UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

FALL CONVOCATION

November 13, 2019

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The graduation lists shown in this program were prepared prior to convocation and may not reflect final college decisions regarding each student’s eligibility for graduation. As a result, some of the students listed in this program may not have been formally approved to receive the degree, diploma or certificate indicated. The registrar maintains the official list of graduates.
Today is a celebration of all you have accomplished as a student at the University of Saskatchewan. The countless hours spent in labs, libraries and classrooms culminate with you walking across the stage, in front of student colleagues, and university and family supporters, to receive your USask degree.

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

With your degree in hand, you join more than 159,000 USask alumni around the world. As part of that esteemed group, you help share the USask story, a story that tells people in Canada and internationally that your institution is a distinguished member of Canada’s top research-intensive universities, with an enormous impact on the country and, in select ways, the world.

Neither you nor I know exactly what the future holds for you. You might pursue further education. You might start down your career path in a week or two. You might even get on a plane later today leading to an entirely different kind of learning experience. But what I do know is that no matter what direction you take, your time at USask has prepared you to face adversity and opportunity with equal measures of success, confidence and creativity. Because of that, awaiting you is a fulfilling and rewarding life in which you can contribute to what is important to you and to the world.

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

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

Peter Stoicheff
President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Saskatchewan
Congratulations graduates of 2019 and welcome to the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association!

We're ecstatic to have you join our family of over 159,000 graduates who were once in your shoes and have now gone on to be doctors, lawyers, engineers, agrologists, social workers, teachers, actors and many more amazing professionals. Alumni who have graduated before you have paved the way for your success and set a high standard to which you can aspire.

Where you go next is up to you. Whether that be a fulfilling career in your field or continuing your education, there are so many endless possibilities ahead. Today, I encourage you to take time to celebrate where you are right now. Your accomplishments are noteworthy and admirable. Receiving your hard-earned degree, certificate or diploma today has taken a lot of dedication and passion. Be proud of what you've done. I know I speak for us all when I say your USask alumni family is proud of you.

Being a USask alumni means you will always have a place to come home to and I hope you do visit and get involved with your alma mater as you head into your next adventure. There are many opportunities for our alumni to help mobilize fellow alumni, build our network of amazing former students, and share their experiences with students, faculty and staff. And our Huskies always appreciate a good cheering section! Volunteers can make a real difference, and our alumni are amazing volunteers. There is a place for you if you want to get involved. Simply contact the Alumni Relations office and start the conversation.

Welcoming all of you to our family is my sincere pleasure. I look forward to your continued accomplishments as you grow our USask alumni name across the world and into future generations to come.

Kelly Strueby (BComm’84)
President, Alumni Association, University of Saskatchewan
GRIT McCREATH

Grit McCreath has been deeply involved with and committed to education as a teacher, department head, teacher-librarian, teacher-mentor and school administrator. In Calgary, McCreath chaired the YWCA board, was a member of the Resolve Campaign and was involved in the Famous 5 Foundation. The Resolve Campaign raised approximately $75 million to support affordable housing initiatives, and the campaign’s model was shared with organizations in Saskatoon.

For the past seven years, her family has funded the McCreath Aboriginal Scholarship for Indigenous students at the Edwards School of Business who are seeking their Bachelor of Commerce degree. As advisors to the College of Education, Grit and her husband Scott have funded the completion of a state-of-the-art Active Learning Classroom and have donated to the Remai Modern/Mendel Gallery in Saskatoon for over 25 years.

McCreath is a retired member of the Waskesiu Foundation Board, a charitable organization supporting recreational, social, cultural and environmental activities at Prince Albert National Park. She has co-authored a book titled *Waskesiu and its Neighbours: A Casual Illustrated History*, which was nominated for a 2009 Saskatchewan Book Publishing Award and became a Saskatchewan best-seller.

Earlier this year, McCreath was a recipient of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit, a prestigious recognition of excellence, achievement and contributions to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the province and its residents. The order recognizes individuals who have made their mark in such areas as the arts, agriculture, business and industry, community leadership, public service, research and volunteer service.

McCreath divides her time between Calgary, Waskesiu and Saskatoon—and says her heart has never left Saskatoon. Her family is very dear to her and includes her husband, Scott, her two married sons, Andy (Camille) and James (Amber), and her four grandchildren.
CELEBRATING
USASK TRADITION

The University of Saskatchewan, located in the vibrant city of Saskatoon on Treaty 6 territory and the traditional Homeland of the Métis, is leading the way in tackling pressing problems like water and food security. Research, teaching and learning at USask is enhanced by our array of world-class centres and facilities.

A range of excellent programs, from business, law and public policy to engineering, medicine and veterinary medicine, positions us to cross traditional discipline boundaries and work together to bring a unique perspective to key global challenges. Our strong community and well-recognized experts will continue to drive USask to be the university the world needs.
CONVOCATION
THROUGH THE YEARS

1912
First convocation granting earned degrees held at the Collegiate Institute (Nutana Collegiate).

1913
Ceremony moves to Convocation Hall in the newly completed Administration Building (Peter MacKinnon Building).

1931
Convocation moves off campus to the larger facilities of Third Avenue United Church.

1950
Ceremony moves back to campus to the gymnasium in the newly completed Physical Education Building.

1968
Convocation moves downtown to Centennial Auditorium (TCU Place).

2019
Convocation comes home to campus at Merlis Belsher Place.

University of Saskatchewan Archives & Special Collections, Photograph Collection — chronologically from top left: A-3638, A-1664, B-150, A-9381, A-9697
Convocation is always a special celebration at the University of Saskatchewan, marking the end of a journey and the doorway into new possibilities and opportunities for our students. Our 2019 convocation ceremonies are even more meaningful, as it is the first time we bring our convocation ceremony back to campus since 1967 and start a new tradition in Merlis Belsher Place.

This new home for convocation and athletics would not have been possible without the many alumni, volunteers, community members and organizations who contributed to the Home Ice Campaign. Founding donor Merlis Belsher, with his $12.25-million gift, led the way and inspired the hundreds of supporters who followed his lead. Together, $29 million was raised towards this new facility to support Huskie sports teams and community athletes, which officially opened October 26, 2018.

Merlis Belsher Place also houses the new Ron and Jane Graham Sport Science and Health Centre, an innovative hub for researchers, physiotherapists, dieticians, mental health professionals, sport psychologists and trainers. Ron and Jane Graham generously donated $2.068 million to fund the new centre, which helps athletes at all levels—from grassroots to Olympic contenders—return to play sooner after injury. It will help researchers engineer new approaches to concussion treatment and give Huskie student-athletes access to leading sport science technologies.
Thanks to Ron and Jane Graham and their additional $4 million in funding, Merlis Belsher Place is also home to two new NBA-sized practice courts for Huskie basketball, ensuring they have every advantage to elevate their game. USask now has a multi-sport complex on par with our excellent student-athletes.

The Home Ice Campaign showed all of us the power of our community and what it means to be ‘with the pack’. This outpouring of support will not be forgotten. And now, when our graduating students walk the halls of this arena, taking their place among our more than 159,000 alumni world-wide and celebrating a momentous milestone for themselves, we will have even more history and memories here to share.
RECOGNIZING

OUR CHANCELLORS

This fall we welcome Grit McCreath as our 16th University of Saskatchewan chancellor.

As executive and ceremonial head of the university, the chancellor has a de facto seat on the Board of Governors. Other duties include, but are not limited to, conferring degrees at convocation ceremonies and acting as a university ambassador to the external community.
I am excited to enhance the university’s reputation, celebrate its history, support the exceptional leadership of President Stoicheff, and work with students, faculty and alumni. 

– GRIT MCCREATH, 16TH CHANCELLOR
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
GRADUATION

POWWOW

With its origins dating back to the 1980s, the university’s annual powwow celebrates the academic success of Métis, First Nations and Inuit graduates from the University of Saskatchewan and local secondary schools. The powwow also celebrates the Indigenous community and culture at USask and around the province and is the largest annual Indigenous event held by the university, attracting more than 2,500 participants each year.

In 2015, in collaboration with Indigenous leaders, Elders and other campus stakeholders, we developed a suite of symbols representing Indigenous cultures from across Saskatchewan. These symbols help promote and communicate Indigenous initiatives and partnerships at the university.

The buffalo symbol was chosen to represent the Graduation Powwow and convocation. According to some Elders, the bison symbolizes subsistence, strength and the ability to persevere.

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BUFFALO PIN

A buffalo pin is given to all Indigenous USask and high school graduates honoured at the Graduation Powwow. The intention of this gift is to honour the students and to pass along this symbol that was gifted to us by the Elders.
At the University of Saskatchewan, our convocation marks the transition from the role of student to the holder of a credential with its accompanying rights and privileges. During the event, we also award degrees to honorary degree recipients, celebrate the academic achievements of our most talented graduates, and acknowledge our most distinguished teachers and researchers.

Convocation is a time to congratulate graduates and share stories of hard work, creativity and accomplishment—our president and honorary degree recipients tell these stories at convocation.

THE CHANCELLOR
The chancellor presides over all meetings of convocation and senate, and is the ceremonial head of the university.
THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

PROCESSION
To start the ceremony, everyone stands as an honour song begins, and graduands and the platform party enter. The platform party includes faculty, members of the Board of Governors and University Senate, an elder and/or knowledge keeper, guests of honour, the president, the chancellor and the lieutenant governor.

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, diplomas 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, diplomas 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/diploma/certificate of ______.”

Each candidate then comes forward and the degree hood is placed on their 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.”

The candidate then passes the chancellor, is greeted by the dean of the college, or designate, and receives their parchment.

In the case a graduand is absent, the university secretary says:

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

ACADEMIC DRESS
A black gown is worn by those graduating with bachelor’s, master’s and doctor’s degrees. The gown has pointed sleeves at the bottom for the bachelor’s degree,
THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

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long sleeve and a semi-circular cut at the bottom for the master’s degree, and round open sleeves for the doctor's degree. The doctoral gown incorporates green and gold on the front and sleeve panels.

The hoods for the bachelor’s and master’s degrees are black. The master’s and doctor’s hoods have a lining and the bachelor’s has an edging (and in some cases, a lining) of a color distinctive of the degree. Doctor’s 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 doctor’s dress.
USask alumni living around the world

159,361

Canada
117,917

USA
3,330

International
2,695

40,687
Saskatoon

9,081
Calgary

7,828
Regina

36
Nunavut
(smallest pocket of alumni in Canada)

BY THE NUMBERS

The first year the Green & White alumni magazine was published.

1939

100,000 alumni receive a copy (print or digital)

3,500 new graduates join the Alumni Association every year (on average).

USask students, faculty and alumni lost their lives in WWI. The Memorial Gates were donated to the university by alumni to commemorate those that we lost.

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Three of our most notable alumni:

- The Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, Canadian prime minister and father of the Canadian Bill of Rights
- Henry Taube, recipient of the Nobel Prize in chemistry
- The Honourable Sylvia Fedoruk, pioneer of Cobalt-60 radiation treatment for cancer

College of Arts and Science has the most alumni of any college on campus.

25,700+ students study here

- 3,320+ self-declared Indigenous students
- 4,330+ graduate students
- 3,000+ international students from 109+ countries

40 per cent of Saskatchewan’s university-educated population are USask alumni.

87 per cent of Indigenous graduates and 74 per cent of all graduates since 2000 currently live in Saskatchewan.

15 Huskie Athletics teams

130+ athletic championships

387 dancers in our 2018 Graduation Powwow

40+ /year concerts at Louis’

130+ athletic championships

893 cows on campus

Approximately 6,000 works of art in the USask art collection

3,084,856 books and journals in libraries on campus

427,772 /year meals served in the Marquis Culinary Centre

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Congratulations graduates! Today is a moment to celebrate and honour all of your hard work, perseverance and accomplishments. You did it! No matter the path you choose, I encourage you to let your passion lead you. Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world,” and you have created a network and a foundation to be a force for good. The world needs your creativity, resilience and ingenuity.

Be proud, and step forward boldly. This is not the destination but a milestone to celebrate on your journey.

This is a day you will always remember and a very significant moment for you and those who support you. Many of you will embark on a career in your chosen profession and others will continue their studies. Your success should be a source of pride for today and confidence for your future accomplishments.

One thing you all have in common is you are now all USask alumni and join a group known for excellence and professionalism across Canada and the world. USask alumni have demonstrated self-discipline and resourcefulness. You can be proud of your USask roots, and I encourage you to stay connected.

I wish all of you many more accomplishments in your journey of lifelong learning and professional development. Congratulations to the newest USask alumni.
PERRY D. ERHARDT, Q.C.  
(BA’84, BEd’86, LLB’89)  
Partner, Olive Waller Zinkhan & Waller LLP

While the memories of your first day of classes at USask might have faded a little, and although you may still be trying to forget the angst that accompanied exam-writing, convocation should be a most unforgettable celebration of your university experience! With well-deserved degrees in hand, lifelong friendships to cherish, opportunity abounds—carpe diem!

Whenever I return to the USask campus (to attend meetings, deliver guest lectures or just hang out), it always feels like a piece of home. I hope it will be a treasure trove of happy memories for you. USask is a place that enlightens, emboldens and empowers us to take on challenges. A key part of your mission has been accomplished and even better things lie ahead. I wish each of you the very best on this day and every day forward!

HOLLY ANNAND  
(BE’09, MSc’12)  
Professional engineer, PhD candidate in Geography and Planning

You did it! Congratulations and welcome to the USask alumni! Earning a university degree is the greatest milestone in academia, so relish this moment and give thanks to those who supported you along the way. Put a frame around that piece of paper and be proud of your accomplishment. When you hang it on the wall, I hope you will reflect on the person you became over the past years. It took grit and perseverance to get that sucker, but it also took loads of self discovery, failure and patience. You are more resilient having earned a university degree. Carry that resiliency forward into the rest of your life. Dare to be different, hone your craft, take risks and never be afraid to ask for help.

As you enter the next stage of your life, build a community around you. Get involved with a special interest group, volunteer for something important to you or join a professional network. The connections you make will open doors you never dreamed possible.

JOHN DESJARLAIS  
(BE’11, MBA’15)  
Professional engineer, General Manager, Great Plains Contracting

Congratulations graduates and welcome to the USask alumni league! Unless you are graduating a second or third time—if that’s the case, welcome back!

In addition to your accomplishment of achieving your degree, you are now part of a growing community of esteemed graduates who are all making incredible differences in this world. I encourage you all to go and test your new skills, build new ones and learn, create, grow—knowing you have earned this opportunity that is built off a solid base and your commitment to developing your potential.

I encourage you to stay involved in the community, share your newfound skills and expertise, and look for meaningful ways to contribute to society’s needs and solutions. I found great meaning and fulfillment in my involvement at USask as an alumnus and graduate student. So be proud, have humility and enjoy what you have worked so hard to achieve.
Honorary Doctor of Letters

Jeff Mooney

A renowned business leader, philanthropist and volunteer, University of Saskatchewan (USask) alumnus Jefferson (Jeff) Mooney (BA’66) has distinguished himself in the boardroom and in the community.

Mr. Mooney studied history and philosophy at USask and subsequently graduated from the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He went on to lead one of the country’s most successful restaurant chains, joining A&W Food Services of Canada Inc., 46 years ago and going on to serve 14 years as president and chief executive officer. Under his leadership, A&W developed a distinctive corporate culture and successful business model that now features more than 980 restaurants from coast to coast.

His business acumen has been matched by his community contributions as a generous supporter and volunteer with numerous charitable and community organizations, including the Rick Hansen Foundation, Covenant House Vancouver, Boys and Girls Club, and the YWCA Futures Bursary Program. Mr. Mooney and his wife Suzanne Bolton also sponsor scholarships at a number of universities across North America.

One of his nominators for the honorary degree distinction described him as “a man who practises life and gauges himself first by the good he has done, but more importantly must still do.” Another supporter stated that he “is exactly the kind of man and lifelong ambassador for his university that is a stand-out-from-the-crowd candidate to be so recognized.”

For six years, Mr. Mooney was a member of the Board of Directors of the memorable 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver. One of his nominators said, “He was the ‘we can’ and ‘we will’ voice in the boardroom and the first to roll up his sleeves and jump in at the sign of any looming threat to the Games.” Along with his wife, Mr. Mooney undertook to personally deliver donated sports equipment to remote northern communities, to bring the spirit of the Games to children who would not otherwise have been able to connect with the international event.

Born in Regina, Mr. Mooney has earned a lengthy list of awards for his success in business as well as his volunteerism and philanthropy, most recently being named a member of the Order of Canada in 2019, receiving one of the country’s highest civilian honours recognizing Canadians for outstanding achievement, dedication to the community, and service to the nation. In 2009, he was one of the first 100 individuals to be honoured with a USask College of Arts and Science Alumni of Influence award.

Mr. Mooney, who is now chairman emeritus and major shareholder in A&W, was inducted to the Business Laureates of B.C. Hall of Fame in 2015, and was a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. Mr. Mooney also helped establish the Vancouver Canadians baseball franchise, which was the first Canadian team to receive the prestigious John H. Johnson Award, considered Minor League Baseball’s top honour.
The Distinguished Researcher Award recognizes a faculty member’s contributions to scholarship through the creation, expansion and critique of knowledge. Dr. Nazeem Muhajarine (PhD), professor in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at the University of Saskatchewan, is the fall 2019 recipient of this prestigious award.

Muhajarine is one of Canada’s most accomplished population health researchers and has been a driver of change to promote better health for more than two decades. Working with citizens, policy makers and researchers, he leads innovative projects that have profound impacts on a range of stakeholders. His motto, “Think Globally, Act Locally,” guides his research and has led him to focus on projects that address widespread social issues.

Rooted in a deep commitment to address and redress disparities that lead to poor health and well-being, Muhajarine has led projects on early childhood development, childhood obesity, food security and the social determinants of health. In the global health arena, he is currently leading a Global Affairs Canada program in Mozambique focusing on reducing maternal mortality and improving infant health. Funded by diverse research councils and organizations, he has been awarded $39.9 million for his research projects as a principal or co-principal investigator and has also built research capacity through the supervision of approximately 100 trainees and staff. He is the author of a prolific body of publications, including 153 peer-reviewed papers, 22 book chapters, two peer-reviewed books and 70 technical reports. Several of these publications, including the Saskatchewan’s KidsFirst program evaluation and the quantitative impact evaluation of the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program, have resulted in policy changes following their publication.

A highly regarded leader, Muhajarine played a major national role in the development of the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW), sat on the CIW’s research advisory board for many years and co-authored its Healthy Populations report (2010). On campus, he served two terms as the head of the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology. Early in his career, he was instrumental in establishing two highly successful research units of national significance at USask—the Community-University Institute for Social Research and the Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit, for which he currently serves as director.

Muhajarine is the recipient of multiple awards, including the University of Massachusetts’ 2014 Alumni Award for Significant Contributions to his field, the Community-University Institute for Social Research Foundation’s Achievement Award (2009) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Knowledge Translation Award (2006).
Dr. Patricia Dowling (DVM) is a professor in the Department of Veterinary Biomedical Sciences at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. She is a passionate and innovative teacher of undergraduate veterinary students, graduate veterinary students, graduate students and practising veterinarians.

Her primary field of expertise is clinical veterinary pharmacology (the study of how drugs are used to treat animal diseases). This is a subject typically feared by veterinary students as it is reduced to “simply memorizing drug names.” Dowling’s innovative teaching style has had a significant impact on a generation of veterinarians in Western Canada. She has pioneered the use of bringing clinical class material into the classroom and more recently has been at the forefront of using the “flipped classroom” model to ensure that her students do more than memorize drug names and actually understand how to make a logical decision regarding therapeutic choices.

In addition to veterinary pharmacology, Dowling has developed a course on “Mindful Veterinary Practice” to teach mindfulness techniques to veterinary students. This course recognizes the stresses that veterinarians face in practice and teaches proven techniques to help students manage those stresses. Dowling has also been instrumental in developing a thinking critically course open to all graduate students. This interactive and multidisciplinary class builds the metacognitive and reflective writing skills of graduate students while enabling them to build relationships and community with other students they might otherwise never have met.

Thinking critically is a required component of our university’s Graduate Professional Skills Certificate, which Dowling also supports as a learning coach. Her years of dedication to these courses make her a strong and integral part of our university’s graduate programming around professional skills development.

The impact of Dowling’s teaching on the veterinarians of Western Canada and beyond cannot be overestimated. She receives multiple phone calls on a daily basis from past students who want to consult on a complex case. She never turns down a request for help and many of those cases end up appearing in classes as examples and case studies.

Dowling exemplifies excellence in thoughtful teaching. She is innovative and cares deeply that the students truly understand the material that she is tasked with teaching. She exemplifies her own motto “Love your subject, love your students, ensure that your students love your subject.”
EARNED DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

GRAHAM GEORGE

Dr. Graham George (DPhil), Canada Research Chair in X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy and professor in the Department of Geological Sciences in the College of Arts and Science, will be presented the prestigious Earned Doctor of Science degree at Fall Convocation.

This is only the second time since 2012 that an earned doctorate has been awarded at the University of Saskatchewan (USask), and only the 38th in the 112-year history of the university. The earned doctorate is reserved for USask faculty and alumni who have made substantial and sustained contributions to scientific or artistic knowledge, with the nominee’s body of work extensively reviewed by a global panel of leading researchers.

An innovative and influential international leader in synchrotron science, George’s groundbreaking research has contributed to advances in multiple fields, from molecular toxicology and environmental science, to fuel chemistry and bioinorganic chemistry. Combining chemistry, computational methods, biology and synchrotron tools, George has increased our understanding of how living things use metals to drive the chemistry of life, and the chemistry by which toxic elements exert their harmful effects. His work has broad impact, ranging from the environmental sciences to the health sciences, with potential for improved health for millions of people in the developing world.

The earned doctorate is the latest in a long list of accolades and achievements during George’s distinguished career as a world-class researcher at USask. Previously, George received the 2018 Farrel W. Lytle Award for outstanding contributions to synchrotron science at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. George, who joined USask from Stanford University in 2003 to conduct research at the Canadian Light Source national research facility, was also inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2016, and earned the university’s Distinguished Researcher Award in 2014.

George, who completed his bachelor’s degree (King’s College, London) and Doctor of Philosophy (University of Sussex, Brighton) in England, and earned an American Chemical Society Award in 1990, is also a highly cited researcher and popular guest speaker.
YIXING MARS ZHAO

Yixing Mars Zhao, from Regina, SK, is graduating with high honours with a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in physiology and pharmacology. Through Zhao’s studies, he has developed a passion for healthcare and is currently studying in the College of Medicine, pursuing his MD.

Zhao’s passion for healthcare is notable given the time he has spent as a research assistant studying Alzheimer’s and Cystic Fibrosis at the University of Saskatchewan.

Not only is Zhao an outstanding scholar, he is an ardent volunteer. His interests range from providing accompaniment in the choir at his church, to his work with the USask Chapter of Best Buddies, an organization that fosters friendships between USask students and community members with intellectual disabilities.

On graduating with his MD, Zhao intends to “deliver the best patient-centered care within my capabilities.”

AWARDS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

ARTS AND SCIENCE
• Dean’s Medal presented to Olenka Kawchuk
• Fall Convocation Three-year Medal presented to Yuanyi Song
• University Medal in Social Sciences presented to Olenka Kawchuk
• University Medal in the Sciences presented to Kyle Samuel Keith Ivany
• University Medal in the Fine Arts presented to Jensine Emeline Trondson
• Rose Litman Medal in the Humanities presented to Tenille Morgan Holm
• University Medal in the BA&SC Degree presented to James Benjamin Hamel

EDUCATION
• CERTESL Distinguished Graduate Award presented to Matthew Busse
• Saskatchewan Teachers Federation Award presented to Kevin Young
• J. Victoria Miners Book Prize presented to Bobby-Jo Okanee

EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
• Goodspeed Award presented to Brodie Cushway

ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
• Father Henry Carr Award presented to Jenna Casey and Matthew Selinger

SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION SCIENCE
• Sadownik Family Award for Most Distinguished MPT Graduate presented to Sarah Mae Guy
CEREMONY 1

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
9 am

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

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Wednesday, November 13, 2019 | 9 am
Chancellor Grit McCreath, B.Ed., SOM., presiding

PROCESSION AND HONOUR SONG
Graduands in the order in which degrees are to be conferred; Board of Governors; Senate; an Elder and/or Knowledge Keeper; Guests of Honour; The President; The Chancellor; The Lieutenant Governor
Honour Song performed by drum group Buffalo Boy Productions

WELCOME
Beth Bilson, University Secretary

O CANADA
Angela Gjuricanin

INTRODUCTIONS
Beth Bilson, University Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCELLOR
ADMINISTERING OF THE OATH
The University Visitor, His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty, will address the Chancellor:

"Do you, Grit McCreath, pledge yourself to perform the duties of the Chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan as prescribed by law and by the statutes of the University, and do you promise to defend the rights and to promote the welfare of the University and the members thereof?"

Chancellor will respond: "I do so promise."

The Visitor will install Grit McCreath in the office of the Chancellor: "In the name of the University of Saskatchewan, I now install you, Grit McCreath, in the office of Chancellor of the University, and invest you with the responsibility pertaining to that office."

VESTMENT
Beth Bilson, University Secretary
Russell Isinger, University Registrar

PRESENTATION OF GREETINGS
His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty
Premier of Saskatchewan, Scott Moe
Dean of the College of Education, Michelle Prytula

CHANCELLOR’S INAUGURAL REGARDS
Grit McCreath

PRESIDENT’S STATEMENT TO THE GRADUANDS
Peter Stoicheff, President and Vice-Chancellor

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

PETITION FOR ADMISSION
Beth Bilson, University Secretary

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS TO THE CHANCELLOR
Geraldine Balzer, Shirley Haines, Wendy Klingenberg

PRESENTATION OF PARCHMENTS TO THE GRADUANDS
Agriculture and Bioresources presented by Angela Bedard-Haughn, Associate Dean Research
Education presented by Michelle Prytula, Dean
Engineering presented by Suzanne Kresta, Dean
Kinesiology presented by Chad London, Dean
College of Law presented by Martin Phillipson, Dean
Medicine presented by Preston Smith, Dean
Nursing presented by Phil Woods, Associate Dean
School of Public Health presented by Doug Brothwell, Executive Director
School of Rehabilitation Science presented by Teresa Paslawski, Associate Dean
Veterinary Medicine presented by Associate Chris Clark, Associate Dean
Doctor of Philosophy presented by Trever Crowe, Dean and Martha Smith, Associate Dean

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ABSENTIA
Grit McCreath, Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FACULTY AND STAFF
Master Teacher Award presented to Patricia Dowling

MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association

CONCLUDING REMARKS
Grit McCreath, Chancellor
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES

PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE

Amy Cherise Buffalo
Whitecap Dakota/Sioux First Nation
Greenhouse Crop Production

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Landscaping and Arboriculture

Janet Elizabeth Harach
Regina
Landscaping and Arboriculture

Carson Jocelyn Ramsay
Saskatoon
Greenhouse Crop Production

Nathan Anthony Smith
Edmonton, Alberta
Fruit and Vegetable Production

Susan Laureen Woods
Swift Current
Landscaping and Arboriculture

DIPLOMA IN AGRIBUSINESS

Johnathan Thomas Cooper
Tugaske
with Distinction

Zizheng Lv
People's Republic of China

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL BIOSCIENCE

Hailey Alise Bolen
Rolling Hills, Alberta
with Distinction

Aminah Mathilda Sayed
Saskatoon
with Distinction

Brittany Ann Schreiner
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Ceylon

Baxter Robert Watson
Wolseley
with Distinction

Raegan Zdunick
Saskatoon

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Amanda Victoria Horvath
Prince George, British Columbia
Resource Science

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Heeyun Cho
South Korea
Food and Bioproduct Sciences

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Tisdale
Agronomy

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Yinking, Alberta
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Breyenna Schlekhwy
St. Walburg
Animal Science

Ashlee Tomato
Cold Lake, Alberta
Environmental Science

Ashley Raye Van Meter
Carrot River
Agricultural Economics
with Distinction

Hanan Zhang
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Environmental Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jay Joseph Bauer
North Battleford
Soil Science - Thesis: Methods of Delineating Irrigation Management Zones for Variable Rate Irrigation
Co-Supervisor: Angela Bedard-Haughn
Co-Supervisor: Warren Helgason

Caroline Hannah Brown
Calgary, Alberta
Co-Supervisor: Steve Shortliffe
Co-Supervisor: Sally Varl

Tonderai Chambwe
Zimbabwe
Animal Science - Thesis: Interactions Between Partial Replacement of Barley Grain with Dried Whey Permeate and Dietary Ruminally-Degradable Protein Level on Ruminal Fermentation Characteristics, Nitrogen Utilization, Urea-N Recycling, and Production Performance in Dairy Cows
Supervisor: Timothy Mutsvangwa

Mark Cousins
Carnaduff
Soil Science - Thesis: Improving the Dosing Method and Analysis of Metal Mixture Dose Response in Soil
Supervisor: Steven Siciliano

Celma Eliete Ferreira dos Santos
Brazil
Animal Science - Thesis: Impact of Light During Laying Hen Egg Incubation, on Hatch Traits, Growth and Behaviour
Supervisor: Karen Schwane-Lardner

Piumi Nayanthika Gallage
Sri Lanka
Soil Science - Thesis: Examining the Impact of Pulse Crops on Quality of Soil in Wheat-Based, Rain-Fed Cropping System on the Brown Soils
Co-Supervisor: Manjula Bandara
Co-Supervisor: Joan Knight

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Soil Science - Thesis: Assessing the Tolerance and Response of Pulse Crops to Seed-Row Placed Fertilizer Blends and Composite Products Containing Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Sulphur
Supervisor: Jeffrey Schoenau

Amarjargal Gungaabayar
Mongolia
Plant Science - Thesis: Forage Yield, Nutritive Value, and Nitrogen Fixation Rate of Pea-Cereal Interccrops for Greenfeed Production in Saskatchewan
Supervisor: Bill Biligetu

Ivanna Lee Hamilton
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Soil Science - Thesis: The Interactions of Jack Pine Trees (Pinus Banksiana) and Water
Supervisor: Bingcheng Si

Serena Roslynn Klippenstein
Sanford, Manitoba
Soil Science - Thesis: Nutrient Uptake and Nitrogen Fixation by Faba Bean in Saskatchewan Soils
Supervisor: Jeffrey Schoenau

Hayley Marie Kunitch
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Food Science - Thesis: The Effect of Solid-State Fermentation on Air- Classified Pea Protein-Enriched Flour to Improve the Digestibility and Functional Properties
Co-Supervisor: Darren Korber
Co-Supervisor: Takaji Tanaka

Sandesh Neupane
Nepal
Plant Science - Thesis: Flowering Time Response of Diverse Lentil (Lens culinaris Medik.) Germplasm Grown in Multiple Environments
Supervisor: Kirstin Bet

Sakshii Parolia
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Food Science - Thesis: Delaying Lipid Oxidation in Emulsions by Localizing Lentil Protein-Polyphenol Conjugates at the Oil-Water Interface
Co-Supervisor: Supratim Ghosh
Co-Supervisor: Richard Green

Jessica Mary Pritchler
Humboldt
Plant Science - Thesis: Optimal Seeding Rates and Disease Management for Yield and Quality in Faba Bean (Vicia faba L. minor)
Supervisor: Steve Shortliffe

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Swan River, Manitoba
Animal Science - Thesis: Alkaline Treatment of Barley Straw and its Effect on Digestibility, Rumen Fermentation, Feedlot Cattle Performance and Profitability
Co-Supervisor: Timothy McAllister
Co-Supervisor: John McKinnon

Marcela Ribeiro Tosta
Brazil
Supervisor: Peiqiang Yu
Wenxin Xiang  
People’s Republic of China  
Food Science: Thesis: Gelation and Biochemical Properties of Mechanically Separated Pork  
Supervisor: Phyllis Shand

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CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
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Silviu Constantin  
Apostolide  
Aurora, Ontario
Matthew Lee Busse  
Outlook
Rachel Grace Chausse  
Kingsville, Ontario
David Samuel Grossman  
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Wymyard
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Waterhen Lake First Nation
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Mosquito Grizzly Bear’s Head First Nation
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Bobby-Jo Gladys Okanee  
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Deschambault Lake
Megan Loralie Elizabeth Spence  
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Seraine Dan Sunkawasti  
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Educational Administration - Thesis: Exploring Learning Experiences of First-Generation Nigerian Graduate Students at the University of Saskatchewan: Educational Background, Transitions, Adjustments, and Access to Learning Services
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Martenville
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Saskatoon
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Elrose
Leadership in Post-Secondary Education
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Educational Foundations
Saskatoon
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Educational Administration - Thesis: A Case of Positive Teacher-Leadership: Positive Deviance in a Canadian High School
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Educational Foundations - Thesis: Mindfulness as Practice: Shifts in Teacher Awareness and Identity
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Justin Kyle Olnhoff
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Educational Psychology and Special Education - Thesis: A Comparative Study of Internationalization Policies in Chinese and Canadian Higher Education
Supervisor: Jing Xiao
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Educational Foundations - Thesis: Teachers’ Experiences in Engagement with Partners in Environmental and Sustainability Education
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Educational Psychology and Special Education - Thesis: Assessing the Effectiveness of Personalized Computer-Administered Feedback in an Introductory Biology Course
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Educational Technology and Design
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Natalie Rose-Marie Soulodre
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Educational Psychology and Special Education - Thesis: Meaningful Experiences of Community-Based Support Workers for Individuals With Acquired Brain Injury
Supervisor: Jennifer Nicol
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Educational Administration - Thesis: The Role of Internationalization in Engaging Students in Cross-Cultural Experiences
Supervisor: Jing Xiao
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Mechanical Engineering

Nicholas Christopher Kaminski
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Civil Engineering

Muhammad Shahbaz
Saskatoon

Mechanical Engineering

Franks Talbenkas Veras
Maia

Civil Engineering

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Matthew Armoh
Ghana

Civil Engineering - Thesis: A Reassessment of Annual Water Balances for Oil Sands Reclamation
Supervisor: Sidney Barbour

Anil Kumar Borugadda
Saskatoon

Mechanical Engineering - Thesis: Extending the Adjusting Kinematic Parameter Approach to Spatial Robotic Mechanisms
Supervisor: Wen Zhang

David Milo Ferris
Saskatoon

Supervisor: Grant Ferguson

Yue He
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Biological Engineering - Thesis: Chickpea Aquafaba as an Emulsifier in Food-Oil Systems
Co-Supervisor: Venkatesh Meda

Nnazul Hossain
Bangladesh

Mechanical Engineering - Thesis: Synthesis and Characterization of NbOx Thin Film
Supervisor: Quoqin Yang

Christopher James Morgan
Saskatoon

Civil Engineering - Thesis: Fatigue Life Evaluation of the Diemen Bridge using Structural Health Monitoring
Co-Supervisor: Bruce Sparling
Co-Supervisor: Leon Wegner

Trong Nhat Quang Nguyen
Vietnam

Electrical Engineering - Thesis: Techniques to Improve the Efficiency of Data Transmission in Cable Networks
Co-Supervisor: Brian Bershcheid
Co-Supervisor: Ha Nguyen

Stephen Ifeanyichukwu Owuamanam
Nigeria

Supervisor: Duncan Cree

Kieran Oliver Ramaswami
Saskatoon

Electrical Engineering - Thesis: Monte Carlo Simulation of Drifting Charge Carriers in Photoconductive Integrating Detectors
Co-Supervisor: Robert Johanson
Co-Supervisor: Safa Kasap

Xiufeng Shi
People's Republic of China

Supervisor: David Klymyshyn

Hamidreza Zanjani
Iran

Chemical Engineering - Thesis: Biotreatment of Waters Contaminated with Commercial Naphthenic Acids
Co-Supervisor: Mehdi Nemati
Co-Supervisor: Jaafar Soltan Mohammadzadeh

COLLEGE OF KINESIOLOGY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

Ashley Maria Burwash
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Exercise and Sport Studies with Distinction

Rueben A Dreher
Delisle

Exercise and Sport Studies with Honours and Distinction

Erica Marie Feist
Asquith

Exercise and Sport Studies

Amy Dawn Gostola
Duchess, Alberta

Exercise and Sport Studies with Great Distinction

Kieran Craig Holash
Prince Albert

Physical Education Studies with Great Distinction

Paige McKenzie Klus
Saskatoon

Exercise and Sport Studies

Trent Adam Kozun
Nipawin

Physical Education Studies

Bryn Taylor Patterson
Lloydminster, Alberta

Physical Education Studies

Muhammad Qureshi
Saskatoon

Exercise and Sport Studies

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Avery Kenneth Ironside
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Kinesiology - Thesis: Cultural and Social Determinants of Indigenous Peoples of Canada's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviours
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Honour Song performed by drum group
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Beth Bilson, University Secretary

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES
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President’s Medal Presented to Yixing Mars Zhao

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO FACULTY AND STAFF

Distinguished Researcher Award presented to Nazeem Muhajarine

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