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A Message from the President

PRESIDENT PETER MacKINNON

I want to express a very warm welcome to the graduates, families and friends who join us today. Convocation is the University's most important ceremony, for it is here that we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and the contributions of their loved ones to their success. You should be proud of this day, and of the commitment and sacrifice that it represents.

We at the University of Saskatchewan salute you, our graduates, and we extend to you our very best wishes for the future. We hope that you will stay in touch with us through our University of Saskatchewan alumni family, and that we will have the opportunity to welcome you 'home' to our campus many times in the years ahead.

Warmest congratulations!



The Chancellor

W. T. (TOM) MOLLOY

Tom Molloy was born and raised in Saskatoon. He attended St. Thomas More College and later the College of Law, both at the University of Saskatchewan. He received his B.A. and LL.B. in 1964. He has practiced law in Saskatoon since graduation and is with MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman's Saskatoon office. He has represented the Government of Canada as the Chief Federal Negotiator in the successfully concluded treaties in Nunavut and with the Nisga'a in British Columbia and an Agreement in Principle with the Sechelt Indian Band. He presently represents Canada in treaty negotiations in British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Nunavut. Mr. Molloy has been described as "Canada's most expert treaty negotiator."



Mr. Molloy recently authored a book *The World is our Witness: The Historic Journey of the Nisga'a into Canada*. The book has won two Saskatchewan Book Awards, The Brenda MacDonald Riches First Book Award and the Non-fiction Award which was sponsored by the University of Saskatchewan.

For his work in the community he has received a number of awards including the City of Saskatoon Certificate of Distinguished Community Service, Rotary Golden Wheels Award for Excellence, Saskatoon B'nai Brith "Proud of You Award" and the Head of the Public Service Award for Excellence in Service Delivery.

In 1996 he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada, with a citation that reads as follows: "He is widely known for his role as Chief Negotiator for the Government of Canada in the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement. His integrity, commitment to a just settlement and personable rapport have also been valuable in his leadership of numerous cultural, educational and charitable groups, not only in Saskatchewan but also nationally, including the Meewasin Foundation and PRIDE Canada."

The University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association awarded him the 2000 Alumni Honour Award in recognition of receiving notable acclaim for professional achievements, which in turn has enhanced the image of the University of Saskatchewan and its alumni. In January 2001, The Canadian Bar Association Saskatchewan Branch named him as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

History of the University of Saskatchewan

College Building Construction - November, 1911



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 & 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.

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.

The Convocation Ceremony

The word “Convocation” arises from the Latin “con” meaning “together,” and “vocare” meaning “to call.” Our 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, elected by Convocation as its Chair, 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. Candidates for degrees, known as graduands, having completed the requirements of a course of study, are recommended by college faculties and the University Council to receive degrees from the University of Saskatchewan.

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 their Dean 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. A banner displaying the University crest is hung above the stage, as a symbol of the University’s authority to confer degrees.

Following the conferring of degrees and acceptance of each graduate as a member of Convocation, a reception is held—a celebration on the occasion of the formal transition from the role of learner to the role of producer and contributor in the field of the graduate’s choice.

THE PROCESSION

The members of Convocation in their academic robes 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; Chairperson of the Board; The Minister of Education; 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 Report, President’s Statement to the Graduands, the Conferring of Degrees and the Presentation of Awards. The meeting is closed by the Chancellor rising and asking the audience to join in the singing of God Save the Queen and leading the procession in the reverse order out of the Hall.

Honorary Doctor of Letters

MARTHA BLUM

Martha Blum is a multilingual writer, pianist, singer, and voice teacher who pursued her artistic and cultural work through decades of work as a pharmacist. Born in 1913 in the former Czernowitz in the Austro-Hungarian empire, Martha's family was bitterly affected by both World Wars, fleeing to Vienna during WWI, while her father served as an officer in the Austrian troops. Although her talent and accomplishment as a pianist allowed her to consider a professional concert career, Blum accepted her father's wishes to follow him into a career as a pharmacist. Her university studies took her to Prague, Strasbourg, Paris, and Bucharest for pharmaceutical chemistry, music, and languages. However, at the outbreak of WWII, she returned to her hometown, and because of her Jewish ancestry was forced into employment as a slave-laborer for four years.



Following the war, in 1951, Martha and her mathematician husband, Richard Blum (now deceased) immigrated to Canada, and subsequently to Saskatoon, where Richard had obtained a position at the University of Saskatchewan. The couple quickly embraced artistic and scientific life in the city. Martha actively participated in theatre, and was a co-founder of the Opera Association of Saskatoon and also of the Alliance Francaise.

Her first novel, *The Walnut Tree*, was published in 1999 (when she was 86) by Coteau Books. Blum received two Saskatchewan Book Awards for the novel in that year: the Brenda Macdonald-Riches Best First Book Award, and the City of Saskatoon Book Award. *The Walnut Tree* was also a finalist for the Canadian Bookseller Association's Libris Award. Her second book, *Children of Paper*, appeared in 2002, as a collection of short stories depicting a small town (a shtetl) at the beginning of the twentieth century. Her second novel (and third book), *The Apothecary*, was published in August 2006. Martha considers writing "an absolute necessity" something which she has done her entire life, even under "the most wrenching historical circumstances." Writing in English, French, Romanian and German, Martha does not translate but rather uses the "nature of the tongue itself to express the thought."

In 1998, Blum received the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Award from Human Rights Canada, along with 49 other Holocaust survivors, recognizing the recipients' contributions to the cultural development of and cultural life in Canada. Martha Blum truly deserves to be recognized for enriching the lives of those around her as an accomplished artist, a writer, a teacher, and a professional. Her many endeavours stand as an inspiration and make her a most worthy recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree.

Honorary Doctor of Science

MENARD GERTLER

Dr. Menard Gertler, a native of Saskatoon, has lived for many years in New York, New York where he is currently a Professor of Clinical Medicine at Weill Medical College at Cornell University. He has enjoyed a long association with the New York University Medical Center both as a professor of cardiovascular disease and as an attending physician, and has also held faculty positions at McGill University and Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons.



A distinguished cardiologist, Dr. Gertler obtained his pre-medical education at the University of Saskatchewan receiving his Certificate in Medicine and Bachelor of Arts in 1940. He then received his M.D. in 1943 and a M.Sc. in 1949 from McGill University. Dr. Gertler completed his Fellowship with Dr. Paul Dudley White at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. It was there that he and Dr. White evolved and refined their seminal work identifying and defining risk factors for the development of atherosclerosis. There too he became the first person in the world to do a left and right internal mammary artery procedure, under the supervision of Dr. Arthur Vineberg. Subsequently, Dr. Gertler received his D.Sc. in Biochemistry from New York University, while serving as an attending staff physician at the same university. Executed under the aegis of Nobel Prize Winner, Dr. Severo Ochoa, Dr. Gertler was honoured with the Gallatin Award for the excellence of his thesis.

During his distinguished academic medical career, Dr. Gertler has lectured and promoted concepts in epidemiology and therapy in cardiac disease on an international basis. Dr. Gertler, with co-author Paul White, has made a lasting contribution to medical knowledge, with the book *Coronary Heart Disease in Young Adults; A Multidisciplinary Study*. Published in 1954, this landmark publication, in part, influenced the National Institute of Heart and Lung Diseases to launch a massive program to determine the effect of reducing such risk factors as smoking, hypertension, and serum cholesterol on coronary disease. It is very appropriate on this, the 40th anniversary of the publication of this groundbreaking book, that we recognize the accomplishments of its author.

Dr. Gertler believes in giving back to his alma maters as well as to medical education. He served for 17 years as the President of Friends of McGill, and as President of the Julia and Seymour Gross Foundation whose purpose is to support higher education, specifically, medical education. Dr. Gertler provided funds to help build the physical facilities for the MAUDE Unit of the McGill Centre of Excellence for Congenital Heart Disorders, which manages patients of all ages. At the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. Gertler established the Clara & Frank Gertler Lectureship in Medicine in honor of his parents. Its purpose is to support the College of Medicine in presenting an annual lecture to promote strategic directions of the College. The inaugural lecture was presented in June, 2005.

Earned Doctor of Science

RANDALL G. GILLIES

Dr. Randy Gillies was born and raised on a farm in the Silent Call district of northern Saskatchewan. He received his early education in a one-room country school and completed high school in the village of Debden. He went on to the University of Saskatchewan where he obtained his B.E. (Chemical Engineering) in 1973 and M.Sc. in 1975. He joined the staff of the Saskatchewan Research Council in 1975 and became the manager of the SRC's Pipe Flow Technology Centre in 1980.

While maintaining a full workload at the SRC, Dr. Gillies returned to the University of Saskatchewan as a part-time student and obtained his Ph.D. in 1993. The pipeline flow of coarse-particles slurries was the subject of his doctoral thesis.



Over the years, Dr. Gillies' research has continued to focus on the transport of mixtures in pipelines. He has maintained close ties with faculty members in the University of Saskatchewan's Department of Chemical Engineering including a long and productive collaboration with the late Dr. Clifton Shook and an ongoing collaboration with Dr. Robert Sumner. The Canadian oil sand industry has been the major supporter of the work carried out by Dr. Gillies and his fellow researchers. This work has also been used in the design and operation of pipeline transport systems for other Canadian industries including those that produce metallurgical minerals, potash, uranium, and heavy crude oil. The work by Dr. Gillies and his team has received international recognition and found application in several countries including Australia, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Dr. Gillies' wife, Patricia, is a lab coordinator in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Saskatchewan. Randy and Pat have two sons, Rob and Dan. Currently, both sons are students at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Randy Gillies is a Professional Engineer in the Province of Saskatchewan and a member of the Chemical Institute of Canada. His previous honours have included a Distinguished Engineer appointment by the Saskatchewan Research Council and an Alberta Science and Technology Award for work that he and his team carried out in developing slurry pipelining technologies for the oil sand industry.

Alumni Award of Achievement

GLEN BRYAN BAKER

Dr. Glen Baker is an exceptional scientist, with a national and international reputation in biological psychiatry and neuropsychopharmacology. He obtained his B.S.P. in 1970; M.Sc. in 1972; Ph.D. in 1974; and D.Sc. in 2000 from the University of Saskatchewan. His most significant contributions have been made in the areas of involvement of amines and amino acids in the etiology and pharmacotherapy of psychiatric disorders and in drug metabolism. Dr. Baker has also been active in drug development and is a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Neurochemistry and Drug Development. To date, two patents have resulted from his work.



With a substantial publication record, which includes more than 250 articles as well as numerous abstracts and book chapters, Dr. Baker is not only an exceptional researcher, but a dedicated educator. He has supervised 33 graduate students, 18 post-doctoral fellows, and 25 summer students, and has also served on numerous supervisory committees for graduate students other than his own. From 2000 to 2005, Dr. Baker was the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Alberta, during which time he was the only nonpsychiatrist to hold such a position in Canada.

Currently the Director of the Neurochemical Research Unit, a well-known multidisciplinary research unit at the University of Alberta which he co-founded in 1979, Dr. Baker continues to be active on numerous panels and scientific advisory boards. He has held McCalla and Killam Professorships and continues to have an enormous influence on the scientific community nationally and internationally.

Distinguished Graduate Supervisor Award

DALE WARD

Dr. Dale Ward was born in Vancouver but was schooled in Edmonton where he obtained his B.Sc. (Honours) in chemistry from the University of Alberta. As a high school and undergraduate student, he received several academic awards and was set to start a career in the RCMP crime lab after graduation. However, when a national hiring freeze delayed the start of that post, he accepted an NRC Postgraduate Scholarship and began a Ph.D. program in organic chemistry under the supervision of W. A. Ayer. Forty months later, Dr. Ward obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Alberta and moved to Harvard University as an NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow under the tutelage of Nobel Laureate R. B. Woodward. After a term-appointment at the University of Alberta, Professor Ward joined the University of Saskatchewan as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in 1985. Tenure was awarded in 1989 followed by promotion to Full Professor in 1994. Currently he is the Graduate Chair in Chemistry and the Director of the Saskatchewan Structural Sciences Centre.



Professor Ward's research program is in the area of organic synthesis with a focus on developing ways of controlling molecular chirality; that is, where structures occur in two distinct "mirror image" forms, like left and right hands. Although chirality is one of the most difficult factors to control in chemical synthesis, it is nevertheless crucial for numerous applications ranging from pharmaceuticals to electronics. For example, one chiral form of the drug thalidomide is a sedative, while its "mirror image" form causes birth defects. Professor Ward's research has been supported with external funding from NSERC since 1986 and has produced about 60 papers in refereed journals and an equal number of conference presentations. All but a handful of these contributions were co-authored with graduate students.

Professor Ward believes that, as academic researchers, our lasting legacy lies in those that we train. He has supervised 8 Ph.D. and 8 M.Sc. theses and currently supervises 8 doctoral students. Including undergraduate researchers and post-doctoral fellows, there are about 40 past and present members of the "Ward Group" from 15 countries. Now there are even some second-generation members (i.e., students of former students). Although some remain in academia, the vast majority of the graduates from the "Group" work in the pharmaceutical industry in Canada, the USA or abroad and all of the undergraduates have gone on to pursue chemistry graduate degrees in Saskatchewan or elsewhere.

Distinguished Researcher Award

WENDY DUGGLEBY

The Distinguished Researcher Award recognizes a faculty member's contribution to scholarship through creation, expansion, and critique of knowledge. Dr. Wendy Duggleby, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, is the recipient of the Fall 2006 award.

Dr. Duggleby earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Saskatchewan in 1975. She continued studying at the University of Alberta, earning her Master's degree in 1990, before going to the University of Texas, where she earned her Doctor of Science in Nursing in 1999.

She returned to Saskatchewan in 2001, where she immediately used the start-up grant program for new faculty to explore characteristics of home palliative care clients. Leading an inter-professional research team studying the connection between end-of-life issues and hope led to production of a video, *Living with Hope*. This film received numerous accolades including the 2005 Gold Camera Award in the Medicine and Health category of the 38th US International Film and Video Festival.



Dr. Duggleby has produced papers, posters, and book chapters on concepts related to end-of-life or seniors' care. Her research directions come from situations encountered while working as a nurse in hospice and cancer centre settings, and she says every completed research project sparks more questions for the next. The joy of her work lies in discovery and finding more questions to answer. It is her hope that her research will make a difference for patients and families at the end-of-life.

In an area that frequently receives little attention, Dr. Duggleby has secured funding from a range of granting agencies including the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation and the Canadian Institutes for Health Research.

Currently, she works on relationships between the three aspects of end-of-life care: patient, family caregiver and formal caregiver (doctors and nurses). She wants to find out how the different types of a person's hope can impact hope in others. Dr. Duggleby believes this will allow the easier passing of patients as well as preventing burnout in the professional community in this field.

While researching, writing papers, and giving lectures, Dr. Duggleby always makes time for her students, manifesting her belief that education and research are interconnected. Often, her classes are the first to hear about new research and sometimes contribute to problem solving.

Lauded by her colleagues as driven and passionate, Dr. Duggleby has compiled a lengthy record of scholarly achievement while actively participating in research related committee work. She is an executive board member of Canadian Association for Nursing Research and on the editorial board for International Journal of Palliative Nursing. She helped develop a Masters of Nursing clinical option and the Nursing doctoral program.

Dr. Duggleby's achievements contribute greatly to the international reputation of this University and to the success of our students.

J.W. George Ivany Internationalization Award

ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN CHAPTER

The J. W. George Ivany Internationalization Award recognizes outstanding contributions made by students, scholars or administrators that enhance internationalization at and for the University of Saskatchewan. In recognition of its substantial efforts to increase student mobility and promote internationalization through service and outreach, the University of Saskatchewan is delighted to honour – at this Fall 2006 Convocation ceremony – the University of Saskatchewan Chapter of Engineers Without Borders. This dynamic organization is represented today by University of Saskatchewan student Bnyam Embaye.



Inspired by an empowering premise that global poverty can be overcome by offering new opportunities to impoverished communities, Engineers Without Borders is a Canadian non-profit organization—with more than 7,000 members—that aims and acts to reduce extreme poverty in the world by fostering human development through increased access to socially-sensitive technologies. As reported on the CTV Evening News, “EWB is an organization that dared to dream—and is now constructing a bright new future for people plagued by poverty.” Far from assuming that Canadians are destined to be peripheral players in reshaping our world, this organization seeks to ensure that Canada is perceived as a model citizen in responding to challenges associated with global poverty.

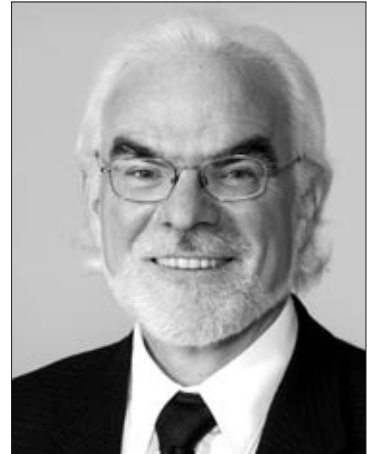
Within the context of our province, the University of Saskatchewan Chapter of Engineers Without Borders is a student-led organization that was established in 2002. With over 170 members on our campus, this chapter has worked—and been recognized for its efforts—to build bridges of understanding and cooperation between local and global communities. In 2004 this chapter was recognized as the Chapter of the Year in Canada. Locally, dozens of students from the University of Saskatchewan have engaged in specific activities: highlighting the importance of international development to over 2000 Saskatchewan high school students; engaging members of the local corporate community through annual gala events; and raising more than \$100,000 to support their local and global activities. Globally, 10 University of Saskatchewan students have served on EWB projects in Africa and Asia. A primary project of this chapter has been supporting the creation of Information and Communication Technology Centres in the Philippines as part of the University-supported SCALA project. Recently, during the United Nations World Summit on Information, this project was recognized for helping to address poverty in the Philippines.

In recognition of the efforts and initiative of the University of Saskatchewan Chapter of Engineers Without Borders, our campus community is delighted to recognize the work of these accomplished and inspiring ambassadors.

Master Teacher Award

DAN PENNOCK

Dr. Dan Pennock personifies the qualities of a Master Teacher. He is a remarkable teacher, an inspiring colleague and dedicated educator. Professor Pennock received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from the University of Calgary and his Ph.D from Queen's University. As a Professor of Soil Science in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, Dr. Pennock has a well-established reputation for teaching excellence with students and colleagues alike, and he is a recognized expert in his field. He contributes to the enhancement of teaching through a range of committee work and activities within his own College and across the University.



Collecting letters of support for Professor Pennock's Master Teacher Award was easy. Everyone, from former students to current colleagues, is equally enthusiastic about recognizing his teaching abilities. The widespread support is easy to explain—Professor Pennock does a great job, he loves teaching and is committed to excellence. His dedication to teaching is infectious and impossible to ignore. He certainly possesses a natural talent for communication, and works diligently at his craft. Professor Pennock prepares well for classes, searching for new methods and developing instructive resource materials. He makes it look easy, injecting humor to brighten the classroom and ensure that students are smiling as they learn.

Student comments on instructor evaluations are consistently positive and confirm that Professor Pennock is a Master Teacher. One student wrote "Top rate – absolutely one of the best Profs I've personally had at the U of S". Other students wrote "The best professor I have ever had! Keep doing what you are doing!", "He had a very good attitude towards all students and did a great job of promoting independent thinking.", "Awesome! Always made time for everyone's questions and answered in ways that were easy to understand.", and "He is truly deserving of an award of this magnitude".

The Agriculture Students' Association has recognized Dr. Pennock as Professor of the Year in 1996 and 2005, showing their appreciation of his commitment to them through excellence in teaching. The North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) awarded Professor Pennock a Teaching Award of merit in 2005, indicating that his reputation extends beyond this University.

Professor Pennock is a teacher/scholar, directing a productive research program and contributing substantially to graduate instruction. He frequently is identified as someone who contributes substantially to graduate student success and learning experiences in exit surveys of graduating M.Sc. and Ph.D. students.

Colleagues across the University appreciate Professor Pennock in terms of his leadership and commitment to teaching. They recognize his diligence, creativity and in-depth understanding of scholarship across our campus. Importantly, he is recognized as an outstanding mentor, for new graduate students and research colleagues, new professors early in their careers, and faculty in his Department and College.

Professor Dan Pennock is a very deserving recipient of the Master Teacher Award for Fall Convocation 2006 and is to be warmly congratulated.

Outreach and Public Service Award

CHILAKAMARRI (CHARY) RANGACHARYULU

Dr. Chilakamarri (Chary) Rangacharyulu earned a B.Sc. and M.Sc. at Andhra and his Ph.D at I.T.T. Kanpur, India. At the heart of Dr. Rangacharyulu's exemplary record of professional and public service is a deep commitment to promoting and fostering youth science education at home and around the world.

As faculty member in the Department of Physics and Engineering Physics, Professor Rangacharyulu has taken his passion for science beyond the boundaries of his Department, College and this University. Since 1999, he has participated in every Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF), co-chaired the successful bid proposal to bring the 2002 Fair to Saskatoon and then co-chaired the organizing committee. He has fostered alliances with both the Saskatchewan Association of Science Fairs Inc. (SASFI) and the Youth Science Foundation, which is the governing body of science fairs in Canada.

In addition, Dr. Rangacharyulu has become involved with the International Biology Olympiad and was a key driver in bringing the IBO competition to Saskatoon in 2007.



Dr. Rangacharyulu has been a tireless advocate of student success, particularly when it comes to ensuring successful transition from high school to university. He has built strong and fruitful relationships with teachers across the province, partnerships that have been instrumental in the formation of the Knowledge and Education Exchange Network, more commonly known as KEEN. This group is dedicated to bringing together high school teachers and University faculty in an effort to ensure students are adequately prepared for the challenges of post-secondary education. He also works as an active member of the NSERC-funded CRYSTALS team, which is committed to developing and offering appropriate math and science transition programs for Aboriginal and Northern schools.

The impact and benefits of Dr. Rangacharyulu's work, however, are not limited simply to Saskatchewan and Canada; his international partnerships, for example, have resulted in the development of student exchange programs in physics between the U of S and universities in Germany and Japan. His dedication to teaching and research has also resulted in discussions between the U of S, the Biotechnology Institute of Ho Chi Minh City, Melbourne University, and Tsukuba University (Japan) that are centered on the development of an international interdisciplinary centre.

Dr. Rangacharyulu's passion for his work serves as a model for outreach and public service. This is how one of his nominators described him, 'Chary' "is a constant source of optimism and energy for all who are associated with these outreach endeavors. In addition, Chary offers all his vision and passion for engaging youth in being and doing their very best. In this process, he has also energized and mobilized the skills and energies of others... [and] the many talented young people who are the direct beneficiaries of his efforts."

President's Service Award

BRAD STEEVES

There are three words that appear over and over in descriptions of this year's winner of the President's Service Award—go-to guy. According to his friends and colleagues, if anything goes wrong in the College of Medicine, the first thing you're likely to hear is "Call Brad".

Brad Steeves has provided the University of Saskatchewan, and the College of Medicine, with over 29 years of exemplary service, most recently in the capacity of user liaison with the Academic Health Sciences Project. In each of his various jobs over those years, his attention to detail, his problem-solving skills and his dedication to the task at hand have never gone unnoticed. Now, those who benefited from Steeves' expertise and skill have the satisfaction of seeing him receive this prestigious honour.



A small-town Saskatchewan boy, Steeves came to the University of Saskatchewan in 1973. Four years later, he had earned a B.Sc. in Microbiology and soon after, joined that department as a technician preparing and instructing laboratory sessions.

He spent the first 15 years of his university career focusing mainly on instructing students, but they weren't always undergraduates. As a sessional lecturer with the Extension Division, Steeves provided practical microbiology instruction to the College of Nursing's Post RN degree program and to the University-affiliated education program for the Saskatchewan Funeral Service Association.

In the second half of Steeves' career, he became more involved in research administration within the College of Medicine. First as a departmental assistant, then as an administrative assistant, Steeves became more involved in research within the College. Among his duties were managing budget and financial issues within the department and supervising support staff.

In 2000, Steeves assumed responsibility for the newly centralized Laboratory Animal Services Unit which looks after the care needs of researchers using small animals in the College of Medicine, the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and the College of Arts & Science. His work earned him praise for maintaining the highest standards for the health and welfare of the animals from his superiors and colleagues, and from Canadian Council on Animal Care inspectors.

Beyond the college, Steeves' university service has included a term as president of the Administrative and Supervisory Personnel Association (ASPA), and work on the ASPA Job Evaluation project team. In fact, Brad was the only person from either the association or the University who remained involved in the project from its beginning in 1997 to its conclusion in 2004.

His accomplishments are too numerous to mention, but one nominator said Brad's commitment to service motivates others to do more toward meeting the University's primary goal of teaching and research. Another said hiring Brad was "probably the smartest thing that I ever did."

President's Medal

ANDREW WAFIK AZIZ WASSEF

Andrew Wassef is the recipient of the Fall Convocation Three-year Degree Medal in the College of Arts & Science for the Fall 2006 Convocation. He graduates today with a Bachelor of Science Three-year Degree in Biochemistry with Great Distinction.

Mr. Wassef has been on the Dean's List in the College of Arts & Science for his three years of study. He has also been the recipient of such scholarships as the University of Saskatchewan Undergraduate Scholarship, the John Spencer Middleton Undergraduate Scholarship, the Knights of Columbus Scholarship and three NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Scholarships.

Andrew has been active in volunteer activities and enjoys swimming, soccer, tennis, reading, watching movies and listening to music.

Andrew Wassef is currently registered in the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. His future goals include a residency in Family or Internal Medicine, and he has indicated he would welcome a career in Saskatchewan.

This medal is awarded to the undergraduate student with the highest academic standing at Fall Convocation.

Graduates of Agriculture & Bioresources, Commerce,
Education, Engineering, Kinesiology, Law,
Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy & Nutrition,
Physical Therapy and Veterinary Medicine

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Chancellor W. Thomas (Tom) Molloy, O.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.B., presiding

PRE-ADDRESS	Marianne Schneider, University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association
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	Lea Pennock, University Secretary
O CANADA	Clinton Hagel
INVOCATION	Michael MacLean, University Chaplain
INTRODUCTIONS	Lea Pennock, University Secretary
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE	Menard Gertler
CONVOCATION ADDRESS	Menard Gertler
CONFERRING OF EARNED DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE	Randall Gillies Presented by Tom Wishart, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies & Research
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO THE GRADUANDS	Peter MacKinnon
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	<i>Machu Picchu—City in the Sky</i> by Satoshi Yagisawa The University Wind Orchestra conducted by Glen Gillis
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	
PETITION FOR ADMISSION	Lea Pennock, University Secretary
PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS TO THE CHANCELLOR	Agriculture & Bioresources presented by Dean Ernie Barber Commerce presented by Dean Grant Isaac Education presented by Dean Cecilia Reynolds Engineering presented by Dean Robert Gander Kinesiology presented by Dean Carol Rodgers Law presented by Dean Brent Cotter Medicine presented by Dean William Albritton Nursing presented by Dean Joan Sawatzky Nutrition presented by Dean Dennis Gorecki Pharmacy presented by Dean Dennis Gorecki Physical Therapy presented by Associate Dean Liz Harrison Veterinary Medicine presented by Associate Dean Norman Rawlings Doctor of Philosophy presented by Associate Dean Trevor Gambell
ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ABSENTIA	
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE MOST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES	The Goodspeed Award in Commerce presented to Carla Rae Gradin Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Prize presented to Jodine Nicole Marie Siebert University Prize in Nursing presented to Dorothy Lynn Bateman
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF	Distinguished Researcher Award presented to Wendy Duggleby J.W.George Ivany Internationalization Award presented to the University of Saskatchewan Chapter of Engineers Without Borders Master Teacher Award presented to Dan Pennock President's Service Award presented to Brad Steeves
MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Fred Fulton, Alumni Association President-Elect
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Chancellor Tom Molloy
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	

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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE

Brent Anthony Puetz
Humboldt

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Ian David Gabruch
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Cheri Diane Griffin
Dundurn

Zhengbo Jiang
People's Republic of China
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Kaitlin Joy Kennedy
Swift Current

Stacey Lynn Lieslar
Young

Tzigane Kelti Leah Ludwig
Meadow Lake

Shaun LeVern Lyons
Brock

Michael Kenneth Mitschke
Langenburg

Shannon Colene Poppy
Shaunavon

Sherry Lee Zarowny
Lethbridge, Alberta
with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Desalegn W Abera
Saskatoon

Soil Science – Thesis: The Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Soil Characterization and Water Harvesting in Sustainable Agriculture in Tigray, Ethiopia

Peta-Gaye Gillian Burnett
Jamaica

Soil Science – Thesis: Extremophilic Microorganisms for Metal Adsorption for Aqueous Solutions

Kelly Anne Davey
Wilkie

Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Minimum Tillage Adoption: An Examination of the Canadian Prairie Provinces

Shannon Lori Elliott
Prince Albert

Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Agro-Environmental Programs, Political Choice and the Presence of Cheating

Jane Victoria Fiala
Saskatoon

Plant Science – Thesis: Transferring Resistance to *Colletotrichum truncatum* from Wild Lentil Species to Cultivated Lentil Species (*Lens culinaris* subsp. *culinaris*)

Shannon Avery Gerrard
Elphinstone, Manitoba

Soil Science – Thesis: Phytoremediation of Brine-Contaminated Soil with Halophytic Plants

Jeffrey Joel Gunderson
United States of America

Soil Science – Thesis: The Effect of Hydrocarbon Contamination and Mycorrhizal Inoculation on Poplar Fine Root Dynamics

Hindra
Saskatoon

Applied Microbiology – Thesis: An Optimization Study of Phytic Acid Reduction during Canola Meal Biotransformation

Travis Lee Hoffman
Saskatoon

Plant Science – Thesis: Toward Functional Characterization of *Triticum aestivum* WFCA Coding Sequences

Mark Evan Kuchuran
Regina

Plant Science – Thesis: Botrytis Gray Mold of Lentil

Jeannette Simone Levy
Calgary, Alberta

Soil Science – Thesis: Arsenic in a High Arctic Soil Ecosystem on Devon Island, Nunavut

Jillian Rae McDonald
Indian Head

Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Factors Impacting Innovative Activity in Western Canadian Food Processing Firms

Edmore Mwakutuya
Zimbabwe

Plant Science – Thesis: Epidemiology of Stemphylium Blight on Lentil (*Lens culinaris*) in Saskatchewan

Darcy Robert Pawlik
Saskatoon

Applied Microbiology – Thesis: Succinate Dehydrogenase as a Primary Target of T-2 Toxin Cytotoxicity in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*: Genetics and Inheritance of Resistance

Gregory Brent Penner
Saskatoon

Animal Science – Thesis: The Effect of Pre-Partum Diet on the Severity of Post-Partum Ruminant Acidosis in Primiparous Dairy Cows

Shiming Xue
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Plant Science – Thesis: Screening *Fragaria* for Resistance to *Xanthomonas fragariae*

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Gavin Myles Andrews
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Jacque Lynn Bezler
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Lanigan

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with Distinction

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Davidson

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Melfort

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Michelle Sweeling Tan
Edmonton, Alberta

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Port Coquitlam, British Columbia

Sherri Lee Zimmerman
Englefeld

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Marvin John Soderberg
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Accounting – Thesis: The Balanced Scorecard:
Structure and Use in Canadian Companies

Zhaochun Yang
People's Republic of China
Finance – Thesis: The Accuracy of Financial
Analysts and Market Response

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

COMBINED BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

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POST DEGREE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Saskatoon

Tracy Lee Forsythe
Saskatoon

Marnie Lynne Hattum
Leask

Lisa Gail Knot
Medstead

Lana Mary McCormac
Moosomin

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Pierceland

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Saskatoon

Tenille Christine Nichols
Carnduff

Lisette Lucille Préfontaine
Bellegarde

Michele Marie Purdy
Spiritwood

Marcia Joan Shelstad
Coronach

Darla Naomi Smith Harkness
Weyburn

Michelle Deann Steier
Humboldt

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

Maxine Lee Tymchen
Spy Hill

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Maria Hope Ahenakew
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: The
Success of First Nations Grade 12 Students
within an Urban High School Setting

Nicole Marie Amiotte
Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Experiences in
Native Studies 10

Thecla Maria Cornelia Anderson
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Band
Teacher Assignments and Declining School
Enrolment

Donna Louise Baergen
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project:
Teacher Empowerment within the Context of
Transformational Leadership: Perceptions of
Teachers

Angela Marie Caron
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Creating
Opportunities: First Nations and Metis Parental
Involvement in Schools

Billie Jo Heather Carter
Saskatoon
Educational Psychology and Special Education
– Thesis: Mediating Factors Affecting
Psychosocial Wellness for Women Exposed to
Intimate Partner Violence in Childhood

Neil Lee Finch
Kelvington
Educational Administration – Project: High
School Principal Burnout in Saskatchewan

Cody Shawn Hanke
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Effective
Strategies in Establishing a Program for Adult
Status Students: A Student Perspective

Shelda Joy Hanlan Stroh
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: An
Investigation into the Department Head
Position in Secondary Schools

Kelly Leeanne Huck
Saskatoon
Educational Psychology and Special Education
– Thesis: A Case Study of One Family's
Experience with Assistive Technology

Leora Wendy James
Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Working Within:
The Pedagogy and Practice of Technology
Professional Development

Gisele Jeanette Marie Jean-Bundgaard
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Teachers'
and Administrators' Perceptions to the French
Language and Culture in French Immersion
Schools

Dominic Woja Maku
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Educational Foundations – Project: Looking
Forward-Looking Back: A Ugandan Educator's
Narrative of Colonial Education in Uganda/
Africa

Edward Hilliard Mirasty
Prince Albert
Educational Foundations – Project: Self-
Reflections of a First Nations Administrator

Trudy Lynn Morin
Southend
Educational Psychology and Special Education
– Thesis: A Cognitive Approach to Word
Reading for First Nations Children

Arnold Robert Neufeld
Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: The Influence of
the Practical and Applied Arts on Randomly
Selected Comprehensive High School Students

Joseph Kofi Nsiah
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Thesis: The
Assistant Principalship as a Career: A Study of
Perceptions of Selected High School Assistant
Principals

Julius Hermas Park
La Loche
Educational Foundations – Project: Localizing
and Implementing Dene Kede in La Loche:
Action Plan

Thomas Wray Paterson
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Current
and Future Realities of Search and Seizure
Practices in the School Setting

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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Curtis Edward Pek
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Educational Administration – Project: Teacher Leadership: A Collaborative Approach for the Management of Schools

Ian Grant Rewcastle
Calgary, Alberta

Educational Administration – Project: The Educational History of a Metis Community in Northern Saskatchewan

Jacqueline Dawn Rhinas
Yorkton

Educational Psychology and Special Education – Thesis: Resiliency in the Face of Interparental Violence: A Qualitative Investigation

Cory Wilson Rideout
Foxtrap, New Foundland and Labrador

Educational Administration – Project: Challenges of Neophyte Teachers: An Examination of Job-related Stressors, Coping Mechanisms and Support Systems

Lisa Dawn Robinson
Tobique Narrows, New Brunswick
Educational Psychology and Special Education – Thesis: How are School Psychologists in Canada Identifying Reading Disabilities

Michael Rohatynsky
Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Effective Teaching from a Postsecondary Vocational Education Perspective

Geraldine Louise Siemens
Saskatoon
Educational Psychology and Special Education – Thesis: Adolescent Girls' Experiences of Music Listening and Romance

Sara Joyce Stone
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Creating Community in New Urban High Schools: Intentional Consideration

Brandon Raymond Stroh
Saskatoon
Educational Administration – Project: Establishing Professional Learning Communities in Secondary Schools

Kimberly Jewel Walters
Saskatoon
Educational Psychology and Special Education – Thesis: Understanding the Journey to Postsecondary Success for Students with Learning Disabilities

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Remus Shin Hang Yee
Estevan

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Andrew Jacob May
Saskatoon

Dustin Anthony Orosz
Saskatoon

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Rianto Seno Baskoro
Indonesia

Jared Michael Epp
Saskatoon

Paul Jacob Jamrozek
Saskatoon

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Tyler William Haichert
Saskatoon

MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Arvind Balasubramanian
India
Mechanical Engineering – Project: Pulsed Laser Deposition of Vanadium Oxide on Aluminum

Tathlina Naomi Lovlin
Saskatoon
Civil Engineering – Project: Potash Mine Support

Kristin Lee Rutten
Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Project: Long-Term Controls in a Groundwater Flow System

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Patrick Dare Alabi
Nigeria
Civil Engineering – Thesis: Time Development of Local Scour at a Bridge Pier Fitted with a Collar

Harjit Singh Birdi
India
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Power Quality Analysis Using Relay Recorded Data

Abhaykumar Krishnarao Bodhimage
Saskatoon

Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Correlation Between Physical Properties and Flowability Indicators for Fine Powders

Trung Bui Quang
Saskatoon

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Coded Modulation Techniques with Bit Interleaving and Iterative Processing for Impulsive Noise Channels

Thomas Ian Burton
Saskatoon

Agricultural and Bioresource Engineering – Thesis: Development of a Mechanical Means for Antipersonnel Landmine Neutralization

Sheng Li Cheng
People's Republic of China
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Real-Time Power Swing Detection Using Equal Area Criterion

Venkateshwar Rao Devulapalli
Saskatoon
Chemical Engineering – Thesis: A 2 D Across-the-Channel Model of a Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell: Water Transport and Power Consumption in the Membrane

Ebenezer Korsah Enninful
Saskatoon
Environmental Engineering – Thesis: Predicting Temperature Profiles in Soil During Simulated Forest Fire Conditions

Dongmei Fang
Saskatoon
Chemical Engineering – Thesis: The Regeneration of CG-4 H2S Adsorbent by Ammonia Leaching

Melanie Teresa Fauchoux
Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: The Effect of Energy Recover on Indoor Climate, Air Quality and Energy Consumption Using Computer Simulations

Zhe Feng
People's Republic of China
Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Electrical Distribution System Risk Assessment Using Actual Utility Reliability Data

Manouchehr Hashemi
Saskatoon
Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Modeling of the Rotary-Screw-Driven Dispensing Process

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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Titipong Issariyakul
Saskatoon

Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Biodiesel
Production from Fryer Grease

Thirumalai Kannan
India

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Finite Element
Analysis of Surface Acoustic Wave Resonators

Rajendra Karki
Saskatoon

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Effects of Deep
Excavations on Circular Tunnels in Fine-
Grained Soils

Hui Ke
People's Republic of China

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Investigation
into the Dispensing-based Fabrication Process
for Tissue Scaffolds

Crystal Dawn Lacher
Moose Jaw

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Moisture Movement
in Highway Structures Coupled to Soil-
Atmospheric Fluxes

Reza Moazed
Saskatoon

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Experimental
Study of a Two-DOF Five Bar Close-Loop
Mechanism

Vinay Kumar Nagarkal
Venkatakrishnaiah
Saskatoon

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: A Numerical
Study of Finite Element Calculations for
Incompressible Materials Under Applied
Boundary Displacements

Quan Nguyen
Saskatoon

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Long-Term Matric
Suction Measurements in Highway Subgrades

Eli Fortunato Pajuelo
Saskatoon

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: An Improved
Least Squares Voltage Phasor Estimation
Technique to Minimize the Impact of CCVT
Transients in Protective Relaying

Zahid Shakoor
Pakistan

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Monte Carlo
Simulation of Charge Transport in Amorphous
Selenium Photoconductors

Bruno Antonio Siaocong
Philippines

Agricultural and Bioresource Engineering
– Thesis: Effects of Fiber Content and Extrusion
Parameters on the Properties of Flax Fibre-
Polyethylene Composites

Tanya Leigh Marie Smith
Saskatoon

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Influence of
Artificial Ground Freezing on the Deformation
of a Deep Excavation in Hard Rock

Wee Chong Tan
Singapore

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Optical
Properties of Amorphous Selenium

Guosheng Tang
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Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Damping
Subsynchronous Resonance Oscillations Using
a VSC HVDC Back-to-Back System

Karnnalin Theerarattananoon
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Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Calorimetric
Study of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Grown
under Two Different Gravity Conditions

Yan Wang
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Mechanical Engineering – Thesis:
Characterization of Caking and Cake Strength
in a Potash Bed

Quan Yang
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Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Automatic
Development of Global Phase Diagrams for
Binary Systems in Pressure-Temperature Space

Ruihong Yu
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Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Bioremediation
of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH)-
Contaminated Soils in a Roller Baffled
Bioreactor

Xiaoyang Yu
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Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Modeling and
Analysis of Thick Suspended Deep X-ray LIGA
Inductors on CMOS/BiCMOS Substrate

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Andrei Dan Georgescu
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Kinesiology – Thesis: Functional Aspects of
Colour Processing within the Human Brain

Patricia Marie Logan-Krogstad
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Kinesiology – Thesis: Epidemiological Study of
Injuries of Highland Dancers

BACHELOR OF LAWS

Deanne Kendra Kasokeo
Poundmaker Cree Nation

Calvin Dale Ursaki
Prince Albert

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Daniela Holler Branco
Brazil
Law – Thesis: Towards a New Paradigm for
Corporate Criminal Liability in Brazil: Lessons
from Common Law Developments

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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

MEDICINE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mark Anthony Ferro
Hamilton, Ontario

Community Health and Epidemiology – Thesis: Prevalence of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Other Contemporary and Alternative Medicine Use among Chinese Cancer Patients in British Columbia, Canada

Angela Gayle Hoffort
Saskatoon

Biochemistry – Thesis: A Structural Study of M-DNA

Ashley Ignatiuk
Estevan

Biochemistry – Thesis: Small Isoforms of Ankyrin-3 Bind to p85 and Enhance PDGF Receptor Down-Regulation

Madeline Joy Johnson
Saskatoon

Community Health and Epidemiology – Thesis: Women's Experiences with Migration in Nicaragua: Making the Links between Globalization and Local Health

Amy Beth MacKay
Pamburn

Anatomy & Cell Biology – Thesis: DNA Methylation Reprogramming during Embryonic Development in Zebrafish

Erick Donnell McNair
Saskatoon

Pathology – Thesis: Homocysteine and Malondialdehyde as Predictors of Restenosis Following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

Ignace Adolfo Moya
Saskatoon

Biochemistry – Thesis: The Thermodynamic Model for the RecA/LexA Complex Formation

Luping Shen
People's Republic of China

Psychiatry – Thesis: The Effects of Fluoxetine and Quetiapine on the Proliferation and Differentiation, and GDNF Release From, C6 Cells

Katharine Rachelle Thompson
Kelliher

Community Health and Epidemiology – Thesis: Influence of Health Organization Structure and Process on Citizen Participation in Community Health Centre Decision- Making

Jamie Michelle Van Cleemput
Saskatoon

Psychiatry – Thesis: Expression of Anxiety-Related Genes, Including the Cytoplasmic Polyadenylation Element Binding Protein (CPEB) in the Rat Limbic System

Xiaoyu Xu
Saskatoon

Physiology – Thesis: The Roles of Cask and Mint1 in CA² Channel Clustering and Function in Bovine Chromaffin Cells

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Kipling
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Sturgis

Celeste Rita Begrand
St. Louis

Jane Tasha Bernier
Unity

Gisele Solange Bouvier
Gravelbourg

Coleen Denise Brooks
Prince Albert
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Patricia Anne Christie
Regina

Sherry Lynn Clarke
Buffalo Narrows

Viktorija Curic
Saskatoon
with Distinction

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Valerie Kim Dean
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Natalie Marie Erickson
Shell Lake

Tanya Marie Ernst
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Hague

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Regina

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Saskatoon

Karly Dawn Herberholz
Weyburn
with Distinction

Jeanette Olive Hewson
Langbank

Ronna-Lee Hilsendager
Saskatoon

Erica Michelle Hopkin
Regina

Daphne Lynn Horner
Ogema
with Distinction

Cheryl Ann Hubick
White City

Amanda Jane Hughes
Saskatoon

Marcie Marlenna Jalbert
Regina

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Janice Edith Kroll
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Trina Nicole Kruszelnicki
Regina

Jodie Lynn Lavineway
Moose Jaw

Julia Lee
Saskatoon

Jennifer Louise Limacher
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Tracie Katherine Mary Macnab
Mervin
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Tammy Melissa Macza
Lestock
with Distinction

Angela Christine Martial
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Kristen Ann Meyer
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Poland

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Creighton

Gwyn Marie Poole
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Unity

Lori Michelle Stettner
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Krista Michelle Temple
Balcarres

Tracy Shannon Thomsen
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with Distinction

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Wynyard

Michalene Dawn Ulmer
Bethune
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North Battleford

Angela Monique Waldegger
Regina

Melanie Anne Woods
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Andrea Raye Neumeier Zimmer
Kerrobert

MASTER OF NURSING

Carmen Lisa Gail Anderson
Regina

Nursing – Thesis: Barriers to Timely
Completion of the Nursing Education Program
of Saskatchewan (NEPS)

Jill Melanie Gajadharsingh Bally
Saskatoon

Nursing – Project: The Role of Nursing
Leadership in Creating a Mentoring Culture

Susan Loren Bollinger
Saskatoon

Nursing – Project: The Unsaid and the
Unspoken: Skirting the Discussion of Prognosis

Brett Terrence Dow
Flin Flon, Manitoba

Nursing – Project: Let's Talk about Sex...
Education

Judith Elaine Hill
Saskatoon

Nursing – Project: Just Add Water: Rehydrating
the Residential Elderly

Shauna Lynne Houshmand
Foam Lake

Nursing – Project: Unpleasant Symptoms:
Using Theory to Review Nursing and
Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation

Signy Lenore Bjornson Klebeck
Saskatoon

Nursing – Thesis: Practice Environment
Perceptions of First-Line Managers of Nursing

Kristin Marissa Knibbs
Regina

Nursing – Thesis: Public Health Managers'
Perspectives on the Use of Social Marketing
among Public Health Nurses in Saskatchewan

Ceremony 1

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Deborah Ann Lendzyk-Sorestad
Saskatoon

Nursing – Project: Formal versus Informal
Mentoring of New Faculty in Accelerated
Baccalaureate Nursing

Catherine Anne Miller
Fort Qu'Appelle

Nursing – Project: Nurse Led Clinics Enhance
Diabetes Care in a First Nation Community

Kelly Leanne Penz
Saskatoon

Nursing – Thesis: Rural and Small Urban
Differences in Work Satisfaction with
Autonomy and Nurse-Physician Interaction
among Hospital Acute Care Registered Nurses

Patti Dianne Simonar
Saskatoon

Nursing – Project: Nurse Retention: A Nurse
Manager's "To Do" List

Marlene JoeAnne Strenger
Saskatoon

Nursing – Project: Using the Model for
Improvement to Overhaul an Emergency
Department Orientation Program: It is not
Mission Impossible

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

Sarah Louise Smith
Glen Ewen
with Distinction

PHARMACY

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Melanie Ann Felmlee
Mississauga, Ontario

Pharmacy – Thesis: Effect of the Flaxseed
Lignan, Secoisolariciresinol Diglucoside, and
its Aglycone on Cholesterol Parameters in a
Rat Model

Ya Ning Lo
Taiwan

Pharmacy – Thesis: Consumers' Expectation of
Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medicines: Location of
Sale

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Christina Marie Bartake
Melville
with Distinction

Grant Storzuk
Saskatoon

DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Erin Katherin Geymonat
Brule, Alberta

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ahmad Nizar S Al-Dissi
Jordan

Veterinary Pathology – Thesis: Evaluation of
Angiogenesis and Proliferation and Apoptotic
Indices in Canine Tumors

Pamela Margaret Bennett
Saskatoon

Toxicology – Thesis: Effects of Uranium
Mining and Milling Effluents on Juvenile Fish
Bioenergetics, Growth and Overwinter Survival

Angela Chung
Edmonton, Alberta

Toxicology – Thesis: Validated Method
to Confirm and Quantitate Lysergic Acid
Diethylamide in Forensic Samples

Michael Steven Danabassis
Saskatoon

Veterinary Microbiology – Project: The
Importance of the F4 Receptor in Post-Weaned
Pigs in Eliciting F4 Specific Immune Responses
in the Intestine

Madhu Babu Ravi
Saskatoon

Veterinary Pathology – Thesis: Pathogenesis
and Clinical Significance of AIDA-I-Positive
E. coli in Diarrhea of Pigs

Sarah Jayne Stoughton
Maidstone

Toxicology – Thesis: Toxicity of the Insectide
Imidacloprid to Two Aquatic Invertebrates,
Chironomus tentans and *Hyalella azteca* under
Different Exposure Conditions

Jill Andrea Van Kessel
Saskatoon

Veterinary Microbiology – Thesis: Molecular
and Functional Characterization of the pIIIa
Protein of Porcine Adenovirus Type 3

MASTER OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

Christy Shannon Barlund
Wanham, Alberta

Large Animal Clinical Sciences – Project:
Endometritis in Dairy Cattle

Carrie J Breaux
United States of America

Small Animal Clinical Sciences – Project:
Episcleritis, a Clinical Syndrome, and the
Histologic and Immunofluorescein Evaluation
of 45 Episcleral Biopsies

Shannon Leigh Johnson
Saskatoon

Veterinary Pathology – Project: Use of
Polymerase Chain Reaction to Investigate
the Role of Infectious Organisms in the
Pathogenesis of Idiopathic Sterile Granuloma/
Pyogranuloma Syndrome in Dogs

Lori Denise MacDougall
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Small Animal Clinical Sciences – Thesis:
Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetic
Effects of Five Lidocaine Constant Rate
Infusions Administered to Conscious Dogs over
Twelve Hours

Chantal Julianne McMillan
Saskatoon

Small Animal Clinical Sciences – Project:
Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of
Intravenous Tramadol in Dogs

Jessica Marie Paterson
Prince George, British Columbia

Small Animal Clinical Sciences – Project:
Comparative Physiological Effects During
Carfentil-xylazine Anaesthesia in North
American Elk (*Cervus elaphus*) Supplemented
with Naso-Pharyngeal Medical Air or Oxygen

Cheryl Rae Sangster
Brandon, Manitoba

Veterinary Pathology – Project: Feasibility of
Using Prevalence of Tuberculosis in Coyotes as
a Surveillance Method for Tuberculosis In and
Around Riding Mountain National Park

Connie Kathleen Stevenson
Saskatoon

Veterinary Pathology – Project: Lactate
Measurement in Dogs

Bruce Kendall Wobeser
Saskatoon

Veterinary Pathology – Project: Diagnoses and
Clinical Outcomes Associated with Amputated
Feline and Canine Digits Submitted to Multiple
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sandro Gianni Aquiles Perez
Mexico

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Modeling
Relays for Power System Protection Studies

Seyed Reza Ashrafizadeh
Iran

Agricultural and Bioresource Engineering –
Thesis: Modelling of Energy Requirements by a
Narrow Tillage Tool

Ceremony 1

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Ildiko Badea
Saskatoon

Pharmacy – Thesis: Gemini Cationic
Surfactant-Based Delivery Systems for Non-
Invasive Cutaneous Gene Therapy

Tim Chan
Saskatoon

Pathology – Thesis: Dendritic Cell Based
Cancer Vaccines Using Adenovirally Mediated
Expression of the HER-2/neu gene and
Apoptotic Tumor Cells Expressing Heat Shock
Protein 70

Harry Hillman Chartrand
Saskatoon

Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies – Thesis:
Ideological Evolution: The Competitiveness
of Nations in a Global Knowledge-Based
Economy

Fawzy Elbarbry
Egypt

Pharmacy – Thesis: Ontogeny of Rat CYP2E1
and CYP1A2: A Characterization and a
Pharmacokinetic Model

Tyler Gregory Evans
Saskatoon

Anatomy & Cell Biology – Thesis: Expression,
Function and Regulation of the Heat Shock
Protein 70 (hsp70) Gene during Normal
Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) Embryogenesis

Philippe Armand Maurice Gobeil
Kingston, Ontario

Veterinary Microbiology – Thesis: Regulation
of Luman by Intramembrane Proteolysis

Derek Bryon Haley
Long Sault, Ontario

Large Animal Clinical Sciences – Thesis: The
Behavioural Response of Cattle (*Bos taurus*) to
Artificial Weaning in Two Stages

Kevin Lee Heppner
Rosetown

Chemical Engineering – Thesis: Development
of Predictive Models of Flow Induced and
Localized Corrosion

Richard Wilfred Hiebert
North Battleford

Educational Administration – Thesis: The
Education of Students from Poverty: A Case
Study of a Public School and a Community
School

Farah Sedigheh Hosseinian
Saskatoon

Pharmacy – Thesis: Antioxidant Properties of
Flaxseed Lignans Using *In vitro* Model Systems

Kyathanahalli Sampath Iyengar
Janardhan
India

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences – Thesis:
Molecular Mechanisms of Neutrophil
and Monocyte Recruitment in Acute Lung
Inflammation

Claire Margaret Jardine
Saskatoon

Veterinary Pathology – Thesis: Rodent-
Associated *Bartonella* in Saskatchewan,
Canada

Yadeta Anbessa Kabeta
Ethiopia

Plant Science – Thesis: Genetic Analysis of
Earliness Traits in Chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*)

Robert Bruce McCorkell
Saskatoon

Veterinary Biomedical Sciences – Thesis:
Endogenous and Exogenous Control of
Ovarian Dynamics in Wapiti

Jianyuan Pang
People's Republic of China

Chemical Engineering – Thesis:
Thermodynamics of Associating Systems

Landon Keith Pastushok
Saskatoon

Microbiology – Thesis: Characterization of the
UBC13-MMS2 Lysine-63-Linked Ubiquitin
Conjugating Complex

Marco Antonio Pego Guerra
Saskatoon

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Analysis and
Design of Virtual Enterprises

Carrie Jane Rickwood
United Kingdom

Toxicology – Thesis: Improving Environmental
Relevance of a Standard Fish Bioassay

Thusith Semini Samarakone
Sri Lanka

Animal Science – Thesis: Social Behaviour and
Productivity of Growing-Finishing Pigs Housed
in Large Social Groups

Nirmala Sharma
Saskatoon

Plant Science – Thesis: Genomics of Cold
Acclimation and Freezing Tolerance in
Different *Brassicaceae* Species

Abdul-Monsif Shinneeb
Saskatoon

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Confinement
Effects in Shallow Water Jets

Hassanali Vatanparast
Saskatoon

Nutrition – Thesis: The Impact of Food and
Nutrient Intake on Bone from Childhood to
Early Adulthood

Takele Belachew Zeleke
Saskatoon

Soil Science – Thesis: Multiple Scale Analysis
of Soil Hydraulic Properties of Heterogeneous
Fields Using Multifractals

Graduates of Arts & Science

Ceremony 2

Saturday October 28, 2:00 p.m.

Undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, diplomas and certificates to the graduates of

Arts & Science

October 28, 2006 • 2:00 p.m.

Chancellor W. Thomas (Tom) Molloy, O.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.B., presiding

PRE-ADDRESS	Joy Crawford, University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association
PROCESSION	Graduands in the order in which degrees are to be conferred; Faculty; Board of Governors; Senate; Guests of Honour; The President; The Chancellor; The Lieutenant Governor
WELCOME	Lea Pennock, University Secretary
O CANADA	Clinton Hagel
INVOCATION	Gertrude Rompré, University Chaplain
INTRODUCTIONS	Lea Pennock, University Secretary
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF LETTERS DEGREE	Martha Blum
CONVOCATION ADDRESS	Martha Blum
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO THE GRADUANDS	Peter MacKinnon
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	<i>Machu Picchu—City in the Sky</i> by Satoshi Yagisawa The University Wind Orchestra conducted by Glen Gillis
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	
PETITION FOR ADMISSION	Lea Pennock, University Secretary
PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS TO THE CHANCELLOR	Arts, Science, Fine Arts and Music presented by Associate Dean Lawrence Martz, Associate Dean Jim Basinger, Associate Dean Tom Steele, STM Assistant Dean Tammy Marche and Dean Jo-Anne Dillon Doctor of Philosophy presented by Dean Tom Wishart
ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ABSENTIA	
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE MOST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES	University Medal in Social Sciences presented to Edwin Joseph Russell Rogers University Medal in Fine Arts presented to Naomi Odile Piggott Rose Litman Medal in Humanities presented to Eric Brian Thorne University Medal in Sciences presented to Jessica Stolar Dean's Medal in Arts & Science presented to Jessica Stolar Fall Convocation Three-year Medal presented to Andrew Wafik Aziz Wassef President's Medal presented to Andrew Wafik Aziz Wassef
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO ALUMNI, FACULTY AND STAFF	Alumni Award of Achievement presented to Glen Bryan Baker Distinguished Graduate Supervisor Award presented to Dale Ward Outreach and Public Service Award presented to Chilakamarri (Chary) Rangacharyulu
MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Fred Fulton, Alumni Association President-Elect
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Chancellor Tom Molloy
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	

Ceremony 2

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

BACHELOR OF ARTS THREE-YEAR

Tammy Michelle Altstadt
Prince Albert

Kerry Anne Anderson
North Battleford
with Distinction

Ricky Anderson
Hudson Bay

Rebecca Joy Austin
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Barbra Lou Bailey
Hazlet
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Rachel Lynn Barré
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Steven Leslie F Beaton
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with Great Distinction

Sarah Caroline Becquet
Saltcoats
with Distinction

Cyrene Felicity Bedwell
Maidstone

Vincent Adrian Behm
Strathmore, Alberta

Marie Louise Belt
Belle Plaine

Henry Jay Biem
Ottawa, Ontario
with Great Distinction

Braden Denver Blackmon
Saskatoon
with Great Distinction

Krystle Joy Borsa
Saskatoon

Justin Garrett Boyes
Saskatoon

Candace Michele Brand
Saskatoon
with Distinction

Louise Ellen Brazier
Nipawin
with Great Distinction

Elizabeth Breese
Saskatoon

Gloria Michelle Brown
La Ronge

Johannah Jessie Brown
Flin Flon, Manitoba

Pamela R Buttinger
Saskatoon

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People's Republic of China

Jamie Lee Clark
Saskatoon

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Smeaton

Desirae Jo-Anne Clothier
Saskatoon

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Ile a la Crosse

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Fife Lake
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Wroxton

Aaron David
Kelowna, British Columbia

Christina Gayle Depever
Richmond, British Columbia

Tyler Patrick Dueck
Hague

Charmaine Anne Marie Duval
Bellevue

Kyle Johann Eyvindson
Clavet

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Saskatoon
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Rachel Ann Fiddler
Waterhen Lake First Nation

Jill Kristin Ford
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Kelvington

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Watrous

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Kindersley

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Gronlid

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People's Republic of China

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Saskatoon
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Abby Lee Schultz
Swift Current
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Rosetown

Alojz Rodi Spehar
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Saskatoon

Christopher Andrew Stretten
Saskatoon

Hong Yu Suen
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Po Ying Tang
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Saskatoon
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Saskatoon

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Saskatoon
with Distinction

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Unsworth
Prince Albert

Bojana Vucinic
Saskatoon

Curtis Blair Wagner
Saskatoon

Megumi Wakamiya
Japan
with Distinction

Lin Wang
People's Republic of China

Xin Wang
People's Republic of China

Brandon Cole Webber
Brownfield, Alberta
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Biggar

Joeffyle Pierre Whitehawk
Cote First Nation

Kun Wu
People's Republic of China

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Dunsford, Ontario

Li Qun Zou
People's Republic of China

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Comox, British Columbia

Taylor Anthony Mui
Saskatoon

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John Jeffrey Broadbent
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Michael Richard Broadfoot
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Ashley Marie Carrier
Saskatoon

Chen Chen
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Goodsoil

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Melfort
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North Battleford
with Distinction

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Bragg Creek, Alberta

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Amy Lynn Triggs
Swift Current
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Aleksandra Magdalena Truskolaska
Saskatoon

Jordan Alexander Velestuk
Broadview
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Melfort

Jessica Elizabeth Weightman
Radville

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Martensville

Sheryl Colette Wiebe
Hague
with Distinction

Matthew Wojnarowicz
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Helene Hei-Ling Wong
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Anton Yalbir
Saskatoon

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Korea

Hongze Zhang
People's Republic of China

HONOURS CERTIFICATE IN ARTS

Pamela Aileen Maxwell Warren
Calgary, Alberta
High Honours in Classical and Near Eastern
Archaeology

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS

Kim Chantal Assailly
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Ingrid Blythe Atkinson
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Teddy Albert Bandima
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Honours in International Studies

Erin Leigh Beatty
Martensville
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Archaeology

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Prince Albert
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High Honours in International Studies

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Codette
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Jason Anthony Kaptein
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Kristin Ann Keys
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Korea
High Honours in Business Economics

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High Honours in Religious Studies

Alexander Korshever
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Leanne Naida LaBine
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Lu Li
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Yan Li
Saskatoon
Honours in Business Economics

Chin Cheung Lo
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Honours in Business Economics

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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Rachel Seulenn Loewen Walker
Warman
High Honours in Philosophy and Women's and
Gender Studies

Lora Lee Anne Leka MacMillan
Saskatoon
Honours in English

Akemi Mamiya
Japan
Honours in Economics

Julie Amanda Mickelson
Hagen
Honours in International Studies

Kelly William Rapko
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Honours in International Studies

Jessica Rae Roberts
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High Honours in English and Honours in French

Edwin Joseph Russell Rogers
Lloydminster, Alberta
High Honours in Psychology

Reehana Asmat Shah
Saskatoon
Honours in International Studies

Jacquelynn Dayle Souter
Pleasantdale
High Honours in History

Eric Brian Thorne
Saskatoon
High Honours in Philosophy and Religious Studies

Shannon Lynn Unruh
Dalmeny
Honours in Business Economics

Xiaoxi Wang
People's Republic of China
Honours in Business Economics

Erich Walter Weidenhammer
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High Honours in History

Yan Yan
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Heather Dawn Hansen
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Jacelyn Marie Hanson
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Nipawin

James Russell Kilfoyle
Pierson, Manitoba

Andrea Sara Klassen
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Iran

Meng Zhang
People's Republic of China

Lei Zhu
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with Distinction

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Char Mei Low
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Travis Girard McKellar
Carlyle

Ellen M Millikin
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Dana Dawn Pellerin
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Singapore

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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Jennifer Lynn Zadorozniak
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HONOURS CERTIFICATE IN SCIENCE

Scott Stewart Ballantyne
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Honours in Land Use and Environmental Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS

Shanna Laurelle Banman
Saskatoon
High Honours in Biochemistry

Ryan Christopher Dean
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Honours in Computer Science and Mathematics

Lisa Anne Greba
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High Honours in Land Use and Environmental
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High Honours in Geography

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Honours in Computer Science

Joni Judy Rodier
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Honours in Toxicology

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High Honours in Biology

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Brandy MacKenzie Holmstrom
Saskatoon
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Maureen Elizabeth Latta
Saskatoon
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Prince Albert
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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

Recep Gezer
Turkey
Economics

MASTER OF ARTS

Lynda Cicely Airriess
Kamsack
History – Thesis: *Apuleius The Golden Ass: Anti-Christian Opinion Concealed as an Ass-Tale*

Shah Md. Jubaer Alam
Bangladesh
Economics – Project: Effects of Health Status on
Labour Supply

Jana Blue Berman
Sechelt, British Columbia
Geography – Thesis: Learning About Place
and the Environment Through School-Based
Ecological Monitoring in the Frenchman River
Basin, Saskatchewan

Daniel Hon Chi Cheung
Richmond, British Columbia
Economics – Project: The Incidence of GST and
Income Tax Changes in the 2006 Federal Budget

Carrie Ellen Dunn
Regina
Archaeology – Thesis: Levantine Late Neolithic
Pottery Assemblages: The Reworking of Old
'Cultural' Typologies at Wadi aith-Thamad Site 40

Shannon Ruth Ellis
Edmonton, Alberta
Psychology – Thesis: A Feminist Discursive
Exploration of Constructed Meaning for
Women's Genitalia

Jonathan Theodore Goossen
Saskatoon
English – Thesis: *"Tis set down so in heaven, but
not in earth": Political Theology in Measure for
Measure*

Marie Anna Green
Saskatoon
Women's and Gender Studies – Thesis: Fantasy,
Fiction, Feminism: A Study of Feminists Reading
Romance

Ethan Foster Hayes
Saskatoon
Economics – Thesis: A Brief Discourse on
Human Conduct in Economics

Kylee-Anne Erinn Hingston
Regina
English – Thesis: *Abominable Virtues and Cured
Faults: Disability, Deviance, and the Double
Voice in the Fiction of L.M. Montgomery*

Tasha Elaine Hubbard
Saskatoon
English – Project: *The Buffaloes are Gone or
Return Buffalo? The Buffalo and Its Relationship
to Indigenous Creative Expression*

Calista Katherine Lightfoot
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English – Project: *Boethian and Neoplatonic
Content in Chaucer's Troilus and Criseyde*

Yi Xi Lu
People's Republic of China
Sociology – Thesis: Studying Abroad and
Migration Motivation: A Case Study of Chinese
Students at the University of Saskatchewan,
Canada

Constance Elaine Luther
Saskatoon
English – Project: *Theodor Adorno Meets
Napoleon Dynamite*

Evan Edward Meredith
Macklin
Economics – Thesis: Experimental Investigations
of the Fair Wage-Effort Hypothesis

Raul Marcello Acardi Munoz
Saskatoon
Sociology – Thesis: Separation and National
Identity: A Narrative Account of Chilean Exiles
Living in Saskatchewan

Md Nuruzzaman
Bangladesh
Philosophy – Thesis: Observability and Scientific
Realism

Jordan Matthew Dominic Olver
Saskatoon
History – Thesis: *Love and the Sexual Sphere:
A Study of the Relationship between Love
and Sexuality in Karol Wojtyla's Love and
Responsibility*

Laura Marilyn Patterson
Saskatoon
Interdisciplinary Grad Studies – Thesis: This
Hour has 22 Minutes and the Art of Resistance:
A Rhetorical Analysis of Canadian Cultural
Antilanguage

Zhen Qin
People's Republic of China
Economics – Project: Employment Impact of
Minimum Wage Increase in Manitoba

Ceremony 2

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Paula Jane Remlinger
Prince Albert

English – Thesis: *Awash periously with song: The Poetry of John V. Hicks*

Jean Louise Ruiz
Saskatoon

History – Thesis: Civilized People in Uncivilized Places: Rubber, Race and Civilization during the Amazonian Rubber Boom

Karen Paulette Sander
Saskatoon

History – Thesis: Women and Debt Litigation in Seventeenth Century Scotland: Credit and Credibility

Xiaonan Song
People's Republic of China

Economics – Project: Valuation of Canadian and Foreign Degrees in Labour Markets

Ran Tao
People's Republic of China

Sociology – Thesis: Family Influence, Academic Experience and Post Graduate Plans of Chinese Students at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Carey Carson Tufts
Saskatoon

English – Thesis: Siddhartha Savage: The Importance of Buddhism in Huxley's *Brave New World*

Angela Marie Wagner
Viscount

Geography – Thesis: Membership Identity and Consumer Behaviour: The Case of Consumer Co-operatives

Crystal Lee Wallin
Langenburg

Sociology – Thesis: Oncologists' Perceptions of the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Genetic Testing and Microfluidic Lab-on-Chip Technology

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Donna Joan Barrett
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Studio Art – Thesis: The Cyborg Collars and the Cyborg Project

Stephen Chai Duncan
Cortes Island, British Columbia

Studio Art – Thesis: The Privilege of Being Solid

Stacia Michelle Verigin
Penticton, British Columbia

Studio Art – Thesis: How to Make a Stick and Other Recipes for Unnatural Disaster

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Selena Compton Black
Saskatoon

Geography – Thesis: Estimation of Grass Photosynthesis Rates in Mixed-Grass Prairie Using Field and Remote Sensing Approaches

Shanshan Cai
People's Republic of China

Geography – Thesis: Paleoenvironmental Interpretation of Late Glacial and Post-Glacial Fossil Marine Molluscs, Eureka Sound, Canadian Arctic Archipelago

Yuanlong Cao
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Chemistry – Thesis: Detection of Oligosaccharides in High Fructose Corn Syrup by Capillary Zone Electrophoresis Comparison with High Performance Anion-Exchange Liquid Chromatography

Catherine Mary Chubak
Moose Jaw

Biology – Thesis: Regulation of *Arabidopsis* TGA Transcription Factors By Cysteine Residues: Implication for Redox Control

Joel David Cooper
Marsden

Physics – Thesis: A 50 MHz FMCW Radar for the Study of E-Region Coherent Backscatter

Adam Zoltan Csank
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Geology – Thesis: Pliocene Climate Change on Ellesmere Island, Canada: Annual Variability from Stable Isotope Values of Fossil Wood

Chen Dai
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Computer Science – Thesis: A Comparative Study of Metaheuristic Algorithms for the Fertilizer Optimization Problem

Danton Lorne Danielson
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Interdisciplinary Grad Studies – Thesis: Factors Contributing to Clinical Output Among General Practitioners and Family Physicians

Justin Paul Dodd
Illinois, USA

Geology – Thesis: Isotopic Records of Meteorological and Atmospheric Conditions from Sub-Annually Resolved Tree-Ring Cellulose, Precipitation, and Surface Waters

Christopher Peter Evans
Whitby, Ontario

Geography – Thesis: Geoarchaeology of the Elbow Sand Hills, South-Central Saskatchewan

Weidong Han
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Computer Science – Thesis: Integrating Peer-to-Peer into Web Services

Hong Li
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Physics – Thesis: Measurements of Electron Energy Distribution Function and Neutral Gas Temperature in an Inductively Coupled Plasma

Chen Liu
People's Republic of China

Computer Science – Thesis: Reification of Network Source Control in Multi-Agent Systems

Jeffrey Richard Long
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Computer Science – Thesis: Game Theoretic and Machine Learning Techniques for Balancing Games

Jinzi Mao
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Computer Science – Thesis: Tracking a Tennis Ball Using Image Processing Techniques

Merry-Lynn Noelle McDonald
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Interdisciplinary Grad Studies – Thesis: Genetic Epidemiology of Atopy and the Hygiene Hypothesis

Salina Pervin
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Chemistry – Thesis: Study of Protein-Protein Interactions Using Human and *Helicobacter pylori* Thioredoxin Systems

Kirsten Jennifer Dawn Remarchuk
Meadow Lake

Biology – Thesis: Demography and Genetic Diversity in *Tradescantia occidentalis* (Commelinaceae)

Kevin Bradley Sookocheff
Wilkie

Computer Science – Thesis: Texton Finding and Lattice Creation for Near-Regular Texture

Geoffrey Martin Reginald St. Germaine
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Physics – Thesis: Plasma Flow Velocity Measurements with a Gundestrup Probe in the STOR-M Tokamak

Giovanni Stefano
Italy

Biology – Thesis: AtArl1, A Small GTPase and its Role in the Binding of the GRIP Domain to the Golgi Apparatus in Plant Cells

Ceremony 2

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Michael Barry Stoicescu
Nipawin

Physics – Thesis: Development and Characterization of the OSIRIS USASK Observatory

Nyik San Ting
Malaysia

Computer Science – Thesis: Simulating Peer-to-Peer Networks

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Taiwo Olukayode Akinnusi
Nigeria

Chemistry – Thesis: Thiopyran Route to Polypropionates: Simultaneous Two Directional and Enantiotopic Group Selective Aldol Reactions

Francis Ertie-Kwaw Appoh
Ghana

Chemistry – Thesis: Ferrocene Peptide Dendrimers: Synthesis, Properties and Binding Studies

Shannon Marie Costigan
Toronto, Ontario

Psychology – Thesis: Post-Relationship Stalking & Harassment: The “Reasonable Person” Standard of Fear

Kiel Lee Drake
Saskatoon

Biology – Thesis: The Role of Dispersal in Population Dynamics of Breeding Ross’s Geese

Istvan Gyorfi
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Geology – Thesis: Seismic Constraints on the Geological Evolution of the McArthur River Region in View of the Tectonics of the Eastern Athabasca Basin, Northern Saskatchewan

Mukund Jha
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Chemistry – Thesis: Design, Synthesis, Biological Evaluation and Metabolism of Potential Detoxification Inhibitors of the Crucifer Phytoalexin Brassinin

Janay Brianne MacNaughton
Cochrane, Alberta

Physics – Thesis: Electronic Structure of DNA and Related Biomaterials

Michael Shawn Pollock
Saskatoon

Biology – Thesis: Chemosensory Assessment of Predation Risk by Fishes: Ecological and Social Factors Affecting Learning and Use of Heterospecific Alarm Cues

Gustaf Nils Gabriel Samelius
Sweden

Biology – Thesis: Foraging Behaviours and Population Dynamics of Arctic Foxes

Dmytro Sydorenko
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Physics – Thesis: Particle-in-Cell Simulations of Electron Dynamics in Low Pressure Discharges with Magnetic Fields

