

FALL 2014

Convocation

OCTOBER 25, 2014



UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN

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



Convocation Procession - University of Saskatchewan
Gibson Photo
Saskatoon Sask. May 4, 1928

GORDON BARNHART



What an incredible moment in your life.

You have earned a degree from the University of Saskatchewan and every time you look at your parchment it will serve as a reminder of the hard work and countless hours that went towards earning it. Your degree is recognition of the years spent in labs, libraries and lectures, and the words written for assignments, exams and essays.

I hope your degree is also a reminder of all the people—family, friends and the entire university community—who supported you during your time at the U of S.

So what comes next?

An absolutely wonderful journey. And while you may not know where your path will take you, having that degree in hand will help you each step of the way.

I hope you find your path rewarding. I also hope you find your path leading you back to our campus often. I encourage you to stay in touch and let us know what is happening in your life. We were proud to have you as one of our students and even prouder to count you among our alumni, now more than 143,000 around the world. Your stories of success will remind everyone that the University of Saskatchewan is among the best universities in North America.

On this important milestone, I give you my sincerest congratulations. I also encourage you to take a moment to reflect on your U of S experience and celebrate with your family and friends on your outstanding accomplishment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gordon Barnhart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "G" and "B".

Gordon Barnhart
President, University of Saskatchewan

HEATHER MAGOTIAUX



Congratulations to our graduates, and welcome to the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association.

Convocation is one of life's unforgettable moments. Your years as a student—years of new experiences, of studying, learning, and building life-long relationships—all lead up to this accomplishment, to earning your degree, diploma or certificate. We are delighted to celebrate with you, your family and your friends.

You spent your most transformative years at the University of Saskatchewan not just to graduate, but to make a difference. Today, as you transition from student to alumnus, you join our community of over 143,000 alumni making a difference in the world. You will build upon their collective success and accomplish great things; the possibilities are endless.

Your journey of discovery and life-long learning continues. Just as you had the support of your family, classmates, professors and numerous others to help you achieve success as a student, you now have the support of your U of S alumni family to help you along your journey of learning and discovery in the future.

I encourage you to maintain those relationships, to build new ones with your fellow U of S alumni, and to share your milestones and achievements with us so we can celebrate with you.

Congratulations class of 2014, and welcome to the U of S alumni family.

Heather Magotiaux

Vice-President, Advancement and
Community Engagement

BLAINE FAVEL



Blaine is the chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan as well as the executive chairman of One Earth Oil and Gas Inc. He has over 20 years of experience in First Nations business development as an advisor, entrepreneur and Chief. As an influential Plains Cree leader, he has made significant contributions to scholarship, education, public service and the Canadian public good. He was Chief of the Poundmaker Cree Nation and

served as Grand Chief of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations from 1994-98.

Blaine received his Bachelor of Education degree from the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan, his law degree at Queen's University, and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School. He resides in Calgary, Alberta, and is the proud father to five children.

Our ceremony

The convocation ceremony is a calling together of the new graduates of the University of Saskatchewan, symbolizing the historical practice of calling together all former graduates. In current times, the major functions of convocation are the election of representatives to university governing bodies and the admission of candidates to degrees. The chancellor, appointed by senate as the chair of convocation, is the highest official and spokesperson of the university.



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

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

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

ENTRANCE

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

ORDER OF THE CEREMONY

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

THE PETITION

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

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

THE ADMISSION

The chancellor then addresses the candidates:



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

THE PRESENTATION

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

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

Each candidate then comes forward and the

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

DEGREES IN ABSENTIA

In such cases, the university secretary says:

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

ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

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

DEGREE COLOURS

Black	
black with brite gold lining and white trim	Honorary D.Sc. , D.Litt.
black with brite gold lining and white trim	LL.D.
black with green silk lining and brite gold trim	Doctor of Philosophy
black with green lining and white trim	Earned D.Sc. and D.Litt
Blue	
deep blue band of trim, gold lined hood	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
deep blue lined hood and band of trim	Master of Veterinary Science
light blue band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
light blue lined hood and band of trim	Master of Agriculture
royal blue outside band of trim and silver inside band of tri and lining	Master of Public Administration
singapore blue outside band of trim and blue inside band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management
sky blue sating outside band of trim and silver metallic satin inside band of trim	Master of Public Policy
smoke outside band of trim and white inside band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Animal Bioscience
teal blue band of trim	Bachelor of Science
teal blue outside band of trim and white satin inside band of trim	Bachelor of Arts and Science
teal blue lined hood and band of trim	Master of Science
turquoise band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness
Gold/Brown	
gold band of trim	Juris Doctor
gold lined hood and green band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
gold outside band of trim and purple insid band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
brown seal lined hood and band of trim	Master of Public Health
gold band of trim and violet lined hood	Master of Educational Foundations
gold lined hood and band of trim	Master of Laws
Green	
forest green lined hood and band of trim	Doctor of Medicine
forest green outside band of trim and antique ivory inside band of trim	Master of Environment and Sustainability
green lined hood and band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
pale green outside band of trim and forest green inside band of trim	Master of Sustainable Environmental Management

DEGREE COLOURS

Purple	
mauve lined hood and band of trim	Doctor of Dental Medicine
violet band of trim	Bachelor of Education
violet lined hood and band of trim	Master of Education
violet lined hood and gold band of trim	Master of Continuing Education
Pink/Red	
burgundy lined hood and band of trim	Master of Business Administration
crimson outside band of trim and old gold inside band of trim and lining	Master of Physical Therapy
dark red band of trim	Bachelor of Science in Engineering
maroon outside band of trim and silver inside band of trim	Bachelor of Commerce
maroon lined hood and band of trim	Master of Engineering
maroon inside band of trim and lining and silver outside band of trim	Master of International Trade
pink outside band of trim and white inside band of trim	Bachelor of Fine Arts
pink lined hood and band of trim	Master of Fine Arts
red band of trim and gold lined hood	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
red band of trim	Bachelor of Music
red lined hood and band of trim	Master of Music
red lined hood and band of trim	Master of Nursing
Grey	
grey lined hood and band of trim	Master of Professional Accounting
White	
ivory outside band of trim and emerald green inside band of trim and lining	Master of Northern Governance and Development
white lined hood and band of trim	Master of Arts
white band of trim	Bachelor of Arts
Other	
current degree colour worn on shoulders	Advanced Certificates
current degree colour worn on shoulders	Post Graduate Diploma

ABORIGINAL CULTURE

At the U of S, we have one of the highest populations of Aboriginal students among Canadian post-secondary institutions. As indicated in our Third Integrated Plan, one of our most influential documents, it is important to us to include Indigenous knowledge and experience into our daily practices, curriculum and celebrations. At convocation, one of our most important celebrations, we display the Treaty No. 6 flag and sing an honour song.

TREATY FLAG

Represented on the Treaty No. 6 flag are the signatories of the treaty—the First Nations and the Queen's representative. The signatories stand in front of a Treaty medal with the Union Jack in the background. First Nations Veterans adopted this flag and often bring it to powwows to show respect and to remind the younger generations that treaties were signed under this flag.

HONOUR SONG

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



University orators

Our 13 orators hail from all parts of campus and perform a wide range of roles throughout the university, but all are gifted with resonant voices, pronunciation skills and share a fine attention to detail.

The post of university orator can be traced back hundreds of years to universities in the United Kingdom such as Oxford and Cambridge. Traditionally orators served as the official voice of the university, composing letters, giving speeches in Latin at ceremonial occasions and presenting candidates for honorary degrees.



Dr. Alec Aitken
B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

Dr. Aitken is a Professor and Head, Department of Geography and Planning in the College of Arts and Science. He has been at the University for 21 years and was a Master Teacher Award recipient in 2003.



Dr. Geraldine Balzer
B.A., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Balzer is an Assistant Professor in the College of Education, Curriculum Studies and has been at the University for six years.



Mark C. Behrend
B.Comm.

Mark is the Project Manager for Distance Education and Narrowcasting in Media Access and Production (eMAP). He is currently completing his M. Ed. in Educational Technology and Design.



Dr. Ryan Brook
B.Sc., M.N.R.M., Ph.D.

Dr. Brook has been on campus for three years and is an Assistant Professor in the Indigenous Land Management Institute and the Department of Animal and Poultry Science.



Catherine R. Coghlin
MLT

Catherine has been on campus for 26 years and is a Technician in the Veterinary Physiology Teaching Laboratory. She has also been a mentor for high school students in the Academic Placement Program with the Saskatoon Public Board for 10 years.

THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY



Dr. Richard M. Devon
B.Sc., Ph.D.

Dr. Devon is a Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, College of Medicine, having spent 32 years on campus and is also a Member of the Cameco MS and Neuroscience Research Center.



Shirley Haines
B.A., B. Ed., M. Ed. (Admin.)

Shirley was a member of the Senate for 6 years and was a lecturer in the College of Education, Centre for School-based Experiences and Department of Curriculum Studies for 11 years. She was also a teacher in the Saskatoon public school system, retiring in 1993.



Dr. Kathleen James-Cavan
B.A., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. James-Cavan has been on campus for 21 years and is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of English.



Brooke Klassen
B.Comm., M.B.A.

Brooke has been at the University of Saskatchewan for 10 years and is the Director of the Bachelor of Commerce Program and Lecturer at the Edwards School of Business.



Wendy Klingenberg

Wendy has been on campus for more than 10 years and is currently the Assistant Registrar, Awards and Financial Aid in Student and Enrolment Services Division.



Dave Muench
B.Ed.

Dave has been on campus for 16 years, and is the Manager, Student Services, in the Edwards School of Business.



Constance Rosowsky
B.A., B. Ed., M. Ed.

Constance was a classroom teacher and school principal in Kamsack, Saskatchewan for close to 30 years and now joins us on campus as a Sessional Lecturer in the College of Education.



Candace Wasacase-Lafferty
B.A.

Candace is the Director, First Nation and Métis Engagement, having spent 12 years on campus. Recently, Candace was appointed to the position of Chair of Wanuskewin Heritage Park.



Life, and death, honour, and liberty: our **University** at war

As the Great War opened in August 1914 the University of Saskatchewan was not yet seven years old with just three graduating classes totalling less than fifty earned degrees. Under the leadership of President Walter Murray, the university at the time had its sights set on growth and expansion. The war changed everything.

Recruitment and beyond

Within three months a recruiting program was instituted on campus and the first group of student recruits marched to the train station, bound for training in Winnipeg.

The positions of faculty and staff who enlisted were kept open and they were given half pay. An additional allowance was offered to married men. Students who enlisted were given credit for one year's work. The University also started military instruction and drill for the students and staff. The first recruitments went into University Battalions trained at McGill who went overseas as reinforcements for the Princess Pats. In 1916 the Western Universities Battalion was formed and the four western universities each supplied a company.

President Murray's war effort went beyond recruitment. It had become apparent that armed forces alone would not win the war. Science and innovation would be the key to victory. In



remember **us**



Two hundred and fifty-three students—the equivalent of nearly 60 per cent of the entire student body in 1914—served.

late 1916 Murray joined the newly created Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada. He worked at a frenetic pace in his new role directing research into areas that would benefit the war effort. His efforts did much to shape the research interest that would develop on campus over the next several decades.

Losses felt deeply

University casualties during the First World War were high, with the mortality rate twice that of the army as a whole. Only one in five of the students who went to the front returned unscathed. It is almost impossible to imagine what this meant, to so young an institution, and one so relatively small. Two hundred and fifty-three students—the equivalent of nearly 60 per cent of the entire student body in 1914—served. A vast majority did so voluntarily.

Faculty and staff, too, joined: four instructors, three lecturers, at least 11 staff, and five professors. During the 1916–17 session, with neither teaching

staff nor students remaining, the College of Engineering was closed temporarily.

Of the students, faculty and staff who enlisted, 69 died; more than 100 were wounded; and 33 were awarded medals of valour.

Honouring service and sacrifice

As early as March 1916, the University of Saskatchewan Board of Governors decided to create a Roll of Honour (pictured above) by having the names of everyone connected with the University who had enlisted inscribed on the 'ribbons' in the corridors of the Peter MacKinnon Building.

The university's Memorial Gates were erected in 1927–28 at a cost of thirty thousand dollars, in memory of the students and faculty who perished in the Great War. Designed by the original University architect, David R. Brown, the gates have been the site of Remembrance Day services each year since their dedication in 1928.

Top photo strip, left to right: 196th Battalion No. 5 Platoon pictured in front of the Peter MacKinnon Building, 1916 (A-1130); Recruits depart Saskatoon (Brock Silversides fonds); training at Camp Hughes in Manitoba, 1916 (A-1128); Ambulance crew in training (Brock Silversides fonds); Wounded soldiers and nurses in England; Dedication of the University of Saskatchewan Memorial Gates, May 3, 1928 (A-1017); **Opposite page main photo:** Three soldiers of the 53rd Battalion (Northern Saskatchewan) CEF (Brock Silversides fonds)

A stone tablet, positioned between the bronze gates, bears the inscription:

These are they who went forth from this University to the Great war and gave their lives that we might live in freedom.

A memorial stone and plaque honouring the 46th Canadian Infantry Battalion (South Saskatchewan), CEF, was dedicated on November 11, 1933. It rests under a tree on the northeast corner of the Bowl.

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For more information visit greatwar.usask.ca

I'm One

Now you're one, too—

a member of the University of
Saskatchewan Alumni Association.

Congratulations and welcome to our
alumni family—143,000 strong and
growing.



Dr. Farrah Mateen

(MD'05) is an Alumni Achievement Award recipient who specializes in global health and neurology. She has consulted with the World Health Organization and the United Nations studying neurological disorders in some of the world's most vulnerable populations, where people face famine, war, natural disasters and other forms of social disruption.

Dr. Mateen recently initiated Harvard Medical School's program in global health and neurology.



Chancellor Emeritus Edward (Ted) Turner (D/Agric'48, LLD'89)

is a former president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, now Viterra Inc. He was active in the expansion of the Wheat Pool's commercial enterprises and served on several national committees and boards, including the Conference Board of Canada and as an advisor to the Economic Council of Canada. Ted was an advisor in negotiations for international agreements, including the Canada – USA Free Trade Agreement.



Gabrielle Scrimshaw (BComm'10) is the 2013 Inspire Award – First Nations Youth Achiever recipient. She is a member of Hatchet Lake First Nation and is co-founder and president of Aboriginal Professional Association of Canada, a not-for-profit organization for Canadian First Nations, Métis and Inuit professionals. Gabrielle is the youngest—and only undergraduate—associate ever accepted in the Royal Bank of Canada's Graduate Leadership Program.



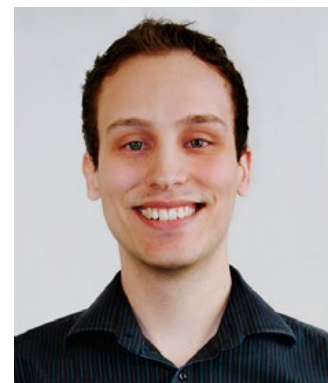
Tim Gitzel (BA'86, LLB'90) is the president of Cameco Corporation, the world's largest uranium producer. He has more than 25 years of senior management and legal experience, mostly in the mining industry. Tim was co-chair of the Royal Care campaign raising funds for the Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon. He is currently chair of the World Nuclear Association and a governor with Junior Achievement of Saskatchewan.



Betty Anne Latrace-Henderson (BEd'80) is the president of Airline Hotels, one of Canada's Best Managed Companies and Canada's Top Employers for Young People. She has led the growth of Airline Hotels from one property in Saskatoon to eight hotels across Canada. Betty Anne has been recognized as Canada's Top Female Entrepreneur by Profit magazine and Entrepreneur of the Year for the prairie region by Ernst and Young.



Stavros Stavrou (BSc'10, MSc'12) the 2014 USSU Young Alumni Excellence Award recipient, works with science and math outreach programs to help young students learn the essentials of these important subjects. As the First Nations, Inuit and Métis math outreach coordinator with the Department of Mathematics at the U of S, he integrates Aboriginal culture, tradition, symbols and language into the math curriculum at Saskatoon community schools.



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CHIEF DARCY BEAR



Darcy Bear is the chief of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation and chairman of the board of the Whitecap Development Corporation (WDC). Chief Bear has dedicated half of his life to the betterment of his community since becoming elected to Council in 1991 at the age of 23. He is currently in his eighth term, and seventh consecutive term as chief. He has been the impetus behind extensive economic development within the community, and the driving force for improved quality of life for Whitecap residents and the people of Saskatchewan.

Chief Bear was instrumental in developing a self-governing Land Code, which created a business-friendly environment on Whitecap Dakota lands, complete with a land tenure system, commercial infrastructure and a real-property tax law. Whitecap now serves as a national example of positive community development and heightened self-determination. To date there has been approximately \$100 million in capital investment in the community and an unemployment rate reduction from 70% to 4.1%.

Chief Bear has been widely-recognized for his economic, business and cultural achievements:

- Recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan; 2005
- Named one of the “Ten Most Influential People” by Saskatchewan Business Magazine; 2006
- Awarded the CANDO “Economic Developer of the Year”; 2006
- Awarded the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations’ Circle of Honour Award for Community-Based First Nation Business; 2009

- Received the Saskatchewan Order of Merit, the highest recognition given to residents of the province; December 2011
- Whitecap signed the Framework Agreement for Self Governance, which kick-started Whitecap’s journey towards self-governance; January 2012
- Honoured with the prestigious Diamond Jubilee Medal, reflecting his commitment to service; May 2012
- Named an Inaugural Grandey Leadership Honouree; 2013, and
- The City of Saskatoon bestowed a municipal park in his honour; 2013

As a respected business leader, Chief Bear has volunteered his expertise on several economic boards and committees. He has been innovative in his approach to business development and has invited others to partner with the WDC and share in the benefits of profitable business relationships. He has also furthered First Nation relationships with the non-First Nation community; particularly the Saskatchewan business community through his partnerships and relationship building strategies.

CARL ZYLAK



Dr. Carl Zylak was born in Saskatchewan, obtaining his BA and MD degrees from the University of Saskatchewan. He interned at McLaren General Hospital in Flint, Michigan, completing his Diagnostic Radiology program at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, followed by a fellowship year at the University of Manitoba, Department of Pulmonary Medicine and Pathology.

Following ten years at the University of Manitoba, the Winnipeg General Hospital and Health Sciences Center, Dr. Zylak accepted the position of professor and chairman,

Department of Radiology at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. He served the requisite two five-year terms.

During a one-year sabbatical, he completed the coursework in a master's program at McMaster University in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

He was the founding director of the Ontario Breast Screening Program, a position he held for three years. In 1993, he accepted the position of chairman, Department of Radiology, Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Dr. Zylak was a clinical professor in the Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan and a tenured professor in radiology at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. He became chairman emeritus in 1997. He subsequently served as a clinical professor at the University of Arizona, Health Sciences Center, Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Zylak is a member of many professional organizations. He is past president of the Society of Thoracic Radiology, the Canadian Association of Radiologists and the Radiological Society of North America

(RSNA), the world's largest radiology society. He is an honorary member of the Toronto Radiological Society (1982), the Polish Medical Society of Radiology (1995), the Pacific Northwest Radiological Society (1996), and the European Congress of Radiology and European Association of Radiology (2004). Dr. Zylak has served as an examiner for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Board of Radiology. He was awarded Gold Medals by the RSNA in 1998, and the Canadian Association of Radiologists in October 2003, the Society's highest honour.

Dr. Zylak has been a visiting professor at over 30 national and international institutions and a faculty member at several international courses. He has over 200 published articles, book chapters, scientific presentations and lectures to his credit. He was a co-investigator in the NCI-funded National Lung Screening Trial and remains as a member of the executive committee.

Dr. Zylak and his wife, Edith Ann, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. They have four children, Carl, Christopher, Andrew, Karen, and ten grandchildren.

JULITA VASSILEVA



Dr. Vassileva joined the Computer Science Department at the University of Saskatchewan in 1997. She became full professor in 2007 and was the NSERC/Cameco Chair for Women in Science and Engineering (Prairies) between 2005 and 2011. Her research area can be broadly described as “social computing”, an interdisciplinary area that develops software techniques sensitive to human needs. Her specializations are in user modelling, personalization and e-learning, as well as persuasive computing and behaviour change.

Dr. Vassileva’s research has gained a stellar international recognition evident from her citation record, membership on journal editorial boards and program committees of major conferences, keynote speeches, and large research grants.

Dr. Vassileva has always maintained a large graduate program and a vibrant research lab—she has worked with more than thirty five graduate students since 1999, with eight currently under her supervision. Several of these students have won prestigious scholarships, such as the Vanier Graduate Scholarship. Dr. Vassileva believes that the student’s investment of their own passion and ideas is the main condition for their success – that is why she takes time to discuss the interests of new students, to discover their passions and talents and create suitable projects for them. In the words of one of her students: “Discussing any topic with her is a pleasure: she is enthused and energetic, and brings both compassion and humour to the discussion.”

Dr Vassileva encourages her students to publish their work, resulting in over 100 student-co-authored publications. Her lab is like a “mini United Nations”, with mostly international students coming from 15 different countries. English usually is their second or third language, which means that producing top quality papers requires extra time in training the students in writing and communication. Dr. Vassileva has made it a priority to allow students to attend and present at conferences

Dr. Vassileva is both a supervisor and a mentor. Many of her female graduate students have children, and she often adjusts her schedule to their constraints, and helps them with advice on time management and priority-setting. She is an understanding and compassionate listener. Most of her students have kept in touch with her many years after their graduation. In the words of one of Dr. Vassileva’s former students “I have not met a professor more dedicated to her students (graduate and otherwise), and, without her, my career and outlook would have been diminished.”

RICHARD J. LONG



Over his 37 year career, Richard Long has built an extraordinary record culminating in the honour of receiving the Master Teacher Award.

Not only has Dr. Long been a stellar teacher in the classroom, but beyond that, he has demonstrated leadership in creating the university's Learning Charter, his having written the bestselling textbook in his specialty, and his role in the development of Human Resources as a profession.

Dr. Long was instrumental in drafting the Learning Charter, a unique document that

makes explicit the university's commitment to teaching and learning.

His approach emphasizes the word "learning" in contrast to teaching, to highlight the role of student engagement in the partnership between instructor and student. The instructor has the responsibility to create an environment where learning comes naturally, by integrating the students' own experiences with a theoretical framework.

For Human Resource majors, a rite of passage is surviving Dr. Long's Compensation course, and accordingly, Dr. Long uses the TV show Survivor as the course's theme to add a bit of fun to what otherwise is a very rigorous experience.

Dr. Long wrote the textbook for the course, Strategic Compensation in Canada, now in its 4th edition and the bestselling compensation textbook in Canada. Accompanying the textbook is a simulation that Dr. Long developed, in which student groups work through the process of creating a compensation structure for an organization.

His students often develop a mentor-type

relationship with Dr. Long that lasts long beyond graduation. For those who pursue a career in postsecondary education, there is a ripple effect as Dr. Long's approach to learning is replicated by students-turned-instructors. Students Dr. Long has never met experience the impact of his formula of PEP – Partnership with learners, Engagement with the subject matter, and Participation as students learn how to apply course concepts.

A Master Teacher should be one who has had an impact on the discipline or profession. Dr. Long has played a significant role in the professionalization of Human Resources, and in particular, in the creation of the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation, which brings the same professionalism to HR that similar credentials have brought to other professions.

Overall, Dr. Long reflects the ideal of the Master Teacher – a record, measured in decades, of enthusiasm and rigor in the classroom, combined with advancing the importance of teaching and learning across the university.

NANCY VAN STYVENDALE



Dr. Nancy Van Styvendale, an assistant professor in the University of Saskatchewan's Department of English specializing in Aboriginal literature, is genuinely engaged in the community, providing educational opportunities to her students and to those who do not have access to traditional university level education and learning.

With the assistance of the University Learning Centre, Dr. Van Styvendale developed an interdisciplinary course in community involvement that had students work on a

community-based project in lieu of a final exam. Projects included family literacy workshops, nutrition classes, AIDS awareness strategies and addressing local housing disparities.

Dr. Van Styvendale worked collaboratively with other campus partners to bring together students studying law, English, and Native studies with non-traditional learners and at-risk youth in STR8 UP, a gang prevention initiative, and mature students at Oskayak High School. Participants learn about common issues of concern such as cultural identity and the media.

With a community-service learning (CSL) model, Dr. Van Styvendale brings her teaching, research and scholarship to inmates and at-risk youth in Saskatoon, who are disproportionately of Aboriginal ancestry. Working with the Saskatoon Correctional Centre, Dr. Van Styvendale offers writing classes for inmates, giving them both a creative outlet for self-expression and development of transferable skills in communication and critical thinking. This volunteer initiative is affiliated with

the university, and a U of S certificate of completion is given to inmate participants who complete six out of the eight sessions per term.

Her flexibility, approachable disposition and open, non-judgemental attitude has allowed Dr. Van Styvendale to quickly gain the trust of students, community members, inmates and colleagues.

Through her relationships with corrections and STR8 UP, Dr. Van Styvendale helped individuals write their stories that would be compiled into an award-nominated book titled Str8Up and Gangs: The Untold Stories. The book is intended to educate junior high school-aged youth about the consequences of gang life.

Dr. Van Styvendale's good humour, grace and creativity in her scholarly and outreach endeavors has enhanced the University of Saskatchewan's profile and reputation within the community, making her a very deserving recipient of the Award for Distinction in Community-Engaged Teaching and Scholarship.

GRAHAM STRICKERT



Dr. Graham Strickert, a research fellow at the University of Saskatchewan's Global Institute for Water Security, plays a key role in community-based water research projects in the Saskatchewan River delta. This unique freshwater ecosystem has great value for local communities, and Dr. Strickert has developed crucial relationships that enable the examination and understanding of how local communities view and use water.

Honest and respectful dialogue with First Nations communities and leaders of the

community of Cumberland House are the foundation on which strong relationships have been built. Through these relationships, Dr. Strickert and other U of S researchers have been able to capture ecological knowledge of the river, its ecosystem and the downstream effects of water management choices on the community and their food web. He has worked with secondary school students in Cumberland House to collect data on traditional foods from the delta.

Dr. Strickert effectively engages water managers, researchers and community members in open dialogue. He expertly translates technical research and scientific data so various stakeholders can understand, creating a common language that fosters a better understanding of the varied backgrounds, cultures and perspectives each group has. This has enabled decision makers to embrace the social elements of water management, not just talking about water, but understanding the fine balance of water demands within various regions and across provincial and national boundaries.

Working with scientists from Agriculture

and Agri-Foods Canada, Dr. Strickert has used a drought management game to teach the complex nature of long-term drought planning and response. He has been able to enhance their decision-making abilities by factoring in human and ecosystem dimensions along with computational climate models.

As outreach and engagement co-ordinator for the Changing Cold Regions Network, Dr. Strickert builds and maintains a community of global climate systems knowledge users and producers that includes government agencies, university researchers, industry partners, and members of local and First Nations communities. This work includes working with citizen scientists to collect data and conduct a variety of grassroots level activities.

Dr. Strickert has proven to be an exceptional ambassador for the U of S through his ongoing outreach activities and invaluable relationships he has built. His service and dedication make him a deserving recipient for the University of Saskatchewan's Award for Distinction in Outreach and Public Service.

KALOWATIE DEONANDAN



Kalowatie Deonandan has been a passionate advocate for the internationalization of teaching and research at the University of Saskatchewan since starting her career here.

For over 10 years she has served as Coordinator of the University's Semester

Abroad in Guatemala. Students in the program were immersed in a new culture, exposed to extremes of poverty and wealth, learned firsthand of the impact of war and genocide, and witnessed the struggles of communities to survive and rebuild. Her efforts at internationalizing the teaching environment won her the 2012 Provost Award for International Teaching. Presently, she is the Chair of Graduate Studies in the Department of Political Studies, and in this capacity, she will play a leading role in strengthening the internationalization of the graduate program in the Department.

Her research is focussed on Latin American and the Caribbean and deals with such themes as mining development, democratic transition. For the past few years she has been conducting research in remote indigenous communities in

Latin America, studying the impact of mining on community development. She has presented her work in over a dozen countries. Her research in the international field led to her appointments as a Visiting Scholar at the University of Delhi and also the Indian Institute of Technology, both in India. As well, she is a Research Associate at the Centre for Latin American Studies at York University in Toronto.

As well, Dr. Deonandan has served in several leadership roles that advanced internationalization not only on the campus, but in the wider academic community in Canada. She was Head of the International Studies Program at the University of Saskatchewan and was the Vice-President, and then President, of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the premiere academic association in Canada on the region.

MICHELE DERKSEN



Often it is the tasks people take on outside of their formal job description that really make a difference; such is the case with Michele Derksen, this fall's winner of the President's Service Award.

In her 17 years at the University of Saskatchewan, Derksen has worked largely in the Student and Enrolment Services Division, occupying positions that directly or indirectly affected the lives and success

of thousands of students and hundreds of colleagues. Whether it was while working in the financial aid and student awards office, or in the international recruitment and admissions portfolio, or in her current role as administrative assistant in the office of enrolment services and student affairs, Derksen is known as the person ready and willing to go the extra mile.

Not only is she a remarkable colleague who will always step up and step in when, for example, someone is ill or away for a professional development opportunity, Derksen is constantly, but gently, suggesting ways for people to work more efficiently and effectively together.

And if there is a major event on campus, Derksen is sure to be involved as a volunteer. She has created an event plan for the annual Graduation Powwow, including setting up a committee structure. And she was instrumental in finding an efficient way for powwow participants to receive their payment onsite. For open house events,

Derksen is a great recruiter and co-ordinator of volunteers and does not shy away from the unpopular jobs like directing traffic or cleaning up the Bowl.

All of these extras elevate Derksen in the eyes of her colleagues, as does her effectiveness in fulfilling the duties of whatever position she holds. Everyone comments on her sense of humour and her big heart. As one nominator put it, "she is always ready to share a laugh and lend a hand or a shoulder to cry on."

It is Derksen's genuine interest in University of Saskatchewan students that many believe sets her apart. There are stories of her listening with compassion to a confused young person, tapping into her wide network across campus to connect students with the right people, and even leading the lost where they need to go.

Michele Derksen has earned the admiration of many and is a deserving recipient of the President's Service Award.

JOHN HOWLAND



The New Researcher Award recognizes a faculty member's contributions to scholarship through the creation, expansion and critique of knowledge. John Howland, associate professor in the Department of Physiology, is the 2014 recipient.

After receiving his B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) in 1999, Howland went on to complete a Ph.D. in Psychology (Behavioural Neuroscience) from the University of British Columbia in 2005 and a postdoctoral fellowship in Medicine also

at UBC (2005-2007). He joined the U of S Department of Psychology in 2008 and, in 2011, moved to the Department of Physiology.

His research is fundamentally concerned with the physiological mechanisms underlying behaviour. Using a multidisciplinary approach, Howland and his research group address questions related to how stress alters cognitive functions, such as learning and memory. He also examines how environmental risk factors, such as inflammation during fetal development, may contribute to the development of psychiatric illnesses later in life. Howland's work has made significant contributions to these areas of study and he has published refereed papers in some of the world's most prestigious journals, including a 2010 paper in *Nature Reviews Neuroscience* that has been cited more than 250 times. Ultimately, Howland's research will have important implications not only for basic brain science but also for understanding the pathophysiology related to specific aspects of mental illness.

Howland's research program and laboratory

in the D wing of the Academic Health Sciences Building has attracted significant funding from a wide range of sources. He has secured large, long-term grants from federal agencies (National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canada Foundation for Innovation, and Brain Canada) to sustain his research. He also received a Young Investigator Award from the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, an American nonprofit organization dedicated to research of psychiatric illness. Howland is regularly sought to review grant proposals and manuscripts for many of the world's top scientific-funding organizations and journals, further cementing his international reputation.

His young career has already attracted several honours and awards, including the New Investigator Award from CIHR and the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF) (2012-2016), a Top New Investigator Establishment Grant from SHRF (2008), and the Brain Star Award from CIHR (2008).

DENNIS WANG

Dennis Wang was born in Winnipeg and moved to Saskatoon shortly after birth. Today Dennis graduates with a Bachelor of Science Three-year Degree with a major in Microbiology and Immunology with Great Distinction. He is the recipient of the President's Medal, which is awarded to the student with the highest cumulative average graduating with an undergraduate degree at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dennis has excelled academically and has been awarded numerous scholarships and awards during his academic program. He received an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award for academic merit in 2014, the John Spencer Middleton and Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Undergraduate Scholarship, as well as the University of Saskatchewan Undergraduate Scholarship, to name a few.

In addition to maintaining his record of academic distinction, Dennis has volunteered as a PAL (Peer Assisted Learning Leader) and has worked as a lab assistant in the Departments of Biochemistry and Biology.

Dennis enjoys swimming, biking, playing soccer with friends, and playing the piano. He hopes to give back to the community as a physician once he graduates from medical school.

CEREMONY 1

Saturday, October 25, 2014

9 am

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Chancellor Blaine Favel, B.Ed., LL.B., M.B.A., LL.D., presiding

PRE-ADDRESS

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

Elizabeth Williamson, University Secretary

O CANADA

Katya Hartova

INVOCATION

Madeline Oliver, University Chaplain

INTRODUCTIONS

Elizabeth Williamson, University Secretary

HONOUR SONG

Performed by Drum Group Wild Horse

CONFERRING OF HONORARY
DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE

Chief Darcy Bear
Presented by President Gordon Barnhart

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Chief Darcy Bear

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
TO THE GRADUANDS

Gordon Barnhart, President

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Satiric Dance No. 3 by Norman Dello Joio
The University Wind Orchestra conducted by Darrin Oehlerking

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Petition for Admission	Elizabeth Williamson, University Secretary
Presentation of Graduands to the Chancellor	Centre for Continuing and Distance Education presented by Alec Aitken Arts and Science presented by Alec Aitken, Candace Wasacase-Lafferty, Brooke Klassen Edwards School of Business presented by Brooke Klassen, Ryan Brook Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy presented by Ryan Brook School of Environment and Sustainability presented by Ryan Brook Doctor of Philosophy presented by Ryan Brook
Presentation of Parchments to the Graduands	Centre for Continuing and Distance Education presented by Director Cheri Spooner Arts and Science presented by Associate Dean of Student Affairs Gordon DesBrisay, Associate Dean of Aboriginal Affairs Kristina Bidwell, Vice Dean Science Peta Bonham-Smith, Vice Dean Social Sciences Lawrence Martz Edwards School of Business presented by Associate Dean Students and Degree Programs Noreen Mahoney, Associate Dean Research and Academic Keith Willoughby Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy presented by Executive Director Michael Atkinson School of Environment and Sustainability presented by Executive Director Toddi A. Steelman Doctor of Philosophy presented by Dean Adam Baxter-Jones
Admission to Degrees <i>in Absentia</i>	Blaine Favel, Chancellor
<u>PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE MOST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES</u>	CERTESL Distinguished Graduate Award presented to Joachim Boehm Dean's Medal in Arts and Science presented to Keenan Barry MacDougall University Medal in Sciences presented to Keenan Barry MacDougall University Medal in Social Sciences presented to Veronica Anne Rohr University Medal in Fine Arts presented to Janna Marie Ylioja Rose Litman Medal in Humanities presented to Aaron James Thacker Fall Convocation Three-year Medal presented to Dennis Wang The Goodspeed Award presented to Carli Louise Neveling President's Medal presented to Dennis Wang

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
TO FACULTY AND STAFF

Award for Distinction in Community-Engaged Teaching and Scholarship
presented to Nancy Van Styvendale

Master Teacher Award presented to Richard Long

Distinguished Graduate Supervisor Award presented to Julita Vassileva

J.W. George Ivany Award presented to Kalowatie Deonandan

MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Blaine Favel, Chancellor

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Germany

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Moose Jaw

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Regina

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Saskatoon

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Jennifer Nadine Obleman
Neilburg

Ottillie Marie Sanderson
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Johanna Needham Stuart
Saskatoon

Carolyn Lucille Stuckey
Redvers

Haixia Sun
Saskatoon

**CERTIFICATE IN ADULT
AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION**

Matthew John McGurk
Warman

**CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH
FOR ACADEMIC
PURPOSES**

Kamal Abo Jnah
Libya

Oday Abdalslam A Ahmed
Saskatoon

MD Mahabubul Alam
Saskatoon

Qian Bai
People's Republic of China

Cong Cai
People's Republic of China

Wangyu Cai
People's Republic of China

Chao Chen
People's Republic of China

Hao Chen
People's Republic of China

Lei Chen
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Xinyan Chen
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Yayuan Chen
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Colombia

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Shilong Guan
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Lei Jiang
People's Republic of China

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Korea

Jinglei Kong
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Mexico

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Xuantian Li
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Xiaona Lin
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Yun Lin
People's Republic of China

Junhong Liu
Peru

Ni Liu
People's Republic of China

Ruxue Liu
People's Republic of China

Yuyuan Liu
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Jiating Lu
People's Republic of China

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People's Republic of China

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South Korea

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People's Republic of China

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Moldova

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Vancouver, British Columbia

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People's Republic of China

Xin Tian
People's Republic of China

Yao Tian
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Yinyin Zou
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Psychology

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Psychology
with Distinction

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Classical Medieval Renaissance
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Cory Allen Baumgardner

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Mark Andrew Boyer

Saskatoon
Psychology
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Shing Hui Cheng

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Kylee Ann Crosby

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Psychology
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THREE-YEAR**

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with Great Distinction

Mathew Austin Clarke

Moose Jaw
Physiology and Pharmacology
with Great Distinction

Eileen de Jager

Moose Jaw
Physiology and Pharmacology
with Great Distinction

Christa Elizabeth Dyck

Nipawin
Biology
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Dylan Cassidy Ginter

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Physiology and Pharmacology
with Great Distinction

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Anatomy and Cell Biology
with Great Distinction

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Racheal Marie Head

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Physiology and Pharmacology
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Environment and Sustainability - Project: Growing Saskatoon: Immigrants and the Potential for Urban Market Gardens in Saskatoon

Merci Andrea Rapolti
United States of America

Environment and Sustainability - Project: Creating a Successful Shorebird Monitoring Program at Chaplin, Saskatchewan

Allan Neil Scholz
Saskatoon

Environment and Sustainability - Project: Canadian Agriculture and Food System Sustainability: A Life Cycle Assessment
Supervisor: Kenneth Belcher

Mary Elizabeth Tait
Nokomis

Environment and Sustainability - Project: Hydrological and Limnological Study of the Lenore Lake Watershed

Kyle Isaac Young
Qualicum Beach, British Columbia

Environment and Sustainability - Project: District of Lakeland No. 521 Environmental Management Plan

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

William Patrick Boland

Prince Albert

Political Studies - Thesis: Public-Private Partnerships for the Management of Agricultural Innovation Systems

Supervisor: Peter Phillips

Andre Doucette

Springhaven, Nova Scotia

Computer Science - Thesis: Group Reaching over Digital Tabletops with Digital Arm Embodiments

Co-Supervisor: Carl Gutwin

Co-Supervisor: Regan Mandryk

Amr Mohamed El Zawily

Egypt

Biology - Thesis: Friendly Regulates Mitochondrial Distribution, Fusion, and Quality Control in Arabidopsis

Co-Supervisor: Kenneth Wilson

Co-Supervisor: David Logan

Sayf Mohamed Gamudi Elgrwi

Libya

Physics and Engineering Physics - Thesis: Effects of Resonant Magnetic Perturbations on the STOR-M Tokamak Discharges

Supervisor: Chijin Xiao

Kathrin Maria Gerling

Germany

Computer Science - Thesis: Motion-Based Video Games for Older Adults in Long-Term Care

Supervisor: Regan Mandryk

Katelyn Amy Harker

Calgary, Alberta

Psychology - Thesis: Understanding Criminal Behaviour in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Neurocognitive Deficits and Social Factors

Co-Supervisor: Josephine Nanson

Co-Supervisor: J Wormith

Vanessa Brooke Harriman

United States of America

Biology - Thesis: Seasonal Variation in Quality and Survival of Nestling Tree Swallows (*Tachycineta bicolor*): Tests of Alternate Hypotheses

Co-Supervisor: Robert Clark

Co-Supervisor: Russell Dawson

Xiaoxiao He

People's Republic of China

Biology - Thesis: Using *Aspergillus nidulans* to Study Alpha-Glucan Synthesis and the Resistance Mechanism Against Cell Wall Targeting Drugs

Supervisor: Susan Kaminskyj

Sandra Dianne Herron

Victoria, British Columbia

Interdisciplinary Grad Studies -

Thesis: Keeping the Faith: Devotional Images and Text in the Service of Catholic Confessionalization and Piety in Late Sixteenth Early Seventeenth Century Münster

Supervisor: Silke Falkner

Julien Karl Franck Kimmig

Germany

Geology - Thesis: Taxonomy, Taphonomy and Paleogeology of a New Burgess Shale-Type Lagerstätte from the MacKenzie Mountains, Northwest Territories, Canada

Supervisor: Brian Pratt

Qiang Li

People's Republic of China

Biology - Thesis: Understanding the Biochemical Basis of Temperature Induced Lipid Pathway Adjustments in Plants

Co-Supervisor: Yangdou Wei

Co-Supervisor: Jitao Zou

Aditya Kamal Manek

India

Biology - Thesis: Evaluating the Effects of Multiple Environmental Stressors on the Behaviour and Physiology of a Freshwater Prey Fish

Co-Supervisor: Douglas Chivers

Co-Supervisor: Soumya Niyogi

Wendie Nicole Marks

Saskatoon

Psychology - Thesis: Fear Learning as a Component of a Depressive Phenotype in Rodents

Supervisor: Lisa Kalynchuk

Mohammed Ahmed Orsan Obeidat

Jordan

Mathematics - Thesis: Bayesian Analysis for Time Series of Count Data

Supervisor: Juxin Liu

Rita Oluchi Orji

Nigeria

Computer Science - Thesis: Design for Behaviour Change: A Model-Driven Approach for Tailoring Persuasive Technologies

Co-Supervisor: Julita Vassileva

Co-Supervisor: Regan Mandryk

Elizabeth Anne Scott

Saskatoon

History - Thesis: 'Building the Bridge of Hope': The Discourse and Practice of Assisted Emigration of the Labouring Poor from East London to Canada, 1857-1913.

Supervisor: Christopher Kent

Tayyab Ikram Shah

Saskatoon

Geography - Thesis: Geographic Access to Family Physicians in Urban Areas Across Canada

Supervisor: Scott Bell

Li Shen

People's Republic of China

Geography - Thesis: Monitoring Urban Sustainability Based on an Integrated Indicator Model Using Geospatial Technique and Multiple Data Sources: a Case Study in the City of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada

Supervisor: Xulin Guo

Haryanto Mangaratua Siahaan

Indonesia

Physics - Thesis: Holography for Rotating Black Holes

Supervisor: Amir Ghezelbash

Jafar Soltani Farsani

Iran

Mathematics - Thesis: Hyperreflexivity of the Bounded n -cocycle Spaces of Banach Algebras

Supervisor: Ebrahim Samei

Izabela Szelest

Windsor, Ontario

Psychology - Thesis: Lateral Biases in Attention and Working Memory Systems

Supervisor: Lorin Elias

Lindsay Keith Tallon

Saskatoon

Environment and Sustainability -

Thesis: Spatial Variability of Thermal Properties in Reclamation COV

Co-Supervisor: Sidney Barbour

Co-Supervisor: Bingcheng Si

Brett Jeffrey Trost

Saskatoon

Computer Science - Thesis: Design and Data Analysis of Kinome Microarrays

Supervisor: Anthony Kusalik

Janice Marie Victor

Spruce Grove, Alberta

Psychology - Thesis: "I'm Better Now": Sexual Offender Narratives of Moral Habilitation

Supervisor: James Waldram

Shih-Chang Wu

Calgary, Alberta

Chemistry - Thesis: Investigations into Rare Coordination Environments of AL, P and PD Species: Synthesis and Applications

Supervisor: Stephen Foley

Minhaz Fahim Zibran

Saskatoon

Computer Science - Thesis: Management Aspects of Software Clone Detection and Analysis

Supervisor: Chanchal Roy

CEREMONY 2

Saturday, October 25, 2014

2 pm

AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES

EDUCATION

ENGINEERING

KINESIOLOGY

LAW

MEDICINE

NURSING

PHARMACY AND NUTRITION

PHYSICAL THERAPY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, diplomas and certificates for the graduates of
AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES, EDUCATION, ENGINEERING, KINESIOLOGY,
LAW, MEDICINE, NURSING, PHARMACY AND NUTRITION, PHYSICAL THERAPY,
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

October 25, 2014 | 2 pm
Chancellor Blaine Favel, B.Ed., LL.B., M.B.A., LL.D., presiding

PRE - ADDRESS

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

Elizabeth Williamson, University Secretary

O CANADA

Katya Hartova

INVOCATION

Reverend Paul Sartison, University Chaplain

INTRODUCTIONS

Elizabeth Williamson, University Secretary

HONOUR SONG

Performed by Drum Group Wild Horse

CONFERRING OF
HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Carl Zylak
Presented by Stuart Houston

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Carl Zylak

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
TO THE GRADUANDS

Gordon Barnhart, President

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Satiric Dance No. 3 by Norman Dello Joio
The University Wind Orchestra conducted by Darrin Oehlerking

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Petition for Admission	Elizabeth Williamson, University Secretary
Presentation of Graduands to the Chancellor	Agriculture and Bioresources presented by Wendy Klingenberg
	Education presented by Wendy Klingenberg
	Engineering presented by Shirley Haines
	Kinesiology presented by Shirley Haines
	Law presented by Shirley Haines
	Medicine presented by Shirley Haines
	Nursing presented by Shirley Haines
	Pharmacy and Nutrition presented by Shirley Haines
	Physical Therapy presented by Dave Muench
	School of Public Health presented by Dave Muench
Presentation of Parchments to the Graduands	Veterinary Medicine presented by Dave Muench
	Doctor of Philosophy presented by Dave Muench
	Agriculture and Bioresources presented by Dean Mary Buhr
	Education presented by Dean Michelle Prytula
	Engineering presented by Dean Georges Kipourou
	Kinesiology presented by Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs Louise Humbert
	Law presented by Dean Sanjeev Anand
	Medicine presented by Vice Dean Research Gordon McKay
	Nursing presented by Associate Dean Central Saskatchewan Saskatoon Campus and Academic Health Sciences Hope Bilinski and Associate Dean North and North-western Saskatchewan Campus Rural and Remote Engagement Mary Ellen Andrews
	Pharmacy and Nutrition presented by Dean Kishor Wasan and Associate Dean Research and Graduate Affairs Alfred Rémillard
Admission to Degrees <i>in absentia</i>	Physical Therapy presented by Director Stephan Milosavljevic
	School of Public Health presented by Assistant Executive Director George Mutwiri
	Veterinary Medicine presented by Associate Dean Academic Baljit Singh
	Doctor of Philosophy presented by Dean Adam Baxter-Jones
	Blaine Favel, Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE
MOST DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Prize presented to Jeffrey David Saganski
University Prize in Nursing presented to Cailin Louise Burke
Arthritis Society Talmage E. Hunt Gold Medal in Physical Therapy presented to
Stephanie Buckley

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FACULTY
AND STAFF

President's Service Award presented to Michele Derksen
New Researcher Award presented to John Howland
Award for Distinction in Outreach and Public Service presented to Graham Strickert

MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Blaine Favel, Chancellor

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES

PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE

David James Hutchings
Esterhazy
Nursery Crop Production

CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Christene J Belanger
Whitewood

Tracy Leanne Buffalo
Pasqua

Jessica Chevrier
Saskatoon

Alex James Chingee
McLeod Lake, British Columbia

Darlene Charlotte Goodvoice
Wahpeton Dakota Nation
with Distinction

Wade Sutherland
Peguis, Manitoba

DIPLOMA IN AGRIBUSINESS

Jie Liang
People's Republic of China
with Distinction

Thomas Jason Wasilewski
Battleford

Kurt Reginald Winny
Rosetown

Jijin Xiao
People's Republic of China

Yifeng Zong
People's Republic of China

DIPLOMA IN AGRONOMY

Garrett Elmer Kenneth Foley
Coronach

Nathan Slobodian
Cudworth

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS

Zachary Jacob Wourms
St. Walburg

Christine Rachel Young
Bredenbury
with Distinction

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Paige Lorraine Beaton
Saskatoon
Resource Science
with Distinction

Bradly Joel Weir
Henribourg
Resource Science
with Great Distinction

Ross Sevrin Willness
Saskatoon
Resource Economics and Policy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Leanna Faye Mehmal
Grand Forks, British Columbia
Agronomy

Jessica Mary Pratchler
Humboldt
Agricultural Biology
with Distinction

Alecia Rae Remmen
Hanley
Environmental Science

Christopher Dale Vancaesele
Langenburg
Agronomy

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Hasan Pervej Ahmed
Bangladesh

Soil Science – Thesis: Biochars as Amendments
for Saskatchewan Agricultural Soils
Supervisor: Jeffrey Schoenau

Matthew Hunter Bernard
Trossachs

Applied Microbiology – Thesis: Molecular
Cloning and Functional Characterization
of Genes Involved in the Biosynthesis of
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids in Oat (*Avena
sativa* L.)
Supervisor: Xiao Qiu

Cody Lee David
Outlook

Soil Science – Thesis: Greenhouse Gas
Emissions from Irrigated Crop Production
in the Canadian Prairies: A Saskatchewan
Example
Co-Supervisor: Warren Helgason
Co-Supervisor: Richard Farrell

Murray Vernon Duggan
Saskatoon

Animal Science – Thesis: Response in
Maternal Traits to Selection for Growth and
Feed Efficiency in Swine
Supervisor: Philip Thacker

Seraina Marina Giovanoli
Switzerland

Agricultural Economics – Thesis: Farm Saved
Seed (FSS) and Royalty Generation for Wheat
in France, United Kingdom, and Australia –
Policy Implication for Canada
Supervisor: Richard Gray

Yanyu Huang
People's Republic of China

Food Science – Thesis: Prolinases from
Lactobacillus Plantarum WCFS1: Cloning,
Purification and Characterization of the
Recombinant Enzymes
Supervisor: Takuji Tanaka

Laura Jefferies
Pickering, Ontario

Plant Science – Thesis: Responses of Selected
Chickpea Cultivars to Imidazolinone Herbicide
Supervisor: Bunyamin Tar'an

Kristin Gizella Krone
Saskatoon

Animal Science – Thesis: Effect of Varying
Dietary Vitamin A Supplementation Levels
in Combination with *ADHIC* Genotype on
Intramuscular Fat Deposition in Finishing
Beef Steers

Co-Supervisor: John McKinnon
Co-Supervisor: Fiona Buchanan

Dharmasiri Gamage Ruwini
Sulochana Kulathunga
Sri Lanka

Animal Science – Thesis: Utilization of
Stockpiled Perennial Forages in Winter
Feeding Systems for Beef Cattle
Supervisor: Herbert Lardner

Xiaofei Liu
People's Republic of China

Plant Science – Thesis: Iron Bioavailability in
Low Phytate Pea
Supervisor: Thomas Warkentin

Augustine Kwame Osei
Ghana

Soil Science – Thesis: Estimating Carbon
Stocks in Tree Biomass and Soils Under
Rotational Woodlots and Ngitili Systems in
Northwestern Tanzania
Co-Supervisor: Kenneth Van Rees
Co-Supervisor: Anthony Kimaro

Rakhi Palit
India

Plant Science – Thesis: Seed Production in
Festuca hallii (Vasey) Piper: Ecotypic Variation
and Physiological Mechanisms
Supervisor: Yuguang Bai

Subhani Manjula Pathiratne
Sri Lanka

Food Science – Thesis: Effects of Seed Moisture and Micronizing Temperature on Lentil Flour Properties and the Stabilities of Colour and Unsaturated Lipids of Beef-Lentil Systems

Co-Supervisor: Phyllis Shand
Co-Supervisor: Janitha Wanasundara

Molly Jane Patterson
Calgary, Alberta

Animal Science – Thesis: Mapping Elk Distribution on the Canadian Prairies: Applying Local Knowledge to Support Conservation

Supervisor: Ryan Brook

Cassandra Ann Specht
Saskatoon

Soil Science – Thesis: The Use of Soil Amendments in the Revegetation of Smelter-Impacted Soils Near Flin Flon, MB/ Creighton, SK

Co-Supervisor: Frances Walley
Co-Supervisor: Joan Knight

Praiya Unatrakarn
Thailand

Food Science – Thesis: The Effect of Seed Tempering and Micronization Temperature on the Physiochemical Properties of Chickpea Flour and its Performance as a Binder in Low-fat Pork Bologna

Co-Supervisor: Phyllis Shand
Co-Supervisor: Michael Nickerson

Denise Jeannette Welder
Kelowna, British Columbia

Plant Science – Thesis: Ureide Accumulation in Faba Bean (*Vicia faba*, L)

Co-Supervisor: Rosalind Bueckert
Co-Supervisor: Christopher Todd

Grant Robert Zalinko
Rouleau

Animal Science – Thesis: Effect of a Low Lignin Hull, High Oil Groat Oat on Beef Cattle Growth, Carcass Quality and Nutrient Utilization

Supervisor: John McKinnon

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Stacey Martina Apesis
Island Lake First Nation

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Lac La Ronge First Nation

Audrey Lynn Ben
Loon Lake

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Ahtahkakoop Band of the Cree Nation

Patronella Ann Carter
Saskatoon

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Sintaluta

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Jessica Eva Hval
Fort Smith, Northwest Territories
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Andrew John Laprairie
Saskatoon
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Barry Leslie Linklater
Pelican Narrows

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Shoal Lake Band of the Cree Nation

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Saskatoon
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Riel James Thomson
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Ruby Ann Wolfe
Saskatoon
with Distinction

COMBINED BACHELOR OF EDUCATION/ BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Mitchell Gordon Bonokoski
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POST-DEGREE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jillian Diane Ball
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Educational Psychology and Special
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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

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Corner Brook, Newfoundland and
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MASTER OF EDUCATION

Michael James Alexanderson

Moose Jaw
Educational Administration

Anchal Anchal

India
Educational Foundations

Heather Lee Baergen

Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies

Vincent Brittain

Prince Albert
Curriculum Studies

Lois Beryl Cameron

Duck Lake
Educational Administration

Jill Christin Clapson

Arborfield
Educational Administration

Nathaniel Thomas Earl Danielson

Birch Hills
Educational Administration

Brian James Forsythe

New Liskeard, Ontario
Educational Administration

Kevin Bede Froehlich

St. Gregor
Educational Administration

Dana Lorraine Fulwiler

Swift Current
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Comprehensive
School Health Sustainability and Teacher
Stress, Wellness, and Retention
Supervisor: Janet McVittie

Shane Alexander Garner

Saskatoon
Educational Administration

Shauna Leigh Gerwing

Saskatoon
Educational Administration

Brent Joel Guenther

Warman
Educational Administration – Thesis: Teacher
Self-Efficacy and Its Relationship to Teachers'
Perceptions of Their Working Conditions
Supervisor: Patrick Renihan

Sheldon Jay Guenther

Warman
Educational Technology and Design

Brian Scott Hargreaves

North Battleford
Educational Administration

Kara Mae Helms

Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Teaching and
Travelling in Tune: Identity in Itinerant Band
Programs
Supervisor: Michael Murphy

Jason Wesley Hill

Saskatoon
Educational Administration

Jennifer Theresa Hingley

Saskatoon
Curriculum Studies – Project: Engaging
Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers as
Leaders Towards Culturally Responsive Schools
Supervisor: Beverley Brenna

Kristen Elyn Dale Holmgren-Froehlich

Kinistino
Educational Administration

Fangling Hu

People's Republic of China
Curriculum Studies – Project: Language
Learning Strategies: A Case Study of Chinese
Graduate Students in a Canadian University
Supervisor: Timothy Molnar

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Educational Administration

William Lee Kapphahn

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Educational Technology and Design

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Joseph Vincent Kennedy

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Educational Technology and Design –
Project: BMSC Rebranding Promotional Video
Supervisor: Richard Schwier

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Curriculum Studies

Jeffrey Scott Marshall
Saskatoon

Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Perception Versus Reality: The Real Reasons Formative Assessment has not Thrived
Supervisor: Janet McVittie

Tara Ann McFadden
Young

Educational Psychology and Special Education – Thesis: Exploring the Relationship of Parental Stress, Child Behaviour, and Child Adaptive Skills to Different Types of Respite
Supervisor: Lauren McIntyre

Karen Elizabeth McIver
Watrous

Educational Foundations – Thesis: Places of Activism: Engaging Youth to Explore the Places that Maintain Communities of Activism
Supervisor: Marcia McKenzie

Coralee-Dawn McNarland
Saskatoon

Curriculum Studies – Thesis: The Experiences of a High School Dance Curriculum on Student Engagement
Supervisor: Brenda Kalyon

Gemma Porter
Lloydminster

Curriculum Studies – Thesis: Citizenship Education and Social Studies: An Historical Analysis of Citizenship Education in the Social Studies 9 Curriculum
Supervisor: Lynn Lemisko

Jason Robert Sand
Saskatoon

Educational Technology and Design

Brent Michael Thomas
Lloydminster, Alberta

Educational Administration

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Edmonton, Alberta

Educational Foundations – Thesis: Place-Based Education in Transition: (Re) Integrating Place-Based Education into a Teacher Education Program
Supervisor: Dianne Miller

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Calgary, Alberta

Educational Administration

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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People's Republic of China

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Swift Current

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COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Joseph Alexander Hinz
Shellbrook
with Distinction

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Wuyou Li
People's Republic of China
with Distinction

Iurie Rosca
Saskatoon

Jason Anton Sorensen
Weyburn

Nancy Winder
Saskatoon
with Distinction

Ruilin Zhang
People's Republic of China

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Thomas Jacob Kary
Vibank

Jordan Kyle Vols
Saskatoon

Zihao Zhang
People's Republic of China
with Distinction

MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Fang He
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Biomedical Engineering – Project: Developing a Model for Enabling the Study of the Employee-Safety Engineer Relationship in Manufacturing System
Supervisor: Chris Zhang

Zhen Liu
People's Republic of China
Electrical Engineering – Project: Modeling of PHEVs for Power System Reliability Evaluation
Supervisor: Rajesh Karki

Jia Zhong Wang
People's Republic of China

Biomedical Engineering – Project: Air Pollution in China
Supervisor: Chris Zhang

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kristofer Grady Dechka
Saskatoon

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Digital Pre-Distortion of Radio Frequency Digital to Analog Converters in a DOCSIS Application
Supervisor: Joseph Salt

WeiWei Fan
People's Republic of China

Biomedical Engineering – Thesis: Two Novel Methods for Clustering Short Time-Course Gene Expression Profiles
Co-Supervisor: Gopalan Selvaraj
Co-Supervisor: Fangxiang Wu

Mariniel Flores
Saskatoon

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Development of a Municipal-Level Strategic Highway Safety Plan: Case Study for the City of Saskatoon
Supervisor: Young-Jin Park

Xuan Gao
People's Republic of China

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Simultaneous Mitigation of Subsynchronous Resonance and Sub
Supervisor: Sherif Faried

Roanne Dawn Kelln
Regina

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Evaluation of Required Splice Lengths for Reinforcing Bars in Masonry Wall Construction
Co-Supervisor: Curtis Berthelot
Co-Supervisor: Lisa Feldman

Keely Dawne Kulpa
Nipawin

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Hydrogeological Modeling of Northern Ireland Drumlins in Three Dimensions
Supervisor: Sidney Barbour

AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES, EDUCATION, ENGINEERING, KINESIOLOGY, LAW, MEDICINE, NURSING,
PHARMACY AND NUTRITION, PHYSICAL THERAPY, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND VETERINARY MEDICINE

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Gang Li

People's Republic of China

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Effect of Cracks on the Transport Characteristics of Cracked Concrete

Supervisor: Mohamed Boulfiza

Zheng Lu

People's Republic of China

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Identifying Dominant Microorganisms for Benzene Degradation

Co-Supervisor: Jian Peng

Co-Supervisor: WenHui Xiong

Darren David Neely

Melfort

Civil Engineering – Thesis: Failure Mechanism of Resin Anchored Rebar in Potash

Co-Supervisor: Douglas Milne

Co-Supervisor: Lisa Feldman

Emmanuel Oghenero Ogemuno

Nigeria

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Simultaneous Mitigation of Subsynchronous Resonance and Subsynchronous Interaction Using Offshore and Doubly-Fed Induction Generator-Based Wind Farms

Supervisor: Sherif Faried

Ashkan Oghabi

Iran

Mechanical Engineering –

Thesis: Measurement of Heat Transfer Enhancement and Pressure Drop for Turbulence Enhancing Inserts in Liquid-to-Air Membrane Energy Exchangers (Lamees)

Co-Supervisor: Carey Simonson

Co-Supervisor: Robert Besant

Ayodele Rufus Ogunremi

Nigeria

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: The Effect of a Wake-Mounted Splitter Plate on the Flow around a Surface-Mounted Finite-Height Square Prism

Supervisor: David Sumner

Linh Ngoc Pham

Vietnam

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Dynamic Enhancement of the Future Saskpower Interconnected North and South Systems: The HVDC Interconnection

Co-Supervisor: Sherif Faried

Co-Supervisor: Anh Dinh

Govindakrishnan Radhakrishnan

India

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Improved Fault Tolerant SRAM Cell Design & Layout in 130nm Technology

Supervisor: Li Chen

Luke Douglas Robson

Saskatoon

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: Scalability of Cone Calorimeter Test Results for the Prediction of Full Scale Fire Behaviour of Polyurethane Foam

Supervisor: David Torvi

Sonu Sainju

Nepal

Electrical Engineering – Thesis: Region-Color Based Automated Bleeding Detection in Capsule Endoscopy Videos

Co-Supervisor: Khan Wahid

Co-Supervisor: Francis Bui

Denise Stefania Sanchez Contreras

Mexico

Civil Engineering – Thesis: The Effect of Splice Length and Distance Between Lapped Reinforcing Bars in Concrete Block Specimens

Supervisor: Lisa Feldman

Weijie Shi

People's Republic of China

Mechanical Engineering – Thesis: A Novel Paradigm of Sensing Multi-Signals Acquisition with One Sensor

Co-Supervisor: Wen Zhang

Co-Supervisor: Li Chen

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Biochemistry – Thesis: Regulation of Basal
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Degradation by the 105 kDa Isoform of
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