biotic Sequestration of Selenium in Anoxic Coal Waste Rock

Co-Supervisor: Sidney Barbour

Co-Supervisor: Michael Hendry

**Mackenzie Fulton**

Tisdale

**Mechanical Engineering – Thesis:** Evaluating the Performance of Thermally and UV Aged Firefighters' Protective Clothing Using both Destructive and Non-Destructive Methods

Co-Supervisor: Scott Noble

Co-Supervisor: David Torvi

**Carrie Jane Gillis**

Whitehorse, Yukon

**Civil Engineering – Thesis:** The Flow Pattern, Solids Settling, and Characteristics of a Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Stormwater Management Pond

Co-Supervisor: Kerry Mazurek

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**Mechanical Engineering –**

**Thesis:** Development of a Mobility Assistive Device for Sit-to-Stand

Supervisor: Reza Fotouhi

**Nicola Harris**

Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Civil Engineering – Thesis:** Hypersaline Potash Mine Tailings and Brine: Microbial Communities and Metal Biosorption Applications

Co-Supervisor: Won Jae Chang

Co-Supervisor: Joyce McBeth

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**Electrical Engineering – Thesis:** Retinal Blood Vessel Segmentation: Methods and Implementations

Supervisor: Seok-Bum Ko

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Vietnam

**Electrical Engineering – Thesis:** Artifact Noise Removal Techniques and Automatic Annotation on Seismocardiogram Using Two Tri-axial Accelerometers

Supervisor: Anh Dinh

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**Chemical Engineering – Thesis:** Deposition of Fines Entrained in Bitumen-Derived Light Gas Oil on Hydrotreating Catalyst

Co-Supervisor: John Adjaye

Co-Supervisor: Ajay Dalai

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Ecuador

**Chemical Engineering – Thesis:** Modeling of Hydrogen Consumption and Process Optimization for Hydrotreating of Light Gas Oils

Co-Supervisor: John Adjaye

Co-Supervisor: Ajay Dalai

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Rivers, Manitoba

**Biological Engineering – Thesis:** Classification and Densification of Municipal Solid Waste for Biofuels Applications

Supervisor: Lope Tabil

**Lotanna Somadina Ufondeu**

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**Civil Engineering – Thesis:** Assessment of the Potential Heat Stored in the Deep Aquifers of the Williston Basin for Geothermal Energy Production

Supervisor: Grant Ferguson

**Guadalupe Montserrat Valdes**

**Labrada**  
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**Chemical Engineering –**

**Thesis:** Biodegradation of Naphthenic Acids in Microbial Fuel Cell Type Bioreactors

Supervisor: Mehdi Nemati

**Hao Xie**

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**Electrical Engineering – Thesis:** Study of Single Event Transient Error Mitigation

Supervisor: Li Chen

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**Electrical Engineering – Thesis:** Improved Licence Plate Localization Algorithm Based on Morphological Operations

Supervisor: Seok-Bum Ko

**COLLEGE OF  
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## MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Kinesiology – Thesis:** Specificity of Sparing  
Effects with Cross-Education after Eccentric  
Training  
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**Kinesiology – Thesis:** Assessing the  
Attentional Demands of Adding Haptic Input  
During Overground Walking  
Supervisor: Alison Oates

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**Kinesiology – Thesis:** Effect of Priming  
Exercise on Oxygen Uptake Kinetics in Heart  
Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction  
Supervisor: Corey Tomczak

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**Kinesiology – Thesis:** Autonomic  
Cardiovascular Regulation in Children with  
Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome and the  
Fonton Circulation  
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**Kinesiology – Thesis:** The Role of Growth,  
Physical Activity, and Sport Involvement on  
Fundamental Movement Skills Performance  
Supervisor: Adam Baxter-Jones

## COLLEGE OF LAW

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### MASTER OF LAWS

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**Law – Thesis:** Street Checks and Canadian  
Youth: A Critical Legal Analysis  
Supervisor: Sarah Buhler

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Ethiopia  
**Law – Thesis:** Anomaly of Existing Intellectual  
Property Protection for Software  
Supervisor: Martin Phillipson

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Ghana  
**Law – Thesis:** Using Technology for Access to  
Justice in Ghana and Canada: Examining the  
Digital Divide  
Supervisor: Sarah Buhler

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Kelowna, British Columbia  
**Law – Thesis:** Judicial Mediation in British  
Columbia: Moving Towards a More Effective  
Process  
Supervisor: Beth Bilson

## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

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### MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Nigeria  
**Community and Population Health  
Science – Thesis:** Risk factors for Sexually  
Transmitted Infections in People Living with  
HIV (Saskatoon Health Service Date and  
Systematic Review/Meta-Analysis)  
Co-Supervisor: Hyun Lim  
Co-Supervisor: Michael Schwandt

**Christianne Marie Blais**  
Delmas  
**Physiology – Thesis:** Bronchoprotection  
Provided by Long-Acting Muscarinic  
Antagonists and Ultra Long Acting  $\beta_2$   
Agonists Against Theacholine-induced  
Bronchoconstriction in Mild Asthmatics  
Supervisor: Donald Dockcroft

**Devin S Brown**  
Moose Jaw  
**Anatomy and Cell Biology –  
Thesis:** Understanding the Role of Sulfur  
in Cartilage Development: How Structural  
Proteoglycans are Implicated in Cartilage  
Maturation  
Supervisor: Brian Eames

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**Community and Population Health Science  
– Project:** Characterizing the Epidemiology of  
Epilepsy in Saskatchewan, Canada  
Supervisor: Lilian Thorpe

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**Physiology – Thesis:** Activity of Rat Dorsal  
Striatal Medium Spiny Neurons During Odour  
Sampling in a Working Memory Capacity  
Supervisor: John Howland

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**Health Sciences – Thesis:** The Site-Specific  
Effects of Kindling on Cognition and Adult  
Hippocampal Neurogenesis  
Supervisor: Lisa Kalynchuk

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Ghana  
**Community and Population Health Science  
– Thesis:** Exploring Refugee Women's Access  
to Health Care Services: the First Year.  
Supervisor: Laurel Hanson

**Kylee Frances Wilyman**  
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**Community and Population Health Science  
– Thesis:** Revealing the Information-Seeking  
Experiences and Needs of Older Adults in a  
Rural Saskatchewan Community  
Co-Supervisor: Sylvia Abonyi  
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**Nursing – Thesis:** Evaluation of a Novel  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Video  
Decision aid to Promote Shared Decision-making  
with Nephrology Patients and Families  
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**Nursing – Thesis:** Evaluating a Questionnaire  
 Assessing Healthcare Provider Perceptions of  
 Rural Dementia Care

Co-Supervisor: Shelley Peacock  
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**Nursing – Thesis:** A Place to Cook: A Scoping  
 Review

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**Pharmacy – Thesis:** Community Pharmacists’  
 Experiences with the Saskatchewan  
 Medication Assessment Program (SMAP)  
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**Pharmacy – Thesis:** Nurse Practitioner Impact  
 on Quantitative Patient Outcomes: a in  
 Four Healthcare Settings’ System Context: A  
 Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis  
 Supervisor: David Blackburn

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## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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 Montreal, Quebec

**Public Health – Thesis:** Latent Trajectory  
 Groups of Maternal Depressive and Anxiety  
 Symptoms and the Associated Risk Factors  
 Co-Supervisor: Angela Bowen  
 Co-Supervisor: Xin Feng

**Caroline Magella Boissonneault**  
 Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Patrick Johannes Seitzinger**  
 Kleena Kleene, British Columbia

**Public Health – Thesis:** Addressing Limitations  
 in Foodborne Outbreak Investigation: Recall  
 Bias and the Feasibility of New Surveillance  
 Strategies  
 Supervisor: Cheryl Waldner

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Alyssa Marie Chaffey**  
 Stephenville, Newfoundland and  
 Labrador

**Vaccinology Immunotherapeutics –  
 Thesis:** Identification of Immunostimulatory  
 Adjuvant(s) that will Promote a Th17-Type of  
 Immune Response  
 Co-Supervisor: George Mutwiri  
 Co-Supervisor: Heather Wilson

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People's Republic of China

**Vaccinology Immunotherapeutics –**

**Thesis:** Proteins pV and pVIII Encoded by Bovine Adenovirus-3 are Potential Viral Suppressors of the Interferon Response  
Supervisor: Suresh Tikoo

**Sugandhika Khosa**

India

**Vaccinology Immunotherapeutics –**

**Thesis:** Transduction of Bovine Peripheral Blood Cells with Recombinant Bovine Adenovirus-3 Expressing Green Fluorescent Protein  
Supervisor: Suresh Tikoo

**Magda Tate Langton**

Prince Albert

**Vaccinology Immunotherapeutics –**

**Thesis:** Application of a New Small RNA Molecule, RNA-LZ-1, as a Vaccine Adjuvant  
Supervisor: Yan Zhou

**WESTERN COLLEGE  
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Saint Kitts  
One Health

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**Serena Leila Caunce**

Langley, British Columbia

**Veterinary Biomedical Sciences –**

**Thesis:** Three-Dimensional Analysis of Colour Doppler Ultrasound Images: The Relationship of Vascular Flow to Ovarian Structures and their Function in Buffalo Cows and Beef Calves  
Supervisor: Jaswant Singh

**Taylor Jayne Grusie**

Saskatoon

**Veterinary Biomedical Sciences –**

**Thesis:** Analysis of Ergot (*Claviceps purpurea*) Alkaloids in Grain and Effect on Cow-Calf Performance  
Co-Supervisor: Barry Blakley  
Co-Supervisor: Jaswant Singh

**Travis Terrance Smyth**

Merritt, British Columbia

**Large Animal Clinical Sciences –**

**Thesis:** Osteoarthritis of the Equine Temporomandibular Joint  
Co-Supervisor: James Carmalt  
Co-Supervisor: David Wilson

**Katherine Anne Sweet**

O'Leary, Prince Edward Island

**Small Animal Clinical Sciences –**

**Thesis:** Computed Tomographic Studies of Characteristics of Selected Canine Lymph Nodes Relevant to Staging and Treatment of Solid Tumour  
Supervisor: Monique Mayer

**Kevin Bradley White**

Brampton, Ontario

**Toxicology – Thesis:** Characterizing Annual Changes in the Chemistry and Toxicity of Surface Water from Base Mine Lake, an Alberta Oil Sands End Pit Lake  
Supervisor: Karsten Liber

**Hongda Yuan**

Toronto, Ontario

**Toxicology – Thesis:** Screening and Examining "Exotic" Chemicals in Swift Current, SK, Canada  
Supervisor: Paul Jones

**MASTER OF VETERINARY  
SCIENCE**

**Wui Sing Alison Khoo**

Saskatoon

**Small Animal Clinical Sciences –**

**Project:** Effect of Three Resuscitative Fluid Therapy Strategies on NT proBNP Concentration in Healthy Dogs  
Supervisor: Matthew Gaunt

**DOCTOR OF  
PHILOSOPHY**

**Monirah Albloushi**

Saudi Arabia

**Nursing – Thesis:** Saudi Female Nursing Students' Sense of Belonging in Clinical Settings: A Mixed-Methods Study  
Supervisor: Linda Ferguson

**Naveenji Arun**

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**Chemical Engineering – Thesis:** Development of Novel Catalysts for the Hydrodeoxygenation of Vegetable Oils  
Co-Supervisor: Ajay Dalai  
Co-Supervisor: Yongfeng Hu

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**Food Science – Thesis:** Investigating Structure-Function Relationships of Dough Stickiness Within Low Sodium Bread Dough Formulations  
Supervisor: Michael Nickerson

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**Veterinary Pathology – Thesis:** Equine Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID): Pathophysiology and a Surgical Approach to Treatment  
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**Kinesiology – Thesis:** Athlete Monitoring in Canadian Football  
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**Pharmacy – Thesis:** Mass Spectrometric Studies of Novel Lipid-based Nanomaterials: Investigations of the Intracellular Fate  
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**Toxicology – Thesis:** Examination of the Reproductive Performance and Tissue-Specific Metal Accumulation Profiles in Female Fathead Minnows (*Pimephales promelas*) During Chronic Waterborne Exposure to Individual Metals and Binary Metal Mixtures  
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**Microbiology and Immunology - Thesis:** Molecular Mechanisms of Human Innate Immune Restriction Factors APOBEC3G and APOBEC3H for Inhibiting the Retrovirus HIV-1 and the Retrotransposon LINE1  
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**Plant Science – Thesis:** Diversity of Adaptation, Agronomic Potential and Fruit Quality of *Lonicera caerulea* L.  
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**Community and Population Health Science – Thesis:** Exploring Patient Safety Issues in Massage Therapy and Understanding Patient Safety Incidents (Adverse Events)  
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**Community and Population Health Science – Thesis:** Antenatal Midwifery Care and Reduced Prevalence of Small-for-Gestational-Age Birth and Other Adverse Infant Birth Outcomes for Women of Low Socioeconomic Position  
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**Special Case-Educ Foundations – Thesis:** Biocultural Places for Transformative Communities and Protected Areas: Critical Place Inquiry and Youth Participatory Action Research in Colombia  
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**Veterinary Pathology – Thesis:** Social Dynamics Among Mule Deer and how They Visit Various Environmental Areas: Implications for Chronic Wasting Disease Transmission  
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**Educational Administration – Thesis:** The Training and Development of Adult Religious Educators and Leaders for Canadian Catholic Parishes: A Historiographical Analysis 1983 to 2011 and Future Directions  
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**Environmental Engineering – Thesis:** Biogeochemical Implications of Animal Mortality Burial  
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**Nutrition – Thesis:** Molecular Mechanisms of Protection by Dietary Polyphenols Against Free Fatty Acid-Induced Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in an in vitro Model of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease  
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**Pharmacy – Thesis:** Pharmacokinetic Characterization and Optimization of Poly (L actide-Co-Glycolide) Nanoparticles in vitro  
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**Toxicology – Thesis:** Characterization of Toxicities, Environmental Concentrations and Bioaccessibilities of Novel Brominated Flame Retardants  
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**Epidemiology – Thesis:** Maternal Depression and Anxiety and Impact on Physical Cognitive and Emotional Development of Children at Three Years of Age  
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**Civil Engineering – Thesis:** Pore-gas Dynamics in Overburden and Reclamation Soil Covers  
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**Plant Science – Thesis:** Forage Production, Weed Seedbank and Allelopathic Potential of Selected Grass and Legume Species Native to the Great Plains Region of Canada  
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**Food Science – Thesis:** Predicting the Physicochemical Properties of Pork Belly and the Effect of Cooking and Storage Conditions on Bacon Sensory and Chemical Characteristics  
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**Educational Administration – Thesis:** An Examination of Factors Contributing to Compatibility Between Interns and Mentors Within the Education Pre-Service Internship  
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**Toxicology – Thesis:** Paleolimnological Reconstruction of Long-Term Trends in Phototrophic Communities in Prairie Reservoirs  
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**Applied Microbiology – Thesis:** Use of Pea Protein-Polysaccharide Microcapsules as a Delivery System for Probiotic Bacteria: Testing Under Simulated Gastric Conditions and in Animal Model Systems  
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**Mechanical Engineering – Thesis:** Enhancing Oxidation Resistance of Ni-Based Alloys for High Temperature Applications  
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**Community and Population Health Science – Thesis:** We Ask Because We Care: Feasibility and Acceptability of Sociodemographic Data Collection in Saskatoon  
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**Veterinary Microbiology – Thesis:** Molecular Pathogenesis of Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus Infections  
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**Plant Science – Thesis:** Investigation of *Un8*-Mediated Barley Loose Smut Resistance  
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**Nutrition – Thesis:** Dietary Patterns from Childhood to Early Adulthood and their Associations with Bone Health  
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**Thesis:** Protein Phosphorylation of a Major  
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Role in the Infection of Bovine Herpesvirus  
Type One

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Pitting Corrosion Fatigue in Reinforced  
Concrete Structures

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