

*Five hundred
and seventy-sixth*
Convocation
for conferring degrees

Presiding

Chancellor

Suzanne B. Labarge

B.A., M.B.A., D.Litt. (Hon.)

President and Vice-Chancellor

Patrick Deane

B.A. (Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.

McMaster University recognizes and acknowledges that we meet today on the traditional territories of the Mississauga and Haudenosaunee nations and within the lands protected by the *Dish With One Spoon* wampum agreement.

THE RITUALS OF CONVOCATION

The procession of the graduands in plain black gowns and of faculty and officers of the University in colourful and varied regalia; the blue-robed Bedel with his ornate silver Mace; the conferring of degrees by the Chancellor; these are among the rituals of Convocation that stand in a tradition that has a history of more than 700 years.

The University's Mace is carried to and from the Convocation platform by the University Bedel and during the ceremony is splendidly displayed on the Mace Table, resting on a velvet cushion. The cushion is maroon with a piping of grey, the McMaster colours. The Mace symbolizes the authority of the University Senate to confer degrees, this authority being exercised by the Chancellor.

Bedels were functionaries and maces were weapons hundreds of years before universities emerged in the 12th and 13th centuries. So it is that McMaster's Bedel carries the University Mace directly in front of the Chancellor, symbolically to protect her.

The Chancellor sits on a massive oak ceremonial chair that bears a carved representation of an early version of the University Seal. She requests that members of the graduating classes rise from their seats and then admits them to their respective degrees. The graduating classes are then invited to join the Chancellor on stage. Once a graduate's name is called, they are hooded facing the audience, and then are congratulated and welcomed to the community of scholars by the Chancellor and President.

The academic hood is symbolic of admission to a university degree and carries colours specific to a particular degree. It is derived from clothing worn in medieval times, when a hood was similar to that of a modern parka and served the same purpose of protection in inclement weather. The hood that the Registrar or pro-Registrar deftly puts over a graduand's head is a link to the dress of students of at least seven centuries ago.

The backdrop to the Convocation platform displays McMaster's Coat of Arms. The symbol of the stag and tree, constituting the crest of these Arms, was the personal emblem of Senator William McMaster, whose munificent benefaction made possible the founding of the University in 1887. Handcrafted by Dorothy Gregson and Margaret Wallace, this banner celebrated 30 years of service at McMaster Convocation ceremonies in 2014.

The President of the University attends Convocation but it is the Chancellor, the titular head of the University, who presides over this ancient ceremonial. Her seniority is indicated by her robe being more elegant than the President's. The President relieves the Chancellor of making announcements, may present an honorary graduand for his or her degree and, as Vice-Chancellor, confers degrees when the Chancellor is unable to do so.

A Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Bedel and Registrar share with a seal, mace, colours, robes and coat of arms a history of hundreds of years of association with universities. Each of these traditional inheritances is a part of McMaster University and all of them come together on the platform of its Convocations.



The University Mace was a gift in 1950 from the class of 1900

McMASTER UNIVERSITY: CHANCELLORS

1887 – 1890 Malcolm Mac Vicar

1892 – 1895 Theodore H. Rand

1895 – 1905 Oates C. S. Wallace

1905 – 1911 Alexander C. McKay

1911 – 1922 Abraham L. McCrimmon

1922 – 1941 Howard P. Whidden

1941 – 1950 George P. Gilmour

1950 – 1955 E. Carey Fox

1955 – 1960 Roy L. Kellock

1960 – 1965 Charles P. Fell

1965 – 1971 D. Argue C. Martin

1971 – 1977 Lawrence T. Pennell

1977 – 1986 H. Allan B. Leal

1986 – 1992 John H. Panabaker

1992 – 1998 James H. Taylor

1998 – 2007 Melvin M. Hawkrigg

2007 – 2013 Lynton R. Wilson

2013 – Suzanne B. Labarge

PRESIDENTS

1949 – 1961 George P. Gilmour

1961 – 1972 Henry G. Thode

1972 – 1980 Arthur N. Bourns

1980 – 1990 Alvin A. Lee

1990 – 1995 Geraldine A. Kenney-Wallace

1995 – 2010 Peter J. George

2010 – Patrick Deane

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Convocation is an exciting time in the calendar of any university; a time to celebrate achievement, to reflect on the past, and to anticipate the future and the path that lies ahead. It also represents a time of liberation, the ending of one phase of life and a last, symbolic statement of the discipline to which students have been required to submit themselves throughout their studies.

While it is impossible at such events not to celebrate the infinite promise of individual lives, it is important to be aware of the communal significance of convocation. In the ancient English universities, convocation was the legislative body that oversaw operations of the institution, and to be admitted to a degree was to be admitted to membership. By extension, therefore, convocation was a reaffirmation of not an individual but a joint enterprise.

Students today have learned the importance of collaboration and partnership, and more than ever understand that the future health, prosperity and cultural vitality of our society depends upon our ability to cooperate, to act together, and to learn from one another. My fervent hope is that graduating students will see their convocation not as an end of growing together, but rather as an opportunity for deepening that process. As alumni they will have many opportunities to renew existing partnerships, and they will be well prepared to forge new ones in the greater community beyond our own.

Personal fulfillment through community: this is indeed one of the longstanding paradoxes of university life, but it is surely also a sound principle for us all to pursue in the world at large. In wishing today's graduating students good luck, I feel great confidence in our joint future and great anticipation of everything that, collectively, they will achieve.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick Deane".

*Patrick Deane
President and Vice-Chancellor*

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS



On behalf of your fellow McMaster alumni, I offer you sincere congratulations for having successfully earned your degree. In addition to growing through the challenges of obtaining your formal education, I hope you have taken full advantage of everything McMaster has to offer outside the walls of the classroom.

As an alumnus or alumna you are entering a new phase in your relationship with McMaster. Graduation is merely a milestone in your life-long association with our University. As alumni, you can play a continuing role as supporters of McMaster's excellence by sharing your time, expertise, and enthusiasm with your alma mater.

As your Alumni Association, we are committed to providing you with many opportunities to maintain and grow your links with McMaster. McMaster's alumni network, events, offerings, experiences, and programs will be great resources in your post-degree endeavours. I welcome you to the next step in a rewarding and dynamic relationship with our world-class university.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don Bridgman".

*Don Bridgman BPE '78
President, McMaster Alumni Association*

SUZANNE B. LABARGE

Chancellor, McMaster University



A native of Ottawa, Dr. Labarge holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from McMaster University and a Master of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School.

Dr. Labarge joined Royal Bank in 1971 and held a variety of positions within the bank prior to being appointed an executive officer in 1979. She left the bank in 1985 to join the federal government as assistant auditor-general where she was responsible for a report on Financial Management and Control in the Government of Canada.

She joined the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada in 1987 as deputy superintendent, policy responsible for developing regulatory policies for Canadian financial institutions. She was a member of the BIS Committee for Bank Supervision. In her last position as deputy superintendent, deposit-taking institutions, Dr. Labarge was responsible for all matters relating to deposit-taking institutions.

Dr. Labarge returned to the bank as executive vice-president, Corporate Treasury, in April 1995. She assumed the role of chief risk officer in October 1998 and was appointed vice-chairman and chief risk officer in February 1999. She retired from that position in December 2004.

Dr. Labarge is a member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Audit Committee of Coca-Cola Enterprises. She also serves on the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the Risk and Finance Committee of XL Group and is trustee for a Canadian family trust and director of associated companies. She has served as a member of the Supervisory Board and Risk Committee of Deutsche Bank, as a director and chair of the audit committee of Novelis Inc and was also a member of the Board of the Bank of China, Beijing.

She served on the Board of Governors for McMaster University for twelve years. She was appointed Chancellor of McMaster University in September 2013. She also serves on the board of the Ontario Brain Institute.

She was granted an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from McMaster University and is a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee medal.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. David Farrar, Provost & Vice-President, Academic

Musical Prelude
The Graduand Procession
The Academic Procession
The Chancellor's Procession

Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Douglas Welch, Vice-Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

The Chancellor's Welcome
Dr. Suzanne B. Labarge

The Conferring of the Degree Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* on David Lazzarato
Citation: Dr. Patrick Deane, President and Vice-Chancellor

The Convocation Address
Dr. David Lazzarato

The Conferring of Degrees In-Course

Musical Interlude

The Presentation of the Graduates

The Valedictory Address
Dr. Kaitlin Debicki

Awards of the 2016-2017 Session

The Alumni Address
McMaster Alumni Association

The President's Address
Dr. Patrick Deane

Announcements

The National Anthem

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The President's academic regalia is a gift from the McMaster University Alumni Association.

The Convocation Music Supervisor..... Arlene Wright (Piano)
Convocation Trumpeters..... Robert DiVito and Valerie Cowie
Piper..... Jamie Connolly
Vocalist..... Margaret Bárdos

PRESENTERS OF DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

Dr. Sean Corner,
*Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research) of
the Faculty of Humanities (Acting)*

Dr. Ken Cruikshank,
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Dr. Khaled Hassanein,
*Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research) of
the DeGroote School of Business*

Dr. Alison McQueen,
Director of the School of the Arts

Dr. Anna Moro,
Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Humanities

Dr. Gary Warner,
Director of the Arts & Science Program (Acting)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ANTHROPOLOGY

Triantafyllia Dogiama

Thesis: Points of Reference: Projectile Points, Hunting and Identity at the Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey

Rebecca Anne Plett

Thesis: In the World and of It: Russian Mennonites and Narratives of Community in Contemporary Canada

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Raymond Bing Hung Chiu

Thesis: Beliefs that Matter: Workplace Religiousness and Spirituality Across Cultures

Yi Liu

Thesis: Three Essays in Bank Financial Reporting

Jia Liu

Thesis: Advancing Financial Market Volatility Measurement and Forecasting

Hao Arthur Luo

Thesis: Three Essays in Pricing Asset Characteristics

Jennifer Miele

Thesis: Three Essays in Behavioral and Corporate Finance

Mohamed Abouzahra

Thesis: Exploring the Continuous Use of Knowledge-Based Clinical Decision Support Systems and Its Relationship with Knowledge Translation

Liufang Yao

Thesis: Three Essays on Product Recall Decision Optimization

Saeed Shekari

Thesis: Product Performance and Contracts in Multi-component System Industries: Theory and Evidence

COGNITIVE SCIENCE OF LANGUAGE

Ala Al-Kajela

Thesis: Endangerment Abroad: Evidence from Neo-Aramaic Politeness, Metaphoricity and Idiomaticity

Jitka Bartošová

Thesis: Topics in Copular Clauses

ECONOMICS

Xue Zhang

Thesis: Three Essays on Health and Pension Economics

ENGLISH

Kaitlin Debicki

Thesis: Okwire'shon: 'a, the First Storytellers: Recovering Landed Consciousness in Readings of Trees & Texts

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (CONTINUED...)

Craig Jennex

Thesis: Listening Backward: Queer Time & Rhythm in Popular Music Performance

Benjamin Peter Fodden Prus

Thesis: Pseudology: Lying in Art and Culture

Melissa Tanti

Thesis: The 'Translating Subject': Tracing the History of a North American Feminist Literary Avant-garde

Nandini Akila Thiyagarajan

Thesis: The Animals in Our Stories: Reading Human-Animal History, Kinship, and Inheritance in Asian Diasporic Literature

Danielle Wong

Thesis: Inorganic Asian North American Lives: Virtual Dismemberments, Copies and Wellbeing

FRENCH

Dersim Kamil

Thesis: Écriture Kurde en Français: Territoire, Identité et Discours

HISTORY

Oleksa Drachewych

Thesis: The Comintern and the Communist Parties of South Africa, Canada, and Australia on Questions of Imperialism, Nationality and Race, 1919-1943

Hayley Catherine Goodchild

Thesis: Building "a Natural Industry of this Country": An Environmental History of the Ontario Cheese Industry from the 1860s to the 1930s

Jacqueline Kirkham

Thesis: Forsaking Paul Bunyan: A Gendered Analysis of Forestry Company Safety Policy on Vancouver Island in the Mid-Twentieth Century

Andrew Kloiber

Thesis: Coffee, East Germans and the Cold War World, 1945-1990

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Berkay Ayhan

Thesis: Cultural Political Economy of Financial Literacy in Turkey

Hubert Rioux Ouimet

Thesis: The New Sponsor States: Economic Nationalism & Venture Capital in Quebec and Scotland, 1990-2017

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Anthony Meyer

Thesis: The Divine Name in Early Judaism: Use and Non-Use in Aramaic, Hebrew, and Greek

Jonathan L. Milevsky

Thesis: The Seven Laws of Noah or Novak: An Analysis of David Novak's Accounts of Natural Law

SOCIAL WORK

Randall Jackson

Thesis: The Wisdom of Thunder: Indigenous Knowledge Translation of Experiences and Responses to Depression Among Indigenous Peoples Living with HIV

SOCIOLOGY

Kathleen Anne Steeves

Thesis: The Lived Experiences of Women in Christian Ministry in Canada

Fei-Ju Yang

Thesis: The "What" and "How" Questions of the Healthy Immigrant Effect: Psychosocial Resources and Demands as Pathways to Mental Health Risks

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Saadia Ali
Matthew Robert Andalaro
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Attalla
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Kong Min Kelvin Chow
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Syed Shakir Nazir
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Hassan Rana
Fahad Rashid
Ryan Rebello
Graham Todd Roberts

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Rui Xu

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Wei Zhang

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ENGLISH

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Vanessa Nino
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Alexander James Sallas
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FRENCH

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Melissa Kim Chan-Fee
Sara Garcia
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Andreea Paun
Hessam Scott Sahlollbey
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Naaila Sangrar
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GENDER STUDIES & FEMINIST RESEARCH

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GLOBALIZATION STUDIES

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Chantal Godin
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Gire Josephine Jonathan
Ellora Elysse Jones
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WORK AND SOCIETY

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MASTER OF COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

COGNITIVE SCIENCE OF LANGUAGE

Michael William Covert Greencorn

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Sara Sturino

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL WORK

Blake John Anderson
Heather Kaylynn Bamsey
Meredith Hilary Berrouard
Ying Dong
Justin Ryan Johnstone

Theresa Elizabeth Kozak
Liya Niu
Monique Pitt
Amy Rector
Teagan Rooney
Rebecca May Sepper
Samantha Terry

CRITICAL LEADERSHIP SOCIAL WORK

Annali Leeson
Darryl Kevin Martin
Jennifer Olivia Mule
Robyn Ocean
Helena Marie Van Huizen

SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY

Terry Eugene Arnold

BACHELOR OF ARTS

HONOURS

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Kabas Al-Rifai Communication Studies	Perry Hanlon..... Anthropology	Irman Anooshay Maqsood Health Studies & Gerontology
Kyle Peter Billie..... Theatre & Film Studies	Yiwen Hu..... Economics	Nitshannah Mariampillai Political Science & Sociology
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Irit Chemel...English & Cultural Studies & History	Ruchika Roshni Karnani Sociology	Mark Douglas John McCorkell English & Cultural Studies & History
Lawrencina Cobbina..... Health Studies & Gerontology	Maheen Khan..... Religious Studies <i>(Minor in Political Science)</i>	Luke Meneok.....Multimedia & Theatre & Film Studies
Michael N. Cocomello..... Philosophy	Saba Khan Health Studies <i>(Minor in Business)</i>	Yasmin Chante Moncrieffe Health Studies
Connor Dennis Greg Davis Political Science	★ Yehudah Shaul Krauss Economics	Kayla Moodie-Small..... Sociology
★ Taylor Lexi Dayton.....Cognitive Science of Language	Kristina Felicitas Kuhnert..... Cultural Studies & Critical Theory & Theatre & Film Studies	Nicole Isabelle Morris..... Geography & Environmental Studies
Gurvir Singh Dhesei Communication Studies	Jane Barbara LeBlanc History & Women's Studies	Warda Mutabazi Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour
Laura Stephanie Di Cecco..... Sociology	Joey Chung-Yee Li..... Communication Studies & English & Cultural Studies	Hayley P. Nobili Communication Studies
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Semhal Araya Gebru Labour Studies		

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Cindy Ramsaran Anthropology	Sunny Singh Sociology	Paige Weyermann..... Health Studies & Sociology
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Kezia Royer-Burkett..... Communication Studies		Lisa Marie Ziegler Theatre & Film Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Grazyna Maciak..... Psychology & Social Work ★ Adrienne O'Sullivan Sociology & Social Work

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Jake Myles Crossley <i>(Minor in Economics)</i>			Tan Fung Wong <i>(Minor in Economics)</i>
Jenna DiValentin			WenTao Zhang <i>(Minor in Economics)</i>
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★ Ryan Daniel Bovay Stevenson

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Fiona Brogan Balloch..... Labour Studies
Angelica Ruth Batac..... Psychology
Oskar Borzyminski..... Economics
Ariel Bosco..... Labour Studies
Zoe Lindsay Brockelbank..... Humanities
Glenn Stephen Brown..... Political Science
Mitchell N. Brown..... Economics
Colin Busch..... Economics
Mathew Amedeo Caprara..... Sociology
Daniela Cardillo..... Sociology
Binepaul Singh Chahal..... Economics
Wing Cheong Chan..... Sociology
Hung Lin Chang..... Economics
Cosimo Commisso..... Political Science
Amanda de Jesus..... Psychology
Rebecca Lynn Dejong..... Anthropology
Arshdeep Dhaliwal..... Political Science
Harminder Singh Dhami..... Philosophy
Anthony David Dowsett..... Economics
Luke Collin Elshof..... Economics
Amanda Marianne Emmanuel..... Psychology
Wenyi Fang..... Geography
Anum Fatma..... Philosophy
Lily Ferguson..... Theatre & Film Studies
Karly Anne Findley..... History
Shanice A. Fokuoh..... History
Courtney Alexandra Frazao..... English &
Cultural Studies
Charae Alexandra Friesen..... Psychology
Vanessa Gallego..... Labour Studies
Taylor Marie Glen..... English & Cultural Studies

Khaleel Mekeiph Griffiths..... Political Science
Katherine Hall..... Humanities
Kathleen Hare..... Psychology
Luisa Fernanda Henao..... Psychology
Nikolette Clavel Herrera..... Classics
Chengchao Hu..... Geography
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Nicole Elizabeth Murray..... Psychology
Stephanie Ann Myskow..... Sociology
Justin Makayo Peter Nyang'or..... Philosophy
Savannah Oakes..... Geography

Kristen Jolene Oliphant..... Anthropology
Rawan Omar..... English & Cultural Studies
Alannah Parisee..... Labour Studies
David John Patterson..... Economics
Pooja Paul..... Philosophy
Chantal Francine Priest..... Political Science
Krishan Puri..... Economics
Thomas Joseph Radigan..... Geography
Stephanie Rasanen..... Art History
Sean Edward Rayment..... Economics
Erik Jay Santer..... Sociology
Victoria Paige Schaible..... Theatre & Film Studies
Francis Xavier Shema..... Theatre & Film Studies
Tianjiao Shi..... Economics
Esther Haerim Song..... Sociology
Evan Spadaro..... Economics
Elizabeth Stark..... Psychology
Kerry Lynn Stevens..... Sociology
Chelsea Straetmans..... Social Sciences
Faridoon Sultani..... Economics
Christine Taylor..... Psychology
Parika Tewari..... Anthropology
Roxana Teymourian..... Theatre & Film Studies
★ Ryan Ren-Yi Toh..... Psychology
Abil Tokhai..... Political Science
Taylor Anne Topo..... Psychology
Brittany Justine Tovstiga..... Psychology
Michael William Trudell..... Economics
Tony Truong..... Economics
Kennedy Van Allen..... Psychology
Saffara Grace Whiteley-Hoffelner..... Sociology
Chu Zhou..... Sociology

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Craig Jennex

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Mengqi Cao
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Kongjia Chen
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Names of graduands listed in this program are those recommended to Senate as of November 8, 2017.

We regret that late additions to the graduation lists could not be included in this program. Some names of graduands may not be included in this program at the request of those individuals.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Faculties of Business, Humanities, Social Sciences and the Arts & Science Program (Morning Ceremony)

David Lazzarato, Doctor of Laws

David Lazzarato was born and raised in Hamilton and earned his Bachelor of Commerce degree from McMaster University in 1979 and then his Chartered Accountant (CA) designation in 1981. He was named a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 2006. Lazzarato began his career in public accounting in Hamilton, then moved into senior finance roles with CAE, the world's largest flight simulator company. He was the controller for BCE Inc. and then senior vice-president and CFO for Bell Mobility at the time digital technology was introduced in wireless in Canada. Lazzarato then joined Allstream as the company's executive vice-president and CFO, leading the company through one of the largest restructuring transactions in Canadian history, before taking on the role of chief corporate officer with MTS (Manitoba Telecom Services).

Lazzarato then joined Alliance Atlantis Communications Inc. as executive vice-president and CFO, as well as chairman of Motion Picture Distribution. Before his retirement in 2011, as a consultant Lazzarato assisted Bell Canada with their entry into the media and broadcast sectors with their acquisition of CTV.

An active volunteer, Lazzarato has been the Chair of the Council of Chairs of Ontario Universities and the vice-chair of the board of directors for the Trillium Health Centre Foundation. Appointed to the McMaster Board of Governors in 2008, he chaired the President's Advisory Committee on the Impact of the Current Economic Situation (2009/10) and the Committee to Recommend a President (2014). He served until 2016, a term that included two years as board chair. Lazzarato currently serves on two public company Boards and has recently joined the Board of Hamilton Health Sciences.

Lazzarato and his wife Lori Loparco have six children, three of whom have (or will soon have) graduated from McMaster.



Faculty of Health Sciences (Afternoon Ceremony)

Sir Rory Collins, Doctor of Science

Using large-scale randomized trials to assess the clinical safety and efficacy of treatments for vascular disease, Sir Rory Collins has improved the health of tens of millions of people worldwide. A professor of Medicine and Epidemiology and head of the Nuffield Department of Population Health at the University of Oxford, he is also principal investigator and chief executive of UK Biobank.

Collins' research focuses mainly on the treatment of acute heart attacks, anti-thrombotic treatments and blood pressure. He has also contributed significantly to our understanding of the effects of blood lipids on arterial disease and the safety and efficacy of lipid-lowering statins. He coordinated the influential International Studies of Infarct Survival mega-trials and created the Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' collaboration. By 2012, Collins had become Europe's most widely cited clinical medicine scientist.

A fellow of the Royal Society, Collins is also a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Faculty of Public Health and an honorary fellow of the RCP Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine. His numerous awards include the European Award for Excellence in Stroke Research, the European Society of Cardiology Gold Medal, the British Cardiovascular Society Mackenzie Medal, the Royal College of Physicians Ambuj Nath Bose Medal and the International Okamoto Award from the Japan Vascular Disease Research Foundation. Collins was knighted in 2011.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED...)



Faculties of Engineering and Science (Morning Ceremony)

Gregory Fahman, *Doctor of Science*

As general manager of National Research Council Canada Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics, Gregory Fahman has operated Canada's national observatories and astronomy data centre since 2003. An expert in star clusters, galaxy clusters, white dwarfs, stellar populations and photometry, he has been a visiting professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara and University of Hawaii, as well as the Rheinhardt Fellow at the Canadian Centre for Theoretical Astrophysics.

Fahman's research has had a significant influence on observational galactic and extragalactic astronomy. He is a leader in the measurement and disentangling of major stellar components of galaxies using properties such as age, dynamics and abundance of elements heavier than hydrogen and helium. He has also undertaken important studies of Milky Way star clusters, with an emphasis on exploring the remnants of the oldest stars which are used to set an independent limit on the age of the universe.

A member of the Order of British Columbia and a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Fahman has chaired the CASCA Committee for Image Processing, the Canadian Time Allocation Committee, the Joint Subcommittee for Space Astronomy, and the Canada Foundation for Innovation Special Multidisciplinary Assessment Committee for Major Science Initiatives. He is a member of the boards of directors for the Gemini Observatory, Square Kilometre Array Organization, the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope and the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes McMaster University graduates who have attained a high level of distinction and achievement through scholarship, research, teaching, creative contributions to the arts or sciences and/or service to society. This Award is intended to honour alumni whose accomplishments and contributions are of national and/or international significance, and/or have had a seminal or transformative impact on their field of endeavour.



Faculties of Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts & Science Program (Morning Ceremony)

Patricia Demers

Patricia Demers is a two-time McMaster graduate who is a Distinguished University Professor at the University of Alberta where she has served as chair of the Department of English and Film Studies and as associate dean of Graduate Studies. She is also a decorated teacher, having collected awards including the Rutherford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, the Arts Faculty Teaching Award and the University Cup.

Demers has produced important scholarly work focused on early modern women's writing, Shakespearean and Jacobean drama, feminist hermeneutics and children's literature. Her books include *Instruction to Delight: Children's Literature to 1850*, *Women as Interpreters of the Bible*, *Louis Hémon's Maria Chapdelaine* and *Women's Writing in English: Early Modern England*.

Demers, who has served as vice-president of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, was the first female president of the Royal Society of Canada. She also chaired the Royal Society Expert Panel on "The Future Now: Canada's Libraries, Archives and Public Memory." She is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a member of the Order of Canada.



Faculty of Health Sciences (Afternoon Ceremony)

Brian Bloom

A graduate of McMaster's biochemistry program, Brian Bloom was a PhD candidate in the Department of Physiology & Biophysics at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine when he decided to pursue a career that connected biotechnology and investment. He began working as an investment banking analyst in New York before returning to Canada to join Dundee Securities Corporation where he helped build the most profitable healthcare banking team in the country.

In 2008, Bloom co-founded the life sciences investment bank Bloom Burton & Co. which is well known for both its investment track record and for delivering the annual Bloom Burton Healthcare Investment Conference. Bloom is also a co-founder of a number of health-related companies including the McMaster spin-out Triumvira Immunologics.

A past member of the advisory board of the Cell Therapy Institute at Princess Margaret Hospital and the University of Toronto, Bloom also served on the advisory board for McMaster's Farncombe Family Digestive Health Research Institute. He is a member of the boards of directors for BIOTECANADA and the Baycrest Hospital Foundation.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDAL

Lord Dufferin, Canada's third Governor General after Confederation, created the Academic Medals in 1873 to encourage academic excellence across the nation. The Governor General's Academic Medal recognizes the graduate students graduating with the highest academic standing.



Faculty of Science (Friday Morning Ceremony)

Dr. Farnaz Heidar-Zadeh

Farnaz Heidar-Zadeh completed her dual-PhD in Chemistry (McMaster) and Physics (Ghent University, Belgium) under the supervision of Paul W. Ayers in the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology. As a theoretical chemist, Farnaz's research focuses on developing new mathematical tools, numerical algorithms, and computer software to qualitatively and quantitatively predict the outcome of chemical phenomena. Working on a diverse set of topics ranging from fundamental quantum chemistry to machine-learning, her main contribution was developing a unified information-theoretic framework for partitioning molecules into atoms and functional groups, which subsumes most of the previous work in this area and offers a mathematically elegant partitioning scheme. Farnaz has published thirty-two peer-reviewed publications (fifteen first author articles, twelve coauthored articles, and five book chapters), and has given thirty-two oral and poster presentations at conferences and universities around the world. She has received many awards including the NSERC Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (ranked 2nd nationwide), and the Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement. Her passion for learning and expanding her horizon was fostered through various international collaborations during her PhD, and lead her to undertake a postdoctoral associate position at University of Luxembourg where she is currently pursuing her research.

VALEDICTORIANS

Faculties of Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts and Science Program (Thursday Morning Ceremony)

Kaitlin Debicki

Faculty of Health Sciences (Thursday Afternoon Ceremony)

Gautham Krishnaraj

Faculties of Engineering and Science (Friday Morning Ceremony)

Tarushika Vasanthan

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