



**KWANTLEN
POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY**

Fall Convocation 2020



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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 blue ink that reads "Kim Baird". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 fall 2020 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 fluid and cursive, with a prominent "A" and "D".

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 nearly 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.





GRADUATION ROLL

This program includes only those names of students who applied to graduate on or before August 31, 2020. The complete graduation roll is available online at kpu.ca/graduation/roll.

CHIP AND SHANNON WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Kirsten Jena Taylor

Cameron Andrew Rothnie

Bachelor of Interior Design

Tara Lynn Callaghan

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Fashion Marketing

Janelle Joyce Baccay

Sarah Rosemary Whalley

FACULTY OF ACADEMIC & CAREER ADVANCEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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

Erik Christopher Bellia

Adrian John Vincent Carter

Andy Shiu Shing Choi

Raymond Guan

Oscar Korycki

Deng-Yuan Lee

Judy Lai-Yee Li

Vincent Rong Luo

Nichole Angelo Mapanao

Joshua Cole Mattice

Brodie McPhadyen

Josemaria Mendoza

Lauren Elizabeth Murchie

Rhys Obersat-Rose

Jaskaranbir Singh Pannu

Asma Patel

Kevin Phuc

Niqo Hugo II Pollard

Alexandra Tamar Russell

Nicolas Mitchell Sales

Kevin Tham

Rajbir Singh Thandi

Lane Uhler

Christian Lauren Vicencio

Eugenia Wuntung Wong

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

Regan Valerie-Rayne Allan

James Mark Bonkowski

Jessica Jaileen Cahill

Courtney Lorraine Clausen

Patrick Dela Paz

Sean Gregory Briones Evidente

Josephine Isa Fohn

Harmandeep Singh Gill

Rafael Abeiro Gonzalez Parrado

Irfan Hussainzad

Samrit Joubble

Tai Danny Nhut Nguyen

Thomas Alexander Saji

Nathaniel Suante Saluna

Joshua Christopher Sam

A-B-M Nazmus Saquib

Ramon Julian Siytangco

Liam Michael Willis

Bernadette Louisa Dolores Winder

Ross Ariel Wolfe

Jacob Edward Yargeau

**Graduated with Distinction*

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (HONOURS)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology

Aliyah Ali

Amanpreet Bhatti

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Ashley Raquel McTaggart*
Minor in Counselling

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts

Amarveer Singh Kandola*
Major in Criminology
Major in English

Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

Zhijian Zhao
Minor in Economics
Minor in History

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology

Cassandra Elizabeth Eves
Michael Andrew Murray Kennedy*
Rachel Marie Meyer

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Nathan Fung*

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Chelsea Franz
Mariah Negrillo-Soor*

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Garrett Terrance Crane
Raveena Dhama
Semron Kaur Dhariwal*
Harjot Dhatt*
Navneet Kaur Dhesi
Sengay Ama Esenam
Avneet Gill
Shahir Irshad
Komalpreet Kaur
Adam Kierszenblat
Glen Kirkland
Daljit Nakisha Mander
Kelsey McLellan
Erol Christian Reyes
Minor in Counselling
Priya Kaur Sandhu
Ankeeta Sharma

Lucas John Hill Strom

Alexis Warner

Kevin James Whatley

Toby Kam-Yan Wong
Co-operative Education Option

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Danielle Taylor Kelly*

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Kari-Lynn Cermak
Karli Diana Ferguson
Minor in Psychology

Gurvir Gill

Sara Alaa Hussain
Minor in Sociology

Taylor Spence

Sahala Abdillahi Takar

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Michael Francis
Troy Clayton Harrison
Minor in Political Science

Dawson Berry Kuzak-Kolley

Irene Hipolito Morzo

Zelena Kannitha Pha

Gurpreet Toor
Minor in Asian Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Rudy Georges Gardinetti

Navtej Gill

Diamond Arome Obera

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Jasmine Kaur Athwal
Ravneet Kaur Bassi
Minor in Counselling

Teesha Behl

Nazareth Beraki
Minor in Counselling

Bethany Julia-Ann Borkowski*

Jiahui Chen

Seema Mohamedhanif Desai

Maya Jane Harpool
Minor in Criminology

Destinee Marie Harvey*
Minor in Counselling

Sabrina Khan
Minor in Language and Culture

Jonathan David Lerner

Martin Wang Hoi Lo

Manjot Mehta
Minor in Counselling

Jaskiran Kaur Nijjar

Desa Elizabeth Olic
Minor in Counselling

Ataullah Saeed Rahmani*
Minor in Counselling

Brittni Seryne Redekopp
Minor in Counselling

Guneet Kaur Samy

Arshdip Shahi

Money Shoker
Minor in Counselling

Heather Vroom

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Donna Antonio
Minor in Counselling

Karmvir Singh Gill

Erin Nicole Scott

Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts, Major in General Studies

Kit Cheah

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Ahsan Ahmed

Jaspreet Kaur Dhami
Minor in Counselling

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Arts in Criminology

Zamir Zulfikar Chatur
Shantal Alecia Facey
Dipinder Singh Kainth
Kunal Khera

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Emily Zhou

Associate of Arts in Political Science

Ainel Oralova
Ajaypal Singh
Tejpartap Singh

Associate of Arts in Psychology

Irama
Jasmeen Kaur
Navpreet Kaur

Muskaan

Associate of Arts in Sociology

Chanishta Ramhotar

*Graduated with Distinction

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Arts

Ekampreet Kaur Dhaliwal
Mannat Sobti

Diploma in Criminology

Rajvir Kaur Deol
Kyle Manraj Singh Dosanjh
Ravneet Kaur
Aaron Gillis Kopp
Kajol Mehan
Tanvi

Diploma in Fine Arts

Saghar Keihani

Diploma in General Studies

Aashmeet
Akashdeep Singh
Amandeep Kaur
Amanjot Singh
Amarjeet Singh
Anmoljot
Deepak Arora
Meghna Arora
Priyanka Arora
Arshdeep Kaur
Ravneet Kaur Aujla
Gaganpreet Singh Bachhal
Gurpjinder Singh Badesha
Gurnoor Kaur Bains
Bintou Bangoura
Simran Kaur Bassi
Yudhvir Singh Bhandal
Bhawnapreet
Jashandeep Kaur Braich
Gurjeet Singh Brar
Gurmanjot Kaur Brar
Harjinder Singh Brar
Harsimranjit Singh Brar
Lovepreet Kaur Brar
Ramandeep Kaur Brar
Chandani
Era Chauhan
Sukhamritpal Singh Cheema
Loveena Chhabra
Ravjot Kaur Dadial
Arpan Dadwal
Jashanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal
Manpreet Kaur Dhesi
Terinderpal Kaur Dhillon
Kritesh Dhir
Zeyu Feng
Kunal Gahat
Vivek Garg
Gaurav
Gurjeet Singh Gill
Harkirat Singh Gill

Jaiteshwar Singh Gill
Navneesh Singh Gill
Ranjit Singh Gill
Ritinder Kaur Gill
Kashish Goyal
Manish Goyal
Pawanpreet Kaur Grewal
Ranjeet Singh Grewal
Sahil Gulati
Karan Gupta
Gurneet Singh
Gurpartap Singh
Gursimran Kaur
Harmanjot Kaur
Harsimranjit Singh
Tajmeen Hothi
Hanting Hu
Jiawei Hu
Harnoor Singh Hundal
Anuj Jadhav
Jasdeep Kaur
Jashanpreet Kaur
Jasraj Singh
Kanwarpreet Singh
Karanvir Singh
Damanpreet Kaur
Gagneet Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Harleen Kaur
Harmanjot Kaur
Harneet Kaur
Harpreet Kaur
Harpreet Kaur
Harsimran Kaur
Inderjot Kaur
Jagdeep Kaur
Jashandeep Kaur
Jashanpreet Kaur
Jaskaran Kaur
Jaskaran Kaur
Jaspal Kaur
Kanchandeep Kaur
Kiranpreet Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Kulpreet Kaur
Kulwinder Kaur
Lovepreet Kaur
Manpreet Kaur
Manroopanpreet Kaur
Mehakdeep Kaur
Navdeep Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Nimrat Kaur
Parminder Kaur
Parneet Kaur

Pawanpreet Kaur
Pawanpreet Kaur
Prabhjot Kaur
Prabhjot Kaur
Roopkiran Kaur
Rubalpreet Kaur
Sandeep Kaur
Sarvjeet Kaur
Simranjit Kaur
Sukhpreet Kaur
Upinderjeet Kaur
Manthan Kaushal
Kirandeep Kaur Khangura
Ramanpreet Kaur Kharoud
Khushboo
Bikramjit Singh Kooner
Rishabh Kulthia
Aditya Kumar
Jinpeng Li
Chao Ling
Hao Liu
Xinyi Luo
Zhibo Ma
Madhvi
Aayush Malhotra
Mandeep Kaur
Mandeep Kaur
Maninder Singh
Manpreet Kaur
Tania Mehta
Mabin Nayyar
Neha
Zhenyu Ni
Jialin Ou
Vicky Pandita
Luke Godwin Corpuz Panlilio
Paramveer Singh
Nitin Popli
Prabhjot Kaur
Prabhjot Singh
Jingheng Qiu
Kunad Rai
Rajni
Rajwant Kaur
Ridhima
Rjwinder Kaur
Sarthak Sahi
Navneet Kaur Saini
Simranjit Saini
Dilshan Singh Sandhu
Gurleen Kaur Sandhu
Harsimran Kaur Sandhu
Ravneet Kaur Sandhu
Jaskaran Singh Sangha
Sartaj Singh

**Graduated with Distinction*

Satinder Singh
Swaran Singh Sekhon
Bindia Sekhri
Harleen Sharma
Jasmeen Sharma
Kaushki Sharma
Pardeep Sharma
Shivani Sharma
Harmandeep Singh Sidhu
Parwinder Kaur Sidhu
Ravneet Kaur Sidhu
Sahib Deep Singh Sidhu
Simranjeet
Simranjit Kaur
Amrinder Singh
Amritpal Singh
Amritpal Singh
Anmolpreet Singh
Armanjeet Singh
Arshdeep Singh
Bhupender Singh
Bhupinder Singh
Chanchal Singh
Daljeet Singh
Ekamjot Singh
Gurkirpal Singh
Gursahil Singh
Gursharan Singh
Harman Singh
Harmanjot Singh
Harminder Singh
Harpreet Singh
Harwinder Singh
Jagjivanjot Singh
Jasvir Singh
Jobanjasjeet Singh
Lovepreet Singh
Lovepreet Singh
Maheshwer Singh
Mankirat Singh
Manvinder Singh
Narinder Singh
Prabhjot Singh
Ramandeep Singh
Ramanpreet Singh
Ranjit Partap Singh
Ravleen Singh
Sahibpreet Singh
Sharandeep Singh*
Sukhsagar Singh
Sukhsimran Singh
Surender Singh
Talvir Singh

Virender Singh
Vishal Singh
Harpreet Kaur Sran
Navjot Kaur Suan
Wenbo Sun
Yujie Sun
Mehak Kaur Swaich
Anmolpreet Kaur Tagger
Ayush Thakur
Kajal Verma
Avleen Virk
Xukai Wang
Zixing Xiao
Shihao Yang
Mingkun Yao
Yashu
Zhihui Yin
Wenhao Yu
Liao Yuan
Xingrui Zhao

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Arts

Arham Khan
Jon Tomasz Siniecki
Mary Webster

Certificate in Criminology

Adam Jeremy Bach
Bhupinderdeep Bains
Sumir Paneswar

Certificate in Education Assistant

Brett Denise Abel*
Melissa Jill Andrew*
Amine Attara*
Hema Bali*
Kirandeep Kaur Barianna*
Sharon Louise Belgrave*
Haley Rose Brown*
Michelle Marie Buchner*
Joy Chao*
Lyncy Regala Cobarrubia*
Breanna Lynn Cruz*
Nidia Iveth Dubon Varela
Chanel Julia Karen Ens*
Madison Renee Ens*
Amphaphan Gagne*
Teralyn Galye*
Joshua Ram Gatchalian*
Amritpreet Kaur Gill
Lucinda Ann Hardy*
Pauline Alice Marie Henri*
Rachelle Alyse Horton*

Zachary Peter Janzen*
Danika Johnson*
Aviva Hanna Kaminski*
Mozhdeh Karimian-Sichani*
Sara Renee Klootwyk*
Christine Alisa Kohl*
Yevgeniya Korolova*
Kira Hope Krause
Hansika Kulur*
Shianne Lakey
Erin Elizabeth Law*
Brendan Sean Lee*
Calista Marie Marquez*
Aileen McDonald*
Shawna Leigh McDowell*
Amanda Marie Moe*
Ann Marie Medeiros Morgado*
Madison Marie Pabin*
Emily Anne Pringle*
Holly Patricia Rafter*
Bana Ragma*
Michelle Marie-Lise Schmidt*
Asha Kaur Senghera*
Renita K Sidhu*
Malgorzata Katarzyna Siergiej*
Nadine Sikkema*
Christi Anne Somerville*
Mikyung Song*
Danielle Soto*
Erin Mona Sparrow*
Tannis Steele*
Robyn Lee Stepto*
Yan Tao*
Tasha Skylar Timmons*
Emilie Jean Annie Vail
Jocelyn Verhoeven*
Abby Marie Weisgerber*
Qian Zheng*
Certificate in Fine Arts
Menglian Wang

**Graduated with Distinction*

FACULTY OF HEALTH

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Rigem Gail Pantua Angeles

Nicolette Bassi*

Marie Laureen Blanco*

Alicia Taylor Cashmore*

Yun A Chung*

Megan Danielle Durrant*

Shabnam Hareer Faiz*

Camryn Arlisse Fehlhaber*

Kamalveer Ghuman*

Anneet Gill*

Brianna Grayson*

Navneet Grewal*

Emily Erin Johnson*

Melissa Reanne Neef

Jaimie Elizabeth Jean Porter*

Nilisha Maya Prasad*

Reygil Marie Dublin Puerto*

Megan Lynn Rae*

Pamela Gail Scowby*

Kayla Marie Tejada*

Manvir Toor

Kirsten Walter*

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Simi Nassar

Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Spencer Cocker*

Dorcas Dulang Colina*

Candace Erika Frank*

Alyssa Marie Kipling*

Tham Nicole Le-Van

Rupinder Kaur Marok*

Hoang Binh An Nguyen*

Certificate in Health Foundations

Harshleen Buttar*

Elizabeth Janice Ma

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (HONOURS)

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Major in Applications of Mathematics

Navjot Kaur Virk

Concentration in Biomathematics

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology

Ruejen Paul Macarayan

Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology

Michael Clarke Hilborn

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Science in General Science

Rajwinder Singh Dhaliwal

Anmol Kaur

Armandeep Kaur

Allison Lee

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Eronmon Cidera Okojie*

Ainsley Lorna Pincombe*

Shahad Shahar Shaaya

Diploma in Horticulture Technology

Nadine Stacey-Ann Clarke

Eric Koo

*Concentration in Greenhouse/Nursery
Production*

Diploma in Science

Hemantveer Singh Boparai

Ankita Jain

Ramneet Kaur

Ashneil Prasad

Priya Priya

Amritpal Singh

Kamalvir Singh

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

Jannine Elizabeth Ashby

Co-operative Education Option

Courtney Paige Hansen

Co-operative Education Option

Maryna Kazak*

Co-operative Education Option

CITATION

Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Ravneet Singh

Citation in Horticulture Technology

Anmoljeet Kaur

Concentration in Horticultural Science

**Graduated with Distinction*

FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Appliance Servicing

Aiden Bennett
Mike Andrew Tony Hall
Chul Ho Kim*
Gurjit Singh Nijjar
Marvin Wesley Schaber*

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Cinderella Aguirre Elizaga
Matthew Axel Hong*
Bailey Mchale-Boulter*
Brady David Seymour
Richard Anthony Stevenson*

CITATION

Citation in Construction Electrician

Tanner Donovan Burnham
Jack Evan Foreman-Pelland
Ryle Raymund Sayson Mabilog
Chase Stephen Robert McKee
Logan Riley O'Sullivan
Ewelina Maria Piecuch*
Lucas Arthur Bennett Sauvage
Alex Daniel Sinnes
Jhett Hayden Verner

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Global Business Management

Vishavpreet Bhasin
Harmanpreet Singh
Sahil Manchanda
Tarandeep Kaur
Vaishali

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Green Business Management and Sustainability

Amandeep Kaur
Kanwarpreet Singh Sandhu

POST- BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Manjot Kaur
Aviroop Kaur Mann
Thi Quynh Trang Pham*
Eva Riza Corpuz Viernes

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Poonam Bhatti
Mehak Dhillon

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Management and Services

Babalpreet Kaur
Kiranveer Kaur
Simarjeet Kaur Mall

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Saman Atri
Jonathon Baergen*
Neha Bansal
Co-operative Education Option
Shannon Michelle Carnegie
Simarpreet Kaur Cheema
Tanveen Clair
Co-operative Education Option
Anne Camille Arceo Cruz
Violetta Katarzyna Czarnecki
Thuy Anh Kelly Dao
Nisha Deshmukh
Akashdeep Kaur Dhunna
Co-operative Education Option
Andrea Erika Fovenyi
Co-operative Education Option
Gurtejvir Singh Gadri

Ravanjit Kaur Gosal
Vikram Singh Kaler
Mark Wainaina Kamau
Sukhmeet Kaur
Anisa Ruhee Khan
Co-operative Education Option
Susan Yan Meng Ku
Navjot Lalli
Jasmine Monique LeBlanc
Mary Liamzon
Jason Mak
Satbir Nandra
Michael John Prince-Wright
Muhammad Attiqur Rahman*
Co-operative Education Option
Melany Mabel Rivera Moran
Co-operative Education Option
Lekshmi Priya Shajimon
Davejot Singh Sidhu
Jitender Singh Sidhu
Daniel Ricky Sundar
Hardip Kaur Virdi*
Co-operative Education Option
Inderpaul Singh Virk
Yilin Xie
Andy Zorig

**Graduated with Distinction*

**Bachelor of Business
Administration in
Entrepreneurial Leadership**

Gauravjit Singh Parmar

**Bachelor of Business
Administration in Human
Resources Management**

Rebecca Anderson

Gursimran Kaur Bains

Kelli Nicole Carter

Gurpreet Chohan

Palvinder Gill

RuiLin Guan

Sussanna Lau

Co-operative Education Option

Navneet Mahal

Co-operative Education Option

Amarpreet Marar

Sandeep Matharu

Harpreet Singh Parmar

Jason Patla

Co-operative Education Option

Alyssa C. Sherrell

Iqbal Sohi

Yinghui Zhao

**Bachelor of Business
Administration in Marketing
Management**

Gabriela Maria Babun

Jie Dong

Mo Fang

Tyler Guimond

Sydney Lambert

Co-operative Education Option

Chia-Ching Lin

Guoying Lu

Andrea Vanessa Mora*

Irish Pasao

Wen Ren P'ng

Taahaa Rizwan Siddiqui

Gurkirat Singh Sidhu

Gaston Hong Tung Wong

Co-operative Education Option

Hsuhung Yen

Jiayan Zhou

**Bachelor of Technology in
Information Technology**

Gabriel San Mateo Basit

Steven Singh Khakh

Zhexing Ma

Co-operative Education Option

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Accounting

Ira Chealsy Gomez Cea

Amaneeet Kaur Dhudwal

Jeremy Aaron Francis

Jasmeet Kaur

Veerpal Kaur

Vito Lau

Lovleen Kaur Nandha

Balkaran Singh Nijjer

Karshigul Faxriddin qizi

Turdimuradova

Guang Yuan Zhang

**Diploma in Business
Administration**

Natalie Lyn Rehberg

**Diploma in Business
Management**

Sahil Bagga

Edleth Allen Cadacio

Dilnaaz Dhillon

Kiranjot Kaur Grewal

Simranjit Singh Grover

Gauri Gulati

Harzeenat Kaur

Anjali Kamra

Navjeet Kaur

Manmagan Preet Singh

Jiaxue Ou

Priya

Teri Mae Randall

Rupinder Kaur

Shalini

Sahibjot Singh

Neha Sodhi

Matthew Thiessen

**Diploma in Computer
Information Systems**

Kartik Ahuja

Arshdeep Singh

Pushpin Singh Benepal

Tanish Bhatt

Gurpartap Singh Bhatti

Pawandeep Kaur Brar

Yu Cheng*

Co-operative Education Option

Dhanpreet Kaur

Danny Ngoc Chau Fung

Samarjit Singh Gehdu

Himanshu Goyal

Peter Bao Khanh Huynh

Apeet Kaur

Komal Preet Kaur

Simranjeet Kaur

Co-operative Education Option

Krishan Kumar*

Co-operative Education Option

Jowelle Galang Liew

Co-operative Education Option

Navjot Singh

Oluwatosin Abiodun Olugbebi

Antonio Parente

Rishi

Sakshi

Mayank Sharma

Rajveer Singh Sidhu

Arpit Singh

Arshdeep Singh*

Co-operative Education Option

Chanpreet Singh

Gurbakhash Singh

Gurkeerat Singh

Gurpreet Singh

Hardip Singh

Jagdeep Singh

Snehdeep Kaur

Lakshay Verma

**Diploma in General
Business Studies**

Khushi Baghla

Baljinder Kaur

Jingkang Che

Qingbin Qiao

Tania Sandhu

Juan Juan Ye

**Diploma in Marketing
Management**

Harpreet Singh Dhillon

Tatianna Ashley Taylor-Tait

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Accounting

Andrew John Wade Oeuvray*

**Certificate in General
Business Studies**

Sydney Kirath Dhaliwal

Rajdeep Kaur

Karanveer Singh Sidhu

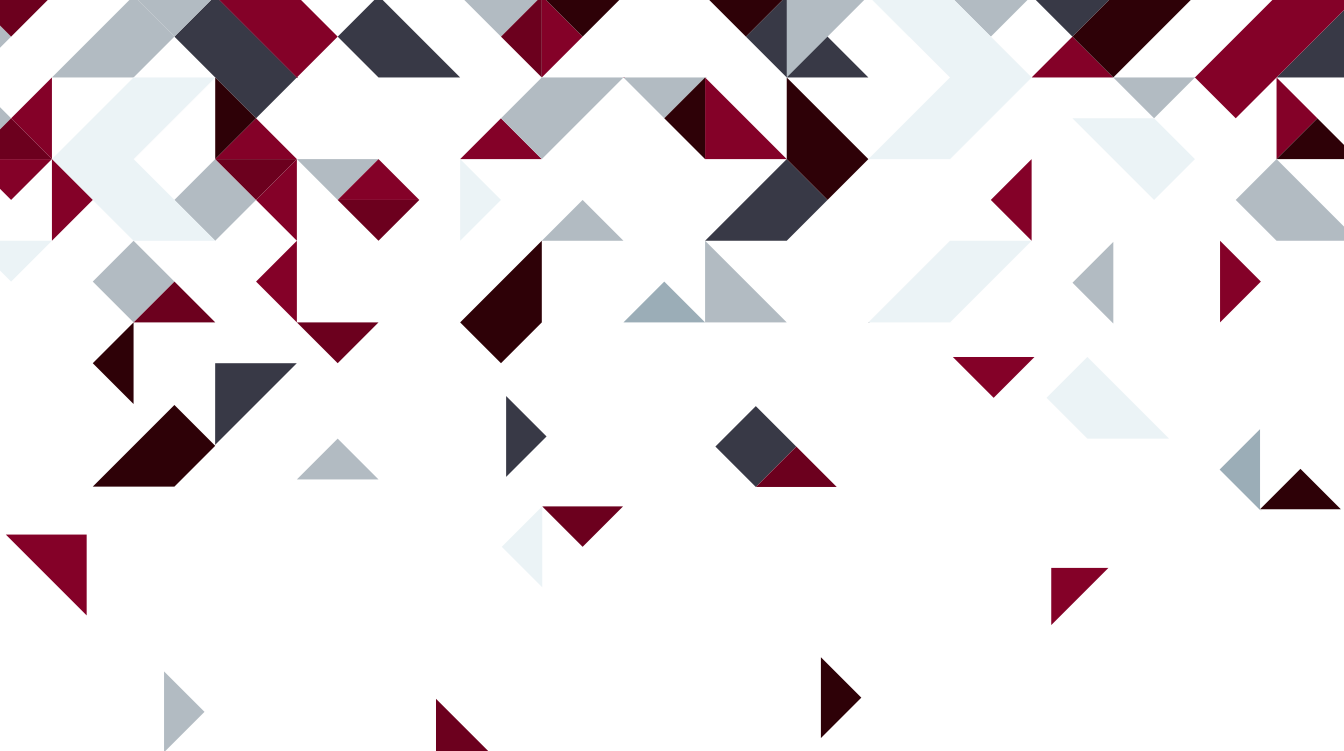
**Certificate in Legal
Administrative Studies**

Mary Williams

**Graduated with Distinction*



2020



HONORARY DEGREE & AWARD RECIPIENTS

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS | *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.



Bill Wright

Bill Wright has been a member of the KPU Foundation Board of Directors for almost 20 years. His leadership was vital to the creation of the Foundation's constitution and bylaws, and his passion for governance has served the Foundation well for many years, ensuring that it properly fulfills its mission to support KPU students with scholarships, awards and bursaries.

Bill is a retired lawyer who focused his practice on the credit union and co-operative system. He is passionate about education and creating quality, lifelong learning opportunities for KPU students.

After graduating from the University of British Columbia in 1960, Bill began his law career with Davis and Company and moved up to become managing partner, over a 30-year period where the law firm grew from 20 lawyers to 100.

With his specialized knowledge of credit union operations, Bill worked with BC Central Credit Union, now known as Central 1, to develop it into an integrated financial facility serving the entire credit union system, including entry into the European financial market. In 1980 the World Council of Credit Unions asked him to prepare a report assisting the Australian credit union movement development on a national scale.

After developing an interest in affordable housing and how housing co-operatives can play a role, Bill assisted in the development and construction of the first housing co-operative in B.C. and served as a national director of the Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada. He has volunteered and continues to volunteer with many non-profit organizations around Metro Vancouver, and in the Downtown Eastside.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS | *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.



Andrew Petter

Andrew Petter has been a pioneer in education throughout his career. He guided Simon Fraser University's (SFU) development as an "engaged university," enlarging its presence in the City of Surrey, and before that helped establish a graduate law program and Indigenous initiatives while dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Victoria.

Andrew pursued undergraduate studies at the former Notre Dame University in Nelson, before earning his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Victoria and receiving the Law Society of BC Gold Medal. He subsequently earned a Master of Law with first class honours from Cambridge University. He taught at the University of Victoria (UVic) for five years before being elected to the provincial legislature as MLA for Saanich South in 1991. His decade in politics included numerous cabinet portfolios, including Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Trades from 1998 to 2000, during which time he broke ground on TechBC, subsequently to become SFU's Surrey campus.

In 2001, Andrew returned to academia and became Dean of the Faculty of Law at the UVic. During his tenure, the Faculty created an interdisciplinary graduate law program and worked with northern partners to deliver the Akitsiraq Law School for Inuit students in Nunavut. His academic work has focused on constitutional law and public policy, including Canadian federalism and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Andrew became President of SFU in 2010 and expanded the university's position within its communities. In Surrey, the construction of the SFU's Sustainable Energy Engineering Building created a physical legacy, but his impact has been felt more broadly in the community through innovative new programs and initiatives. Andrew was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2018 for his commitment and leadership in advancing university-community engagement and higher education throughout the country.

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.



Sam Garzitto

Bachelor in Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Leadership

Sam has been a student at KPU for the past four and a half years, majoring in the BBA, Entrepreneurial Leadership program. He chose this program because his interests encompassed every aspect of business. Sam is very passionate, and has a unique inquiring mind. He loves a good challenge. His instructors would call him dedicated, an exceptional scholar and a natural leader. Sam was very active in Case Competitions, in which business students take a specific business case, analyze the situation and recommend resolutions. He took part in several competitions over the last couple years and won first place in the Achieve 2019 (Toronto) for Corporate Social Responsibility. In 2020, he won second place in the Western Canada Business Competition 2020. Throughout his time at KPU, he worked part-time, volunteered in the community for the Surrey Urban Farmers' Market, and is very active in sports. His accomplishments as a KPU student are many, but what is most notable is the creation of a student-led group called the KPU Case Analysis Network (KPU CAN). Recognizing that case competition events and activities offered such immense opportunities to business students, he also saw that students could gain more if there were a mechanism to facilitate matching students with case teams. KPU CAN "works as a network to connect students to these case teams. Prior to the creation of the network, it was more difficult for students to get information on the case teams and learn about how to join. The network aims to bridge students to the resources and people they need in order to be successful case team members." The network attracted diverse students across many faculties and experiences, and provided a supportive environment where all members were treated fairly, respectfully and with dignity. KPU CAN has 160 members, and will continue helping to develop business leaders long after Sam leaves KPU. This is Sam's legacy to KPU, and the KPU community is grateful for his insightful intellect and drive to make a difference.

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.



Andrea Woo

Bachelor Degree in Applied Journalism

If the name Andrea Woo sounds familiar, it could be that you've seen her work.

As a journalist, she's worked for both the *Vancouver Sun* and *The Globe and Mail* and her career speaks for itself. The recipient of seven journalism awards, including a 2017 Canadian Association of Journalists award for her reporting on Canada's fentanyl crisis, Andrea has used her journalism skills and position as a reporter to shed light on substance use, mental health, drug policy, and more.

"It sounds corny," she says, "but it's a really fulfilling feeling when something that you have put your heart into results in some sort of tangible change, that helps better a situation for someone. I don't know what more you could ask for in a career."

Andrea's experience writing about these issues stems back to her time as a student, writing for the *Chronicle*, KPU's student newspaper, covering the opening of Insite, North America's first legal, supervised injection site. She spent a day in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, interviewing drug users and activists, making connections with people a world away from what she knew as an 18-year-old journalism student.

"People sat with me on the stoop, telling me about their lives. Some of their stories were heartbreaking," Andrea says. "I remember being fascinated with everything that I learned that day and feeling excited to put that story together."

Her experience and work in journalism has earned her another award and further recognition, now as the recipient of KPU's 2020 Distinguished Alumni Award.

"A prospective student taking journalism at Kwantlen now probably has no idea just how good and respected the current instructors are," she says.

Andrea says the KPU Journalism program equipped her with "a foundation of very practical knowledge" from a supportive faculty who worked in and understood the publishing industry. She says the instructors were essential in helping her navigate the sink-or-swim reality of daily news journalism.

"These people are the best at what they do. That's not hyperbole."

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



Shabnam Faiz

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Shabnam's decision to become a nurse was one made from an innate sense of caring for others. She is highly empathetic, genuine and sensitive, and has a natural ability to connect with others when providing care. She has constantly demonstrated exemplary academic performance within the classroom and in her clinical placements. She is highly organized, works well under pressure, remains calm in uncertain situations and relays her strength and determination to others. Shabnam has been a student of KPU for five years and now goes on to live her dream. Her passion is to not only provide nursing care for those in need, she wants to give back to her nursing community by setting examples for her peers and to mentor future nursing students.

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Diploma Program



Karshigul Turdimuradova

Diploma in Accounting

Originally from Uzbekistan, Karshigul has been a student at KPU for four years. Karshigul has always had a keen interest in puzzles and numbers and definitely found her career niche when she took her first Accounting course. Her instructors describe her as dedicated and driven team player, with highly developed communication skills. Learning English wasn't easy, but with determination and perseverance, Karshigul used every available opportunity to master the language. She read many books, newspapers, watched movies and television, and spoke in English as much as she could. Karshigul has been constantly active within the KPU community, volunteering for many events as well as volunteering for the Kwantlen Student Association. Off campus, she supported the local community by volunteering at the food bank. Karshigul plans to continue her education in accounting and has goals of becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant.



MESSAGE FROM THE KPU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020! We are delighted to welcome you to the KPU alumni community. As you look ahead to the next stage of your life, you may feel that KPU will now be a part of your past. Nothing could be further from the truth. The KPU Alumni Association is your ongoing connection to KPU. The KPUAA is dedicated to you—our alumni—and to the university that is now your alma mater.

Representing almost 60,000 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. We encourage you to become active members of our alumni community by investing your time, talent and treasure to help future alumni succeed in their journey and by becoming ambassadors for KPU in your community and workplace.

Please visit our website at alumni.kpu.ca to learn more about our association and the benefits you now possess as an alumnus. You are invited to sign up for our monthly newsletter to stay informed and you can find us on most social media platforms.

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

Sincerely,

David Dryden
Chair, KPU Alumni Association





CONVOCATION TRADITIONS

HERALDRY



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNIVERSITY MACE



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

REGALIA

Standard for Academic Dress

At KPU, all graduates wear a black gown of Oxford shape and a black cap, or mortar board. All students wear a black tassel on their mortar board, and the tassel hangs to the left of the cap. 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 tassel. 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 Stole Colours

School of Business: *Black hood with beige border and silver piping*

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Stole Colours

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design: *Light purple stain with black ribbon*

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 winter 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 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*

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 Advancement: *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*

School of Business: *Drab satin*

KPU HONORARY DEGREES

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*
Eliza Olson, *Doctor of Laws*
Christine Sinclair, *Doctor of Laws*

2014

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

2013

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

2012

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

2011

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

2010

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

2008

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

2007

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

2006

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

2005

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

2004

Budh Singh Dhahan, *Doctor of Laws*

2003

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

2002

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

2001

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

2000

George Preston, *Doctor of Laws*

1999

Fred Gingell, *Doctor of Laws*

1998

Margaret Westerman, *Doctor of Laws*

1995

Barry Leach, *Doctor of Letters*

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We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very special thank you to all those who give to our students - including their families - in so many ways. They would not be able to do it without your care, support and encouragement.



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