

**KWANTLEN  
POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY**

**FALL  
CONVOCATION**

OCTOBER 4-5, 2017





WELCOME TO

*Fall Convocation*



A close-up photograph of a dark blue graduation cap with a gold tassel. The tassel has a gold charm that reads '2017'. The background is blurred, showing other people in graduation attire.

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# Convocation Ceremonies

**Wednesday, October 4**                      **10:00 am**

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design  
Faculty of Arts  
Faculty of Science and Horticulture

**Wednesday, October 4**                      **2:30 pm**

Faculty of Arts  
Faculty of Trades and Technology

**Thursday, October 5**                      **10:00 am**

Faculty of Health  
Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

**Thursday, October 5**                      **2:30 pm**

School of Business

## Convocation Protocol

Family and friends are requested to rise when the graduands' procession enters. The assembly is requested to remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of *O Canada*.

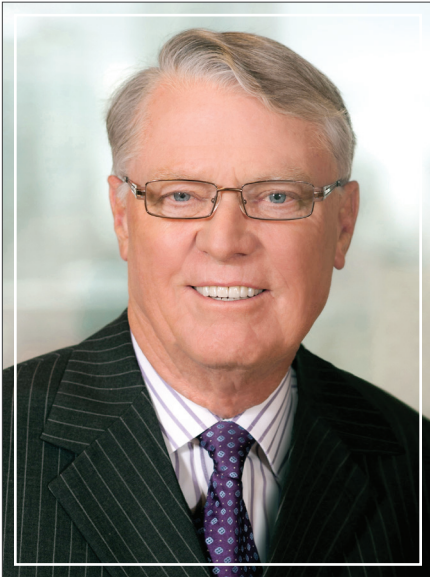
Convocation will conclude with the recession of the platform party, floor party and graduates, during which everyone is requested to remain standing.

Artona Photographers will be taking photographs of each student as they cross the stage and proofs will be mailed to each student following the ceremony. So as not to disrupt the program, or the view of other guests, we ask that you please remain seated for the duration of the ceremony.

## Convocation Reception

We invite all graduates and their guests to enjoy refreshments immediately following the ceremony in Convocation Hall, located in the atrium of the Surrey Main building.





MESSAGE FROM

*The Chancellor*

**E**ducation is such a critical part of what makes communities better. Through education, we gain perspective, understanding and a foundation for individual and collective success. Today, we celebrate your successes, and recognize how far you have come both personally and professionally.

This is your day, and now is your time. At KPU, you have had the opportunity to be a part of something great. The university is bigger, better and bolder than ever, and this is just the beginning. Like yours, our future is exciting. We are Canada's only polytechnic university, and our graduates are local and global leaders.

The impact KPU has on the community is massive, and your role in that will continue as you set out to achieve new goals. Our alumni have the power to affect change, and they positively impact all of our communities—including ours, right here, at KPU. Your success is the university's success.

It is an honour to have assumed the role of chancellor this year, and I am especially proud to be doing so as a KPU alumnus. Kwantlen Polytechnic University is my university, and it will forever be yours as you continue your journey to success.

To our bigger, better, bolder futures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Melville". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a thin horizontal line.

**Dr. George Melville**  
Chancellor



MESSAGE FROM

*The President and  
Vice-Chancellor*

On behalf of the entire KPU community, I welcome one and all to this glorious day when we honour our fall 2017 graduates.

KPU is a university for our time—an innovative and transformative institution that provides students with a rich and meaningful education. And graduates, this is your time. This day is a celebration of your dedication and commitment to acquiring new knowledge, gaining critical understanding, and embracing the social and ethical awareness required for good citizenship and rewarding careers.

Indeed, KPU graduates are blessed with the discipline of mind and the openness of spirit necessary to help solve complex global problems. This exemplifies KPU as an institution where thinking and doing go hand in hand, where thought truly does meet action.

Our graduates are about to embark on careers in the areas of technology, skilled trades, the burgeoning creative economy, agriculture, health, social agencies, government, all aspects of business, and a multitude of other professions aimed at meeting the demands of our changing world. Many of our graduates may also continue their formal education in some way, perhaps even pursuing a complementary or graduate offering from KPU.

For now, however, it is time to celebrate. Please join us as we certify our graduates and salute them for all that they have already accomplished, and all that they are sure to accomplish in future as members of our esteemed alumni.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" and the last name "Davis" clearly distinguishable.

**Dr. Alan Davis**  
President and Vice-Chancellor

# Our Story

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is an innovative, transformative and ambitious institution that serves the needs of British Columbia's South Fraser region and beyond. KPU strives at all times to inspire students to excel in their careers, lead in their communities, and succeed in their lives. With campuses in Richmond, Surrey-Newton, Surrey-Cloverdale and Langley, and an expansion next year into Surrey City Centre, KPU has opened the doors to success for more than 250,000 graduates over its 36-year history.

Established in 1981 by the Province of British Columbia, KPU proudly adopted the name of the Kwantlen First Nation, whose people are acknowledged historically as "tireless runners." The name has proven to be prophetic as KPU, the institution, runs tirelessly to expand its capacity to serve the citizens of Metro Vancouver, the province, the nation and the world.

KPU is a teaching university, delivering degree programs, credentials in technology and trades, career and preparatory studies, and professional education, all of which reflect and express its unique mandate as Canada's only polytechnic university. KPU emphasizes experiential learning and is committed to broad-based education that prepares students for successful and rewarding careers while also providing them with the ethical framework and critical understanding necessary for good citizenship.

KPU's innovative style of education involves work-integrated and service learning, practical connection to industry and small class sizes where supportive learning environments and enhanced teacher-student relationships are valued. The University's commitment to applied research and innovation with external partners enhances the quality of its teaching, and contributes significantly to the economic development of our region.

As a university that allows for multiple interpretations of excellence, students define and design the path to success that's right for them. Their key to success is a KPU experience that transforms students into graduates who lead in their communities.



KPU Langley



KPU Richmond



KPU Surrey



KPU Tech (Cloverdale)



# *Ceremony and Graduation Roll*



# October 4, 2017

## 10:00 am Ceremony

CHIP AND SHANNON WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN | Carolyn Robertson, *Dean*

FACULTY OF ARTS | Dr. Diane Purvey, *Dean*

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE | Dr. Elizabeth Worobec, *Dean*

### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

Zena Mitchell, *University Registrar*

#### Greetings from the Kwantlen First Nation

#### O Canada

Lauren Berg, *KPU Music Program*

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

#### Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

#### Opening Remarks

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Address to the Graduands

Laura Catherine Brekke, *Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology*

#### Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Letters (*Honoris Causa*)

*Recipient:* Sheri-D Wilson

*Presenter:* Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. Jane Fee, *Vice Provost, Students*

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Corry Anderson-Fennell, *Manager, Media and Communications*

#### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

#### Adjournment

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Recessional

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## CHIP AND SHANNON WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### *Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology*

Rani Pickering

#### *Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing*

Michael Victor Cober \*

#### *Bachelor of Design, Product Design*

Tzu Yun Chang

Stephen David de Gouveia

#### *Bachelor of Interior Design*

Arfa Akhtar

Hsin Ju Chou

Nikolay Andrey Podbolotov

Ramin Bakhtiarsanjabi

Keziah Jael Lepiten

### DIPLOMA

#### *Diploma in Fashion Marketing*

Madison Blackburn

Abigail Michaela Lim

Sarah Louise Wik

Mary Genevieve Genosa

Kristy Nhi Huynh Quach

## FACULTY OF ARTS

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### *Bachelor of Arts – Double Major*

##### *Anthropology and Psychology*

Sharon Radhika Sen

##### *Criminology and Psychology*

Jessica Lara Brynelson

##### *English and History*

Michael Akira Hikida

John Mark Patrick Sloan \*

#### *Bachelor of Arts – Double Minor*

##### *Anthropology and Geography*

Mary Anne Diakow

##### *Anthropology and Political Science*

Vikramjit Singh Saggu

##### *Asian Studies and Language and Culture*

Peng Yeh Ho

##### *Counselling and Psychology*

Jazmine Kaur Ghuman

#### *Bachelor of Arts – General Studies*

Eksimar Dhaliwal

Tara Kathleen Offer

Sara Mckenzie Walters

Jing Zhi Ke

Rohan Ameet Parikh

Lixiang Zhang

KeJu Ke

Jacqueline Sarah Rose Pinder

Ran Zhao

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Major in Anthropology**

Serena Rachel Miller \*

**Major in Applied Geography**

Sahrash Ijaz

**Major in Asian Studies**

Mary Ariane Wither

**Major in Creative Writing**

Marlow Christina Gunterman

Kevin Sy Ma

Hanna Ingrid Norman

**Major in Criminology (Honours)**

Pin Ju Rachel Chen

Rachelle Courtney Louden

Victor David Yao \*

**Major in Criminology**

Tony Au

Pawandip Singh Hayer

Breannah Jaquelyn Nicolson

Sean Adam Baker

Noud Huis in't Veld

Celine Jennifer

Itinderpaul Singh Brar

Bryan Nudimbwa Nandi Jahava

Mendoza Orendain

Jaspreet Kaur Brar

Jaskaran Singh Kahlon

Jasjit Singh Parmar

Roy Jendon Sambito Cumigad

Navpreet Megan Kaila

Gurbinder Kaur Randhawa

Neha Dewan

Gurveer Singh Kalkett

Priyanka Joanne Saldanha

Gia Dhillon

Tarnvir Singh Khun Khuna

Amrit Sandhu

Hardeep Kaur Dulay

Vivian Jessie Ki-Chee Kwan

Inderpreet Kaur Sanghera

Irveen Estrella

Matthew Gain Wah Lee

Gurpreet Singh

Gurjeevan Singh Gill

Stefano Domenico

Jasmin Singh \*

Sumeet Goraya

Mastromonaco

Monika Helena Soltys

Depinder Kaur Grewal

Melissa Joan Milholm \*

Jessica Leigh Wozniak

Maning Guo

Richard Clarke Murray

Plato Yung

**Major in English**

Rawia Inaim

Loveleen Thind

Sonia Virk

Amanda Hai-Men Lam

**Major in History**

Ryan Joshua Biehl

Kymberly Eilish Kuhnert

Sukhbir Singh Toor

Erin Arlene Edey

Krzysztof Lukowski

Eng Keen Yap

Victoria Brenda Gerris

Colleen Murray Newton

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**

**Anthropology**

Gurleen Batth

Monique Cabral Sison

**Creative Writing**

Jonathan T Boncher

**Criminology**

Heena Bola

Awais Mushtaq

Kyle David Nedelak

Julie Chung

Jasmin Naidu

Brianne Nicole Pauw

Sherrina Kumar

**English**

Sumaiyyah Patel

Rohin Kanwar Singh \*

**Geography**

Alan James Saw \*

**DIPLOMA**

*Diploma in Criminology*

Gurnimrat Kaur Aujla

Arvin Basran

Gaurav Singh Gill

Regan Michael Kevin Hawe

Margaret Mary Hermano

Brandon J Mijares

Prabhjot Kaur Sandhu

Cassandra Lee-Anna Webb

*Diploma in General Studies*

Vaibhav Aggarwal

Faizan Ahmad

Sahil Arora

Talha Atif

Samuel Derrick Baroi

Ankit Batta

Jasdeep Kaur Bharij

Mandeep Singh Bhullar

Nosheen Bibi

Savannah Juliette Bresnick \*

Chen Chen

Guanqiang Chen

Jiajie Chen

Kuan Yun Chen

Zhining Chen

Hiu Ching Chow

Yiliang Cui

Kyle Edward Farquharson

Ekum Singh Gill

Jatinder Kaur Gill

Satinder Singh Gill

Nina Guo

Jingyang Hao

Nan Hu

Binbin Huang

Yi Huang

Zhengshuai Jiang

Rajdeep Singh Kamboj

Diksha Kapila

Manpreet Kaur

Parneet Kaur

Ramandeep Kaur

Arsh Kumar

Xiu-Yang Li

Qingsong Liu

Paramvir Singh Manesh

Lovedeep Singh Mittu

Gurkiran Kaur Pandher

Rajkanwal Singh Randhawa

Ikinderdeep Kaur Sangha

Amandeep Sharma

Rahul Sharma

Gursher Singh

Jashanjot Singh

Jobandeep Singh

Pardaman Singh

Pardeep Singh

Tanvir Singh

Trisha Meenal Singh

Jonathan Tsai

Siu Lung Tsang

Yu Hsuan Teresa Tseng

Tianyi Wang

Zi Jing Wang

Chin Miao Wu

Zirong Xiong

Heming Xu

Li Yang

Zekun Yu

Kaili Zhang

Shihao Zhang

Shupeizhang

Weiha Zhao

Jing Zhou

Rui Zhou

Xiangjie Zhu

Yanchen Zhu

Yi Zhu

**CERTIFICATE**

*Certificate in Criminology*

Trisha Meenal Singh

*Certificate in Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies*

Manjit Randhawa

Jievan Ranu

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE**

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE**

*Bachelor of Science*

**Major in Biology**

Rayna Hollie Brands MacLellan

Laura Catherine Brekke

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE**

**Biology**

Gurkirat Singh Nijjar                      Alexandra Barbara Todea

**Chemistry**

Yilin Wu

**General Science**

Pawanpreet Kaur Dhillon	Graham Martin Morley	Mandilber Preet Singh
Jasmine Kaur	Simran Simran	Peter Ryan Stevens *
Yashmeet Kaur	Awalpreet Singh	Navjot Kaur Virk

**Mathematics**

Simarjeet Singh Thind \*                      Zhuoran Zhang

**DIPLOMA**

*Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations*

Sandra Lee Hoffman                      Jonathan Kostiuk

*Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting*

Robinder Amrit Singh Chahal	Jaspreet Singh Khokhar	Ravinder Singh
Andrew Jonathan Hanna	Ayden Thorley Pelchat *	

*Diploma in Horticulture Technology*

**Landscape Horticulture Systems**

Dale MacMillan \*

**Turf Management**

Russell Paul Thomasson

*Diploma in Science*

Gurjot Kaur Sandhu	Samantha Faith VanDeventer	Tianyu Zhu
Harnoor Singh	Ziming Xun	

*Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection, Co-operative Education Option*

Taryn Angus	Brandon Wesley Kroeker *	Jeff Alan Schmidt
Jing He	Connie Desiree Olsen	Elliot Ralph Spicer *

**CERTIFICATE**

*Certificate in Computer Aided Design and Drafting*

**Mechanical**

Shanglin Du *	William Li *	Jordan Mattheus Tardi *
Aaron Yoshimi Nung Hoang Lee	Toshio John McGaughey *	Kenneth Allan Waldie
Lovin Leung *		

**Structural**

Thi Yen Nhi Nguyen

**CITATION**

*Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting*

Colton Thomas Mack *	Brad William Pippard *	Navneet Kaur Saggu
Lenard Patani *		

*Citation in Horticulture Technology*

**Introduction to Sustainable Horticulture**

Sabrina Katherine Anderson \*

# October 4, 2017

## 2:30 pm Ceremony

FACULTY OF ARTS | Dr. Diane Purvey, *Dean*

FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY | Dr. David Florkowski, *Acting Dean*

### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

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#### Introduction of the Platform Party

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#### Opening Remarks

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Address to the Graduands

Jillian Moir Hill, *Certificate in Education Assistant*

#### Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*)

*Recipient:* June Laitar

*Presenter:* Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. Jane Fee, *Vice Provost, Students*

#### Presentation of Student Awards

*President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor's Degree Program:* Juan Victor Liwag Cortez,  
*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

*Presenter:* Dr. Salvador Ferreras, *Provost and Vice-President Academic*

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Shina Boparai, *Advancement Officer, Alumni Relations*

#### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE**

*Bachelor of Arts*

**Major in Philosophy (Honours)**

Daniel Jordan \*

**Major in Philosophy**

Duy Ngoc Nguyen Sharon Radhika Sen

**Major in Policy Studies**

Kayla Elise England

**Major in Political Science**

Mihran Keurdian Kevin Pare Jievan Ranu

**Major in Psychology (Honours)**

Ramanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal

**Major in Psychology**

Sabrina Adams	Sabrina Kim Heselton	Rajbir Rai
Emmanuel Jackson Agiba	Vishan Joel Hettiarachchi	Shubhneet Kaur Randhawa
James Pierre Bullaoit	Jaskarn Kang	Nicholas Colin Rising
Jessica Chauhan	Ji Hyei Kim	Shane Sethi *
Nicolas Sebastian Favia	Jasmine Kullar	Erin Sohal
Ishleen Gandhi	Maria Theres Cleire	Alina Teymory
Haraman Kaur Gill	Mandin Lauron	Rachel Nicole Van Poele *
Ramandeep Kaur Gill	Soyoung Lee	Beatrice Wei Yan Wong
Rachel Marie Gledstone	Jayme Lyn Mellis *	Gabriel Ho Ming Yim
Nora Hassan		

**Major in Sociology**

Neelam Kaur Atwal Hio Man Lau Alicia Kelly Lowe  
 Juan Victor Liwag Cortez

*Bachelor of Journalism*

Tristan Elston Johnston

*Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts*

Mario Roberto Beer Pasquier

*Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology*

Amanjot Dhillon Roshica Prasad

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**

**Economics**

Hin Tat Anson Leung Hin Wah Leung Xiyang Liu

**Psychology**

Yu-Wei Chen James Julapom Komany Taranpreet Kaur Sandhu  
 James Kraig Giberson



DIPLOMA

*Diploma in Arts*

Emily Kristen Vandenberg

Yuanyuan Zhang

*Diploma in Fine Arts*

Patricia Ying Ting Mai

*Diploma in Music*

Li Chi Victor Chen

Harold Kenneth Marsden \*

Hannah Osterman

CERTIFICATE

*Certificate in Arts*

Ruby Kaur Gill

Sonya Sheetal Sharma

*Certificate in Education Assistant/Certificate in Special Education Teacher Assistant*

Shelby Abbott \*

Rachael Joy Hanna \*

Michelle Veronica Mendoza

Chloe Elaine Adams \*

Alexis Danielle Harlaar \*

Becky Lyn Miller \*

Ann Melissa Baird \*

Cara Lyn Harman \*

Amanda Nicole Mitton \*

Sahibjoyt Kaur Basi

Jenine Harris

Jodie Elizabeth Mochinski \*

Alexey Brandel Bawtinheimer \*

Brooke Cassidy Helder \*

Lori Lynn Morison \*

Kelsey Amanda Bergquist \*

Jillian Moir Hill \*

Kaitlynn Lara Muir \*

Marichu Bernardin \*

Christine Elizabeth Homfeld \*

Andrea Marie Munkwitz \*

Bethany Bezanson \*

Zhenni Hu \*

Susan Mary Murphy \*

Ashley Rae Bos \*

Emma Janzen \*

Tammi Tricia Ouellette \*

Melissa Breanne Braun \*

Sharleen Michell Kayaks \*

Kristen Dawn Parker \*

Kimberly Elizabeth Campbell \*

Balwinder Kaur Khela \*

Meagen Elizabeth Pearson \*

Alycia Maria Chan \*

Rachel Nicole Kieneker \*

Natalie Ann Peter \*

Zephaniah Chan \*

Hye Jin Koo \*

Andrea Marie Porritt \*

Sheetal Chand \*

Nadine Kozlovic \*

Leanne Elizabeth Puskas \*

Emily Elizabeth

Hailey-Anne Maryada Kramer \*

Esther Delores Reves \*

Jeanette Charette \*

Susanna Rose Larsen \*

Jason Daniel Reves \*

Trudie Elizabeth Chester \*

Melissa Marie Cosette Lasko \*

Janelle Hope Samila \*

Caitlynn Teresa Chretien \*

Taegan Dee Lillies \*

Serena Sanghara \*

Rachel Mackenna Cottrell \*

Kaitlyn Marie Malowanec \*

Christine Frances Scott \*

Angeli Crivelli \*

Madison Taylor Maragliano \*

Alexandra Magdalena Stadnik \*

Ryleigh Brianna Deno \*

Angeli Cae Sinagub Mariano

Manisha Sull

Monica Del Socorro DeWitt \*

Sarah Lynn Marsh \*

Keira-Siobhan Elizabeth Sword \*

Jeffrey Dewsbury \*

Janet Anne Martin \*

Rachel Annette Tran \*

Neelham Kaur Dhanda

Laura Margaret Mason \*

Gail Marie Vandermey \*

Emma-Rose Anne Dobrilla \*

Sasha Matharu

Truly Christine Vidal

Rebecca Leigh Fadden \*

Lindsey Mayhew \*

Erin Elizabeth Von Riesen \*

Karina Margaret-Ann Franzke \*

Krystal Leigh McFadden \*

Margaret Jean Marie Vossen \*

Samantha Froese \*

Mackenzie Rose

Bambi Mary Adelaide Walker \*

Sharon Emily Gaspar \*

McHale-Boulter \*

Samantha Marie Walsh \*

Lauren Gates \*

Diego Francisco

Desiree Amanda Wood \*

Emily Glanville \*

Melhado Quinteros \*

Megan Gulliford \*

Rebecca Haak \*

**FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY**

**CERTIFICATE**

*Certificate in Advanced Farrier Training*

Molly Lenore Minkler \*

*Certificate in Appliance Servicing*

Carl Patrick Amurao \*  
Austin Brent Binder \*  
Parampreet Singh Bola  
Stephen Todd Bova \*

Raymond Jia yo Che \*  
Koorosh Chehrazi  
Andrew David Mallo  
Robert Lee Ragan

Jarrold Surette  
Marcus Lee Tatum \*  
Lingping Wu  
Nikita Zverev

*Certificate in Automotive Service Technician*

Kyle Darch

*Certificate in Welding Foundation*

Damon Wesley Allen  
Nathan Bradley Bell \*  
Alexander Jeffery  
Leopold Brauer  
Matthew Charles  
Edward Brauer  
Brennan Chance Burgess  
Brett Gary Burns  
William John Davie  
Dru Mitchell Gary Doney-Jones  
Nicholas Thomas  
Spiller Frkovich

Richard Charles Giasson \*  
Arshdeep Singh Gill  
Naterpreet Singh Gill  
Damian Gledstone  
Gagandeep Singh Heer  
Brett Holowaty  
Tarm Natawoot Hrynkiw  
Jeremy Lawrence Johansson  
Braden Spencer Kowalski \*  
Joseph Laquitara \*  
Andrew Anthony  
Arthur Lawrence

Miguel Angel Lino-Marin  
Timothy Jan McDermott  
Amanda Newcomb  
Zachary Lancelot Omuletz  
Dray Alexander Pattison \*  
Adrian Recio Santos \*  
Madison Amelia-Rose Shaw  
Dmitry Smirnov \*  
Logan Robert Smith \*  
Justine Adriana Michelle  
Van Den Bosch \*

**CITATION**

*Citation in Carpentry/Building Construction*

David Alabos  
Dean Rahiman Nur Ali \*  
Harkaran Singh Bains  
Jakob William Banning  
Stefan Bercea  
Booker Best  
Cody Andrew Black  
Kyle Allan Bourdin \*  
Jamie Marie Browne \*  
Braxton Curtis Campbell  
Thomas Morgan Chattaway \*  
Devin Arlen Christie  
Kaden Chu  
Gabriel Thomas  
Arthur Coombes \*  
Cameron David  
Jeffrey Crockett  
Brandon Davies \*  
Steven Ronald Donaldson \*  
Dalton Micheal Drown  
Derek D'Souza  
Benjamin Luke Dutra \*

Frank Joseph Alfred Fiorentino  
Bailey Jacob Fuchs  
Roman Nelson Gagne  
Colten James Gregoire  
Liam Guy  
Henry Andrew Hanlen  
Aiden Howes  
Hector Huynh  
Isaac Joshua Janzen \*  
Mathew Andrew Karrys  
William Robert  
Ladron de Guevara \*  
Sean LeClerc  
Tyler Shane Luggi  
Navreet Kaur Mahairhu  
Isaac David Mayville \*  
Jacob Alexander Moraes  
Gabriel Domingo  
Nichol Morales  
James Michael Offerhaus  
Kevin Stanley Ordinal

Kenneth Dayne Pangan \*  
Everrett Perez \*  
Devin Reece Petry \*  
Kyle Jacob Pickard  
Cameron James Plamondon  
Joseph Pete Morris Pollack \*  
Kyle David Potter  
Eric Robert Rae \*  
Richard Reed  
Jasen Allen Scott  
Brayden Mathew Singh  
Ethan Smart \*  
Trevor Kenneth Solonyinka \*  
Anakin Jack Soriano  
Kodi Strobel  
Riley Devon Tierney  
Ryan David Van Slageren \*  
Toren Arpad Varju-Mancini  
Jesse Ronald Vath \*  
Vincent Wen  
Joshua Michael Widrig

*Citation in Millwright/Industrial Mechanic*

Alec Robert Davison  
 Daryl Dias \*  
 Evan James Ian Horne  
 Shane Kumar  
 Kevin Norrie Leiper \*

Jacob Gregory Lessard \*  
 Zhixing Luo \*  
 William Robert McShane \*  
 Justin Allan Mortimer  
 Eric Ritesh Nigam

Liam Dixon Purgavie  
 Bailey Nicholas  
 Steele-Figliuzzi  
 Karanvir Singh Thiara  
 Ian James Tonn \*

*Citation in Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution*

Steven Ballant \*  
 Aaron Bergman \*  
 Kimberly Karen Blankman \*  
 Brent Dawes \*  
 Emily Fakaro \*

Jane Christina Forster \*  
 Michael Donald Kirchner \*  
 Taylor Almer Mackay \*  
 Courtnee Sheridan Ougden \*

Michael Raymond Proteau \*  
 Adrian Robert Earl Ryerson  
 Leona Schipfel \*  
 William Russell Shields \*

*Citation in Piping*

Benjamin Alan Cannon  
 Noel Paelma Hamor \*  
 Li Min Jen

Jayden Allan Korfman  
 Cole Christopher Kozicki  
 Peter Ngugi \*

Harjinder Singh Sidhu \*  
 Kevin Tran

*Citation in Plumbing*

Maulid Hassen Abdule  
 Isaac Gregory Crosley  
 Foster Holden Dailly \*  
 Bradley Alexander Dodd  
 Nathan Brian Estabrook  
 Jackson Puguon Ganggangan

Gurjot Singh Gill  
 Parvir Singh Gill  
 Connor James Gordon \*  
 Anthony David Hill  
 David Alexander Krenus

Tomas Mateo McKay \*  
 Anil Nagi  
 Ryan Nermo \*  
 Harman Singh Rai  
 Tristan Jeffrey Unruh

*Citation in Welding – Level B*

Darren Albert Bridge \*  
 Michael Dun \*  
 Shawn Walter Green \*  
 Tyler Joshua Henderson  
 Adrian Mark Knorle

Bryan Douglas MacDonald  
 Amanda Newcomb  
 Jared John Oberndorf  
 Danielle Paulicelli \*  
 Christopher Pietrzyk \*

Juan Carlo De Guzman Santiago  
 Shawn Cameron Taylor  
 Brodie Michael Usipiuk \*  
 Judo Miguel Vidanes \*  
 Liam Brenden Zacker \*

# October 5, 2017

## 10:00 am Ceremony

FACULTY OF HEALTH | Dr. David Florkowski, *Dean*

FACULTY OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT | Dr. Patrick Donahoe, *Dean*

### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

Zena Mitchell, *University Registrar*

#### Greetings from the Kwantlen First Nation

#### O Canada

Lauren Berg, *KPU Music Program*

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

#### Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

#### Opening Remarks

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Address to the Graduands

Savannah Juliette Bresnick, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, *Senior Director, Student Affairs*

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Corry Anderson-Fennell, *Manager, Media and Communications*

#### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

#### Adjournment

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#### Recessional

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## FACULTY OF HEALTH

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Renata Hope Arnold *	Karina Marie Gerein	Laurel June Lichtensteiger *
Anmolpreet Kaur Bhuttar *	Divya Rao Gummadi	Jeremy Tang Medina
Colby Ann Bickle	Allison Morgan Harley *	Neda Ozel *
Savannah Juliette Bresnick	Jee Won Hong *	Manisha Pabla
Bernice Kar Yun Chan *	Chih-Wen Jowen Hsu	Christine Britney Redota
Grace Choi *	Phung My Hua	Jessica Singh *
Do Hyun Chun	Wenjie Jia *	Tsan Wa Samantha Tan
Jan Patrick Deato	Mandeep Kaur	Emily Louise Thicke *
Ravneet Kaur Dhaliwal	Jessica Ji Myung Ko *	Karen Ann Watts
Kunwar Dodd	Sheila Joyce Paz Krowchenko	Natalie Yee Ka Wong
Jodie Elizabeth Edgar *	Cindy Truong La *	Jenny Yoon

### CERTIFICATE

#### *Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry*

Marie Antoinette	Noel Jr Dativas Feliciano *	Sinead Ann Power
Mirasol Abijero *	Amandeep Kaur Gill	Milagros Quigao *
Stephanie Co Alberastine	Ian Neil Jaim Hortelano	Gulbir Kaur Randhawa
Concepcion Andes *	Catherine Jaranilla *	Charmane Eribhie
Negar Arbabi *	Amrinder Kaur *	Maglanque Reyes
Deborah Gretchen	Jasvir Kaur	Nisha Sabu *
Manzon Ardines	Anice Kuriakosekuply	Faranak Soltanian *
Myralene Amsiwen Balusdan *	Durga Lamichhane *	Afshin Sorouri
Jennedy Mamauag Callueng	Cybelle Alibcag Lonogan *	Alman Frederick Torentera Sylio *
Yi-Ta Chang *	Lincy Mathew	Patrick Jhon Paas Todio
Nobereene Pamela	Maria Marizel	Nibi Chacko Varghese *
Aggabao Dacanay *	Quesada Mendoza *	Liping Yang *
Amy Niamh Doyle *	Ann Louise Juarez Palomares *	
Melba Sheila D'Souza *		

#### *Certificate in Health Care Assistant*

Caitlin Anne Nichols \*

#### *Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator*

Kelsey Adams *	Morgan Grant *	Rajini Devi Lal
Amanda Ash *	Kayleigh Gregerson *	Jenny Nguyen
Ruth Naomi Baldiconza	Shelly Grewal	Angela Lisa Petersen
Ravinder Kaur Dhatt *	Alycia Laurelle Ivany *	Jessica Irene Peterson
Diane Dizon *	Alicia Johnson *	Monique Sahota
Stephanie Lee Eberle *	Emily Johnson	Jessica Rachel Sinclair *
Samantha Ingrid Encarnacion	Brittany Jacqueline Kent *	Yu-Hsing Yu *
Sarah Folkard *		

**FACULTY OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT**

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**DIPLOMA**

*Diploma in English Language Proficiency*

Norah Ibrahim S Alrubaian      Fuyu Nakagawa

**CITATION**

*Citation in Career Choices and Life Success*

Caroline Elizabeth Blair      Claudia Yvonne Blakemore      Natasha Johanna Tuik

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

*Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with Disabilities - Job Preparation*

Nathan William Alderson	Yik-Chun Edward Fang	Seema Nath
Mohammed Yusuf Bawa	Maryam Hafeez	Amanda Tracy Rosychuk
Tanya Bhucher	Garneet Jhutti	Carina Valerie Szabo
Jordyn Diane Ruth Bishop	Reena Marie Johl	Riia Talve
Sean Frederick Bramble	Samantha Josiephine Knight	Mark Adrian Wilson
Mark Minseok Chang	Harry Ma	Michael Patrick Wilson
Kevin Chea	Crystal Kajol Mattu	Dalen James Wright
Yuyu Chu	Alyssa Lynn Morrison	Alexandra Monea Yee
Stephanie Joy dela Rosa		

*Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with Disabilities - Work Exploration*

Cathy Ann Patricia Campbell	Ceara Jade Jensen	Zoe Alicia Rice
Patrick Ching	Harmeet Kanwal	William Avery Royds
Jyoti Kaur Dhanda	Johnson Lu	Jeffery Martin Scott
Victoria Marion Drake	John Cymund Prodigio Martinez	Rachel Shan Shan Su
Abubakar Mustafa Farhan	Anthony Donald Porter	Pranjal Varma
Jose Ivan Figueroa	Balwinder Singh Riar	Dalton Darius Vegh
Diba Tony Heydari		Edgar Wai

**DEVELOPMENTAL CREDENTIAL**

*BC Adult Graduation Diploma*

Viviana Teresa Puskas

# October 5, 2017

## 2:30 pm Ceremony

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS | Wayne Tebb, *Dean*

### Processional

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Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Address to the Graduands

Teena Marie Kohl, *Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management*

#### Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*)

*Recipient:* Darrell Jones

*Presenter:* Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

#### Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, *Senior Director, Student Affairs*

#### Presentation of Student Awards

*President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program:* Christina Dawn Wilcox,  
*Diploma in General Business Studies*

*Presenter:* Dr. Salvador Ferreras, *Provost and Vice-President Academic*

#### Alumni Association Welcome

Shina Boparai, *Advancement Officer, Alumni Relations*

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**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

**POST BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA**

*Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management*

Ekamjit Kaur Ghuman                      Gurpreet Singh Sandhu

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE**

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Co-operative Education Option*

Sharfuddin Adel Rizaie	Gina Kaur Gill	Gary Gursharan Rai
Muhammad Fahim Afzal	Navjot Singh Mand	Alex John Rushowic *
Reema Bhatti	Karanjit Corrina Kaur Mangat	Ajitoj Singh Sidhu
Lay Sin Chang	Sharanjit Nijjar	

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*

Kristen Brianne Angeltvedt	Keerat Gill	Carlene Elizabeth Pfaff
Ali Dhaher Bikhan	Manbir Singh Grewal	Marcel Ethan Ocampo Piezas
Navpreet Kaur Brar	Pavandeep Kaur Grewal	Mandeep Kaur Purewal
Puneet Singh Brar	Xian Lu Jiang	Zainab Khalid Rathore
Rajan Michael Bubbar	Rajat Jindal	Jasvir Sandhu
Wojciech Krzysztof Butkiewicz	Ajaypal Singh Johal	Mandeep Singh Sandhu
Han Xiang Cheng	Jasmine Johar	Gurinderpal Singh Sidhu
Yu Cheng	Jasmeen Kaur	Jagveer Singh Sidhu
Avijot Chouhan	Manpreet Kaur Lidder	Sarbjit Kaur Somal
Kayla Ann Cooper	Gursimrandeep Singh Manesh	Peter Su
Kulvir Kaur Dhaliwal	Nishitha Matthews	Min Fang Tsou
Parminder Peter Singh Dhesi	Elise Anne McIntosh *	Yong Wang
Harpreet Singh Dhillon	Hong Nhung Nguyen	Ka Ho Wong
Sarupjeet Kaur Dhillon	Andre Domini Nobleza	Yalun Wu
Lixiao Du *	Inderjot Padda	Xinjie Xie
Budhwinder Gill	Jagdeep Singh Parmar	Shujia Yu

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership*

Cody David Bugini	Steven Douglas Moore	Quyên Thi Ngoc Tu
Samuel Yi En Chin	Michael David Lloyd Procter	Steven Frankie Vu
Ricky Dhatt	Jagpaul Singh Sumra	

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management, Co-operative Education Option*

Deepika Bombhi	Jaspreet Kaur Dulay	Karmjeet Kaur Mann
Dharminder Sunny Chopra		

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management*

Nicola Anne Berton	Alison Elizabeth Hope	Noor Sabih
Ekim Kaur Biring	Salma Ameera Husain	Amrita Sandhu
Brittany Nicole Bourdages	Simran Kaur	David Sandhu
Li Hao Chen	Teena Marie Kohl *	Zi Sang
Majed Ghaith	Wen Yue Lai	Shari Rae Sedman
Jagdeep Kaur Grewal	Maliha Muzzafar	Sharnjeet Sidhu
Ramandeep Grewal	Manvir Singh Nagra	Anika Shubing Xu
Tanveer Grewal	Jahan Ranu	Michael Karl Zoerb





***Diploma in Computer Information Systems***

Sumit	Ankur Dwivedi	Shivani Manhas
Saud Jabr Alotaibi	Gurinder Singh Gaddu	Hunter Scheven
Sali Amer Behnam	Pawandeep Kaur	Prabhjeet Singh Sran
Arshdeep Singh Battu	Vaninderjeet Kaur	Henry Virak Yim
Sahil Behal		

***Diploma in General Business Studies***

Arif Basharah Alotaibi	Zhi Jack Jin	Jagraj Singh Sandhu
Fawaz Fayeze Alotaibi	Sukhdeep Kaur	Katherine Mary Souder
Khaleel Ebraheem T. Alshareet	Jagreet Kumar	Nikita Thakrar
Amanda Rose Colby	Aditya Sunilkumar Ruparel	Christina Dawn Wilcox *
Zhongyi Fan	Amie Leigh Russell	Zi Yao Zhou
Hsin Ruei Ho		

***Diploma in Marketing Management***

Krista Kaur Grewal	Lindsay Marie Keenlyside
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***Diploma in Public Relations***

Leah Bernadette Norton

**CERTIFICATE**

***Certificate in Accounting***

Gurpreet Kaur Grewal	Rizwana Begum Shaikh	Armandeep Singh Sidhu
Gurkirrat Singh Malhi		

***Certificate in Business Management***

Brandi Kate Lenglet	Akhilash Thapar	Ying-Chao Jeffrey Tseng
Harmanjot Kaur Malhi		

***Certificate in Computer Information Systems***

Navjot Kaur

***Certificate in General Business Studies***

Brandon Randell Drake	Luis Antonio Loleng Mijares
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Xiao-Xing Linda Fang * posthumous
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***Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies***

Ksenia Michtchenko \*

***Certificate in Marketing***

Julia Mikos





# *Honorary Degree and Award Recipients*



## *Honorary Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa)*



### **Sheri-D Wilson**

Sheri-D Wilson is the award-winning author of 11 books, the creator of four short films and has released three albums which combine music and poetry. She is known for her electric performance style, making her a favourite of festivals around the world. She has read, performed, lectured and taught in festivals throughout Canada, USA, UK, France, Spain, Belgium, Mexico, and South Africa.

In her poems, Wilson uses personal narrative to address themes of social justice, lost languages, bullying, violence against women and the earth. She was the founding Artistic Director of both the Calgary International Spoken Word Festival and the Banff Centre Spoken Word program, which helped transform the possibilities for Spoken Word and its practitioners. In April 2017, she launched a new collection of poetry titled *The Book of Sensations* and a full-length CD with poetry and music called *Dragon Rouge*. Her collection, *Re:Zoom* (2005), won the Stephan G. Stephansson Award for Poetry. She was editor of the celebrated, *The Spoken Word Workbook: inspiration from poets who teach*.

In 2015, Sheri-D served as KPU's Creative Writing Department's Writer-in-Residence. During her residency, she read from her book *Open Letter: Women Against Violence Against Women* (2015), a book that was noteworthy for how it addressed the systematic violence encountered by far too many women on a daily basis. Her performance was significant not only for its originality and craft, but for bringing to the foreground important thought and discussion on such a necessary and difficult topic. This book went on to be nominated for the prestigious 2015 Robert Kroestch Poetry Award for best book in Poetry.

As a teacher, Sheri-D taught her students to embrace their writing as an extension of themselves, advocating for claiming their voice as their own and taking on a life in their writing they wouldn't have otherwise considered. Awarding an honorary degree to Sheri-D Wilson not only acknowledges her commitment to the literary arts, but also celebrates the legacy of a true Canadian original.

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## *Honorary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)*



### **June Laitar**

June Laitar is a respected First Nations Elder and visionary community leader born of the Ojibwe Nation in Kenora, Ontario. When she relocated to Surrey, June discovered that there were not many services available in the city for First Nations people.

Rather than accepting the insufficient community services offered, June, being a change agent, began working with other First Nations Elders and people in the community to develop those much-needed services.

June was not only a founding member of the National Aboriginal Housing Association, she also helped develop Kekinow Native Housing Society in 1986. In the early 1990s, June was instrumental in the creation of the Surrey Aboriginal Cultural Society where people could come together and share stories. Eventually, Kla-How-Eya Aboriginal Centre was developed. These two organizations eventually became the Fraser Regional Aboriginal Friendship Centre.

June also served on the Board of Governors of KPU at a time when it was still known as Kwantlen University College. She served from 1997 to 2003 and during that time she sat on the Policy Governance and Longhouse Committees.

Currently, June sits on the Aboriginal Leadership Committee that helps to guide the development of the Surrey Urban Aboriginal Social Innovation Strategy of the City of Surrey. She has been an active community member for over 32 years and has provided an Aboriginal perspective to numerous committees and government agencies. In addition, June has been a member of the City of Surrey Diversity and Inclusivity Committee, Surrey School District #36 Aboriginal Advisory Committee, Fraser Region Aboriginal Planning Committee for Children and Families, and the HRDC Stó:lō Nation Advisory Committee.

June received the Commemorative medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in recognition of significant contributions to Compatriots, Community and Canada; an award from the National Aboriginal Housing Association for Outstanding Achievement by an individual in Aboriginal Housing; and a Gold Community Spirit Award in 2006 from the Burns Bog Conservation Society. In 2012, June was the recipient of the Surrey Civic Treasure Award, which recognized her as a great ambassador for Surrey's Aboriginal community and the City of Surrey. In April 2017, the City of Surrey presented June with a Lifetime of Service Award for her positive contributions and for serving the urban indigenous community.

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## *Honorary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)*



### **Darrell Jones**

Darrell Jones is a successful business leader who combines his passion for the retail grocery industry with a commitment to support local food banks and the residents they serve. His philanthropy has touched the lives of thousands in Surrey, White Rock and North Delta. As president of Overwaitea Food Group, Darrell has overseen the largest expansion in the company's 102-year history.

Originally from Cranbrook, Darrell graduated high school in 1978 before moving to the Lower Mainland. While in Grade 11, he began working for Overwaitea as a bagging clerk. He has remained with the company for over 40 years, working at 20 different stores as clerk, senior clerk, grocery manager, assistant store manager and store manager. In each of those stores he strived to support local causes.

Darrell is also committed to helping children and has been on the Board of Directors of BC Children's Hospital Foundation since 2016. Locally, his unwavering commitment to food banks has had an enormous impact on vulnerable residents in Surrey, White Rock and North Delta.

Over the past year, Darrell has been a key partner with Rotary Clubs in South Surrey and White Rock in developing a gift card program with Save-On-Foods that has seen over \$68,000 raised for the Sources Food Bank. Darrell has also worked with the Surrey Food Bank, advising the management team on logistical issues. In 2015, the Surrey Food Bank lost 10,000 pounds of fresh food after a massive windstorm knocked out their power for days. On hearing about the incident, Darrell and his Save-On-Foods team were the first to respond and replaced the lost products and donated even more so that the food bank was able to provide emergency aid to those affected by the storm.

In August of this year, Darrell was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the five Semiahmoo Peninsula Rotary Clubs for his immense and continuous support of the local food bank. It is that spirit of philanthropy and his commitment to community that makes Darrell a deserving recipient of an honorary degree.

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# *President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor's Degree Program*

## **Juan Victor Liwag Cortez**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*



Juan is originally from Manila, Philippines, having immigrated to Canada in 2010. In 2012, he enrolled at KPU, and found his passion in the field of sociology. While taking his first introductory course, he got the chance to present his research about the North American perspective of immigrant Filipinos at a Sociology and Criminology conference at KPU. He thoroughly enjoyed the experience of researching and presenting so much that he decided to major in that field of study. In June 2017, Juan completed the requirements for his bachelor's degree in sociology.

Juan is keenly interested in people and has demonstrated that with his volunteer commitments. In the broader community, he has volunteered with a variety of different organizations. While most of his volunteer activities entailed supporting events, he also assisted with the operations of a diversity symposium—a meeting of different immigration servicing organizations. Juan also supported immigrant high school students, by providing mentorship and assistance in transition to post-secondary endeavors.

Juan has also been an active volunteer at KPU. In particular he has assisted the Kwantlen Public Interest Research Group with a variety of events. He has also been very committed to assisting with student orientation at KPU, and eventually became events leader and orientation captain.

Most recently, Juan has been assisting KPU's International Office in promoting the Student Exchange Program. Having experienced a semester in England, Juan was eager to share his experiences with other students, and to mentor them during the pre-exchange preparation process.

Juan plans to attend graduate school either at UBC, SFU or in Chicago to further his studies in sociology. He plans to focus his studies in social inequality, education policy and immigrant culture. Long term, Juan sees himself teaching sociology and researching sociological thought in university.

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## *President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program*



### **Christina Dawn Wilcox**

#### *Diploma in General Business Studies*

It wasn't until Christina's own sons entered high school and college that she came to see and understand what she was possibly missing in life. Raising her children as a single mother, and as a mature student, Christina completed her high school graduation (with honours), and began her university education. She enrolled at KPU in the fall of 2015 with the goal of earning a degree in business.

While raising her children, Christina was self-employed and found that she has a keen interest in business. Becoming a better business person was a logical goal in considering her post-secondary pursuits. By taking a variety of prerequisite business courses, she eventually decided that pursuing KPU's Entrepreneurial Leadership program was the right choice for her.

In addition to her studies, Christina has been an active volunteer for the Deaf Children's Society Bingo, the Deaf-Blind Newsletter, and joining the Parent Advisory Committee in her children's schools.

At KPU Christina found her own unique niche of supporting other students, she has organized semester-long study groups, and tutored other classmates who needed some assistance.

It is Christina's intent to not only graduate from the Entrepreneurial Leadership Program with distinction, but to also "continue educating herself as a lifelong learner."

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Michael Kelly-Gabriel and Kevin Kelly



MESSAGE FROM

*The KPU Alumni  
Association*

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2017!

We are delighted to welcome you as our newest members of the KPU Alumni Association. As you look ahead to the next stage of your life, you may feel that KPU will now be a part of your past. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Alumni Association is your ongoing connection to KPU. The KPUAA is dedicated to you—our alumni—and to the university that is now your alma mater.

Representing over 50,000 highly skilled and diversely educated alumni members we are dedicated to making a difference in our local and global community.

Our primary goal is to provide our alumni with valuable programs and services that support your continued success, both personally and professionally. We encourage you to become active members of the association by investing your time, talent and treasure to help future alumni succeed in their journey and by becoming ambassadors for KPU in your community and workplace.

Please visit our website at [kpu.ca/alumni](http://kpu.ca/alumni) to learn more about our association and the benefits you now possess as a member. You are invited to sign up for our monthly newsletter to stay informed and you can find us on most social media platforms.

Congratulations on successfully completing your journey from student to alum. We look forward to connecting, staying in touch and furthering our relationship with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Keigher". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Ryan Keigher**

*Chair, KPUAA Board of Directors*

# *Convocation Traditions*



## Heraldry



The Arms of Kwantlen Polytechnic University were presented at a ceremony on May 4, 1999 by the Right Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada.

The centre shield features "The Spirit of KPU" emblem comprising a wolf, a salmon, and a river azure as styled by Brandon Gabriel.

At the top of the blue shield, on the left side a lion and on the right a tiger facing each other in the rampant position (upright on one hind leg with forelegs outstretched as if attacking). And at the bottom of the blue shield, on the left a jaguar and on the right a Chinese dragon also facing each other in the rampant position. All are gold.

At the top in the centre, there is an open book with silver or white pages, bindings in gold and on top of it, a gold horizontal (in fess) rectangle (billet) with square bites taken out of the long sides (bretessed). In modern heraldry, this item is meant to represent a computer chip.

The crest appears above the shield, and is supported by a silver and blue twisted fabric wreath. The upper rim is set with a simple silver crown, the upper edge decorated with four salmon, looking at each other in pairs.

Supporting the arms is a green grassy mound, scattered with gold Douglas Fir cones. The mound is rising from wavy horizontal bands of blue and silver. This is the traditional heraldic representation of water—either river or ocean.

On the left is a gold female deer with blue hooves, and her bottom half is a silver fishtail with gold fins. Around her neck is a wreath of twisted silver and blue cloth. Hanging from the wreath is a green disk with an open book on it—the pages are silver; the cover is gold.

On the right is a gold eagle with a silver head, with blue talons and beak. Around his neck is a wreath like the doe's and hanging from it is a green disk with the heraldic representation of a gold computer chip.

The motto reads: Through Tireless Effort, Knowledge and Understanding.

## University Mace



The mace was originally a weapon during the medieval period, and came to be associated with the prowess and strength of the knight. Today the mace is a symbol of the University's authority to award degrees and diplomas. It indicates the seriousness of convocation as the University's most important academic ceremony, and is a confirmation of the University's integrity as an academic institution. The mace is carried by a mace-bearer, who leads the processional of faculty and students into and out of the venue where convocation is held.

The mace is usually between 120 cm and 180 cm in length and will incorporate the history and tradition that surround the vision for the University.

An academic mace symbolizes the authority vested in the chancellor to confer University credentials. This is why the mace is an integral part of convocation.

Maces are often commissioned to commemorate a milestone anniversary or presidential inauguration. Typically an artist is selected for the honour to develop a highly symbolic design that incorporates the University's traditions.

KPU's mace was carved by Kwantlen First Nation artist Drew Atkins.

# Regalia

Not until they slip into their regalia, do many graduands realize the significance of their convocation ceremony. For family and friends, the first glimpse of the graduand in cap and gown heralds a milestone in the life of their loved one.

## Standard for Academic Dress

At KPU, all graduates wear a black gown of Oxford shape and a black cap with a black tassel. Graduates of our bachelor's degree programs wear hoods in the Aberdeen style, made of black pilgrim cloth and bordered with a one half inch border. The border of each hood is a specific colour that identifies a particular area of study.

### Degree: KPU Hood Standard and Hood Colour

#### *Faculty of Arts*

- Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology: Black hood with winter white border
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology: Black hood with winter white border
- Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice: Black hood with winter white border
- Bachelor of Arts: Black hood with winter white border
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts: Black hood with sugar beet border
- Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy): Black hood with admiralty blue border
- Bachelor of Journalism: Black Hood with harvard crimson border
- Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts: Black hood with pink border

#### *School of Business*

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting: Black hood with beige border
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership: Black hood with beige border
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management: Black hood with beige border
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management: Black hood with beige border
- Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology: Black hood with aztec gold border

#### *Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design*

- Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology: Black hood with bilberry border
- Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing: Black hood with bilberry border
- Bachelor of Design, Product Design: Black hood with bilberry border
- Bachelor of Interior Design: Black hood with bilberry border

#### *Faculty of Health*

- Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border

#### *Faculty of Science and Horticulture*

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture: Black hood with california burgundy border
- Bachelor of Horticulture Science: Black hood with california burgundy border
- Bachelor of Science: Black hood with brite gold border

### Non-Degree: KPU Stole Standard and Stole Colour

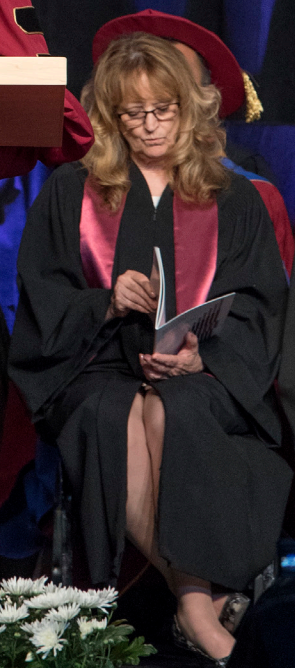
- Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement: Emerald satin stole
- Faculty of Arts: White satin stole
- School of Business : Drab satin stole
- Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin stole
- Faculty of Health: Brite gold satin stole
- Faculty of Science and Horticulture: Orange satin stole
- Faculty of Trades and Technology: Gray satin stole

## Honorary Degree Recipients

All honorary degree recipients wear an eight-sided tam of navy blue velvet with silver bullion cord tassels. The gown is of Oxford shape using maroon pilgrim cloth for the body and sleeves, with three navy blue velvet chevrons and silver velvet panels. Hoods for honorary graduates are of intercollegiate style, maroon in colour to match the gowns, with a sugarbeet satin lining, a silver satin chevron and trim, and grey piping.

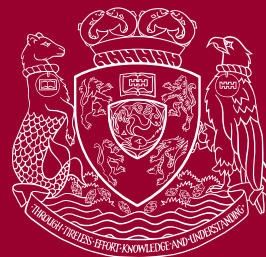


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# KPU Honorary Doctorates



## 2017

Ann Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*  
Michael Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*  
Jo-Ann Archibald, *Doctor of Laws*  
Daniel Sedin, *Doctor of Laws*  
Henrik Sedin, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2016

Bill McNamara, *Doctor of Laws*  
Dave Proznick, *Doctor of Laws*  
Kanwal Neel, *Doctor of Laws*  
Brad McQuhae, *Doctor of Laws*  
Vince Ready, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2015

Linda May Bickerton-Ross, *Doctor of Letters*  
Peter Maxwell Ewart, *Doctor of Letters*  
Keith Alexander Lamont, *Doctor of Letters*  
Marilyn Henrietta Lamont, *Doctor of Letters*  
Leonard Archibald Woods, *Doctor of Letters*  
Ivan Sayers, *Doctor of Laws*  
Jim Sinclair, *Doctor of Laws*  
Chip Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*  
Shannon Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*  
Eliza Olson, *Doctor of Laws*  
Christine Sinclair, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2014

Dianne Watts, *Doctor of Laws*  
Jane Adams, *Doctor of Laws*  
Michael McKay, *Doctor of Laws*  
Arvinder Bubber, *Doctor of Laws*  
Joanne Curry, *Doctor of Laws*  
David Aisenstat, *Doctor of Laws*  
Baltej Dhillon, *Doctor of Laws*  
Christine Brodie, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2013

Janet Austin, *Doctor of Laws*  
Susan Davidson, *Doctor of Laws*  
Charan Gill, *Doctor of Laws*  
George Melville, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2012

Craig Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws*  
Marc Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2011

Irving K. Barber, *Doctor of Laws*  
Bikkar Lalli, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2010

Michael Harcourt, *Doctor of Laws*  
Carol Jones, *Doctor of Letters*  
Cathy Priestner Allinger, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2008

Chief Marilyn Gabriel, *Doctor of Laws*  
Leslie (Skip) Triplett, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2007

Robert C. Brown, *Doctor of Letters*  
Daniel Igali, *Doctor of Laws*  
Carol Prantner, *Doctor of Technology*

## 2006

Peter Podovnikoff, *Doctor of Laws*  
Glennis Zilm, *Doctor of Letters*

## 2005

Rick Hansen, *Doctor of Laws*  
Bramwell Tovey, *Doctor of Letters*

## 2004

Budh Singh Dhahan, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2003

Richard Johnston, *Doctor of Letters*  
Juliana Yung, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2002

John Dennison, *Doctor of Letters*  
Francesca Darts, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2001

John MacDonald, *Doctor of Technology*  
Penny Priddy, *Doctor of Laws*

## 2000

George Preston, *Doctor of Laws*

## 1999

Fred Gingell, *Doctor of Laws*

## 1998

Margaret Westerman, *Doctor of Laws*

## 1995

Barry Leach, *Doctor of Letters*

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