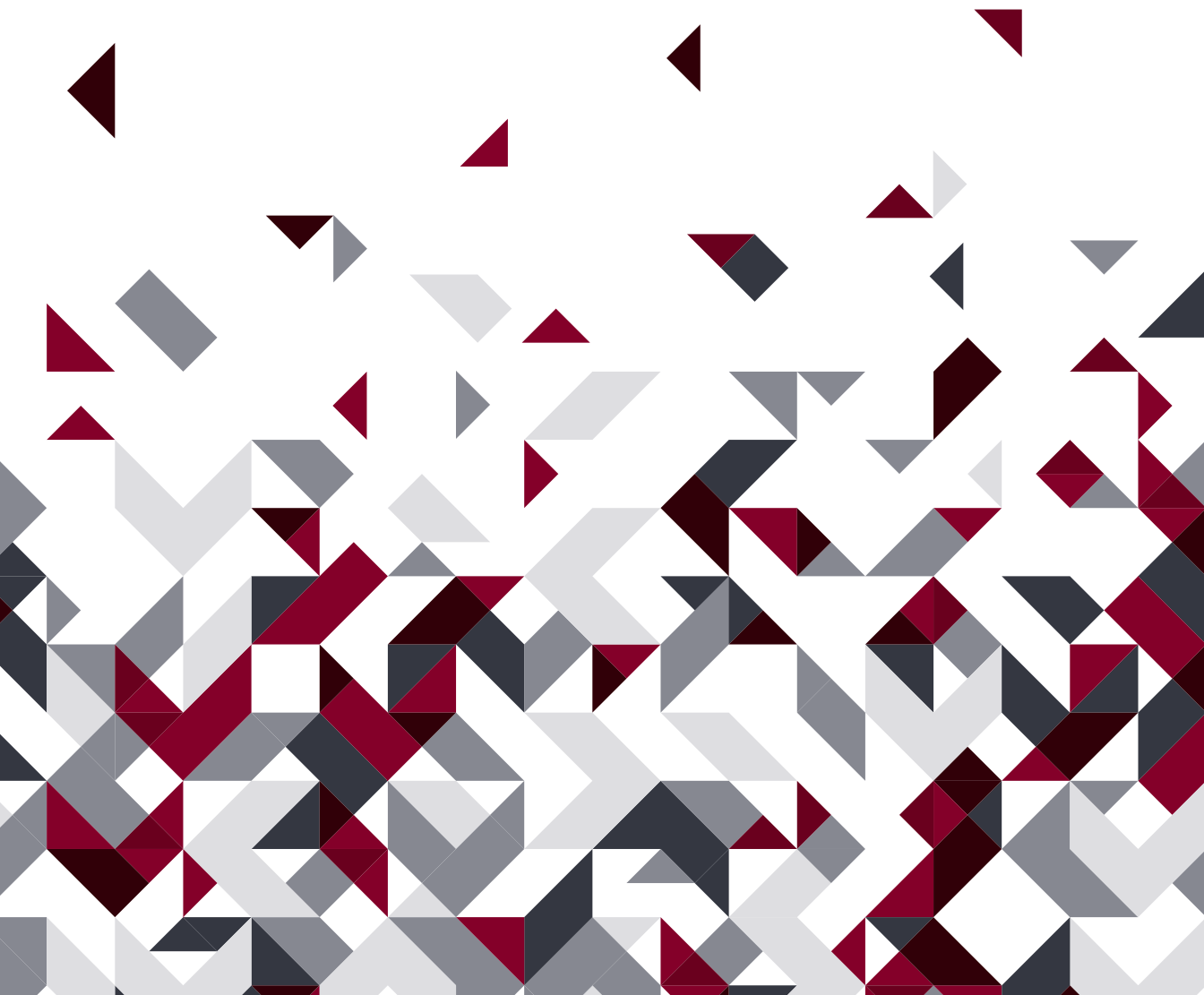




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Spring Convocation

June 13 – 16, 2023





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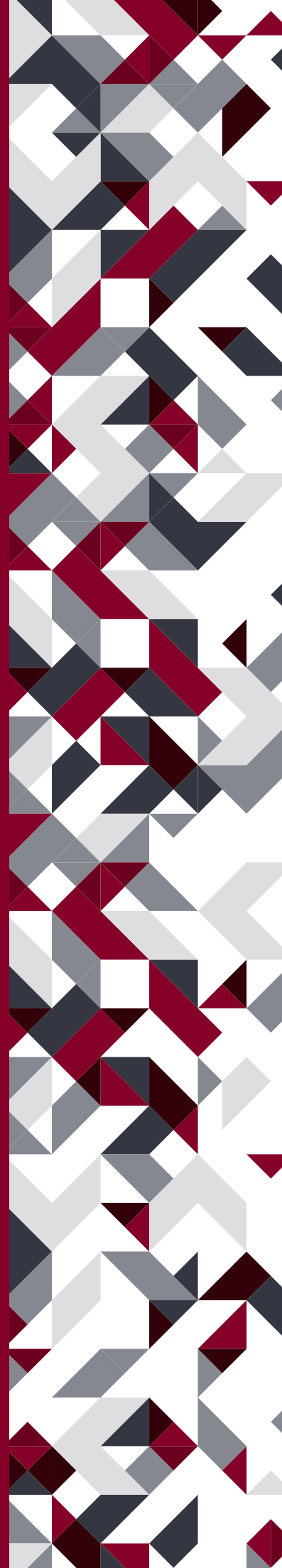
**Welcome
to Spring
Convocation**





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Convocation Ceremonies

Tuesday, June 13 **10:00 am**

Melville School of Business

Tuesday, June 13 **2:30 pm**

Melville School of Business

Wednesday, June 14 **10:00 am**

Faculty of Health
Faculty of Trades and Technology
Melville School of Business

Wednesday, June 14 **2:30 pm**

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design
Faculty of Science and Horticulture
Melville School of Business

Thursday, June 15 **10:00 am**

Faculty of Arts

Thursday, June 15 **2:30 pm**

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation
Faculty of Arts

Friday, June 16 **10:00 am**

Faculty of Arts

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

It brings me immense joy and pride to address our graduates as your chancellor. This is an amazing milestone on your life journey and one worthy of great celebration. As you continue on this journey, you are now better equipped with a strong educational foundation. Not only will you greatly benefit from the credential you have just received, but also from the skills you have developed through your post-secondary education experience. You will also continue to be an integral part of the KPU community.

Like me you are now alumni of KPU. And as alumni you have the power to affect change locally and globally. Your current and future success are the university's success.

Your community is now larger and evolving, but remember that it was your family and community that helped you succeed, and now, I encourage you, as emerging leaders, to make choices to help improve your community. When you support and improve your community your impacts can have positive impact on the world, making it a better place for all.

Best wishes and my heartfelt congratulations on your success. Our future is bright indeed.

All my relations,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)".

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)

Chancellor



Message from The President and Vice-Chancellor

On behalf of the entire KPU community, I welcome one and all to this happy day of celebration where we honour our Spring 2023 graduates.

KPU has a unique mandate in the national post-secondary system and is the largest university of its kind in Western Canada.

We are a learning ecosystem, rooted in a culture of sustainability, creativity and quality that inspires our people and our communities. By thinking and acting together, we transform lives and empower positive change.

We are guided by our strategic plan, VISION 2023 and its 12 goals direct us to improve the experiences of students and employees at KPU; to sustain ourselves, the environment and our diverse cultures; to foster creativity in its many forms; and to do all this with quality.

I am fortunate to work with wonderful colleagues, our Board of Governors, our chancellor, members of the KPU Alumni and Foundation boards, our friends in local, provincial and federal governments, and so many community partners as we work towards this vision together.

Our graduates today will join our existing alumni and make their way into the world of work, citizenship and further learning, reflecting the best of KPU to our communities both locally and globally.

Best of luck to you all as you embark on your life journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Alan Davis
President and Vice- Chancellor

Our Story

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is an innovative, transformative and ambitious institution that serves the needs of Metro Vancouver, British Columbia, and beyond. KPU offers a range of degree, diploma, certificate, and citation programs with opportunities for hands-on experience and experiential learning. With campuses in Richmond, Surrey, Cloverdale, Langley, and Civic Plaza in Surrey City Centre, KPU has opened the doors to success for more than 250,000 students for over four decades.

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.

As Canada's only polytechnic university, KPU is committed to providing students with a unique learning experience that cannot be found elsewhere, while also providing the ethical framework and critical understanding necessary for good citizenship. 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 the region.

As a university that allows for multiple interpretations of excellence, students define and design the path to success that's right for them at KPU: where thought meets action.





Ceremony & Graduation Roll

This program includes only those names of students who applied to graduate on or before February 28, 2023. The complete graduation roll is available online at kpu.ca/graduation/roll

Melville School of Business | Heather Harrison, Acting Dean

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, University Registrar

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Introduction of the Platform Party and Opening Remarks

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Address to the Graduands

Joey Victorino, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, Associate Vice President, Academic

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Charanjot Kaur, Dean's Medal, Melville School of Business**
Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, Provost and Vice-President Academic**

Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, Vice President, Students

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recessional

Melville School of Business

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Amanpreet Kaur
 Kanu Arora
 Garima Bazad
 Cheyanne Chan*
 Gavya
Co-operative Education Option
 Anna Grigoreva*
 Dolly Gupta
 Krishta Gurung*
 Harpreet Kaur
 Jasbir Kaur
 Jaspreet Kaur
 Jeenus
 Ishita Kakkar
 Aanchal Kanwar
 Amandeep Kaur
 Amandeep Kaur
 Amanpreet Kaur
 Gurleen Kaur
 Gurmeet Kaur
 Harjinder Kaur
 Harpreet Kaur
 Manjeet Kaur
 Manjot Kaur
 Manpreet Kaur
 Sharandeep Kaur
 Simranjit Kaur
 Sukhwant Kaur
 Kiranjit Kaur
 Richa Koirala*
 Kusamdeep Kaur
Co-operative Education Option
 Juan Li*
 Parwinder Kaur Manik
 Manpreet Kaur
 Simran Mehta
 Swapnil Mehta
 Kirandeep Kaur Namsot
 Poonam Pawar
 Sandeep Singh
 Shalini Sant
 Nikita Sharma
 Shagun Sharma
 Arshdeep Singh
 Gurpreet Singh

Satwinder Singh
 Sukhjeet Singh
 Sukhvir Kaur
 Sukhwinder Kaur
 Purustut Sukumara
 Nandini Verma
 Parul Verma
 Joey Victorino*

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Cristian Rene Acevedo
 Francisco Amaral da Fontoura
 Any Molina Amaral Nobrega
 Amninder Kaur
 Jhanvi Anand
 Anita
 Lina Fernanda Arboleda Rubio*
 Prabbhpreet Arora
 Tanverjit Singh Ball
 Savita Batra
 Shivank Bedi
 Anket Avinash Bhojar
 Adhiraj Chauhan
 Himani Chawla
 Zette Cubias*
 Rajneet Kaur Dhillon
 Apoorva Dhyani
 Mahidhar Duggal*
 Valclar Elzinger Tecchio
 Burhan Erdogan*
 Margie Guerra Campos*
 Ankit Gupta
 Gurpreet Kaur
 Harsimranjit Singh
 Asad Husain
 Ratnesh Rao Ippili
 Jobin John*
 Anchu Maria Jose
 Nai-Tzu Kao
 Avin Katoch
 Ishpreet Kaur*
 Lovepreet Kaur
 Simran Kaur
 Swati Kaushik
 Phyu Sin Ko Ko
 Davanth Sathvik Kota
 Hritik Kurkreja
 Graziela Lopes Leonel Miyamoto
 Mehmeet Kaur Malhi

Nithin Murali
 Aman Bharatbhai Patel
 Akshaydeep Paymode
 Vignesh Kumar Polani Dhasaiah
 Md. Rakibul Hasan Rakin
 Ramanjot Kaur
 Ramanjot Kaur
 Nidhi Rathee
 Prabhjyot Kaur Renu*
 Rubin
 Joel Sabu
 Gaurav Sachdeva
 Navneet Kaur Sandhu
 Juhi Sapra
 Aditya Sharma
 Gourav Sharma*
 Saransh Sharma*
 Abhay Vir Singh
 Bikramjit Singh
 Harpreet Singh
 Karanvir Singh*
 Tarandeep Singh
 Tarsem Singh*
 Tejansh Singh Sodhi*
 Beatriz Maria Spessirts de Moraes
 Tomaz
 Saurabh Swarup
 Larissa Theiss
 Alejandro Vanegas Moreno
Co-operative Education Option
 Luiz Fernando De Souza Veloso
 Elvin Xavier*

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Management and Services

Geo Akkara
 Akshita
 Alka
 Nima Amadeh
 Manu Antony
 Nikhil Arora*
 Sima Asadollahi
 Jaspal Singh Brar
 Nirpjeet Singh Brar
 Mary Anne Dela Pena Cava
 Charanjot Kaur*
 Divya Konalu
 Bruno Egidio Furquim*
 Esha*
 Gurpinder Kaur

Gurwinder Kaur
Harpreet
Thilanka Piumal Wijerathna Henry
Dasanayaka
Manisha Jakhu
Jashandeep Singh
Jaswinder Kaur
Jithu Mani John
Joshua Johns
Sourabh Juneja*
Nancy Kajla
Jasmine Kalsi
Gurwinder Kaur
Manroop Kaur
Sarbjeeet Kaur
Sana Khanam
Juli Khosla
Athul Davis Konikkara
Aravind Koottumkara
Prasannakumar
Jorjen Bryan Lee*
Dwayne Oliver McKenzie
Prakhar Mishra
Jaininder Parmar*
Prabhjot Kaur
Mohmed Hasim Radiowala
Savita Rani
Rupinder Kaur
Anu Sharma
Simran Sharma
Vijetha Renjala Shenoy*
Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu
Joel Simon*
Jaibir Singh
Jashandeep Singh
Prabhjeet Singh
Diya Soni
Sumanpreet Kaur*
Vishal Taneja
Karen Ida Villagracia

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Amrinder Bedwal
Eisha Kaur Bhangu
Joven Birk*
Kushi Birk
Kylee Brown
Sydney Madeline Jean Carter
Gurbakhash Singh Cheema
Co-operative Education Option
Taj Chhina
Jasmine Kaur Dhaliwal
Mamta Dhillon
Chris Douglas
Yuanyuan Gao
Erin Gill
Rayna Gill
Jashanpreet Kaur
Co-operative Education Option
Annamika Keram
Co-operative Education Option
Kenny Nguyen
Rupi Padda
Patricia Anne Patawaran
Sean William Picken*
Tanjit Rai
Co-operative Education Option
Prabhdeep Singh Randay
Anureet Kaur Randhawa
Paiden Stanley
Paul O. T. Zigah

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

Address to the Graduands

Natalia Rocha Silva Tartarotti, *Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Global Business Management*

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa)

Recipient: **Sharon Meen**

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

Certification of Graduands

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

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice President, Academic*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Kayleigh Budlong**, *Governor General Bronze Award*

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey**, *Provost and Vice-President Academic*

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award

Recipient: **Tate Tham**, *Outstanding Young Alumni Award*

Presenter: **Randall Heidt**, *Vice President, External Affairs*

Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, *Vice President, Students*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

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

Adjournment

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Melville School of Business

Graduate Diploma

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Global Business Management

Beryl Marie Galo Acaso
 Aline Araujo Rocha
 Pedro Bezerra
 Fiorella Karina Canta Tafur
 Archit Chhabra
 Carla Declaro Coles
 Julienne Schroth Del Mundo
 Ruchika Gupta
 Gurjeet Kaur*
 Harpreet Kaur
 Dhanvi Jariya
 Deny John Vindrappillil
 Jasmine Kaur*
 Ravanpreet Kaur
 Ripspreet Kaur
 Vasu Khare*
 Neha Khurana
 Pardeep Kumar
 Cherry Ann Tapac Leyno
 Isabela Cristina Magalhaes Lloyd*
 Vineet Singh Mahajan
 Harkiraat Singh Malhi
 Ma Lourdes Evangelista Marquez
 Divyansh Kumar Nayyar*
 Neha
 Satbir Singh Rayet
 Shweta Hemant Retiwala
 Natalia Rocha Silva Tartarotti
 Marcelo Santos da Rocha
 Satuti Satuti
 Vishnu Yash Sharma
 Tanudeep Singh
 Chetna Watta

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Green Business Management and Sustainability

Priya Arora
 Arshdeep
 Garima Batish
 Anjali Bhardwaj
 Sukhjinder Pal Singh Bhullar
 Vipin Bishnoi
 Amanat Kaur Cheema
 Oscar Curiel Gonzalez*

Relter Monteiro de Oliveira
 Divya
 Gaganpreet Kaur
 Mahabir Singh Gill
 Alejandro Giraldo Orduz*
 Rajinder Singh Grewal
 Simran Kaur Jaj
 Jasnish Kaur
 Ankit Kapahi
 Arundeep Kaur
 Chandanpreet Kaur
 Jaspreet Kaur
 Manpreet Kaur
 Charlene Kwong
 Manpreet Kaur
 Manveer Kour
 Mehakmeet Singh
 Ramandeep Kaur
 Ritika Ritika
 Rupinder Kaur
 Tejenderkaur Harlalsingh Sandhu
 Vishal Sethi
 Simranjeet Kaur
 Brhamvinder Singh
 Gurjant Singh
 Lakhwinder Singh
 Sukhmandeep Kaur
 Luis Andres Ugalde Velazquez*

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Retu Choudhary
 Valton Fernandes
 Gagandeep Kaur
 Sachin Goyal
 Kusumeshwari Kanchamreddy
 Harmanpreet Kaur
 Atieh Malekmohammad
 Rose Bernadeth Oyales*
 Ridham Poddar
 Rehman
 Vishnu Saran Palladan
 Navpreet Singh
 Charu Verma*
 Lining Zou

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Aashmeen Asija
 Denise Maria Baeta Abrunhosa
 Arman Bal
 Harsen Bamraha
 Jeff Bayaua
 Akash Brar
 Simran Chahal
 Steven Chahal
 Peter Chen
 Calvin Fisher
 Marthel Flaris
 Jerred James Flynn*
 Gursimrat Kaur Gill
Co-operative Education Option
 Gurjot Singh Grewal
 Ravleen Grewal
 Shawn Michael Hodnik
 Karan Hundal
 Abbas Jaffari
 Surath Mirantha Jayawardena
Co-operative Education Option
 Karl William Johnson
 Mehakdeep Singh Kainth
 Mustafa Shoaib Khan
Co-operative Education Option
 Maggie Li
 Tao Li
 Yung-Hsuan Liao
 Desmond Lough
 Huaying Luo
 Austin Luo
 Sagar Singh Mahl
 Khanh Nhan Nguyen*
Co-operative Education Option
 Jabo Onyanya
 Carter Rourke
 Karan Singh Sahota
 Suhail Inder Singh Sandha
 Mehak Sandhu
 Edison Sham Ng
 Ivy Sun
 Robel Hailu Tesfai
 Hsin-Yi Tsai
 Bonika Zalesak
 Mengmeng Zang
 Ning Zhao

Diploma

Diploma in Accounting

Mandy De Groot
Ylav Abuyo De Los Reyes
Satwinder Singh Dhaliwal
Adeshpartap Singh Dhindsa
Abdelrahman Ellassal
Cristian Federico Flores
Harleen
Jane Jian
Khizer Khan*
Karyn Mah
Yurie McNeill
Shrina Nanda
Taranjot Kaur Sidhu
Vish Sidhu
Arshdeep Singh
Jarmanjot Singh
Jaskaran Singh
Sunidhi
Muskaan Tuli

Diploma in Business Administration

Robert John Finnegan
Natasha Grewal*
Janpreet Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Greg Lam
Tigger Liao

Diploma in Business Management

Aditi
Anu
AJ Austin
Puneh Bhardwaj
Tushar Bhardwaj
Aniket Dabra
Bhavjashan Singh Dhillon
Mamta Dhillon
Antar Dhol
Dilpreet Singh
Danielle Suzannah Meaghan Frost
Gaurav Gaurav
Aaryan Gautam
Tushar Gora
Harjot Singh
Aryan A. Jain
Jobanpreet
Dushyant Kalia
Gajmeen Kaur
Jasleen Kaur
Navdeep Kaur
Sahejdeep Singh Kharoud
Bharat Kumar
Jeremy Frederick Winter LeBlanc

Hardik Malik
Manvinder
Liam Thomas Marquis
Darko Sebastian Mendoza Fernandez
Aishwan Minhas
Muskan
Harjot Singh Nijjar
Braden Hunter Novix Fortt
Kajal Panwar
Sahib Deep Singh Parmar
Prabhdeep Kaur
Prachi
Har Isher Raike
Ridhima
Kirti Sharma
Mehakpreet Kaur Sidhu
Anmolpreet Singh
Gurmanvir Singh
Iqbal Singh
Inderpreet Singh
Jasmanjeet Singh
Manraj Singh
Rajveer Singh
Sumandeep Kaur
Cory Kwok Ho Wong

Certificate

Certificate in Accounting

Rowena Casacalang Castillo
Puneet Kaur
Stone Austin Lacroix
Qi Qi

Certificate in Applied Business Technology - Legal Administrative Assistant Option

Sarah Nicole Borys

Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Oluwatoyosi David Akinselure
Logan Ryley Hutchins
Manjeet Kaur Kaler
SukhmanpreetKaur Malhi
Rahul Narula
Lesha Singh*
Navjot Singh
Rambir Singh

Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies

Alonzo Ardines
Mohammed Yusuf Bawa
Nestor Jr Papelera Burgos*
Rimpledeep Kaur Chahal
Niloufar Daliri*
Aisha Azeem Dar

Tanvir Gakkhal
Courtney Marie Greaves
Akiko Kidachi*
Pia Carolina Lagos
Simran Kaur Mangat
Arsh Paul Mazoo
Jocelyn Elizabeth Loretta Morgan*
April Nguyen*
Ria Pangasa*
Ranee Parsad
Jaspreet Kaur Sandhu*
Namneet Kaur Sidhu
Jamie Wells*

Faculty of Health | **Sharmen Lee**, *Dean*

Faculty of Trades and Technology | **Joel Murray**, *Associate Dean*

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

Address to the Graduands

Simran Samra, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Certification of Graduands

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

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. Leeann Waddington, *Associate Vice President, Teaching and Learning*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Arnel Egido**, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Health*

Recipient: **Bradley Emms**, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Trades and Technology*

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey**, *Provost and Vice-President Academic*

Alumni Association Welcome

Mohammad Kallas, *KPU Alumni Association*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

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

Adjournment

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

Recessional

Faculty of Health

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Zeina Nicole Ayache*
 Audrey Banez*
 Jaskaran Bath*
 Sofia Elaine Valerio Carpio*
 Celina Marie Castillo Castillo*
 Cairo Elle Chapman*
 Louie Dometita*
 Emily Gillian Duchak*
 Ben Fletcher*
 Ivleen Ghuman*
 Jasmeen Kaur Gill*
 Angela Lee*
 Kiesha Ludovici*
 Diana Mak*
 Rabeya Nasrin*
 Nafiisa Nur*
 Bernice Ofori-Amanfo*
 Harvinder Purewal*
 Navdeep Kaur Rai*
 Simran Samra*
 Priya Sharma*
 Crystal Neha Singh*
 Kirthpal Kaur Teja*
 Amanda Valente*
 Zoe Walter*
 Emma Ward*
 Michael Zhang*
 Rachel Zheng*

Diploma

Diploma in Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture

Youngmok Jang*

Certificate

Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Reynalyn Ramos Agbanlog*
 Komalpreet Kaur Bal
 Adefiola Bamikole
 Ramandeep Kaur Brar
 Czarina Mae Calingasan*

Damanjeet Kaur*
 Lovely Damasco*
 Milen Lourie Panaga De Guzman*
 Liara Vail Dela Cruz*
 Sneha Lourdes Gabriel stephen*
 Margaret Mayngo Garcia*
 Jerin George
 Julie George
 Paula Rosario Hagerman*
 Harsimran Kaur
 Manjeet Kaur*
 Manminder Kaur
 Simran Preet Kaur*
 Jeffrey Jose Medina*
 Catherine Joy De Guzman Melendez*
 Jellene Molina Sanchez*
 Deni Kaye Allado Navarro*
 Ruphali Praful Kumar*
 Carleen Rae Ramos*
 Ida Santander*
 Frances Dianne Santos*
 Neeraj Sharma*
 Johnalyn Lim Sibbaluca*
 Oliver Siquioco*
 Mary Taitus*
 Teena Thomas*
 Mark Torres*
 Sarah Jean Bagaporo Tupue*
 Kristine Venturina*
 Katrina De Jesus Vicente*
 Mylene Lago Villanueva
 Ashley Roann Verzosa Villaruz*
 Berna Faye De Asis Westwood*

Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Senait Yebio Alawi
 Kirsten Daisy Alviola Cabanada*
 Rhandel Doroteo Gaudier*
 Lorraine Patricia Harty*
 Darien Brooke McGrigor
 Vanessa Angelique Michetti*
 Vincent Gabriel Ninalga

Certificate in Health Foundations

Simran Arneja
 Curtis Joshua Coombs
 Komal Pruthi
 Sahib Pruthi

Certificate in Special Education Teacher Assistant

Lesley Michele Ledbrook
 Crystal Wong*

Faculty of Trades and Technology

Diploma

Diploma in Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Abhishek*
Len Josel Arsenué*
Argel Borja*
Mantaj Dhanoa*
Alex Kaiser*
Minakshi Minakshi*
Robbie Munro*
Dustin Matthew Street*

Certificate

Certificate in Appliance Service Technician

Bradley Emms*
Dharm Kaila*
Noah Kim*
Aaron Kim*
Sean Rigby*
Nick Scott*
Jayden To*

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Kole Merrick Evans
Tj Saludes*

Certificate in Farrier Science

Robyn Riggs*

Certificate in Welding Foundation

Ewan Robert Ditchburn

Melville School of Business

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Taha Bakhtiari
Anna Chabara*
Yashovar Chandra
Gwen Dang
Alex Ho
Ilya Kovalenko
Jeremy Frederick Winter LeBlanc
Tommy Phung
Manpreet Kaur Singher
Esther Yang
Coco Tze-Ching Yu

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Jhan Aye
Amardeep Singh Bharya
Carolene Bolledula Honey
Jeremy Brunner
Co-operative Education Option
Han Chen
Mansimar Kaur*
Co-operative Education Option
Laurie Leung
Co-operative Education Option
Samuel Liang
Kevin Lo
Aaron Mahal
Danny Nguyen
Sean Price
Ahsan Riaz
Kevin Tian

Curtis Tiu
Josiah Matthew Tolentino
Co-operative Education Option
Raman Vandal
Yash Viridi
Co-operative Education Option
Zipeng Wang
JiaYing Xie
Vera Zheng
Co-operative Education Option

Diploma

Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Aditya
Co-operative Education Option
Oluwatoyosi David Akinselure
Co-operative Education Option
Amritpal Singh
Harsheen Kaur Arora
K. Attafiah
Princess Antonette Bartley
Arshjot Singh Basson
Toyesh Bhardwaj
Anmoldeep Singh Bhupal*
Javonn Joseph Blissett
Chetna
Jasneet Kaur Clair*
Vishu Dabas
Gursimranpreet Singh Dhaliwal
Hafsah Durrani
Shaira Mae Garzota
Armaandeeep Singh Gill
Guntas Gill
Maninder Kaur Gosal
Yash Goyal

Harshit Gupta
Co-operative Education Option
Gurleen Kaur
Sachin Hans
Harmanpreet Kaur
Harpreet Kaur*
Hardik Singh Jabbar
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Avneet Kaur
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Harsimran Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Navleen Kaur
Parneet Kaur*
Sukhmanjit Kaur
Ben Kostiuk*
Ajay Kumar
Hirdepal Singh Litt*
Wenjun Liu
Ishan Loomba
Lukasz Lubiak
Manjot Kaur
Ammar Mansoor
Harvir Singh Matharu
Navdeep Singh
Tanvir Parmar*
Jarnail Singh Rai*
Rajpreet Singh
Anmol Singh Randhawa

Mehmooda Razique
Sukhmanjot Kaur Riar
Ripanjot Kaur*
Avnit Kaur Sandhu
Jasvinder Singh Sandhu
Satinder Kaur
Harshnoor Singh Sidhu
Akshdeep Singh
Gulmehak Singh
Gurdeep Singh
Harjinder Singh
Harnoor Singh
Karanvir Singh
Khushwant Singh
Navnoor Singh*
Shaurya Singh
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Taranpreet Singh
Yash Singla
Sarpreet Singh Sohi
Sonal
Sukhpreet Singh*
Liam Andrew Tyrrell
Adrian Dietrich Vendl
Co-operative Education Option
Edmond Wen
Co-operative Education Option
Drew Worthen

Diploma in General Business Studies

Aabida Ali*
Gokul Arora
Pahul Brar
Gagandeep Kaur
Manpreet Harmail singh Maan
Pukhrajdeep Singh Makkar
Harshaan Singh
Ishmit Singh
Tarundeep Singh
Tarun Vivek
Paul James White

Certificate

Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Oluwatoyosi David Akinselure
Logan Ryley Hutchins
Manjeet Kaur Kaler
SukhmanpreetKaur Malhi
Rahul Narula
Leshia Singh*
Navjot Singh
Rambir Singh

Certificate in General Business Studies

Agrima Batra
Falak Bhandari
Dianna Feb Jala Cagas
Russell Esquivel Cailan
Raymond Tak Jeng Chang
Shubham Dutt*
Mirit Fadlon
Mukul Goyal
Jaspreet Grehwal
Hardeep Kaur
Jashpal Singh Hari
Eshwinder Kaur
Harpreet Kaur
Khuspreet Kaur
Lovepreet Kaur
Vanshika Mahajan
Navneet Kaur
Rajdeep Kaur
Simanjot Singh
Simranpreet Kaur
Dilshan Singh
Shivam Natraj Soni
Tanya Singh
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Manesha Dulay, Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing

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Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. Leeann Waddington, Associate Vice President, Teaching and Learning

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Erin Segboer, Dean's Medal, Faculty of Science and Horticulture and Governor General Silver Award**

Recipient: **Manesha Dulay, Dean's Medal, Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design**

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, Provost and Vice-President Academic**

Presentation of Alumni Awards

Recipient: **Amy Robinson, Distinguished Alumni Award**

Recipient: **Jeremy Senko, Distinguished Alumni Award**

Presenter: **Randall Heidt, Vice President, External Affairs**

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Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design

Berenice Beau
Saloni Madan Bhansali
Emee Joe Mathew*
Yulia Fomina
Lea Kuo
Colleen Natividad MacCuish
Monica Mahser Lomelin*
Lisa Anne McAnulty
Jay Ricalde*

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Elorm Abra Afewu
Zachary Ke-Hao Chao*
Minor in Psychology
Bekah Hillary Caireann Coulson*
Mikayla Jean D'Andrea
Jenna Rachel Dubois
Michael Gnansounou
Elle Tanner Good
Veronika Maria Gutierrez
Chris Jo
Minor in Philosophy
Ainsley Thora Jones
Justyna Alexandria Lam*
Bahareh B Memarian
Carmen Paletta
Se Hee Park
Anne Park
Chanelle Cabico Picazo
Jared Reid
Emma Renee Samson*
Emily St. Claire
Alex Taras*
Cam Threndyle
Angela Zheng

Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing

Camille Clores
Mikayla Rae Croucher
Rachel De Freitas

Julian Elias Doerschlag
Sandy Dong
Manesha Kaur Dulay*
Sukhman Jassal
Katie June Koch
Kayli Koonar
Anna Lorraine Ladd
Christian Jarome Pagal
Emlyn Rocha
Priya Kaur Sahota
Sarah Tan*
Christina Kouch Tran*
Alexander Weitzel

Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Gavin Patrick Grace*
Zoe Ruth Lauze
Rebekah Anne Mercks
Bachelor of Interior Design
Bahia Chaikho
Megan Decarvalho
Chia Ming Fan
Nitleen Gupta
Jenna Marie-Claire Harms*
Danielle Jamieson*
Si Yuan Li
Grace Nicole Livich*
Tayah Mawer
Trisha Mesina
Chadwick William Morrice*
Joscelyn Sarah Mrak
Natasha Quiring*
Andrew Nathan Wegener*

Diploma

Diploma in Fashion Marketing

James McGregor Cantin
Ellie Coughlin
Marlo Victoria Payne De Vaal*
Meena Aiko Goundrey
Kylie Pete Haywood
Julia Anne Kolb
Esther Lee
Sebastiano Masi
Tania Mojazza*
Taylor Grace Perrin
Aneesha Lea Sahota

Marie Soriano
Bailey Marie St Onge*
Caprice Maria Succurro
Kyla Worth

Certificate

Certificate of Foundations in Design

Shanti Marie Aranas Abando
Namann Singh Arora
Erin Donelson
Sophia Franchesca Tan Encarnado*
Nadine Krista Lee Exner
Regina Figueroa
Alyssa Maria Lucas Flores*
Dasha Camila Henriquez
Kassandra Ho
Rhys Li McPhail
Philos Othandwayo Mlobela
Parise Madison Naylor
Sarah Margaret Nelson*
Anne Ngoc Lanh Nguyen*
Emily Nguyen
Sam Restrepo
Taylor Andraya Savage
Meaghan Elizabeth Tinant
Jazmine Eliza Marie Tufnail*
Brianna Marie Wozniak*

Faculty of Science and Horticulture

Baccalaureate Degree (Hons)

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Major in Biology

Bhavdeep Singh Gill

Tajinder Kaur

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Major in Health Science

Jayden Dosanj
Minor in Biology

Erick Samera*
Minor in Biology

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture

Stephanie Lauren Bulman

Ethan Samuel Simonyi-Gindele*

Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Plant Health

Shayla Cheyanne Chalifoux

Max Alejandro Zytaruk

Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Urban Ecosystems

Sebastian Lukasz Janota
Minor in Plant Health

Rosina Mak

Joshua Ryan Furtado Raposo*

Bachelor of Science, Major in Applications of Mathematics

Brandon William Eaglesham*
Minor in Geography

Concentration in Mathematics Education

Talha Ghumra
Minor in Economics

Concentration in Computational Mathematics

Cameron Jordan
Concentration in Computational Mathematics

Erwin Yamzon*
Concentration in Computational Mathematics

Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology

Jared Arnie Miller

Ekam Nijjar

Bachelor of Science, Major in Health Science

Taylor Victoria Chin
Minor in Biology

Mahak Sharma*
Minor in Biology

Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology

David Angelo Camparmo

Associate Degree

Associate of Science in General Science

Divjot Bawa

Harmanpreet Kaur

Jasmeen Kaur

Simranjit Kaur

Karanvir Singh

Gurveer Kaur Takhar

Jordan Sing Wong

Associate of Science in Mathematics

Vishal Jassal

Amandeep Kaur Lochab

Jashanpreet Singh Purba

Diploma

Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations

Finn Bohan

Ernesto Cabral*

Alex Harris

Mitch Kovacs*

Beverly Margaret Marshall*

Olga Mikova*

Freddy Armando Nota Guzman

Tom Olson*

Alejandro Javier Paz

Timothy Tung*

Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Raul Garcia Aleman
Architectural and Structural Specialization

Avneet Kaur Bamrah*

Jayson Pasquale William
Beauregard*

Quinton Bulthuis*

Sukhraj Singh Dhunna*
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Immanuel Eum*

Architectural and Structural Specialization

Joshua Jung*

Architectural and Structural Specialization

Ryan Lu*

Architectural and Structural Specialization

Mark Lawrence Leyba Narciso*

Architectural and Structural Specialization

Arden Paige

Architectural and Structural Specialization

Madaisky Sparvier*

Diploma in Horticulture Technology

Anthony William Booth

Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Navkash Kaur Brar*

Emma Bridget Bulowski*

Mat Bursey*

Concentration in Turf Management Specialization

Doug Chadwick*

Concentration in Turf Management Specialization

Sarath Chandra Divya

Theodore Fong

Concentration in Turf Management Specialization

Kamalpreet Kaur

Kuljeet Kaur*

Brendan John McLaughlin

Concentration in Turf Management Specialization

Fedja Muzur*

Concentration in Turf Management Specialization

Tyler Rocha

Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Aman Singh

Casandra Kim Smit

Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Samantha Rose Stewart

Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems Specialization

Diploma in Science

Chahat

Abhay Kumar

Vinay Kumar

Harleen Kaur Moroak
Hargun Singh Sidhu
Simranjeet Kaur
Beant Kaur Sran*
Wajahat Ullah

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

Cyrus Craig Archibald
Co-operative Education Option
Gabby Logan
Co-operative Education Option

Certificate

Certificate in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Sukhraj Singh Dhunna*

Certificate in Engineering

Ammar Ahmed Arain
Ashleen Kaur Bains*
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Jack Douglas Fawcett*
Sumair Singh Gill
Ratib Khan*
Simran Kaur

Citation

Citation in Horticulture Technology

Theodore Fong
Concentration in Turfgrass Pest Management
Katie Heron*
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Kuljeet Kaur*
Concentration in Production Plant Health
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Concentration in Introduction to Sustainable Horticulture
Daniel Thomas Lee
Concentration in Horticultural Science

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Erica Reis
Concentration in Horticultural Science

Aman Ahmad Salimpuri*
Concentration in Horticultural Science

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Concentration in Arboriculture
Concentration in Foundation in Landscape Design

Gurwinder Singh Wander
Concentration in Residential Lawn Care

Melville School of Business

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management

Khaled Samer Ammar
Komal Bharaj
Jonathan Joseph Bumann
John Ian David Star Castaneto
Stephanie Chan
Trista Chen
Eric Chung
Shaun Crittenden
Andre Cruz
Avi Dail
Nathan Dhaliwal
Jackson Drew
Pham Ha Phuong Duong
Colin Fang
QianYi Fang
Ethan Ghirra
Kajol Gill
Jessica Shu-ting Hsu
Catherine Hui
Mariyam Ishaq
Ivy Ji

Anjli Kaur Johal
Co-operative Education Option
Tsz Long Tiger Leung
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Xinyi Liang
Jingyi Lin
Shiliang Lin
Yinghan Liu
Karyn Mah
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Benjamin Marc Xavier Silva Pinto
Rochelle Singh
Yu Sun
Gurveen Singh Taggar
Emad Wakil
Summer-Lynn Brigitte Walters
Liu Wang
Meiting Wang
Yihao Wang

Yingya Yuan
Yiyao Zhang
Zhejia Zhang
Winnie Pei Wen Zhao

Diploma

Diploma in Marketing Management

Jovan Basra
Tony Ciammaichella*
Nathan Michael Gosse
Palak Goyal
Himani
Haoyu Jiang
Simar Kaur Kang
Mansha Kumar
Co-operative Education Option
Navraj Singh
Noveriana
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Daksh Setia

Diploma in Public Relations

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Josh Millard, *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology*

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Josh Mitchell, *Associate Vice President, Student Affairs*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Emily Beattie**, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Arts*
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Faculty of Arts

Graduate Certificate

Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems and Security

Julia Bendtsen*

Baccalaureate Degree (Hons)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology

Pardeep Kaur Dhanda*

Danika Lea Gammie*

Minor in English

Amar Randhawa

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Philosophy

Emily Isabelle Beattie*

Minor in English

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Ashley Danielle Tegar*

Minor in Language and Culture

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology

Sabrena Boyal

Minor in Counselling

Ashley Marie Yates

Minor in Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Asian Studies

AJ Aparato*

Minor in Language and Culture

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Rick Goddard

Minor in Language and Culture

Alexander Iddins

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Zoe Itterman

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Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

John Christian Arcega

Shine Hua

Ariana Mojadidi

Melanie Tourangeau

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Jayden Singh Atwal

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Gurleen Bagri

Simrat Singh Bal

Harman Singh Battu

Shihara Mayuri Canagaratnam

Amneet Chahal

Nikhil Cheema

Ruqayyah Contractor

Anthony Cruz

Co-operative Education Option

Arman Dhaliwal

Nina Dhaliwal

Tonya Tejinder Dhindsa

Alexander Leo Bruce Eves

Ken Gagajena

Ravnit Kaur Gill

Rose Yufei Gu

Cloe Margret Guzman-Oliver

Charlene Kaur Hayer

Emily Elizabeth Hyde

Anish Kaushal

Andrew David Lawrence

Minor in Counselling

Sydney Grace Lovey

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Frederick De La Cruz Manzano

Elizabeth Matheson

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Kaiden Hunter McCreedy

Sumair Memon

Josh Millard*

Moepreet Miller

Samuel Monterrosa

Adriana Sofia Morales

Rebecca Pretty Mushata

Franklin Oduro-Kwachie

Harman Parmar

Jenna-Lynn Pereira

Paul Joseph Perreault

Anu Rai

Minor in Psychology

Amarpal Kaur Randhawa

Hermen Singh Sahota

Jasleen Kaur Sahota

Malek Salem

Indroop Sandhar

Avneet Sandhu

Harveer Singh Sandhu

Gurneet Sanghera

Himanshu Sharma

Arshdeep Singh Sidhu

Derelle Gere Simbillo

Jesse Steven Simpson*

Minor in Counselling

Simran Singh

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Parabjot Kaur Sumal

Omid Taghavi

Amrit Toor

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Gurmeet Kaur Uppal

Aiden Joshua Vandop

Natalie Elaine Watkins

Breeann Ireland, Joy Williams

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Ivan Au

Lucy Bui

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Yuxu Chen

Neng Fan

Hannah Joy Fehr*

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Arun Singh Gandhi

Xin Gao

Aman Kaur Gill

Neelam Gosal

Paula Lynn Hanratty*

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Alexis Danielle Harlaar

Sanita Hayre

Chengyu Jiang

Yitong Jiang

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Ashleigh Atkinson*

Atnisha Arinay Kumar

Janice Shu-Kiu Ng

Minor in English

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Criminology

Nafeesa Maymuna Ali
Bianca Isabel Macabales Cabales*
Karishma Jeet
Rajinder Kaur

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Braedan Bonnes
Brandon William Eaglesham1*

Associate of Arts in Sociology

Ramanpreet Kaur

Diploma

Diploma in Criminology

Anish Kaur
Adesh Partap Singh Arora
Jasmeen Kaur
Harmanjot Singh Kahlon
Harnoor Kaur
Amandip Randhawa
Jagjit Singh Viridi

Diploma in General Studies

Aayushi
Divyansh Aggarwal
Akashdeep Singh
Akashdeep Singh
Amandeep Kaur
Amandeep Singh
Amanpreet Kaur
Amanpreet Kaur
Amarjit Singh
Amisha
Ketan Anand
Anmol
Anuroop Kaur
Gunagya Arora
Muskan Arora
Sahil Arora
Shruti Arora
Tanya Arora
Arshdeep Kaur
Arshdeep Kaur
Asmeet Kaur
Rukmanpreet Kaur Attal
Avneet Kaur
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Azadbir Singh
Babaldeep Kaur*
Jasmine Bains
Pawandeep Singh Bains
Tushar Bajaj
Mehul Balana

Akshay Bansal
Muskan Bansal
Prachi Bansal
Agrima Batra
Diksha Beri
Falak Bhandari
Devansh Bhardwaj
Ish Bhardwaj
Harshdeep Singh Bhathal
Nitya Bhatia
Sukhpreet Kaur Bhatti
Brooke Bindley
Ishtpreet Kaur Brah
Davinder Pal Singh Brar
Navjot Singh Brar
Pavneet Kaur Brar
Simardeep Singh Brar
Manraj Singh Buttar
Parampal Buttar
Shannon Chaudhary
Chahat Chawla
Karnika Chawla
Jaskaranpreet Singh Cheema
Simran Kaur Chohan
Nidhanshi Chopra
Jintao Cui
Jasmine Dade
Jiaqi Dai
Mandeep Singh Deol
Arman Singh Dhaliwal
Gagandeep Singh Dhaliwal
Harmanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal
Gursimran Singh Dhanoa
Hushanpreet Kaur Dhanoa
Armaan Dhillon
Jarman Singh Dhillon
Pargat Singh Dhillon
Arvind Dhiman
Jasnoor Kaur Dhot
Mehar Kaur Dua
Jaideep Singh Duhra
Shubham Dutt
Funda Eroglu
Japnish Kaur Ganda
Harjot Singh Garcha
Sonia Garg
Gautam Gautam
Anhad Singh Gill
Daljeet Singh Gill
Jashanjot Kaur Gill
Jashanpreet Kaur Gill
Kamalpreet Kaur Gill
Navreet Singh Gill
Salikhat Kaur Gondara
Mukul Goyal
Tanish Goyal

Jaspreet Grehwal
Arshdeep Kaur Grewal
Hitesh Gupta
Gurjit Singh
Arjun Singh Gurm
Gurman Preet Kaur
Gurpreet Singh
Gurpreet Singh
Gursimran Singh
Karan Singh Hans
Qianye Hao
Harbhajan Singh
Harmanpreet Kaur
Harmanveer Kaur
Harpreet Kaur
Harseerat Kaur
Harshdeep Singh
Harshpreet Kaur
Harsimran Kaur
Harveer Kaur
Hasanpreet Kaur
Hitesh Kumar
Hei Nga Ho
Man Ling Ho*
Mei Ha Ip*
Ishkaran Kaur
Jagan Nath
Jagjeet Singh
Japneet Kaur
Jaskirt Singh
Jaspriya Jaspriya
Parneet Kaur Jassal
Arshpreet Kaur Jatana
Jeenat Bhatia
Pratham Johar
Manjeet Kaur Kaler
Kamalpreet Kaur
Karanvir Singh
Amanpreet Kaur
Charanpreet Kaur
Dilpreet Kaur
Eshwinder Kaur
Gagandeep Kaur
Gagandeep Kaur
Gagneet Kaur
Gurjot Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Gurneet Kaur
Gurnoor Kaur
Gurpreet Kaur
Gurpreet Kaur
Harleen Kaur
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Jasmeen Kaur
Jaspreet Kaur
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Jaswinder Kaur
Kamalpreet Kaur
Kamalpreet Kaur
Khuspreet Kaur
Kirandeep Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Mandeep Kaur
Manmeet Kaur
Manvir Kaur
Mehakpreet Kaur
Milan Preet Kaur
Navjot Kaur
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Navjot Kaur
Navreet Kaur
Parambir Kaur
Parneet Kaur
Prabhjeet Kaur
Prabhleen Kaur
Puneet Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Ramneek Kaur
Ramneek Kaur
Ramneet Kaur
Ravleen Kaur
Rubal Kaur
Rupinder Kaur
Sahibpreet Kaur
Sehajpreet Kaur
Simrandeep Kaur
Simran Kaur
Simranjeet Kaur
Simranjit Kaur
Simranjot Kaur
Simranpreet Kaur
Sukhampreet Kaur
Sukhmandeep Kaur
Sukhmanpreet Kaur
Sukhpreet Kaur
Tajinder Kaur
Taranpreet Kaur
Jasleen Kaur Khaira
Ali Khan
Tamandeep Singh Khangura
Soumil Khera
Khushpreet Kaur
Kirandeep Kaur

Kirti Kirti
Shubham Kochar
Komaljeet Kaur
Deepak Kumar
Vishal Kumar

Certificate

Certificate in Criminology

Jakob Eyre
Steven Lam
Angela Mahay

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Jessica Griffith, Citation in Employment and Community Studies

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Presentation of Student Awards

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Recipient: **Zahra Salih, Dean's Medal, Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation**
Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, Provost and Vice-President Academic**

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Citation in Employment and Community Studies

Jeevan Basra
 Jeff Buckland
 Bryan Matthew Cheang
 Amy Kaur Dhaliwal
 Hayden Griffith
 Jessica Lee-Ann Griffith
 Megan Susan Catherine Haydu
 Daniel Jin

Jaspreet Kaur Khaira
 Sahra Khaliqzadah
 Katelin Nicole Laxa
 Peter Quoc Le
 Susanna Liu
 Eric Richard MacMillan
 Karanvir Singh Mander
 Nichole Angelo Mapanao
 Stella Ruth-Anne McParland
 Sunny Parmar
 Krystel Quieng

Rishabh Kumar Sharma
 Patricia Alyssa Sill
 Adam Nicholas Skelly
 Josh Thurley
 Haley Lynn-Anne Tomlinson
 Valentin Urbano
 Jakob Kors Vander Werf
 Vicki Wang
 Jack Raymond Wells

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts

Gagan Bajwa
Major in English
Major in History
 Parveen Natt
Major in Criminology
Major in Psychology
Minor in Counselling
 Jacqueline James Daveen Diana Walker*
Major in English
Major in Political Science

Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

Tara Grace Gauthier
Minor in Criminology
Minor in Geography
 Joseph Howard Kurdziel*
Minor in Counselling
Minor in Psychology
 Wanting Ye
Minor in Economics
Minor in Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Lakeisha Cora Barrington*
 Colleen Canonayon
Minor in Journalism
 Ben Eely*
Minor in Counselling

Angelina Pulcheria Fasciani
Minor in Counselling
 Kassidy Jordan Kaszonyi
Minor in History
 Sarah Lynn Kyle
Minor in History
 Kesh Mohesh
 Allison Scott
 Carly Rhian Severson*
Minor in Creative Writing
 Jeenat Sidhu
 Mikayla Irene Van Hatten
 Amber Wietske Vantil*

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Marika Rachel Bise*
 Karolina Kijanka
 Murasaki Tsz Ying Lau
 Gracienne Nicole Llavore
 Bingzhao Qiu

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Olivia Reid*
 Olivia Roxburgh*
 Shawna Stephanie Saggers
 Bibi Shagofta Sahibzada
 Linlin Tan
Minor in Mathematics
Minor in Economics
 Yijia Xu
 Chen Yang
 Ziqian Zhao

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Brandon Jay Brown
Minor in Asian Studies
 Gol-Shahrbano Hedayati
Minor in English
 Naz-Shahrbano Hedayati
Minor in English
 Simran Kaur Jagdeo
Minor in English
 Theresa Michelle Joan Lumley*
 Kaitlin Sarah O'Neill
Minor in Psychology
 Junyuan Ren
 Shannon Olivia Shortridge
Minor in Geography

Bachelor of Journalism

Aashi Kaur Gill*
 Breanna Justine Himmelright
 Ashley Nicole Pocrnich*
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice
 Jasna Jaley Rowse*
 Emily Spavor*
 David James Varnes*

Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts, Major in General Studies

Alexa Berard
 Alyssa Hordyk

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Baljot Singh*
Baljot Kaur Sarai
Dilpreet Singh*
Harpreet Singh

Diploma

Diploma in Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling

Jackson Chiunardy*
Jonathan Ivan Estrella Vazquez*
Gustavo Garcia Guerrero*
Paartho Jalui
Jhanvi Bhupender Kathpalia
Dina Khen
Gokhulakrishna Manavalan*
Murat Miroglu*
Karthek Mummaneni
Xiaoqing Su*

Diploma in Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)

Bruno Ho*
Piyushkumar Jinabhai Jinjala*

Diploma in General Studies

Rajdeep Kaur
Ramneet Kaur
Ramreet Kaur
Navraj Singh Randhawa
Sukhman Kaur Randhawa
Harshdeep Singh Rangi
Tanisha Rani
Ishan Rawal
Rohina
Rupinder Kaur
Yukti Sachdeva
Sahilpreet Singh
Sakshi
Harsh Sandhu
Kanwarpal Singh Sandhu
Parvinder Singh Sandhu
Satinderpal Singh Sandhu
Gurman Kaur Saran
Sartaj Jeet Singh
Mankirat Singh Saundh
Sehajpreet Kaur
Abhaas Sehgal
Gurkirat Kaur Sekhon
Mehakneet Kaur Sekhon
Shalini
Deeksha Sharma
Guransh Sharma
Jashika Sharma
Kashish Sharma

Poojan Sharma
Preet Harjeet Sharma
Helen Shen
Ziming Shen
Shikhu Shikhu
Shivam Shivam
Hasham Sholay
Shubhkaran Singh
Arshdeep Sidhu
Karandeep Singh Sidhu
Simanjot Singh
Simarpreet Kaur
Simrandeep Kaur
Simranpreet Kaur
Anandpreet Singh
Angadraj Singh
Anmol Singh
Anreet Singh
Aranpreet Singh
Arshdeep Singh
Arshpreet Singh
Avneet Singh
Desh Veer Singh
Dilman Singh
Dilshan Singh
Gurbaz Singh
Gurbinder Singh
Gurpinder Singh
Gurpreet Singh
Gurvarpreet Singh
Gurvinder Singh
Gurwinder Singh
Harkaranvir Singh
Harkomal Singh
Harman Singh
Harmandeep Singh
Harpreet Singh
Harshpreet Singh
Harshvir Singh
Simran Singh
Harsimranjit Singh
Hartaj Singh
Japdeep Singh
Jaskaran Singh
Jaskeerat Singh
Jaskirat Singh
Jaspreet Singh
Karan Singh
Karanpreet Singh
Karanvir Singh
Komalpreet Singh
Lasha Singh
Manjinder Singh
Manpreet Singh
Navjot Singh
Pardeep Singh

Ramandeep Singh
Ramandeep Singh
Ravdeep Singh
Sehaj Singh
Sharanpreet Singh
Sukhdeep Singh
Sukhpreet Singh
Sukhvinder Singh
Vishaldeep Singh
Manpreet Kaur Singher
Jatin Singla
Shivam Natraj Soni
Sahil Sood
Sukhman Singh
Sukhmani
Supinder
Harshdeep Singh Swagh
Ruchita Takiar
Anmol Talwar
Tania
Tanvi
Ratinder Preet Thandi
Ying Kiu Lavina Tong
Trisha
Tracy Tsang*
Udaypartap Singh
Karan Uppal
Diksha Verma
Mayank Vij
Virpal Kaur
Luiza Volcov Stripoli
Gurwinder Singh Wander
Jinhao Wang
Meiyi Wang
Dilpreet Singh Waraich
Chun Hin Wong
Jiexian Xie
Yilia Yang
Yashika
Yashmeen Kaur

Diploma in Fine Arts

Genevieve Cote
Jia Guo
Wing Shan Lam*

Certificate

Certificate in Fine Arts

Aman Ahmad Salimpuri*
Ashley Amrita Singh

Certificate in Foundation in Entertainment Arts

Alara Akar

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, Dean

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, University Registrar

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us 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 and Opening Remarks

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Address to the Graduands

Kayla Garvin, Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. Farhad Dastur, Instructor, Faculty of Arts

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Divya Sachdeva, President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program**

Recipient: **Kayla Antoinette Garvin, George C. Wootton Award**

Recipient: **Hanna Erceg, Lieutenant Governor's Award**

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, Provost and Vice-President Academic**

Alumni Association Welcome

Mohammad Kallas, KPU Alumni Association

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, President and Vice-Chancellor

Recessional

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree (Hons)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Hanna Grace Erceg*
Minor in Counselling

Jenna Lee
Minor in Counselling

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Kayla Antoinette Garvin

Zahra Zahra Moradi
Minor in Counselling

Kathy So

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Karissa Alana Lawrence

Fangping Li

Yiyi Li

Kenzie McHale-Boulter*

Brea Olafson

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Policy Studies

Lisa Boughen*
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Nafisa Mohamed

Chido Michelle Muchenje

Trisha Kajal Patel
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Muneeza Shah
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Tanvi Arya

Sarah Bains

Ruby Colleen Bergen*
Minor in Counselling

Ryan Walter Braun
Minor in Criminology

Kiyana Chan
Minor in Counselling

Meg Dalangin
Minor in Counselling

Annie Duong

Nachwa El Aini
Minor in Counselling

Manpreet Gill
Minor in Counselling

Amneet Kaur Goraya
Minor in Counselling

Rhys Conrad Grenzberg
Minor in Philosophy

Maria C. Guiang
Minor in English

Rebecca Juliette Marie Hood
Minor in Criminology

Jagroop Kaur Kang*
Minor in Counselling

Ravleen Kaur Lally
Minor in Counselling

Sarah Louth

Jasman Malhi

Harleen Mangat
Minor in Criminology

Ashley Jane Dallas Manky

Rachel Masih

Wade Vincent Milford

Priya Pahal

Tania Yvette Anita Remillard
Minor in Counselling

Mercedes Cheyenne Schneider
Minor in Counselling

Karen Sethi
Minor in Counselling

Ashley Amrita Singh
Jade Stewart

Minor in Criminology

Taya Lenora Weel
Minor in Counselling

Calvin James Campbell
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Paneet Gill

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Political Science

Nihal Bains

Manjot Singh Rekhi

Associate of Arts in Psychology

Akashdeep Kaur

London Deane

Jashandeep Kaur Gill

Shubhneet Kour Gill

Harsheel

Ashmeen Kaur*

Manpreet Kaur

Sharanpreet Kaur

Komalpreet Kaur

Jasan Pattar*

Jasleen Kaur Randhawa

Divya Sachdeva*

Sehajpreet Kaur

Harshpreet Sehgal

Shobinpreet Kaur Sidhu*

Harshdeep Singh

Kelvin Yuen*

Diploma

Diploma in Arts

Arshdeep Kaur Dhaliwal

McKenzie Bryahanne McInnes

Doris Sharma

Akashdeep Singh

Diploma in General Studies

Manjeet Kaur Kaler

Kamalpreet Kaur

Karanvir Singh

Amandeep Kaur

Amandeep Kaur

Amanpreet Kaur

Charanpreet Kaur

Dilpreet Kaur

Eshwinder Kaur

Gagandeep Kaur

Gagandeep Kaur

Gagneet Kaur

Gurjot Kaur

Gurleen Kaur

Gurneet Kaur

Gurnoor Kaur

Gurpreet Kaur

Gurpreet Kaur

Harmanjot Kaur

Harpreet Kaur

Harpreet Kaur

Harpreet Kaur

Harpreet Kaur

Harshit Kaur

Jashandeep Kaur

Jasmandeep Kaur

Jasmeen Kaur

Jaspreet Kaur
Jaspreet Kaur
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Kamalpreet Kaur
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Kirandeep Kaur
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Mandeep Kaur
Manmeet Kaur
Manvir Kaur
Mehakpreet Kaur
Milan Preet Kaur
Navjot Kaur
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Parambir Kaur
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Prabhjeet Kaur
Prabhleen Kaur
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Ramandeep Kaur
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Ramneek Kaur
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Ravleen Kaur
Rubal Kaur
Rupinder Kaur
Sahibpreet Kaur
Sehajpreet Kaur
Simrandeep Kaur
Simranjeet Kaur
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Simranjit Kaur
Simranjot Kaur
Simranpreet Kaur
Sukhampreet Kaur
Sukhmandeep Kaur
Sukhmanpreet Kaur
Sukhpreet Kaur
Tajinder Kaur
Taranpreet Kaur
Jasleen Kaur Khaira
Ali Khan
Tamandeep Singh Khangura
Soumil Khera
Khushpreet Kaur
Kirandeep Kaur
Kirti Kirti
Shubham Kochar
Komaljeet Kaur
Deepak Kumar
Vishal Kumar
Stone Austin Lacroix
Ladpreet Singh

Lakshay
Sahibjeet Singh Lamba
Prabhdeep Singh Lehal
Sehajpreet Kaur Loona
Lovepreet Kaur
Arvin Maan
Ritu Kaur Maan
Vanshika Mahajan
SukhmanpreetKaur Malhi
Manav
Manjeet Singh
Navdeep Singh Mann
Carol Ann McFayden
Mehak
Rushil Mohla
Maninder Kaur Muhar
Muskan
Muskan
Muskandeep Kaur
Abhimanyu Nagpal
Naman Singh
Ansh Nandal
Navjot Singh
Navneet Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Navpreet Kaur
Rishabh Nayyar
Long Kim Nguyen
Onkar Singh
Palakpreet Kaur
Jaspreet Kaur Pamma
Kristia Coleen Panergo
Palak Parihar
Parmjit Kaur
Manthan Popli
Prabhjot Kaur
Prabsimran Kaur
Keshav Puri
Pushpinder

Certificate

Certificate in Arts

Akashdeep Kaur
Valerie Christine Mallari
Rosella Erika Reimer*

Certificate in Education Assistant

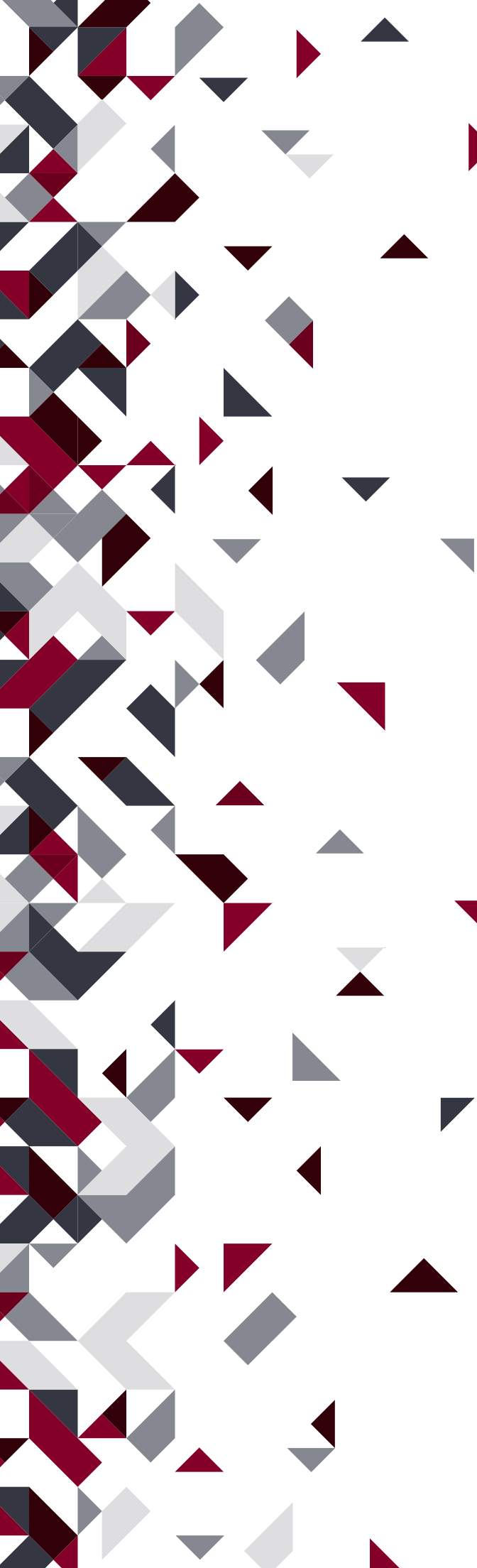
Zillah Kay Jones

Certificate in Non- Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies

Kala Margaret Louise Hunt*
Lilian Christiane Quarezemin Correa
Leite*
Brayden Mark Walterhouse



2023



Award Recipients

Honorary Degree Recipient, Doctor of Letters *Honoris Causa*

Honorary Doctorate Degrees are the highest form of recognition granted by KPU to recognize persons who are distinguished by their significant contributions and accomplishments and whose excellence will reflect positively upon KPU.



Sharon Meen

Dr. Sharon Meen has made significant contributions to the post-secondary education system of British Columbia. She has been a leader in our system and is an exemplary public scholar. As well, her intellectual and community engagement with the German-Jewish diaspora has been outstanding.

Sharon Meen graduated with a Ph.D. in Canadian, German, and Latin American history from UBC in 1978. After teaching at three universities, she moved into the role of Dean of Arts and Science at the British Columbia Open University (BCOU) from 1992 to 2002. It was during this time she served on the Board of the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer and the Degree Quality Assessment Board. Under her guidance, BCOU built important collaborations across the sector. She created and nurtured one of the first complete Prior Learning Assessment Recognition (PLAR) initiatives, a partnership between BCOU and Daimler-Chrysler Canada in Ontario. This program assessed the formal and occupational learning acquired by managers in the auto industry, positioning them to complete a degree through BCOU. Two decades on, when people talk about the possibilities of PLAR – for education, social and economic mobility, and recognition of foreign credentials – they cite the BCOU/Daimler-Chrysler model.

From 2003 to 2013, Dr. Meen worked with a variety of post-secondary institutions in Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario to develop other innovative arrangements. The collaborative Performance Arts degree shared between Capilano University, Langara College, Vancouver Community College, and Douglas College is probably the most well-known of these projects.

Also beginning in 2003, Dr. Meen volunteered as a German-English translator at the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre (VHEC). She renewed her interest and expertise in German history and literature, and in 2007 resumed her teaching career. Dr. Meen's "History of the Holocaust" course at UBC led to conversations with members of the diaspora in Vancouver. She was tasked by distinguished scholar Dr. Michael Hayden to explore, translate, and make sense of an enormous personal archive of documents created by his family before they were scattered by the Nazis in the late 1930s. This project led Dr. Meen to the pursuit of stolen German-Jewish property. Working closely with German collections she helped secure the return of the family treasures. She also collaborated with members of the diaspora whose families – like the Hahn/Hayden family – were expelled from Themar and shipped to Betycze in Poland, where they faced inhumane conditions, slave labour, and mass executions.

In Germany, Dr. Meen fostered relations with the local population in a manner that allowed the mending of old wounds and renewal of connections. Her research takes her well beyond the Shoah, connecting the German-Jewish community with centuries of history. Much of her work on these various and related projects were digitized and platformed on websites early in the twenty-first century, putting Dr. Meen at the forefront of digital historical work.

Dr. Sharon Meen life's work as an educator, an institutional leader, a sector-wide mentor, a scholar, and a community-focused agent in the recovery of histories of German-Jewish families has been remarkable, and exemplary.

Governor General's Silver Academic Medal

On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded to a KPU student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has attained the highest academic standing in the graduation year of a bachelor's degree program. It is one of the highest academic honours KPU can bestow.



Erin Segboer, Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Plant Health

As a mature student, Erin has been a KPU student since September 2018 and was enrolled in the Bachelor of Horticulture Science, major in Plant Health. She chose this program because of her love and respect for plants, and the recognition of their importance to human life. Much of what she learned prior to her post-secondary education was in her early years and supported by her family. This deep-rooted appreciation of plants in her life guided her to pursue a program where she could work with and support the natural environment around her.

Her career goal is to foster stability, understanding and harmony between the anthropogenic and natural worlds to ensure a better future for generations to come. She needs and wants to utilize her knowledge and passion for plant health and soil science to aid our hard-working and dedicated local farmers and support and sustain local food systems.

Erin's performance as a student was exemplary. Her grades were the highest of all

students in every upper-level course within BHortSci plant health major. On her worst day, one could still confidently use her work as the “gold standard” that epitomized excellence. Students looked up to Erin as a very popular peer, a benchmark to gauge their own achievement, and an example of what is possible.

In her spare time, Erin enjoys tending her own home herb and vegetable garden, creating herbal tea blends and tinctures, reading good novels and trying new things in the kitchen.

Erin’s biggest obstacle that she was faced with was her own self-doubt. Coming to KPU as a mature student, she worried that the extended time out of an education setting would pose some issues in her learning. However, through the support of her husband, family, KPU instructors and her peers, she was able to be unabashedly herself and ask a million questions and realized that she had the mind, dedication, capability and confidence to achieve whatever she wanted to.

Governor General’s Collegiate Bronze Academic Medal

On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded annually to a KPU student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has attained the highest academic standing in the graduation year of a two-year diploma program. It is one of the highest academic honours KPU can bestow.



Kayleigh Budlong, Diploma in Accounting

Kayleigh is a local student and has been attending KPU since 2017. She recently received her Diploma in Accounting and is now enrolled in the BBA Accounting program.

She chose the field of accounting because it’s a high opportunity occupation that provides skills applicable to all areas of business. Kayleigh plans to pursue some kind of professional designation after completing her degree and obtaining the required work experience.

When not in school, she is often working at a paid job, but in her spare time she enjoys reading novels, listening to music, going for walks, working with crafts and spending time with family, friends and her three feline friends as well.

The pandemic situation that required online learning was very difficult for Kayleigh. She’s a highly social person and learns best in person. However, her drive to complete her education was strong and she found a variety of ways to push through those challenges.

Lieutenant Governor’s Medal

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of BC, this medal is awarded to a graduate who demonstrates outstanding contributions in support of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation on campus or in their communities. The recipient may be from any program at KPU, and will be nominated by faculty.



Hanna Erceg, Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Hanna Erceg has been a KPU student since Fall 2018, and enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with a major in Psychology and minor in Counselling.

What drives Hanna is her concern for people ... everywhere ... locally, nationally and globally. She cares about their well-being – level of poverty, access to housing, food and education, their mental health, and especially she has concerns for the opiate drug crisis that has gripped the world.

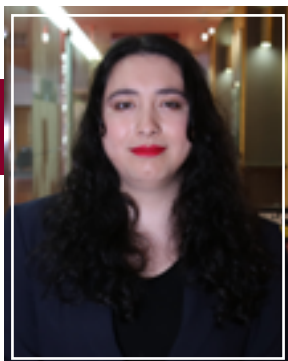
Her volunteer work in various countries helped her to understand the importance of diversity, inclusion and democracy. What she saw and learned developed within her the passion to protect the rights of others. While volunteering in 3rd world countries, she advocated for democracy, and fundamental human rights of vulnerable populations. She supported children and adolescents in orphanages and helped to build homes for low-income families.

Hanna’s practicum experience was to volunteer at the Maples Adolescent Treatment Centre. There, she worked in the Dala unit, which provides on-site assessment and treatment programs for youth with mood and thought disorders. Hanna provided emotional support to clients, attended bi-weekly clinical meetings with a multidisciplinary team to discuss client progress, assisted in developing care plans, and wrote and presented a discharge report. Hanna demonstrated passion about this work and noted that being able to work directly with individuals of the community to make meaningful impacts on their lives was incredibly rewarding.

Hanna’s career goal is to become a clinical psychologist and support individuals in the community struggling with mental health and addiction, as well as their family members. She plans on conducting research on addiction and mental health and eventually present her findings at a global level to help influence policies regarding the drug crisis worldwide.

George C. Wootton Award

KPU's Board of Governors established this award to recognize outstanding dedication, service and contribution to the university system. This award considers a student's contribution to the community, KPU or voluntary activities as well as academic success.



Kayla Antoinette Garvin, Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Kayla has been a KPU student since the Fall of 2018 and has been enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Arts, major in Psychology. She chose this program because of the extensive training in practical workplace skills, such as technical writing and interpersonal relations, while providing academic research opportunities.

Although Kayla didn't begin her post-secondary education at KPU, it's at KPU where she discovered her self-confidence and her career niche. Indeed, the impact that Kayla has had within KPU has been amazing and studious. She was a research assistant at the Teaching, Learning, and Cognition Lab where research is integrated directly into the classroom. She has also been working with Dr. Tara Lyons as a research assistant in studying the personal experiences of over 40 2SLGBTQ+ students at KPU. Their findings, which has been phenomenal, is now being presented to various departments and offices at KPU.

Kayla has volunteered in many roles at KPU, but the one that stands out is establishing the student-run KPU Pride Society. The Pride centre is a safe gathering place for 2SLGBTQ+ students at the Surrey campus. It offers Friday night social event for members, and provides a vibrant online virtual community for 2SLGBTQ+ as well. It has a wealth of resources for 2SLGBTQ+ students that help them access mental health support, peer support, and gender-affirming care both within and outside KPU.

Kayla has also held an instrumental role in the Pride Advocacy Group (PAG), which is a derivative of the President's Diversity and Equity Committee. Kayla has been the longest-serving and most consistent student representative on PAG since its initial meeting in February 2020. As part of this group, she has played a key role in the awareness of and streamlining of processes to enable the use of chosen names; painting of crosswalks at every KPU campus in progress pride colours; updating washroom signage at all campuses to be fully inclusive; the provision of period products at all KPU washrooms, the establishing of the student Pride Advocacy Award, and volunteering at Surrey and Vancouver Pride Festivals.

Her instructors say that she is intelligent, curious, open-minded, hardworking, personable and sociable. She strives to better the community for everyone, but in particular the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

President's Outstanding Graduate Award

Presented annually, the President's Outstanding Graduate Award encourages KPU students to excel in their chosen fields of study and to participate in university, student and community activities to the benefit of others. Recipients have completed all their study in one program at KPU, have consistently shown outstanding ability in the field, have contributed in a significant way to KPU or community affairs, and may be recommended by faculty.

Bachelor's Degree Program



Lakeisha Barrington, Bachelor of Arts in English

Lakeisha has been a KPU student since 2014 and was enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts – English Program. She knew from a young age that studying literature is what she wanted to do in life. Her passion for books and reading propelled her to want to study this area with like-minded individuals with the goal of becoming an English teacher. She plans on pursuing the Professional Development Program at SFU to become a high school teacher, and then she plans on obtaining a Masters Degree in English, with emphasis on Gothic studies.

Lakeisha is a compassionate individual who has dedicated herself tutoring other younger students who need the extra help to succeed. Since 2020, Lakeisha has tutored at the Boys and Girls Club of South Coast BC, but has also tutored at Cambie Secondary School, The Writers Exchange and One-to-One Literacy.

At KPU, Lakeisha volunteers as a Senior Orientation Leader from 2018 to 2022. She welcomed new students to KPU, facilitated ice-breaker games, organized campus tours and provided classroom presentations regarding KPU policies and student life. In 2020, she also participated in the Tutor Navigator Programme in the Learning Centre and helped many KPU students achieve greater standings in their course work.

As a research assistant, Lakeisha would go above and beyond in her work. The faculty members she worked with have high regards for her and confidently believe she will excel as a high school teacher as well in her studies towards a Masters Degree.

In the classroom, Lakeisha was known to put in the extra effort for assignments and contribute meaningful discussions. Faculty consider her to be mature, conscientious, compassionate, driven and enthusiastic.

Diploma Program



Divya Sachdeva, Associate of Arts, Psychology

Divya came to Canada all on her own on September 7, 2021. Persevering through all the newness and not knowing another single person in Canada, she overcame barriers to find a job, became a student at KPU, met good friends and volunteered her time.

Shortly after arriving in Canada, Divya began her studies at KPU. Being a compassionate and caring person, she chose the field of Psychology and while she has completed an Associate of Arts Degree, she wants to become a Registered Clinical Psychologist in Canada. For Divya, human behavior is a marvel and she has an unquenchable thirst in understanding what motivates people. In particular, the stigma assigned to mental health is a problem which needs to be ameliorated in order to enhance the mental well-being of people.

Divya is also very involved in community life at KPU. She volunteers as a Psychology Peer Tutor in the Learning Centre, and as a Team Lead for new student Orientations. She also serves as the student-elected Arts Faculty representative for the Kwantlen Student Association.

Her instructors say she is motivated and enthusiastic, highly engaged in classroom discussions and demonstrates a strong academic performance. In class, she's friendly, warm and respectful and her peers hold her in high regard.

While being a student, Divya also works part time locally as a Customer Service Representative. Her employer speaks highly of her, indicates she's a fast learner, conscientious, and a team player. He considers Divya to be a valued team member.

In her spare time, Divya likes to engage in a variety of activities that allow her to broaden her horizons and pick up new skills. She's very interested in traveling and discovering new cultures. Divya is a very sociable person and loves spending time just chatting with other people – for her it's not simply a casual conversation as she's genuinely interested in knowing the person she's engaged with.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The purpose of these awards is to recognize KPU Alumni who have enhanced the reputation of the university through their outstanding career, public service, community service, athletic, arts and culture, or academic achievements.



Jeremy Senko

Jeremy Senko is a 2013 graduate of the Wilson School of Design at KPU. He is a Vancouver based interior designer dedicated to improving the wellbeing of others by rethinking the spaces we live in.

Upon graduation and early in his career Jeremy rapidly moved from Junior Interior Designer to Associate at BYU Design, a company which has grown to become one of Canada's most well respected and sought-after interior design studios. At BYU Jeremy has lead creative development for residential projects, from conception to realization.

Jeremy is certified by the National Council for Interior Design and has won several awards during his career, including Canada's Top 40 Emerging Professional Interior Designers by Interior Designers of Canada, in 2015 and an IDIBC Excellence Award for his Presentation Centre design at Brentwood Town Centre.

Jeremy is known for mentoring new designers and students entering the field. He advises graduates to help others when given the opportunity. He encourages junior staff to not lose sight of what drove them to study design.

Notably, during the pandemic Jeremy volunteered his expertise to the American Society of Interior Designers, which formed a task force to study design and construction issues related to the pandemic, which lead to positive insights for the future of Interior design. Jeremy Senko's work on the COVID-19 Task Force contributed immensely to the practice of interior design as well as informing future direction and insight into public health and spaces.

Jeremy's mantra is to try and leave everything better than he found it. This work helps shape the environment that people spend most of their time in for the better. It can affect their mood, their mental health, their physical wellbeing and assist people in living longer, healthier, safer, happier lives.

Debbie Johnstone Bjerke, a program assistant at the Wilson School of Design, nominated Senko on behalf of the interior design program faculty, noting he is a deserving winner for his determination, passion, and willingness to give back to the community. "We see Jeremy as an overall inspiration to KPU students for his service outside his regular work life, including volunteering on committees and mentoring junior employees. His thirst for knowledge and innovative work in improving the wellbeing of others is what makes him an outstanding alumnus of KPU."

Distinguished Alumni Award



Amy Robinson

Amy Robinson is a KPU environmental protection technology graduate, who has a passion for local business and seeks opportunities to share the benefits of supporting the local economy.

Amy is the founder and executive director of LOCO BC, an agency which focuses on improving the sustainability of large and small businesses. LOCO leads the ‘buy local’ movement in B.C., by promoting the idea to consumers, businesses, governments and institutions, and working to improve small business sustainability.

Amy sees how hard people in local businesses work, and how much they define our communities. They are people who care about their people, their places, the planet. Our communities and our society wouldn’t be the same without them, so she has dedicated her life to helping them survive and thrive.

Amy has led ground-breaking work in documenting the impact of small businesses on sustainability and the environment. Through LOCO BC Amy has been able identify and use the tools that have been effective in reversing community impoverishment and lack of empowerment.

LOCO has contributed a number of studies to the body of research on the impact of independent business, and Amy always gets a thrill when someone quotes their statistics. They are used across B.C. and the rest of Canada, to promote buying local, and to justify policy changes.

Amy is a recognized local economy leader, she was a 2013 fellow with the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (now Common Future) and was nominated for a YWCA Women of Distinction Award in 2020.

Amy is an inspiration to students because environmental technology training leads to a multitude of careers and outcomes. Her career path shows that it is possible to follow one’s vision and be an agent of positive change for society and the environment.

Paul Richard, an instructor in KPU’s EPT program, nominated Amy for this award, noting her work has benefited countless small businesses that – by being local – help the environment. Richard states that “Amy’s whole career has been working with small businesses to embed sustainability. Small, local businesses often feel isolated and not empowered to adopt sustainability principles. Amy recognized that need early and by addressing it, has made our communities healthier and more vibrant. She has created an exemplary career without compromise, always for the benefit of the community.”

Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The purpose of these awards is to recognize KPU Alumni who have enhanced the reputation of the university through their outstanding career, public service, community service, athletic, arts and culture, or academic achievements.



Tate Tham

Tate Tham graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing Management and has gone on to pursue a career in marketing, bringing his passion for learning, commitment to helping others and exceptional leadership skills to the team at Envisio, a company that helps public sector organizations become more transparent and trusted.

Elizabeth Steward, VP Marketing at Envisio; who nominated Tate for this award describes him as “...a true visionary in marketing. With his exceptional ability to lead projects and find innovative solutions, Tate has established himself as a force to be reckoned with in the industry.”

Elizabeth went on to say “He is also someone the team looks to for support, encouragement and fun! It’s fair to say his contributions go well beyond his skills as a marketer”

Tate has also put his expertise in marketing and business to use in his role as a consultant helping to launch multiple small businesses and organizations in BC.

Tate has volunteered in his local community for more than 12 years, including serving as the Director of Marketing & Events for the KPU Marketing Association during his time as a student at KPU. Since graduating in 2020 he has served as a guest speaker and mentor with KPUMA, and Ten Thousand Coffees, an online mentoring and networking platform; helping countless individuals develop their skills and reach their full potential.

Tate also brought his passion for marketing to US-based charity - Global Synergy Group, volunteering many hours to provide vital marketing operations support to fundraising efforts for Ukraine, contributing to a collective effort that raised over \$100,000 in humanitarian aid.

A highly dedicated and passionate individual, Tate has made a profound impact in both his professional and volunteer pursuits, making him a shining example of what it means to be a true leader and difference-maker and a highly deserving recipient of this year’s Outstanding Young Alumni award.

Dean's Medal

The Dean's Medal is awarded to the KPU student customarily achieving the highest GPA in a Faculty. The Dean's Medal recipient has demonstrated academic excellence, and has contributed in some way to community service, support of other students and the learning environment, or has made significant contributions to their field of study. The Dean's Medal is awarded at each convocation ceremony to a recipient from each Faculty.

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation

Zahra Salih, Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Zahra is originally from Iran and became a KPU student in March 2021. She has been enrolled in the ELST program so that she could meet the English requirements in order to continue her education. She is now studying general science and is interested in pursuing a degree in science which will support her ultimate goal in becoming a pharmacist.

Her instructors say that she has been diligent in completing all assignments on time and with strong evidence of meeting the learning outcomes, all while demonstrating a keen sense of wanting to engage in the learning process. They say in the classroom Zahra conveys warmth and generosity working with her peers and instructor.

While her biggest obstacle was the pivot to online learning during the pandemic, her fortitude and passion for her goals provided her with the drive to keep moving forward.

In her spare time, she loves to exercise and keep healthy, engage with friends and family, and watching good movies.

Faculty of Arts



Emily Beattie, Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Philosophy, Minor in English

Emily has been a KPU student since 2016, and came directly from high school. While she graduated with a BA (Hons) in Philosophy, she has also obtained a certificate in NGO and Non-Profit Organization Studies at KPU.

Emily's passion for Philosophy began with her first Introduction to Ethics course. She completed introductory and advanced logic courses with top marks, and excelled at both formal reasoning and the informal (linguistic and social) skills vital to success in the humanities. Leading her peers by example, Emily knew when to be serious and concentrate and when to smile and have fun. She played an integral role in researching and fostering the development of the Tiny Homes initiatives and a pivotal role in promoting student participation and involvement in the new Faculty of Arts Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Network.

Currently, Emily is enjoying seasonal work in the adventure tourism sector, and hasn't decided on a particular career path yet. She really desires to live on acreage and raise a family on a farm.

She has a lot of interests and likes to do a variety of activities. She enjoys practicing yoga and Pilates, trail running, swimming, and cycling and going on backpacking trips. She also likes to take time to cook, crochet and read.

Melville School of Business



Charanjot Kaur, Post-Baccalaureate Diploma, Technical Management and Services

Charanjot, originally from India, came to Canada and enrolled in the Post Baccalaureate diploma – Technical Management and Services program so that she could equip herself with additional skills in team leadership, communication, management, entrepreneurship, and other areas that are not typically found in the curriculum of engineering programs. As a more well-rounded professional, it was her view that she could take on a wider range of challenges that would facilitate her moving up in the ranks in her career as an engineer. Ultimately, Charanjot strives to be a project/portfolio manager.

Making the decision to come to Canada was not easy for Charanjot. It took a lot of courage and willingness to make this change. Cultural shock, getting to know the city, finding a place to live, managing finances, feeling homesick are some of the challenges that she faced when moving here. Ultimately though, she says it was an

experience worth living. By believing in herself and being flexible, she was able to handle any barrier or challenge she was faced with.

Charanjot's instructors say that she was an excellent student who achieved a stellar 4.12 CGPA and graduated with

distinction. She demonstrated that she is a committed community member and leader who dedicated their time and volunteered as a Melville student mentor to help make new students' journey at KPU smoother and easier. As an international student herself, Charanjot understood and resonated with the challenges and struggles that all international students face. Charanjot established a welcoming environment for mentees and always maintained accessibility by providing open lines of communication. She helped her mentees set specific and attainable goals and created action plans to help them achieve them.

Faculty of Health



Arnel Egido, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Advanced Entry

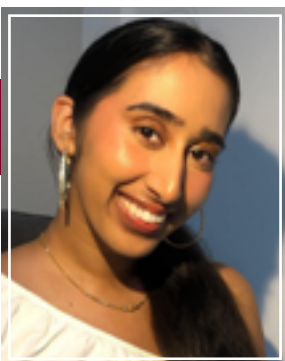
Arnel has been a KPU student since September 2020 and was enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Advanced Entry Program. He began his post-secondary pursuits at SFU for a few years, searching for a field of study where he felt inspired. There, he was introduced to Health Sciences, and decided he wanted to find a way to bridge both theory and clinical practice together to provide care at the individual level focusing on restoring and optimizing positive health outcomes.

Arnel eventually wants to go into teaching and possibly look into serving in primary health care as a Nurse Practitioner.

As a student, Arnel excelled in many ways. He worked with many vulnerable individuals and interviewed people on the Downtown Eastside to learn about their needs for harm reduction supplies. His report for the agency and the course were outstanding. Arnel is genuine, and a team player. He is patient-focused and found ways to bring comfort to clients.

Arnel enjoys travelling and learning about different cultures, peoples and traditions. He loves music, playing both the guitar and piano, whenever he gets the chance. For him, music is a de-stressor and always brings peace to his mind. He also enjoys singing with friends and family. In fact, on weekends he conducts the choir at his local church. Arnel even owns two Filipino businesses – one in Burnaby and the other in Whistler, where his parents live.

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design



Manesha Dulay, Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing

Manesha has been a KPU student since 2019. She chose the GDMA program because of her infatuation with problem solving, for her, this is the perfect mix between creativity and business. She loves to watch her ideas come to life and see other people interact with her creations.

At some point, Manesha would love to run a design studio with some of her closest friends – working on projects that support social justice and creating designs that fascinate and inspire people.

Her instructors say that Manesha is universally cited as a generous, open-minded, funny, and laidback all-around talent. She is a pleasure to work with in the classroom and contributes actively to creating an inclusive and dynamic cohort culture.

In her years at the Wilson School of Design, Manesha has been recognized for her significant contribution to graphic design, winning several major student graphic design awards, including: the 2021 Jim Rimmer Community Scholarship for Design; the 2022 DesCan Foundation Ray Hrynkow Scholarship; and the 2022 Salazar Award for Interactivity.

Manesha's work is strongly rooted in social justice and design for change, with key projects centred on providing assistance to women in abusive relationships and a reconciliation project focused on telling stories of intergenerational trauma.

Faculty of Science and Horticulture



Erin Segboer, Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Plant Health

As a mature student, Erin has been a KPU student since September 2018 and was enrolled in the Bachelor of Horticulture Science, major in Plant Health. She chose this program because of her love and respect for plants, and the recognition of their importance to human life. Much of what she learned prior to her post-secondary education was in her early years and supported by her family. This deep-rooted appreciation of plants in her life guided her to pursue a program where she could work with and support the natural environment around her.

Her career goal is to foster stability, understanding and harmony between the anthropogenic and natural worlds to ensure a better future for generations to come. She needs and wants to utilize her knowledge and passion for plant health and soil science to aid our hard-working and dedicated local farmers and support and sustain local food systems.

Erin's performance as a student was exemplary. Her grades were the highest of all students in every upper-level course within BHortSci plant health major. On her worst day, one could still confidently use her work as the "gold standard" that epitomized excellence. Students looked up to Erin as a very popular peer, a benchmark to gauge their own achievement, and an example of what is possible.

In her spare time, Erin enjoys tending her own home herb and vegetable garden, creating herbal tea blends and tinctures, reading good novels and trying new things in the kitchen.

Erin's biggest obstacle that she was faced with was her own self-doubt. Coming to KPU as a mature student, she worried that the extended time out of an education setting would pose some issues in her learning. However, through the support of her husband, family, KPU instructors and her peers, she was able to be unabashedly herself and ask a million questions and realized that she had the mind, dedication, capability and confidence to achieve whatever she wanted to.

Faculty of Trades and Technology



Bradley Emms, Appliance Service Technician

Bradley has been a KPU student for only one year and was enrolled in the Appliance Service Technician program. He chose this program because it would provide him with a solid foundation across disciplines and help him achieve his own career goal – to have his own business.

Initially he was hesitant to pursue a new career, but the dream was too important to him and found he had a lot of determination within him to push through.

Besides earning top marks in his class and graduating with distinction, Bradley was the winner of the Faculty of Trades and Technology Dean's Award. He exemplified the three "A's" which are critical to earning this award: Academics, Attendance, and Attitude. Bradley was always on time and ready to learn. He had a positive attitude in his learning and support of his classmates, and was a strong ambassador for the Appliance Service Technician program. Bradley exemplified respect for himself, his classmates, and his instructor, and by extension earned the respect of his instructor and peers.

In his spare time, Bradley likes spending time with family, fishing and camping, and playing his guitar and drums.



Message from the KPU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2023!

We are delighted to welcome you as our newest KPU Alumni. You are now part of a vibrant and growing community. The KPU Alumni Association (KPUAA) 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 67,000 highly skilled and diversely educated alumni 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, and ultimately, to foster a lifelong relationship between you and KPU. We encourage you to become active members of the association to help future alumni succeed in their journey and by becoming ambassadors for KPU in your community and workplace.

Please visit our website at alumni.kpu.ca to learn more about the association and the perks and privileges of being part of the alumni community.

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 that reads "A. Gill".

Gabby Gill
Chair, KPUAA Board of Directors



Honoring of the Elders





Convocation Traditions



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

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.

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.



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 in to and out of the venue where convocation is held. The mace is usually between four feet and

six feet 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.

KPU Parchments

New Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) graduates will now receive graduation parchments featuring the Indigenous language spoken by the Kwantlen First Nation.

KPU is among the first universities in Canada to offer students an Indigenous language parchment, in addition to the English versions graduates already receive. The new parchments will feature a blend of English and hənqəmiñəm (pronounced HUN-kuh-MEE-num).

hənqəmiñəm, also known as a Down River dialect of the Halkomelem language, is the language spoken by people of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Tsawwassen, Kwikwetlem, and Musqueam First Nations on whose traditional unceded territories KPU is situated. KPU is also located on the traditional unceded territories of the SENĆŦEN-speaking Semiahmoo First Nation.

Fern Gabriel, a member of Kwantlen First Nation and hənqəmiñəm language teacher with Langley School District, used her expertise to translate the parchment text.

KPU is committed to advancing reconciliation and weaving Indigenous knowledge, values, and representation into the institution. Embedding the hənqəmiñəm language in parchments is one more way the university is encouraging various communities to learn the traditional language of the territories and respect the land-based Nations.

The hənqəmiñəm language is being included in more places around KPU. It can already be found at student service counters, and on campus building signs, and is being added to some institutional documents.

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.

Honorary Degrees: KPU Colours

All Honorary degree recipients wear an eight-sided tam of navy blue velvet with gold 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.

Graduate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Hood Colours

- » Melville School of Business: Black hood with beige border and silver piping
- » Faculty of Arts: Black hood with maroon border and silver piping

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Stole Colours

- » Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin with black ribbon
- » Melville School of Business: Drab satin with black ribbon

Bachelor's Degrees: KPU Hood Colours

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 Arts

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

Melville 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

Associate Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and Citations: KPU Stole Colours

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

KPU Honorary Doctorates

2023

Kathy Kinloch, *Doctor of Laws*

2020

Bill Wright, *Doctor of Laws*

Andrew Petter, *Doctor of Laws*

2019

David Porter, *Doctor of Laws*

Jane Watt, *Doctor of Laws*

Lucille Pacey, *Doctor of Laws*

Elana Rosenfeld, *Doctor of Laws*

Janice Unwin, *Doctor of Laws*

2018

Ken Hahn, *Doctor of Laws*

Mary Mikelson, *Doctor of Laws*

2017

Sheri-D Wilson, *Doctor of Letters*

June Laitar, *Doctor of Laws*

Darrell Jones, *Doctor of Laws*

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*

2014

Diane 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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Congratulations to our Graduates!

Visit kpu.ca/convocation for memorabilia
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