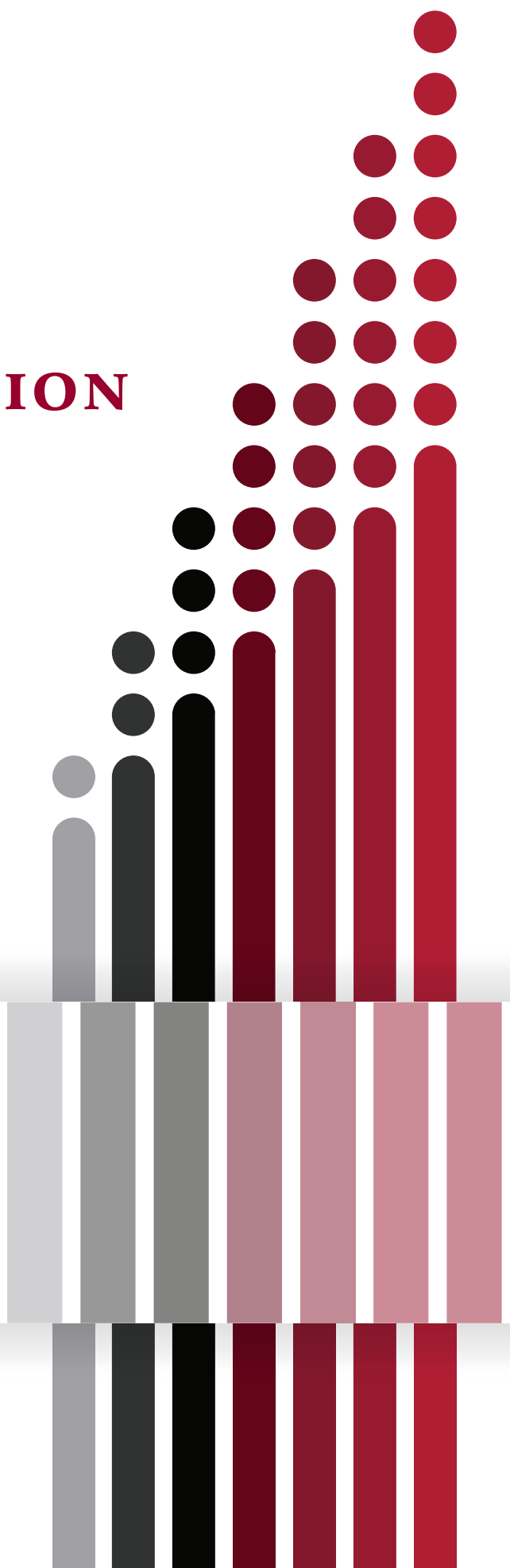


KWANTLEN  
POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY

FALL  
CONVOCATION

OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2015





**WELCOME TO**  
*Fall Convocation*







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## *Convocation Ceremonies*

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2015 10:00 AM**

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Faculty of Arts

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2015 2:30 PM**

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Faculty of Business

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2015 10:00 AM**

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Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design

Faculty of Health

Faculty of Science and Horticulture

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

Faculty of Trades and Technology

## *Convocation Protocol*

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

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

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

## *Convocation Reception*

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





**MESSAGE FROM**  
*The Chancellor*

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

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

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

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

To our bigger, better, bolder futures.

Sincerely,

**Dr. George Melville**  
Chancellor





## MESSAGE FROM

### *The President and Vice-Chancellor*

On behalf of the entire KPU community, I welcome one and all to this happy day of celebration where we honour our Fall 2015 graduates.

This is a crucial time in KPU's history as it emerges from the early and sometimes difficult years as a special purpose, regional, teaching university with a unique mandate in the Canadian post-secondary system. KPU is now the largest university of its kind in Western Canada, and the fifth largest post-secondary institution in B.C.

Our VISION 2018 and its nine goals direct us to make KPU a better place to study and to work; to grow along with community in terms of student numbers, community engagement and relevance to our region's needs; and to tell our story more boldly and in ways that support our alumni as they make their way into the world of work and citizenship.

It is my sincere honour to serve as KPU's second president, and I look forward to working with my wonderful colleagues, our Board of Governors and new chancellor, our friends in local, provincial and federal governments, our sister institutions, and so many community partners to achieve this vision together.

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





## KPU's Story

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is an innovative, transformative and ambitious institution serving the needs of Metro Vancouver, British Columbia, and beyond. KPU strives at all times to inspire students to excel in their careers, lead in their communities, and succeed in their lives. With campuses in Richmond, Surrey, Cloverdale and Langley, (and ties to Maple Ridge and a new expansion into Surrey City Centre, Civic Plaza) KPU has opened the doors to success for more than 200,000 graduates over its 30 year history.

Established in 1981 by the Province of British Columbia, KPU is located in the shared traditional territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo, and Tsawwassen First Nations. The University is the largest post-secondary institution south of the Fraser, and caters to a diverse population.

The name Kwantlen comes from the Kwantlen First Nation, whose people are acknowledged historically as "tireless runners". The name has proven to be fitting as KPU runs tirelessly to expand its capacity to serve the citizens of Metro Vancouver, the province, the nation, and the world.



KPU Langley



KPU Richmond



KPU is a teaching university where individuals can earn degrees, diplomas, citations, certificates, complete apprenticeships, upgrade credentials, or explore professional education and training options, all of which reflect and express our unique polytechnic mandate.

KPU's innovative style of education involves work-integrated and service learning, practical connections to industry and small class sizes where supportive learning environments and enhanced teacher-student relationships are valued. The University's commitment to applied research and innovation with external partners enhances the quality of 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. Their key to success is a KPU experience that transforms students into graduates who lead in their communities.



Civic Plaza  
*Artist Rendering*



KPU Surrey



KPU Tech (Cloverdale)





Michael Kelly-Gabriel and Kevin Kelly





# *Ceremony and Graduation Roll*



**Thursday, October 8, 2015**  
**10:00 am Ceremony**



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

**Processional**

**Marshall of Convocation**

**Zena Mitchell, University Registrar**

**Greetings from the Kwantlen First Nation**

**O Canada**

**Nicole Willemsen, KPU Music Program**

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O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**Introduction of the Platform Party**

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

**Opening Remarks**

**Dr. George Melville, Chancellor**

**Address to the Graduands**

**Sana Sohel, Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing**

**Certification of Graduands**

**Dr. George Melville, Chancellor**

**Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials**

**Dr. Jane Fee, Vice-Provost, Students**

**Alumni Association Welcome**

**Brandon Hastings, KPU Alumni Association**

**Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation**

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

**Adjournment**

**Dr. George Melville, Chancellor**

**Recessional**

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## FACULTY OF ARTS

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### *Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology*

Valen Arnesto

Madeline Louise Dobrin

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

##### Minor in Criminology and Political Science

Shaleeni Nandan

##### Minor in English and History

Amy Marie Frederick

##### Minor in Philosophy and Psychology

Swayam Komal Chandra

#### *Bachelor of Arts - General Studies*

Suzanne Dominique

Latka Bazso

Tony Zhuo En Cao Cao

Soo Yun Choi

Claire Julia Cornish \*

Jennifer Elizabeth Dewolff

Xirong Feng

Lisa June King

Chun Yin Wong

#### *Bachelor of Arts*

##### Major in Anthropology

James Bradshaw

Sarah Mariah Buckosky

Regilyn Joyce Chudyk

Douglas Anthony Penner

Norma Rose Sheane

Duncan David Trippel

##### Major in Applied Geography

Shazay Korrine Kie Urera

##### Major in Creative Writing

Laurellen Sue Mackie \*

Sana Sohel

##### Major in Criminology

Nicole Anderson

Amandeep Kaur Bath

Rustam Singh Cheema

Marissa Loraine Coon

Emott Gregory Douglas

Adam Christopher Effertz

Danica Julianne Eiswerth

Kirstin Marie Farrand

Natalia Fedyushina

Enriquez Mathew Hui Hao

Sukhjot Kaur Josan

Kiarash Khani

Moghaddam-Mirba

Chelsea Angela Kidd

Miles Maclean

Amanda Catherine Maloney

Marissa Thandi Maseko \*

Bhally Masyana

Samantha Lynn McPhail

Melissa Adelia Pregal

Breanna Sedar

Patricia Adofoa Stacey

Jacqueline Alexandra

Tarantino

Simratpal Singh Tiwana

Rahul Wadhera

Kelvin Kin Hang Wu

##### Major in English

Nickolas James Bransford

Alexander James McIlwain

Alysha Sarai

Kimberley Anne Ytsma

##### Major in History

Adam Parry Burghall

Jodie Crista Cornell

Vera Uen Yung Lei

Jeevan Mann

Jusleen Phagura

Elizabeth Stanton \*

##### Major in Political Science

Toska Kamile Narag Fernandez

\* Graduated with Distinction



### **Major in Psychology**

Kathrin Ann Arcari	Shafiyah Shazleen Khan	Katelyn Schindelka
Jennifer Brook Beaucage	Emilie Noelle Lang *	Raman Sohal
Inderjit Kaur Benipal	Claudia Ivy Li	Himit Singh Sundur
Siqi Cao	Igor Metelitsa	Jessica Rae Thomas
Susannah Rachel Clemens *	Navneet Muker	Angela Dawne Tillyer
Parveer Kaur Dhariwal	Adilah Sana Rabbani	Lieza Mae Rodriguez Trinidad
Nazanin Fasihi	Cristina Grace Sayavong	Jaclynn Zacharuk

### **Major in Sociology**

Alysha Pamela Gill	Charo Lianne Retuta
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### **Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice**

Crystal Dawn Morgan

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts**

Colette Merry McMullen

### **Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts, General**

Braeden Patrick Kaliciak

### **Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology**

Fatima Bibi Shah	Marcos Teodoro da Silva
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### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**

#### **Criminology**

Miguel Madrid Andres	Vinith Chacko Jacob	Kristina Noreen Slater
Courtney Marie Celentano	Joraber Singh Lalli	Kirandeep Virk
Arjun Singh Dhillon	Gurbinder Kaur Randhawa	

#### **Economics**

Jing Jing Fan	Amritpaul Johal
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#### **General Studies**

Breanne Chan

#### **History**

Tianxing Gao	Jose Miguel Mijares
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#### **Psychology**

Rimjit Kaur Banwait	Shane Sunil Kumar	Tarinder Kaur Mangat
Ryan Binley *	Katrina Paulino Lim	Aneil Lachman Karm Manhas *
Risha Johal		

#### **Sociology**

Anu Duggal

### **DIPLOMA**

#### **Diploma in Arts**

Amninder Kaur	Winglam Sum	Wei Sun
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#### **Diploma in Criminology**

Garinder Kaur Bagry	Qing Gu	Lauren Kolberg
Amanpreet Bains	Andrew Batalla Jaromamay	Gurneet Sidhu
Kavita Devi	Candice Beverly Kelly	

#### **Diploma in Fine Arts**

Felicia Tianna Olivia Smith



### *Diploma in General Studies*

Abdulrahman Abdulkarem  
H. Alsadoun  
Palakpreet Bajwa  
Aaron Tyler Biddle  
Penghao Chen  
Xiaofeng Di  
Gursharan Singh Dial  
Jia Ling Fan  
Jing He  
Shuqin Huang

Xudong Huang  
Ramandeep Kaur  
Maninder Deep Kundi  
Yi Li  
Jiajing Lin  
Liangbing Lin  
Sumit Pal Singh Mann  
Joshua John Miller  
Karlee Treva Marna Pinder  
Elisha Ashley Prasad

Yunyi Shen  
Gurinderjit Singh Sidhu  
Paramjot Singh  
Subheg Singh  
Jasmine Kaur Sudhan  
Nicolas Frank Weinell  
Yafang Xie  
Chun Peng Ye  
Haiyue Zhou  
Ling Zhou

### CERTIFICATE

#### *Certificate in Arts*

Elisha Ann Betts \*

Brooks Kenneth Ross Garrett

#### *Certificate in Criminology*

William Edward Campbell  
Christopher James Epp \*  
Anna Grace Benson Hitch

Mark Dominic Macapinlac  
Allison Elizabeth McMillan

Lynn Tran  
Cassandra Lee-Anna Webb

#### *Certificate in Fine Arts*

Zerlinda Hao-Ying Chau

#### *Certificate in Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies*

Ayesha Hana Ali

Emily Michelle Bucyk

Vikramjit Singh Saggi

#### *Certificate in Special Education Teacher Assistant*

Katelyn Aime  
Teresa Anne Anderson \*  
Tori Anderson  
Miranda Marie Anton \*  
Leslie Gail Atwill \*  
Katelynn Lilly Aves  
Gagandeep Kaur Badesha  
Michelle Bains \*  
Amanda Jean Bauden \*  
Anthony Beutel  
Jeanne-D'Arc Francesca  
Nancy Bilodeau \*  
Jessica Lindsay Blackler \*  
Jodi Marie Buchan \*  
Tracy Ann Bucholtz \*  
Helen Yueru Chen \*  
Stephanie Leigh Corry \*  
Jennifer Grace Danielsen \*  
Monica Maneet Davis  
Sarabjit Deol \*  
Pamela Lynn Devins \*  
Sylvia Natalie Dhillon \*  
Corinne Janet Ellison \*  
Yvonne Marie Evans  
Amanda Nicole Field \*  
Carl Wiiliam French \*  
Tayler Rae Glaspey \*  
Wendy Laura Hammiel \*  
Rhiannon Harris \*

Alana Lee Heard \*  
Naila Heintz \*  
Kennedy Layne Hewer  
Anjela Iordanova Hintz \*  
Andreya M Hoy  
Jacquelyn Ruth Hummelman \*  
Savannah Hummelman \*  
Arielle Crystal Hysert \*  
Thomas Linden Ivey \*  
Tiffany Anne Jerome \*  
Irma Johnson \*  
Michelle Anne Johnstone \*  
Kylie Elizabeth Jones \*  
Jillian Michelle Kelsey \*  
Megan Elizabeth Kouwenhoven \*  
Cassandra Elaine Labbe \*  
Cody Larsen \*  
Terry William Lewis \*  
Anita Corry Lindhout \*  
Effie Laurie Gray Lyons \*  
Amber Shelby MacDonald  
Donatella McKellar \*  
Megan Tara Smith McLatchy \*  
Takami Natrass \*  
Christina Nicole Neels \*  
Shehnaz Nijjar  
Shanine Diana Palmer \*  
Nazmin Patel \*

Lyndsey Nicole Pearce \*  
Robyn Haley Pederson  
Carmen Esme Phelan \*  
Katy Pinder \*  
Idame Puray Puche \*  
Roshanak Rahoo  
Bree-Ann Ramsey  
Terri Jeanne Roberts \*  
Navreen Kaur Sandhu  
Darren Charles Sedore \*  
Mikaela Jo Semenoff \*  
Ashley Marie Semke \*  
Melissa Sylvia MacKenzie \*  
Kaitlyn Samantha Smith \*  
Shandus Corrie Smith \*  
Stephanie Ann Spry \*  
Hannah Sutton-Atkins \*  
Tharanga Imali Thissaarachchi \*  
Kaysha Cassandra Tickner \*  
Jasmen Toor  
Christine Denise Trommel \*  
Paramjit Kaur Tut \*  
Shawna Elaine Urban \*  
Amy Van Ryk \*  
Laurence Harald Veerman \*  
Michelle Walshe \*  
Lisa Ann Wilson \*  
Nicole Marie Wilson \*

\* Graduated with Distinction

*Thursday, October 8, 2015*  
*2:30 pm Ceremony*



**FACULTY OF BUSINESS** | Wayne Tebb, *Dean*

**Processional**

**Marshall of Convocation**

Zena Mitchell, *University Registrar*

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**Opening Remarks**

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

**Address to the Graduands**

Akshdeep (Gabby) Gill, *Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Co-operative Education Option*

**Certification of Graduands**

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

**Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials**

Dr. Farhad Dastur, *Faculty of Arts*

**Presentation of Student Awards**

Recipient: Akshdeep (Gabby) Gill, *President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor's Degree Program – Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, Co-operative Education Option*

Recipient: Yuk Ting Au, *President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program – Diploma in Business Administration*

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

**Alumni Association Welcome**

Vikram Bubber, *KPU Alumni Association*

**Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation**

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

**Adjournment**

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## FACULTY OF BUSINESS

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

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

Jayson Bui	Adam James Hill	Elizabeth Medeiros Pereira
Hardeep Singh Dhesi	Jonathan Hubele	Hardeep Singh Rai
Christine Ann Dunkinson	Gagandeep Jutla	Rosoleen Rutherford
Akshdeep Singh Gill *	Mackenzie Bruce MacWilliams	

#### *Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*

Olivia Ellen Antwi	Christopher Andreas Iliopoulos	Jasmine Sandhu
Guzal R Baikova	Kaixiang Li	Amandeep Kaur Sangha
Harpreet Singh Brar	Xiao Xia Molly Liang	Minki Sharma
Harpreet Kaur Channa	Yu Chen Liu	Anuraj Sidhu
Charles Cheung	Angela Sin Yee Lo	Harmeet Sidhu
Alysha Ann da Silva	Xiao Jun Ma	Lei Tang
Sukhpreet Deol	Kevin Mak	Jaclyn Christine Teichroeb
Gurveen Kaur Dhadial	Brent Ryan Mitchler *	Michael Kim Fung Trinh
Harpreet Singh Dhaliwal	Stephanie Catherine Nguyen	Larissa Andrea Vilardi
Parveen Dhillon	Ammara Nisma	Yi Fei Wang
Thi Kim Tuyet Do	Karlie Ann Noble	Zhiyuan Wang
Mohamed Asaad El-Alem	Jiayun Pang	Dana Brittany Wilcox
Tiffany Shannon Ferns	Saranpreet Singh Pannu	Han Yu Zheng
Amanveer Singh Gill	Thomas Owen Protheroe	Qin Zheng
Sahibjeet Gill	Amanpreet Kaur Rai	Steven Bingqing Zhou
Emanuel Raphael	Vishal Singh Rattu	Wenyng Zhou
Reyes Herrera		Yi Fei Zhuang
Li Huang		

#### *Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership*

Howard Hao Hsi Hu	Jaclyn Patel McNelis	Navdeep Singh Thandi
Ajayson Khabra	Parmdeep Singh Sanghera	

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

Navnit Gill	Smita Seema Kumar	Thanh Mai Phung
Sonia Si Wai Huang	Gurjit Lalli	Kelsi Rose Thier
Maninder Jatana		

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

Yasser Alobaid	Guraman Kalra	Jagmeet Kaur Phagura
Tina Ting-Ya Chang	Toseef Khan	Mithun Singh Sandhu
Sahlvind Singh Dhot	Xinman Pan	Xiaoyu Wang
Ansa Garstin	Debbie Paulsen	Samir Yousif
Jun Feng Huang		

#### *Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management, Co-operative Education Option*

Samantha Dawn Williams

#### *Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology, Co-operative Education Option*

Chris Yu-Chi Chu

#### *Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology*

Nicole Lynn McIntosh

## POST BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

### *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management*

Mohamed Ammar Al-Zaim

Maria Lourdes Reyes

## DIPLOMA

### *Diploma in Accounting*

Mohammed Abdullah  
Al Hemaly

Stephen Alexander Black

Maureen Isobel Bolivar

John Chang

Tsz Shun Cheng

Chen Cui

Xiao Lin Deng

Krishma Dhaliwal \*

Amrit Singh Dulla

Brett Samuel Ellis

Alexander John-Paul  
Gabl-Beausejour

Jashanpreet Kaur Gill

Hung Kit Ho

Yaoyao Hu

Yeongran Hwang

Herkamal Kaur Johal

Gagandeep Jutla

Jasmeen Kaur

Sharanpreet Kaur

Gursimar Kaur Khatra

Wilfred Wui Ming Koo

Patric Kuo \*

Kimberly Logan

Riza Marie Macaranas

Chris Manaras \*

Jennifer Ng

Jiayun Pang

Yuan Pang

Elizabeth Paul Thonipurackal

Hardeep Singh Rai

Jasreep Singh Rana

Supreet Kaur Saini

Marko Samardzic

Ramanpreet Kaur Sandhu

Tanu Sethi

Jitender Singh Sidhu

Harkanwaljit Singh

Jihyung Son

Jenifer Stephenson

Shang Ran Elaine Sun

Tiffany Angelica Sun

Zhen Zhen Wu

Shaima Younus

Andy Zorig

### *Diploma in Business Administration*

Babita

Bhumika Arora

Yuk Ting Au \*

Muhammad Umer Bhagat

Lovepreet Kaur Bhangu

Min Ting Cai

Joanne Elaine Calinisan

Suhail Chandharh

Jinghan Chen

Nan Chen

Rajdeep Kaur Dhillon

Guan Gong

Xue Hao

Gongyun Huang

KeJu Ke

Jason Li

Junliang Liang

Yin Liu

Chongzhao Luo

Simei Mai

Hoi In Ng

Meiyi Pan

ShanShan Sheng

Ke Tsi

Jiamei Wang

Hanxiao Weng

Minhua Wu

Xinyu Wu

Fei Xu

Haonan Ye

Meng Yu

Xinhui Yu

Jun Yan Zhang

Jiaqi Kiky Zheng

Heyu Zhu

### *Diploma in Business Management*

Fahad Nazhan Altimyat

Aubrey Ann Boyenko

Vsevolod Bystritskiy

Cristina Gina Catargiu

Michael Yick Kwan Chan

Kaixin Chang

Abdulrahman Fagiha

Monica Bui Hoang

Ram Singh Johal

Scott Randall Mason

Chantelle Anne Sumera Morzo

Mona Lisa Ruiz Parayno

Nathan Reddy

Kulwaran Singh

Sarbjot Singh

Jamie Tarlier

Jasan Preet Singh Thind

Kent Williams

### *Diploma in Computer Information Systems*

Nehal Ameer Alameer

Varinder pal Singh Brar

Charles Chang

Yijie Chen

Connor Elford

Zayd Jakir \*

Ramandeep Kaur

Gagandeep Kaur Sidhu

Gurrick Singh Sidhu

Harpreet Singh

David Peter Tan \*

Edwin Tanu

Sheng Qi Wang

### *Diploma in General Business Studies*

Pavneet Kaur Dhanju

Jasdeep Kaur Ghag

Tiago Mendes Pereira

Claudine Ann Joyce Perez

Jian Xun Song

Yin Wei Yan



*Diploma in Marketing Management*

Taylor Jane Carpenter  
Manvir Singh Deol

Michelle Ha  
Jiajing Lin

Kristi Marie Mellis  
Karl Anthony Lacbay Nartates

*Diploma in Public Relations*

Ailsa Kristine Berry

**CERTIFICATE**

*Certificate in Accounting*

Quade Darryl Francis

Tony Zi Heng Su \*

*Certificate in Business Management*

Lucas Giuriato

*Certificate in General Business Studies*

Qinglan Nicole Guan  
Sukhwinder Kaur Sidhu

Kaitlin Janine Wake

Shuangshuang Xu

\* Graduated with Distinction

**Friday, October 9, 2015**  
**10:00 am Ceremony**



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

**FACULTY OF HEALTH** | Dr. Tru Freeman, *Dean*

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

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

**FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY** | Brian Haugen, *Dean*

### **Processional**

#### **Marshall of Convocation**

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#### **Introduction of the Platform Party**

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

#### **Opening Remarks**

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### **Address to the Graduands**

Scott Imbeau, *BC Adult Graduation Diploma*

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

Recipient: Eliza Olson

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

#### **Certification of Graduands**

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

#### **Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials**

Dr. Jane Fee, *Vice-Provost, Students*

#### **Alumni Association Welcome**

Sandra Hoffman, *KPU Alumni Association*

#### **Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation**

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#### **Recessional**

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KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



## CHIP AND SHANNON WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### *Bachelor of Interior Design*

Judith Pauline Babcock                      Alica Majercinova

### DIPLOMA

#### *Diploma in Fashion and Technology*

Alejandra Gonzalez                      Jenavieve Maria-Kim Louie

#### *Diploma in Fashion Marketing*

Alyssa Anne Klimek                      Venus Ka Ki Lai

### CERTIFICATE

#### *Certificate of Foundations in Design*

Hiu Tung Michelle Yu

## FACULTY OF HEALTH

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

#### *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

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Lidia Patricia Besoiu	Neeraj Kaur Hayre	Rachel Ryhorchuk
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Jaime Louise Marie Bruchet	Jillian King	Jasmine Kaur Sandhu
Karl William Buchanan *	Olena Orestivna Lavrukh *	Oxana Senyuk
Julie Thi Bui	Megan Pearl Makowsky	Wendy Ubial
Jed Keane Raras Corsino *	Marie Francesca Buktaw Marino	Christian Villegas
Priety Cudail *	Farana Jasmine Munif	Angela Leigh Woodward
Kirenpreet Kaur Dhaliwal	Diana Carolina Ortiz Valencia *	Mu Yuan
Kristin Nicole Elias *	Jessica Lena Proden	Wen Jing Zhao
Kristine Mae Espino		

### CERTIFICATE

#### *Certificate in Graduate Nurse with English as an Additional Language*

Tetyana Katayeva

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

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Ravneet Kaur Badyal *	Febbie Amor	Gianelle Escol
Myra Torralba Barte	Carantes Dalmones *	Krystin Sanchez Evangelista *
Clarissa Nones Bateria *	Lizette Micah Jimenez de Guzman *	Enrico, Jr. Gemelo Galang
Rachelle Anne Tupino Batoon *	April Luz Del Mundo *	Alistair Largo Generale
Richard Mon Jaurigue Bukid	Camille Marie Derla *	Ellery Haile Dela Cruz Jalani
Rhona Bajet Buston *	Preetkamal Kaur Dhami	Euna Jung
Chanchal Chanchal	Diana Baltazar Domingo *	Rajwinder Kaur *
Emily Muyano Cheung	Raquel Ninette Tor Edejer	Sukhjinder Kaur Khangura
Verlita Torregosa Cuadra		Jacqueline Dianne Lasala

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Ida Bernadette Lazado Manalo  
Paramjit Kaur Mann  
Kristine Villam Medina \*  
Ma Yvette Galang Miguel  
Harpreet Kaur Multani \*  
Lyndon Cariaso Obra  
Sarbin Kaur Pagine Singh  
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Maria Alexandria Sarinas \*  
Marilee Dela Cruz Sinlao

Jo Anne Leonidas Soquena \*  
Mary Ann Abajero Tecson  
Mary Tess Elisterio Tesico  
Jagjit Kaur Thind  
Paulo Martin Go Venezuela \*  
Joan Frances Cheng Verar  
Zara Bonilla Villanueva \*  
Anna Marie Schluefter Walter

#### *Certificate in Health Care Assistant*

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Cynthia Anafo  
Mikayla Krist Clarkson \*  
Michelle Marie Collins  
Sheron Sarika Devi \*  
Caroline Elizabeth Doyle \*

Sarah Elizabeth Halleran  
Selena Rae Hansen  
Amanda Hegre  
Sukhdeep Kaur Lally \*  
Natascha Louise Hilda Locke \*  
Jonnadel Onate Mamaradlo \*

Ana Lucrecia Orantes Hernandez  
Sonia Parmar \*  
Juliana Ursula Porles Ochoa \*  
Rebecca Elizabeth Purdom \*  
Dana Marie Walker  
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#### *Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator*

Emily Agawa \*  
Inisha Aujla \*  
Gurkaren Kaur Bal \*  
Jaspreet Kaur Bassi \*  
Anisa Chan \*  
Loubaba Chawich

Mickenzie Taylor Cody \*  
Ritika Sara Dhir  
Baljinder Kaur Ghuman \*  
Asra Habib \*  
Marissa Kobzey  
Kaitlin Leroux \*

Roshani Parmar \*  
Anisha Prasad  
Helen Sergiannidis \*  
Raman Kaur Shetta \*  
Maninder Kaur Sidhu  
Jessica Erin Watt \*

#### CITATION

##### *Citation in Graduate Nurse Re-Entry*

Nancy Maureen Zrymiak \*

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

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#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

##### *Biology*

Akashdeep Singh Dhami

Joelle Ying Yuen Lai

##### *Chemistry*

Satvir Singh

##### *General Science*

Arshdeep Chauhan

Tejinder Singh Dhaliwal

Maria-Dolor Santelices

##### *Mathematics*

Harmanjit Singh Chahal

#### DIPLOMA

##### *Diploma in Horticulture Technology*

##### *Greenhouse and Nursery Production*

Margarita Popoff \*

##### *Landscape Design and Installation/Landscape Horticulture Systems*

Sarah Pucek \*

Sarah Courtney Sims \*

##### *Diploma in Science*

Gursharan Singh Pandher

Anmol Rattan Singh



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

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Sherrri Jonkman

Krista Leigh Morden

Janine Ann-Marie Galandy

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#### CERTIFICATE

##### *Certificate in Engineering*

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Kevin Anthoni Romero

Charexiel Granados Solamo

## FACULTY OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT

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#### DIPLOMA

##### *Diploma in English Language Proficiency*

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Augusto Gowert Tavares

Joao Ramos da Silva Filho

Essa Saad Almatar

Yaoyao Hu

Paola Rodrigues Da Cruz

Lujain Waleed Bogari

Yasuko Nomoto

Virna Varela Ferreira

Guilherme Clausem Ortiz

Medeiros de Oliveira

#### CITATION

##### *Citation in Career Choices and Life Success*

Hong Hong Dong

Socorro Monares Jonsen

Natsuki Miyakawa

Naixin Fei

Sahar Khyabani

Tomomi Tanaka

Maria Carmen Froess

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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

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Liam James Murphy

#### DEVELOPMENTAL CREDENTIAL

##### *BC Adult Graduation Diploma*

Scott George Imbeau

## FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

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#### DIPLOMA

##### *Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting*

Jesse Donald Cameron

Gauravkumar Rajnikant Mistry

Georgie Thomas Varkki \*

Daniel Eyerund

Tyler Ashton Peet \*

Patrick Ronald Murray Welch

Ryli Norman Lund \*

#### CERTIFICATE

##### *Certificate in Advanced Farrier Training*

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Britini Leanne Hubbard \*

Laura Dorothy Marie Mackie \*

Levi James Geertsema \*

Whitney Amber Hughes

Colleen Elizabeth McInnis \*

Sierra Kelsey Anne Hayward

Jasmine Langset \*

Katja Anna Wagner \*

##### *Certificate in Appliance Servicing*

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Prabakaran Durairajan

Douglas Craig Rush \*

Amanmeet Singh Brar \*

Timothy Geert Dyksterhuis \*

Alonzo Apollo SanFrancisco \*

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Zeljko Skocic \*

Kiel Dabielski

Spenser Huang \*

Minwoo Woo \*

Hyunig Doo \*

Darcy Wayne Letwin \*

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*Certificate in Automotive Service Technician*

Robert Mark Linsley

*Certificate in Computer Aided Design and Drafting - Architectural*

Amanpreet Singh Nagra \*

*Certificate in Public Safety Communications*

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Harpreet Dhanda \*

Amber Lynn Doherty  
Erica Lee Ferguson

Lucas Ryan Paterson

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Hyang-Mi Bae \*  
Henry Sungsik Bahng \*  
Brandie Rose Baynes \*  
Isaac Dean Beaulieu \*  
Hafaez Bhanji  
Tanner Malcolm Blue  
Daniel Liam Boschman  
Buddy John Clarke \*  
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Shane Coatta \*  
Kilian Dominic D'Mello  
Kevin Biko Doss \*  
Michael Dun \*  
Dalton William Duperreault  
Lucas Edward Eastwood \*

Jesse Kurt Edwards \*  
Shen-Kuang Feng \*  
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Ramandeep Singh Hothi  
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Patrick Ryan Rogers  
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Rajinderpal Singh  
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Braden Mathew Strelezki  
Kevin Jatinder Singh Sumal  
Brodie Michael Usipiuk \*  
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Rachel Lynne Adams  
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Jessica Gene Anderson  
Kurtis Anthony Burns \*  
Bradly Kon Cleator  
Casey MacKenzie Coulter  
Mason Robert Crampton \*  
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Tristan Clifford Slavin \*  
Brent Michael Strong \*  
Chang Wei Su \*  
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Megan Lai Yan Yee  
Arek Michael Zabierek \*  
Riley Taylor David Zondag

*Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting*

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*Citation in Construction Electrician*

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Riley James Brown \*  
Justin Daniel Chadwick  
Braden Pol Champion \*  
Michael George  
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Shawn Deol  
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Amrik Singh Dhot \*  
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Travis Richard Fulton \*  
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 Thomas Clayton Biederman \*  
 Joseph Robert Burrage \*  
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 Carlos Felipe Castillo \*  
 Dylan James Chew  
 Kyle Compagnon  
 Christopher Creelman \*  
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 Dylan Andrew Herft  
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Trevor Erik Miller  
 Usameh Mohammed  
 Muidin Olundegun  
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 Ajesh Prakash Singh  
 Brandon Joshua Smid \*  
 Daniel Peter Gregory Smith \*  
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 Konrad Trinh \*  
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 Bradley Defehr \*  
 Zachary Timothy Fordd  
 Cypress Joseph George \*  
 Donovan Kyle Hunt  
 Joshua Nelson Jardine \*

Malcolm Alexander Johnson \*  
 Adam Dean Jones \*  
 Christopher James Kingston  
 Zackary John Mischook  
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 Phillip Ridgewell-Watson

Demetrius David  
 Kenneth Schembri \*  
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 Chris David Tompkins \*  
 Joshua Wayne Willman \*  
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 Jason Ahuja  
 Curtis Roy Atchison \*  
 Adam Scott Aylett \*  
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 Caleb Jack Brown  
 Lakhwinder Singh Chhina \*  
 Kristopher Kelly Chuback \*  
 Jeremy John Diffner  
 Jason Dunbar

Dylan Joseph Elford \*  
 John Farrelly \*  
 Amir Ghasemzadehnaghadehi \*  
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 Marshall Norman  
 Russel Godard  
 Cameron Allan Gordon \*  
 Trevor Hallam  
 Gurvinder Singh Hans  
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Cayden Robert Helders  
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Robert David Poole \*  
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James William Sangil-Dodds  
Brockdon Randell Sears  
Erik Raymond Sedar  
Balraj Shergill  
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Matthew Jon Robert Stockwell  
Joshua Jakob Sundin  
Mandeepak Deepak Takher  
Carston Arthur Joseph Turner  
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Cameron Andrew Cooke

Brandon John Howe  
Sandeep Singh Hundal  
Sung Hyun Kim

Gregory Randall Reed \*  
Ryan Banta Sahota  
Garrett John Valentine \*

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Harrison Grant Allen \*  
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Justin David Boschman \*  
Jeff Wayne Campbell  
Sungjin Chang  
Andrew Glenn Charters \*  
Enrico Tanteo Colina \*  
Christopher John Conover  
Robert James Copan \*  
Jessica Anne Cracklen \*  
Jesse Cutler  
Quentin Pieter de Vries  
Michael Francisco deCarvalho  
Dustynn Merle Diack \*

John Andrew Domalain  
Tim Gottlieb Franzke  
Zach Froc  
Kiefer David Gibb \*  
Daniel Peter Gilecki \*  
Joshua Robert Gordon  
Steven Alexander Hicks \*  
Satchi Inoue \*  
Sung Hyun Kim \*  
Martin Perseus Kline \*  
Mark Cameron Laternus  
Mark Tyler Manning \*  
Spencer Kenneth Marshall \*  
Brett William Mestancik \*

Steven Jay Nagra \*  
Frank John Oelkers  
Kyung Rae Park  
Jordan Lee Pawliuk \*  
Matthew Per John Petersen  
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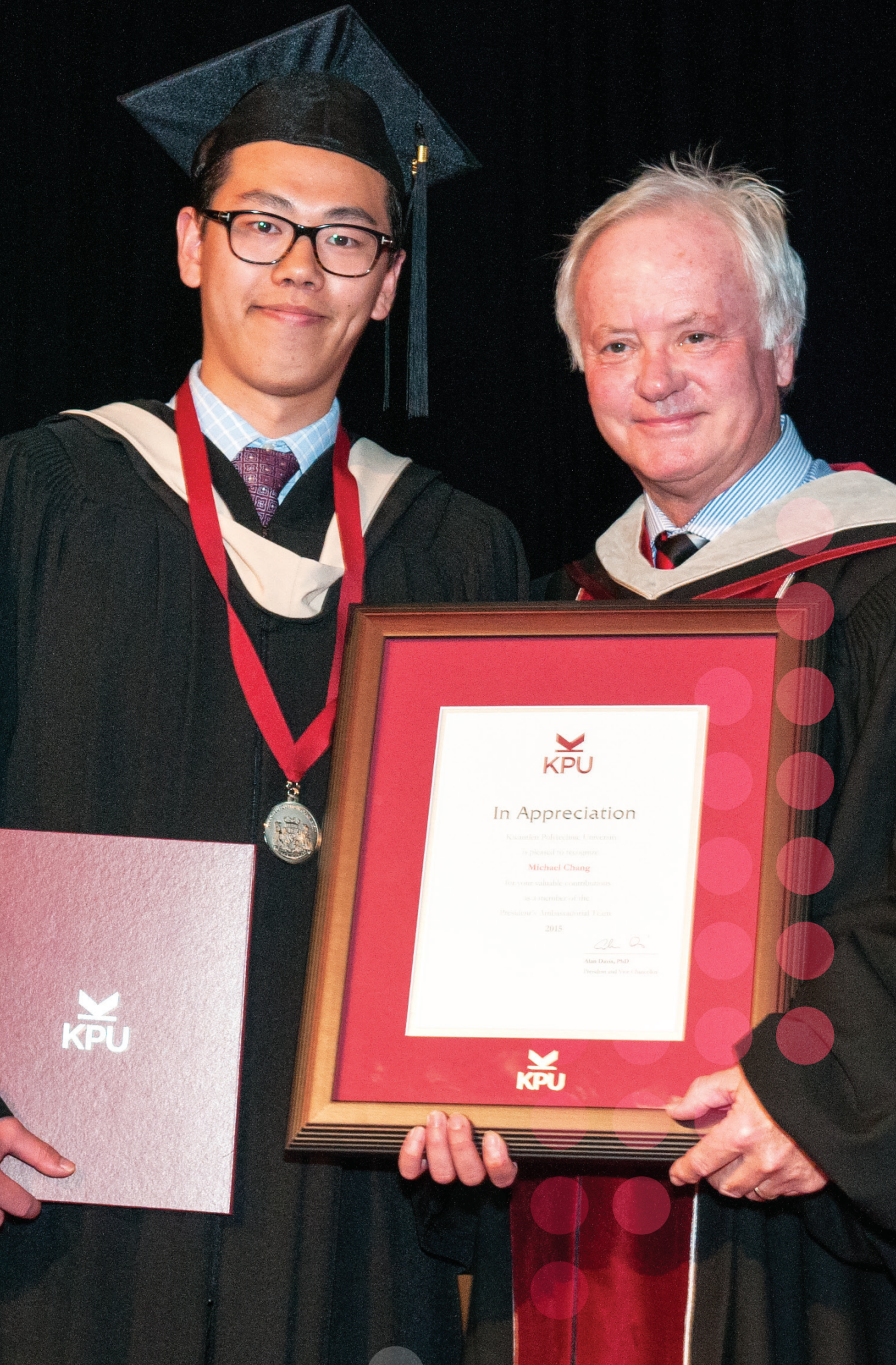




# *Honorary Degree and Award Recipients*







### In Appreciation

Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
is pleased to recognize  
**Michael Chang**  
for your valuable contributions  
as a member of the  
President's Ambassadorial Team  
2015

  
Alan Davis, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor





## Honorary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)



### Eliza Olson

Eliza Olson has been a passionate advocate, infatuated scholar, and champion of environmental causes for a quarter of a century. As a retired teacher and dedicated environmentalist, Olson has been a paragon of learning and activism throughout Metro Vancouver.

When a part of Burns Bog near her home was slated to become a golf course, Olson served as the first president of the Burns Bog Conservation Society. The society not only halted the destruction of the bog, but continues to be a driving force in the conservation movement in BC.

Among her many honours and distinctions, Olson was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2012 for her environmental work and earned a place as one of the CBC's top 50 "Champions of Change". Consistently described as a hometown hero, Olson seizes each and every opportunity on her quest for change, continuously making herself available to answer questions and engage with anyone interested in the bog, conservations efforts, and the environment.

*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.*



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



### **Akshdeep (Gabby) Gill**

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

Akshdeep (Gabby) Gill is more than a motivated individual. He's determined. Not always the mark of academic excellence, Gill became a devoted and dedicated student, persevering and working hard to receive his acceptance to university.

As an accounting co-op student at KPU, Gill's career-focused mindset landed him a position with Enterprise Holdings, where he was pushed out of his comfort zone, and ensured he accessed all the resources available to him. Gill learned how to effectively interact with customers and clients, and manage complex situations as they arose. Working in excess of 50 hours per week while still taking classes and attending local networking events paid off; Gill was later recruited by Grant Thornton LLP, a Canadian accounting and business advisory firm, and is the youngest individual the company has ever recruited. But that's not the only remarkable achievement Gill has under his belt.

Within the university community, Gill served as the co-founder and vice-president of the KPU Marketing Association, seeing a brand new club rise to an established presence of over 750 members. He has been an active member of the Kwantlen Student Life and Student Services Committee, and served as the marketing coordinator for the 2014 KPU Leadership Conference.

Gill has been on the receiving end of multiple awards. He's been named one of the Top 25 Under 25 by the Surrey Board of Trade; received the Eagle Spirit Award; and won the Contribution to Student Life Award, KPU Co-operative Education Award, and several other prestigious awards and scholarships.

Gill's next goal is to earn his Chartered Professional Accountant Designation (CPA) along with his master's in professional accounting. He's confident he will achieve what he sets out to do, creating plans for success and following through every step of the way.

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## President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program



### **Yuk Ting Au, Diploma in Business Administration**

Yuk Ting Au is an ambitious young woman. Born in Hong Kong, Au came to Canada wanting to step out of her comfort zone and take on life-enriching challenges. As a student at KPU, she began pursuing a diploma in business administration. Business, she says, is a diverse and flexible field, which helped her to recognize her potential, and boost her confidence.

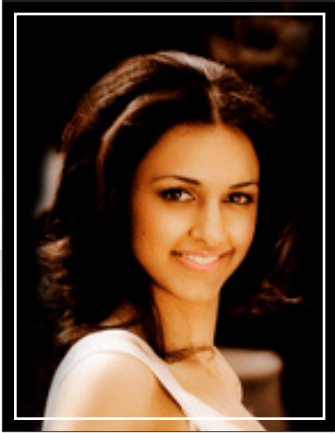
Despite being immersed in a new environment, culture, and lifestyle, she quickly became an academic force—volunteering, rising to meet challenges, seizing opportunities, and continuing to excel. Within the diverse KPU community, Au has connected with students from all walks of life, broadening her cultural horizons and helping her to acquire real-life experience. Collaboration and mutual respect are necessary for effective team work and Au believes all roles in a team are indispensable and vital for success.

Contributing to the university and surrounding community in countless ways, Au has volunteered at student orientation, collaborating with others and serving as a leader, and worked with START (Students Taking an Active Role Together) to help run events on campus and support staff and volunteers. Off campus, Au's been a dedicated volunteer in the community, contributing to Canada Day events, shoreline cleanups, and Chinese Culture Day. Through the Chinese Christian Mission of Canada, she joined the Youth Volunteer Leadership Training Program, training young people to become future leaders and working hard to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

With the goal of being an innovator and entrepreneur, Au works to motivate and inspire those around her to achieve greatness. Now, with the support of the KPU community behind her, she's ready to embark on her next adventure.

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## MESSAGE FROM

## *The KPU Alumni Association*

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2015!

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

Representing over 47,000 highly skilled and diversely educated alumni members, we are dedicated to making a difference in our local and global community.

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

Please visit our website at [kpu.ca/alumni](http://kpu.ca/alumni) to learn more about the association and benefits of being a member. Congratulations on successfully completing your journey from student to alum. We look forward to connecting, staying in touch and furthering our relationship with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'HB' with a long, sweeping underline.

**Harpreet Bains,**  
Chair, KPUAA Board of Directors





# *Convocation Traditions*







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## Heraldry



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

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

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

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

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

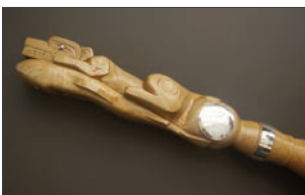
Supporting the arms is a green grassy mound, scattered with gold Douglas Fir cones. The mound is rising from wavy horizontal bands of blue and silver. This is the traditional heraldic representation of water - either river or ocean.

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

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

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

## University Mace



The mace was originally a weapon during the medieval period, and came to be associated with the prowess and strength of the knight. Today the mace is a symbol of the University's authority to award degrees and diplomas. It indicates the seriousness of convocation as the University's most important academic ceremony, and is a confirmation of the University's integrity as an academic institution. The mace is carried by a mace-bearer, who leads the processional of faculty and students in to and out of the venue where convocation is held. The mace is usually between 120 cm and 180 cm in length and will incorporate the history and tradition that surround the vision for the University.

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

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

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





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

## Standard for Academic Dress

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

### Degree: KPU Hood Standard and Hood Colour

#### *Faculty of Arts*

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

#### *Faculty of Business*

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

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

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

#### *Faculty of Science and Horticulture*

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture: Black hood with california burgundy border
- Bachelor of Horticulture Science in Plant Health: Black hood with california burgundy border
- Bachelor of Horticulture Science in Urban Ecosystems: Black hood with california burgundy 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

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

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

## Honorary Degree Recipients

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



## KPU Honorary Doctorates



### 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

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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