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The graduation lists shown in this program were prepared prior to Graduation and may not reflect final college decisions regarding each student's eligibility for graduation. As a result, some of the students listed in this program may not have been formally approved to receive the certificate indicated. The Registrar maintains the official list of graduates.

President's Message

PRESIDENT PETER MacKINNON

I wish to extend a sincere and warm welcome to graduates, families and friends who join us today to celebrate this significant event.

Ceremonies are part of the life of the University and graduation is one of the most important ceremonies of all. It is our celebration—with you and for you. It is during this ceremony that we celebrate your accomplishments and the contributions of your loved ones to your success. You should feel proud of this day and of the commitment and sacrifice that it represents.



Some of you are employees of the University of Saskatchewan and will therefore continue to be in touch with us. Many of you are residents of Saskatoon and the nearby community, but no matter where you are, it is my wish that each and every one of you continue to stay associated to our University of Saskatchewan alumni family, and that we will have the opportunity to welcome you back to campus many times in the years ahead.

The University of Saskatchewan salutes you, the graduates of our certificate programs, and extends its very best wishes for the future.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Peter MacKinnon".

The Chancellor

VERA PEZER

Dr. Pezer has a long association with the University of Saskatchewan, earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University and serving as the Associate Vice-President (Student Affairs and Services) from 1991 to 2001. Dr. Pezer first joined the University in 1966 in Student Counselling Services and as a part-time instructor in the Department of Psychology. She would later become Director of Student Counselling, an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Science. Under her leadership, student retention and academic success were enhanced and the University's first offices dedicated to student emergency financial assistance, disability services for students, and Aboriginal student support programs established.



She has held volunteer and leadership roles with the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, Saskatchewan Centennial Gala, Hope Cancer Race for Recovery, Saskatoon Housing Coalition, and the YWCA. Dr. Pezer has also contributed widely to professional and amateur sports organizations. She was member and Chair of the 1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation, Director of the 1991 Scott Tournament of Hearts and Ceremonies Chair of the 1989 Brier. As a Sport Psychologist, Dr. Pezer served as an advisor and trainer to Canadian Curling Teams in two Olympic Games.

An accomplished athlete in her own right, Dr. Pezer is a four-time Canadian Ladies' Curling Champion, a Canadian Softball Champion, and two-time member of the Saskatchewan Senior Women's golf team. She has received a place of honour in the Saskatoon and Saskatchewan Sports Halls of Fame and in the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame. In 2003, Dr. Pezer completed her first book, *The Stone Age: A Social History of Curling in the Prairies*. Dr. Pezer was honoured with a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2006, and in 2002, received the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Award of Achievement.

Dr. Pezer was elected Chancellor July 1, 2007. She presides over Convocation, confers degrees, chairs the Senate and is a member of the Board of Governors.

Graduation Program

Chancellor Vera Pezer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., presiding

PROCESSION	
O CANADA	
INVOCATION	Michael MacLean, University Chaplain
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	David Hannah, Associate Vice President of Student and Enrolment Services
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO GRADUANDS	Peter MacKinnon
INTRODUCTION OF GRADUANDS	Certificate in Business Administration (BAC) Brooke Dobni, Associate Dean (Professional Programs), Edwards School of Business Certificates in Agriculture Program (CAP) Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources Certificate in Prairie Horticulture (PHC) Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources Certificate in Methods of Teaching Heritage Languages (CMTHL) Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education (CACE) Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CERTESL) Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education
CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES	Chancellor Vera Pezer
AWARDS PRESENTATIONS	Presentation of the Paul S. Jaspar Award Devin Jaspar Presentation of The Raj Manek Entrepreneurial Award Raj Manek, Jr. Presentation of the Jackson Pen Robert Jackson, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan Consumer Services Business Administration Award Greg Fowler, Director, Consumer Services Viterra Award Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources Farm Credit Canada Award Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources PHC Distinguished Graduate Award Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources CERTESL Distinguished Graduate Awards Shannon Storey, CERTESL Academic Coordinator
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	Recognizing Contributions of Grace Milashenko to the Business Administration Certificate Program Brooke Dobni, Associate Dean (Professional Programs), Edwards School of Business
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ADDRESS	Alumni Association representative
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education
ADDRESS	Ernie Barber, Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning
CLOSING REMARKS	Cheri Spooner, Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	

Reception immediately to follow in the atrium, Agriculture Building

Certificate Program Graduates

CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE

FALL 2008 GRADUATES

Malcolm James Campbell
Govan

David Hugh Mc KERchar
Strathclair, Manitoba

Oran Kenneth Paul
Pangman

Stanley Herbert Ruthven
Elrose

SPRING 2009 GRADUATES

Jennifer Lynne Arenas
L'Orignal, Ontario

Gayle Knutson
Kipling

Mindy Lee Neufeldt
Waldheim

Darrell Lee Stead
Shellbrook

PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE

FALL 2008 GRADUATES

William David Salahub
Regina

SPRING 2009 GRADUATES

Natalie Bagshaw
Birsay

Cynthia Louise Bretell
Saskatoon

Jeannette Paula Burnett
Swift Current

Linda Tamara Marie Carter
Lacadena

Larry Dale Epp
Estevan

Linda Frances Hueller
Saskatoon

Susanne Adele Johnson
Saskatoon

Alexander William Oliver
Camrose, Alberta

Craig Michael Richter
Edmonton, Alberta

Michele Palmara Senicar
Vanguard

Beverly Joan Sommerfeld
Shellbrook

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jeffrey Scott Aramenko
Saskatoon

Darcy Murray Bear
Saskatoon

Julissa De Lourdes Castillo
Saskatoon

Joanne Lynne Chmil
Saskatoon

Kim Kathleen Cook
Saskatoon

Nicole Rae Denis
Saskatoon

Heather Louise Digness
Saskatoon

Lesley Kathleen Dirkson
Saskatoon

Certificate Program Graduates

Michael Warren Dunne
Watrous

Erin Maureen Ebach
Saskatoon

Shelley Rose Fertuck
Saskatoon

Yacob Ghebrai
Saskatoon

Trevor Winston Good
Saskatoon

Thomas Hong
Saskatoon

Heather Dawn Kehoe
Saskatoon

Carmen Jean Kleinsasser
Warman

Gwendolyn Marie Lancaster
Saskatoon

Michelle Deann LaRose
North Battleford

Mark Neil Larson
Kinistino

Stephanie Lynn Marshall
North Battleford

Trichelle Catherine Mazer
Saskatoon

Candice Felicity Mosterd
Saskatoon

Seshni Naidoo
Saskatoon

Christopher Joseph Nastiuk
Saskatoon

Lynn Anne Nastiuk
Saskatoon

Depesh Kishore Parmar
Saskatoon

Monica Pamfilia Pop
Saskatoon

Sheri Lee Prosser
Martensville

Jennifer Agnes Schmidt
Saskatoon

Angela Elizabeth Schneider
Saskatoon

Aaron John Scopick
Saskatoon

Shannon Elizabeth Shirley
Saskatoon

Doris Madeleine Marie Stus
Saskatoon

Lynn Marianne Szuba
Saskatoon

Gary Donald Tapp
Saskatoon

Angela Grace Turner
Lethbridge, Alberta

Debbie Marie Venne
Saskatoon

Carla May Wayman
Saskatoon

Debbie Marguerite Werezak
Saskatoon

Tracy Leanne Wiwchar
Vanscoy

Lorelei Lynette Wotherspoon
Saskatoon

Candace Ann Zazula
Saskatoon

Certificate Program Graduates

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Catherine Anne Atkins
Saskatoon

Michele Jocelyn Derald
Outlook

Karen Ann Frennette
Saskatoon

Kimberly Dahl Heaton
Kingsville, Ontario

Timothy Frank Hillier
Saskatoon

Carla Marie Kaeding
Churchbridge

Catherine Elizabeth Thompson
Burlington, Ontario

CERTIFICATE IN METHODS OF TEACHING HERITAGE LANGUAGES

Deanna Suet-Hung Chan
Saskatoon

Blanca Mirna Quintanilla
Dalmeny

Luz Irene Romero
Saskatoon

Claudia Jeannette Russell
Saskatoon

Ping Ye Zhang
Saskatoon

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

FALL 2008 GRADUATES

Daphne Marie-Christine Blouin Carboneau
Montreal, Quebec

Alexa Helbig
Williams Lake, British Columbia

Anisa Naeem Malik
Hamilton, Ontario

Tammy Rae Martens
Warman

Saiema Naik
Mississauga, Ontario

Gregory Harper Pedwell
Oakville, Ontario

Kathryn Marion Robertson
Kipling

Adrianna Semerjian
St. Catharines, Ontario

Stacy Lee-Anne Watson
Kingston, Ontario

May Cheung Mei Yeung
Lloydminster

SPRING 2009 GRADUATES

Conor William Barker
Saskatoon

Sumana Barua
Calgary, Alberta

Irene Marie Campbell
Kingsville, Ontario

Lisa Michelle Carnevale
Mississauga, Ontario

Dianne Louise Carter
Saskatoon

Certificate Program Graduates

Angela Winnifred Cheng
Olds, Alberta

Joanne Cowan
Waterloo, Ontario

Emoke Danyi
Saskatoon

Katherine Ann Dedrick
Aurora, Ontario

Mark Joseph Diacur
St. Catharines, Ontario

Aimee Rose Elizabeth Fader
Port Coquitlam, British Columbia

Marie Ida Fiander
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Lisa Jannette Franks
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Abbie Irene Gillard
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Hanna Rose Jodrey
Saskatoon

Robert Baldwin Johnson
Kingston, Ontario

Mary Sharmila Joseph Benher
Windsor, Ontario

Cheryl Leona Joyce
Regina

Sharon Lee Kaminsky
Saskatoon

Micheline Marie Rose Lacroix
Lively, Ontario

Marisa Julia Lavoratore
Sarnia, Ontario

Samantha Joan Lord
Windsor, Ontario

Lindsay Elizabeth Matheson
Saskatoon

Rachelle Lou Matic
Regina

Carlos Ramos Medina
Brampton, Ontario

Elaine Marie Murray
Prince Albert

Jonathan Andrew Nicoll
Regina

Rae Anne Nicoll
Regina

Amanda Christine Nielsen
Red Deer, Alberta

Nadia Paftali
Windsor, Ontario

James Walter Perren Robertson
Calgary, Alberta

Lorraine Gabrielle Schmid
St. Walburg

Kamalinder Kaur Singh
Windsor, Ontario

Robert-Paul Smith
Bowmanville, Ontario

Ritu Sood
Windsor, Ontario

Tsae-Ling Tenney
Markham, Ontario

Brenda Elizabeth Vegso
Guelph, Ontario

Lindsey Emily Vold
Kindersley

Harry Alan Wheeler
St. Catharines, Ontario

Gwen Helen Zeldenrust
Smithville, Ontario

Christine Mary Zyla
Fillmore

Certificate Program Awards

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE (BAC) PROGRAM

PAUL S. JASPAR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AWARD

Presented by Paul S. Jaspar, F.C.A., to the 2009 distinguished graduate from the Business Administration Certificate Program

THE RAJ MANEK ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the 2009 top performance team in the Business Simulation of BAC 38 Business Policy

JACKSON PEN

Presented by Robert D. Jackson, Q.C., to the 2009 graduate from the Business Administration Certificate Program with the highest mark in BAC 29 Business Law

CONSUMER SERVICES BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AWARD

Presented by Consumer Services at the University of Saskatchewan in honour of John Olson, past Director of Consumer Services. Presented to the student entering the Business Policy course with the highest cumulative average of the first seven courses completed in the BAC Program.

CERTIFICATES IN AGRICULTURE (CAP) PROGRAM

VITERRA AWARD

Presented to the 2009 distinguished graduate from the Crop Production Certificate

FARM CREDIT CANADA AWARD

Presented to the 2009 distinguished graduate from the Farm Management Certificate

PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE (PHC) PROGRAM

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARDS

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the 2009 distinguished graduate from the Prairie Horticulture Certificate Program.

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (CERTESL) PROGRAM

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the distinguished graduate for fall 2008 and the distinguished graduate for spring 2009 from the CERTESL Program.

History of the University of Saskatchewan

College Building Construction - November, 1911 UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES A-23



The University of Saskatchewan was established by the *University Act* on April 3, 1907, only 18 months after Saskatchewan became a province.

The people of the province, as well as their government, were instrumental in shaping the new University. The provincial government requested all residents who were graduates of a Canadian or British university to form the first Convocation and elect the University's Senate. In 1908, the Board selected Professor Walter Charles Murray, of Dalhousie University, as the first President.

Classes in Arts and Science began in September, 1909, in downtown Saskatoon. Construction of the campus began in 1910 and the first buildings were occupied in the fall of 1912. They included the College Building (Administration Building), Saskatchewan Hall (a student residence), residences for the Dean of Agriculture and the President, a laboratory for Engineering and a number of farm buildings.

From the beginning, the University established an emphasis on research and teaching in a context of community service, and encouraged co-operation among departments and divisions in tackling common problems. The development of rust-resistant strains of wheat, for example, initiated by the University and federal and provincial research agencies, has been of untold value to the prairie economy.

In 1909, the University had 70 students and five professors, including the President. Today there are over 19,000 students studying in 13 colleges and one school. This is the only university in Canada with five health-science colleges and a major teaching hospital on the same campus.

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The University of Saskatchewan overlooks the South Saskatchewan River. Most early buildings on campus are Collegiate Gothic in style and are constructed in a local dolomite, popularly known as greystone. Subsequently constructed buildings also have greystone, as well as Tyndall stone (pre-cut slabs quarried in Tyndall, Manitoba), concrete, brick, glass and aggregate facings.

The University offers many points of interest for visitors: the Diefenbaker Canada Centre, Museum of Natural Sciences, Museum of Antiquities, Biology Museum, Pharmaceutical Museum, the Observatory, the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, the St. Thomas More Gallery, Rugby Chapel, the Little Stone Schoolhouse, the Memorial Gates, Patterson Garden and the Kenderdine Gallery.

Convocation procession on campus – May, 1928

