



# Certificate Graduation Ceremony

May 8, 2010 Convocation Hall



# President's Message

#### PRESIDENT PETER MACKINNON

I extend a sincere and warm welcome to the graduates of our certificate programs, and their families and friends who join us today to celebrate this significant event.

Ceremonies are an important 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 and recognize your accomplishments and achievements and the



contributions and support 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 to you in your future endeavours.

# 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 associate vice-president (Student Affairs and Services) from 1991–2001. 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, Persephone Theatre and the YWCA. Dr. Pezer has also contributed widely to professional and amateur sports organizations. She is a member and current 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 adviser 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*. She has just published her second, titled *Smart Curling*. Dr. Pezer was honoured with a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2006, and in 2002, received the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Award of Achievement.

# Graduation Program

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

PROCESSION

O CANADA

INVOCATION Paul Sartison, University Chaplain

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS David Hannah, Associate Vice President,

Student and Enrolment Services

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUANDS Business Administration Certificate (BAC)

Brooke Dobni, Acting Dean, Edwards School of Business

Certificates in Agriculture Program (CAP)

Mary Buhr, Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources

Prairie Horticulture Certificate (PHC)

Mary Buhr, Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources

Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education (CACE)

Bob Cram, Executive Director,

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education Certificate in Ecological Education (CERTEE)

Bob Cram, Executive Director,

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education

Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CERTESL)

Bob Cram, Executive Director,

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Bob Cram, Executive Director,

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education

CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES Chancellor Vera Pezer

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS Presentation of the Paul S. Jaspar Award Paul Jaspar, Thomson Jaspar & Associates

Presentation of The Raj Manek Entrepreneurial Award Brooke Dobni, Acting Dean, Edwards School of Business

Presentation of the Jackson Pen

Robert Jackson, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan

Consumer Services Business Administration Award

Greg Fowler, Director, Consumer Services

Viterra Award

Mary Buhr, Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources

PHC Distinguished Graduate Award

Mary Buhr, Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources

CERTESL Distinguished Graduate Awards Shannon Storey, CERTESL Academic Coordinator

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ADDRESS Iain MacLean, Alumni Association representative

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER David Parkinson, Director, University Language Centre,

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education

ADDRESS Peter MacKinnon, President and Vice-Chancellor

CLOSING REMARKS Cheri Spooner, Director, Distance Learning, Off-Campus and

Certificate Programs, Centre for Continuing and Distance Education

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Reception immediately to follow in the Atrium, Agriculture Building

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Jodi Lynn Betke Saskatoon

Darlene Theresa Biggins

Saskatoon

Judith Ann Blackstock

Saskatoon

Regan Tyler Anthony Buhl

Saskatoon

Tracey Susan Custer

Saskatoon

Rory James Duncan

Saskatoon

Andrea Kim Elian

Saskatoon

Charles Travis Farrow

Saskatoon

Ronald William Fehr

Saskatoon

Renee Lynn Glushyk

Saskatoon

Brenda Marie Grevna

Saskatoon

Tammy Lee Hinds

Dalmeny

Mary-Jane Jewsbury

Grandora

Carmen Susanne Leonard

Saskatoon

Omar Vladimir Linares

Saskatoon

Jennifer Alison Martinka

Saskatoon

Bernadette Helen Moser

Saskatoon

James Jordan Munro

Saskatoon

Adam Roy Orth

Saskatoon

Valorie Anne Penner

Saskatoon

Jason Everett Peters

Saskatoon

Julie Michelle Peters

Kindersley

Jamie Dean Petersen

Saskatoon

Stacey DeEtte Risling North Battleford

Brenda Lee Roberts Prince Albert

Christopher Vincent Schira Spiritwood

Aaron Gene Scrobe

Saskatoon

Cindy Lynne Tagseth

Watson

Anthony Jon Tataryn

Saskatoon

David Anthony Torr

Saskatoon

Trong-Minh Xuan Tran

Vietnam

Randolph Lorne Whitcome

Saskatoon

Tracy Lee Whitehead

Saskatoon

CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE

FALL 2009 GRADUATES

Diana Marie Glas

Invermay

Brian Napoleon Lark

Lestock

Joel Leon Roy Mowchenko

Mossbank

SPRING 2010 GRADUATES

Amy Higgins

Quispamsis, New Brunswick

Sachi Joy Scharf Lethbridge, Alberta

Elaine Marie Ste Marie Katerynych

North Battleford

Jeffrey Thomas Walkeden

Tribune

PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE

FALL 2009 GRADUATES

Jacqueline Maxine Mitchell

Battleford

SPRING 2010 GRADUATES

Lorilee Dawne Braaten

Saskatoon

Janet Elaine Jesney

Saskatoon

Irene Frances Petryshen

Perdue

Alicia Katherine Putz

Regina

Terri Lynn Smith

Saskatoon

Louise Elizabeth Yates

Kronau

Christopher Gordon Zerebeski

Saskatoon

CERTIFICATE IN ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Earl Hughes Yorkton

Trent Joseph Kolbe Martensville

Naomi Grace Peters

Saskatoon

Nerissa Lynn Quewezance

Kamsack

Kevin George Rempel

Regina

Stephen Frederick White

Burlington, Ontario

CERTIFICATE IN ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION

FALL 2009 GRADUATES

Collin Andrew Carmichael

Edmonton, Alberta

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

FALL 2009 GRADUATES

Tanya Ryshel Borthwick

Calgary, Alberta

Maureen Colleen Braun

Regina

Mary Jane Leanne Brawn

Brampton, Ontario

Nancy Jean Broten

Saskatoon

Lesya Dariychuk Edmonton, Alberta

Edinomon, Alberta

Kingston, Ontario

Michelle Donna Graham

Jade Katherine Garrison

Alliston, Ontario

Arlene Joy Grieve

Kingston, Ontario

Elizabeth Ashley Jones

Stratford, Ontario

Inderjit Kaur Kamboz

Regina

Peter Aubrey Lewis-Watts

Barrie, Ontario

Jagjit Kaur Mandaher

Regina

Carol Irene Moran Moose Iaw

Janine Mary Powell Baddeck, Nova Scotia

Sandra Pugliese Concord, Ontario

Kimberley Ann Saunders

Saskatoon

Daniel Manfred Savage

Langham Olfa Seddik

Lasalle, Ontario

Frank Sergi

Stoney Creek, Ontario

Karen Siemens

Rossland, British Columbia

Juanita Dawne Theiss

Strasbourg

Loralee Vince

Welland, Ontario

Carla Elizabeth Wikkerink Hamilton, Ontario

SPRING 2010 GRADUATES

Sherrie-Lynn Ashworth Powell River, British Columbia

Jung Hyun Cho Saskatoon

Christina Diane Cole Hamilton, Ontario

Richard Wayne De Rooy Smithers, British Columbia

Jennifer Stacey Estabrooks Cambridge, Ontario

Alysia Lynn Felker-Penner St. Catharines, Ontario

Michael Alexander Fierheller Mississauga, Ontario

Roxana Gosman Windsor, Ontario Daniela Greco

St. Catharines, Ontario

Bushra Helou Windsor, Ontario

Eysill Pammella Hernandez

Lethbridge, Alberta Anne Flizabeth Hill

Hanmer, Ontario Arthur Michael House

Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador

Douglas Arthur Howell

Regina

Michael Louis Jerome

Korea

Tanya Marie Klappe Airdrie, Alberta

Patricia Marie Loiselle St. Catharines, Ontario

Anna-Marie Lottie MacKenzie

Regina

Lucia Malvestuto Fonthill, Ontario

Katie Michelle McBride

Saskatoon

Irma Murselovic Windsor, Ontario

Regina Kharisovna Muscutt

Lori Ann Nickel

Abbotsford, British Columbia

Christine Beverley Pollard

North Battleford

Terry Maurice Prevost

Saskatoon

Natalie Marie Renton Hamilton, Ontario

Richard Hugh Urban Ryan

Spiritwood

Danielle Amanda Rychlo London, Ontario

Shirin Sabouri Shirazi Kingston, Ontario

Charlene Ann Shuttleworth

Saskatoon

Laura Lee Slater North Battleford

Rebecca Florence Spaulding

Kingston, Ontario

Mark Edward Spindler Edmonton, Alberta

Joanne Lynn Struch Winnipeg, Manitoba

Bailey Morgan Teeple London, Ontario

Fraser Mark Teeple London, Ontario

Lindita Turani Windsor, Ontario

Bruce Norman van Goozen

Saskatoon

Agnieszka Joanna Varady

Paris, Ontario Gina Vottero Fort Erie, Ontario

Ning Wang Hamilton, Ontario

CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Ashwaq Alhumud Saudi Arabia

Nawaf Mohammed Alokaiel

Saudi Arabia Atsushi Ando Japan

Liu Cao

People's Republic of China

Meijing Chen

People's Republic of China

Yaowen Chen

People's Republic of China

Long Cheng

People's Republic of China

Quan Gan

People's Republic of China

Tian Gao

People's Republic of China

Yuting Gao

People's Republic of China

Bingbing He

People's Republic of China

Ji Li

People's Republic of China

Yin Liang

People's Republic of China

Junjie Liu

People's Republic of China

Yilin Liu

People's Republic of China

Yuan Liu

People's Republic of China

Pingping Lu

People's Republic of China

Mingxuan Ni

People's Republic of China

Min Su

People's Republic of China

Fei Sun

People's Republic of China

SiQi Wang

People's Republic of China

Yawen Yang

People's Republic of China

Han Yin

People's Republic of China

Ying Zeng

People's Republic of China

Di Zhang

People's Republic of China

Yun Zhang

People's Republic of China

Xu Yuan Zheng

People's Republic of China

# Certificate Program Awards

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE (BAC) PROGRAM

#### PAUL S. JASPAR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AWARD

Presented by Paul S. Jaspar, F.C.A., to the 2010 distinguished graduate from the Business Administration Certificate Program

#### THE RAJ MANEK ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the 2010 top performance team in the Business Simulation of BAC 38 Business Policy

#### **IACKSON PEN**

Presented by Robert D. Jackson, Q.C., to the 2010 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 2010 distinguished graduate from the Crop Production Certificate

#### PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE (PHC) PROGRAM

#### DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the 2010 distinguished graduate from the Prairie Horticulture Certificate Program.

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

#### DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARDS

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the distinguished graduate for fall 2009 and the distinguished graduate for spring 2010 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.

# History of the University of Saskatchewan

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



