

KWANTLEN
POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY

FALL
CONVOCATION

OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2016







WELCOME TO
Fall Convocation





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Convocation Ceremonies

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2016 10:00 AM

Faculty of Arts

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2016 2:30 PM

School of Business

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2016 10:00 AM

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design

Faculty of Arts

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

Faculty of Health

Faculty of Science and Horticulture

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

Education 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 in 2014, and I am especially proud to be doing so as a KPU alumnus. Kwantlen Polytechnic University is my university, and it will forever be yours as you continue your journey to success.

To our bigger, better, bolder futures.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. George Melville
Chancellor





MESSAGE FROM

The President and Vice Chancellor

On behalf of the entire KPU community, I welcome one and all to this happy day of celebration where we honour our Fall 2016 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 BC.

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 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 has been a stepping stone to success for more than 200,000 students over the past three decades. Serving the needs of Metro Vancouver and beyond, KPU provides students with comprehensive, sought-after skills, professional connections, and the confidence to pursue their passions, excel professionally, and lead in their communities.

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.' KPU, the institution, continues to run tirelessly, expanding its capacity to better serve the university community.



KPU Langley



KPU Richmond



KPU is a teaching university, delivering a diverse mix of programs and credentials, all of which reflect and express its unique polytechnic mandate. KPU's innovative style of education emphasizes opportunities for experiential learning and community involvement, practical connection to industry, and small, supportive learning environments create the foundation for good citizenship and lifelong learning. 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 their own path to success, supported by an unparalleled experience at KPU.



KPU Surrey



KPU Tech (Cloverdale)





Ceremony and Graduation Roll



Thursday, October 6, 2016
10:00 am Ceremony



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

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Zena Mitchell, *University Registrar*

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Lauren Eng, *KPU Music Program*

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

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Keshia Corrales Nelson, *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology*

Certification of Graduands

Dr. George Melville, *Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

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

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Stephanie Martin**, *President's Outstanding Graduate Award - Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology, Minor in Counselling*

Recipient: **Jiajun Zhang**, *President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor in Applied Geography and Mathematics*

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

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni

Recipient: **Joel McKay**, *Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient*

Recipient: **Steve Ewen**, *Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient*

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

Alumni Association Welcome

Fabio McLeod, *KPU Alumnus*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice Chancellor*

Adjournment

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Recessional

CEREMONY

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FACULTY OF ARTS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology (Honours)

Dylan John Davidson Anh Khoa Vo

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Natasha Vilona Santos

Bachelor of Arts – Double Major

Anthropology and Criminology

Narpinder Rehallu

Anthropology and Political Science

Elpiniki Marina McKave

Bachelor of Arts – Double Minor

Applied Geography and Mathematics

Jiajun Zhang *

Counselling and Criminology

Hayley McBride

Counselling and Psychology

Marisa Rachel Beeksma * Danielle Alexandria Crawford

Bachelor of Arts

Major in Anthropology

Jessie Erin Angus Kelsey Teresa Turner * Qingyang Xu
Lindsay Lynas Beeching Edith Wong

Major in Applied Geography

Malcolm Kenneth Little * Athena Alexandra Williamson

Major in Asian Studies

Kanwar Kanwal Vir Singh Herr

Major in Criminology (Honours)

Kira Aislinn Hogarth-Davis *

Major in Criminology, Co-operative Education Option

Tessa Christina Maria Latchford Kevin Robert Young

Major in Criminology

Shahana Ahmedabadi	Justin Luis Dumalagan	Sharanjit Kaur Nagra
Antonio Francisco Algara	Chadwick Frederick Gautreau	Zahra Naibkhil
Yodit Solomon Ali	Hui-Fang Jasmine Hsiao	Sharren Ann Neville
Sharon Sharnjit Badyal	Cynthia Lee Krobek	William Nguyen
Fairy Kaur Bagha	Sumeet Kumar	Kelsey Ann Oskam *
Anijela Cizmar	Jonathan Han Siong Low	Karanvir Singh Purba
Carianne Samantha Comeau	Ravinder Reena Maan	Lakhvir Kaur Sabharwal
Keshia Nina Corrales Nelson	Samantha Megan Mah	Gunraj Singh Shergill
Braedan Joseph Dale	Gurdeep Mahal	Corbin Hunter Sean Stephenson
Jasmine Kaur Deol		

Major in English

Christina Danielle Brown Gregory Lawrence Foster Evelin Vili Gioreva
Mathew James Fabick Kyle Robert Froehler Hae Rim Shin

* Graduated with Distinction



Major in History

Carolyn Brand
 Jessica May Briggs
 Amy Elizabeth Foreman

Jeffrey Gordon Hughes
 Trevor Stuart Ruttan

Richard Benjamin Tremblay
 Mitchell Wilkinson Westcott

Major in Policy Studies

Craig Warren Morabito

Major in Political Science

Tobekile Mpofu

Jorawar Singh Sandhu

Major in Psychology

Vanessa Rae Arlt
 Dania Barakat
 Patricia Johanne Belanger
 Ashpreet Kaur Deol
 Chanelle Grewal
 Michelle Mary Houweling
 Megan Jackson

Alex Ho Yi Kong
 Laura Christine MacMillan
 Stephanie Marie Martin *
 Zahra Mawji
 Stephanie Navarro
 Anh Thi Van Nguyen

Ruchi Pasricha
 Jordan Procyk
 Edward Neil Puckering
 Ikjyot Kaur Rehal
 Gurkiran Kaur Sahl
 Marie Corsaire Santa Ana

Major in Sociology

Jasmine Kaur Bains
 Jean Nicolas Chretien *
 Breana Louise Coleman

Sukhjeevan Kaur Grewal
 Pui U Ho

Neelma Singh
 Jasmanjeet Kaur Viridi

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Alan Gerald Canning

Bachelor of Journalism

Omar Shariff *

Torin Colby Slik

Alexandra Wilks

Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts, General

Starla Christine Fitzgerald

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Aneil Lachman Karm Manhas *

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**Creative Writing**

Laura Teresa Thornton *

Criminology

Jozenelle Abad
 Hussain Al-Ghadban
 Victoria I Barrios

Emily Catherine Genov Coelho
 Gursimran Gill
 Sahiba Kour Mehta

Lauren Pauline Pauw
 Kevin Tin Chun Tse
 Jeeven Singh Uppal

Economics

Rupinder Kaur Kundi

Political Science

Chun Yin Ng *

Psychology

Christina Claire Bauer
 Ramandeep Brar
 Danica Julianne Eiswerth
 Luke Stuart Joseph Ellis

Jessica Ann Filipczyk
 Linah Kareem
 Yu Man Joanna Lam

Yueying Li
 Tasneem Patel
 Joey Chun Yin Tam

DIPLOMA**Diploma in Arts**

Michelle Sue Yee Lee

Chi Hang Wan

Diploma in Criminology

Taylor Gordon Anderson
 Aman Singh Basi

Anthony An Duong
 Parveen Kaur Lalari

Manvinder Singh
 Damian Turner



Diploma in Fine Arts

Syby Abraham George

Tyler Roy Eyres

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Arts

Caroline Elizabeth Blair *
Megan Geiger

James Alfonso Machuca

Megan Keiko Naito

Certificate in Criminology

Jagwinder Singh Chahal
Rola El Hayek

James Richard Pennington

Krishneel Segran Raman

Certificate in Fine Arts

Melissa Bonnie Fraser

Certificate in Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies

Kanwar Kanwal Vir Singh Herr Lenee Tai Son

Certificate in Special Education Teacher Assistant

Brooke Symone Anderson *

Jennifer Leigh Gallawan *

Trevor John Richardson *

Man Kuen Au-Yeung *

Lisa Gamba *

Devan Richmond *

Tia Michele Beard *

Julia Marie Hibbs *

Courtney Amber Roberts *

Keisha Lorraine Katherine Bell *

Taylor Jordon Hobbs *

Jennifer Louise Russell *

Janie Katelyn Bergquist *

Junying Huang

Jackeline Ivonne Salas Bermeo *

Shquan Natasha Bilodeau *

Sara Elizabeth Johnson *

Edith Marcela Sanchez
de Commerford *

Noela Raymonde Blayne *

Omeet Kaur Kaler

Nicole Louise Sayani *

Janaya Rose Borst *

Tyrone Ashley Kennedy *

Megan Jessica Scharffenberg *

Nancy Leigh Boyd *

Karly Hanna Holst Knudsen

Genevieve Schollen *

Caree Margaret Dawn Bray *

Joseph Howard Kurdziel *

Alexandra Alyssa Sharp *

Kara Louise Brown *

Sofia Maria Lenny

Melissa Sylvia Shepherd *

Kristen Brown *

Chantal Dayna Locker *

Luke Min Shin *

Melody Anne Brown *

Nicole Katlen Maher *

Stephanie Simmons *

Sherry Loreen Brown *

Claudia Malczynski *

Sharleen Vikashni Singh *

Karin Baker Campbell *

Ashley Jane Dallas Manky *

Catriona Jeanie

Kayla Chantel Caplette

Mandy Bret McInnes *

Lenore Slewidge *

Marina Lynn Chartier *

Lisa-Marie McMahon-Findlay *

Makinna Katharine Smith *

Micah Alyse Cheese *

Laura Margaret Michaud *

Andrea Karen Snow *

Jennifer Starr Clarke *

Lorraine Mithrush *

Aniek Sutherland *

Angel Dawn Claypool *

Emma Jamilet Morales

Gregory Allan Swallow *

Mia Christina

Janarra Leah Nash *

Dionne Kimberley Ukponrefe *

Cronholm-Wessels *

Keiko Ogasawara Francis *

Megan Cathleen Upshaw *

Jessica Cumblidge *

Jennifer Georgette Pakulak *

Jennifer Nicole Vipond *

Lynsey Marie DeCoffe *

Shannon Theresa Patouillet *

Jessica Marie Wade *

Sandra Del Castillo *

Trisha Rose Peare *

Leya Julie Walshaw *

Sandeep Dhaliwal

Ryan Jared Luke Penner *

Lacey Leigh Warrington *

Carly Denise Dodgshon *

Kai Israel Peters *

Christiana Emily Wheaton *

Brenda Louise Driedger *

Dana Lynne Porowski *

Sharon Anne Wiebe *

Amber Dawn Egmore *

Micol Rauto *

Shelby Summer Williams *

Braundi Alissa Evans *

Lindsey Denise Reed *

Natalie Amanda Wise *

Brianne Fink

Maria Leona Rhodes *

Nigel Ka Man Wong

Karli Ann Frizzell *

Karen Danielle Richardson *



Thursday, October 6, 2016
2:30 pm Ceremony



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS | Wayne Tebb, *Dean*

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Scott Kennedy, *Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*

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Recipient: Bill McNamara

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

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Alexandra Richmond, *Faculty, School of Business*

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

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

Larissa Celeste Carriere	Kabeer Singh Garcha	Rumneet Kaur Pawar
Rushui Cheng	Alex Haggstrom	Baljyot Singh Randhawa *
Nga Yin Chiu *	Waleed Hasan Kazmi	Israel Shushan
David Wei Feng	Jonathan Mariani	Brandon John Taylor

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Abbigale Susan Ayers	Asheen-Azad Khan	Annita Sivanjali Nadesan
Priya Badhan	Charles Ho Shan Kong	Manish Gopal Pandey
Erica Baker *	Chun Wah Kong	Brian Austin Paquette
Rachael Ann-Marie Boucher	Fateh Singh Ladhar	Karandeep Singh
Sapinder Singh Braich	David Ray Lasquite	Kate Scarlett Smandych
Nicholas Ronald Brown	Ruo Fei Lei	John Marvin Tan
Manjinder Kaur Chahal	Miaoping Liang	Madusie Wasana De Alwis Thiappuarachchige Don
Tsz Shun Cheng	Edmark Zeus Ramos Lim	Sum Yang Timmy Tse
David Tyler Jordan Cole	Ariel Arkady Lioznyansky	Angad Singh Virk
Virpal Kaur Dhaliwal	Alex King Wei Lo	Ying Wei
Nandita Gaind	Phoebe Chun Kei Luk	Choi Ho Wu
Emily Gene Jarl	Danning Luo	Diyang Xiao
Catherine Eileen Jarvis	Guneet Makkar	Jonathan Mun Ho Yun
Brett Daniel Jenkins	Harmittanpal Singh Mutti	
Scott William Kennedy *		

Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Ambreen Gandhi	Kyle Campbell Hass	Neilesh Krishna Reddy
Vrinda Devi Hardas	Gang Qian	

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

Jaspreet Khakh	Rajvir Kaur Parmar	Monica Kaur Sidhu
Trang Thi Nguyen		

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Manpreet Kaur Athwal	Jessica Horta-Couto	Thomas Scott Rose
Christine Laura Campbell	Mariya Jalal	Romana Sajjad
Holly Chan	Katrina Aurora Kardynal	Gauravjeet Singh Sidhu
Danguole Chandler	Shoua Lo	Monique Stephanie Snyder
Cassandra Chanminaraj	Wenda Lyons	Luther David Lee Sy
Brendan Wesley Dunks	Amirah Louise Matiets	Brittany May Werner
Azmina Hamid	Jessica Vo Nguyen	Danielle Lore Werner
Ziqing He	Gurvinder Rooprai	Junhan Zhang

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management

Yuliaty Dhani	Michelle Christina Lashin	Dorothy Poudel
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Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology, Co-operative Education Option

Jeff Werner Franzke

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Philip Hopkins Balraj Kahlon *



POST BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Kamal Preet Kaur Atwal	Jasleen Kaur	Kelsey Brooke Vincent
Diksha Jain	Jackie Yik Shing Ng	

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Accounting

Christina Rose Adams	Harnam Das	Yi-Chieh Lee
Alisha Arora	Amandeep Kaur Dhaliwal	Davinder Singh Parhar
Rann Mark Salvador Balas	Rohit Dhaliwal	Alianna Mae Lee Peredo
Michael Benitez	Manvir Singh Gill	Karyll Dionne Pulsingay
Avneet Kaur Brar	Amanpreet Kaur Grewal	Rajbir Singh Randhawa
Gurpreet Singh Brar	Yu Hua Guo	Kexin She
Jatinder Singh Brar	Gavendeep Kallu	Gurman Singh
Navdeep Kaur Brar	Jason Frederick Klee *	Jiang Ping Tan
Zhuo Xuan Chen	Parmvir Lally	James Trujillo
Avijot Chouhan	Sangok Lee	Michelle Elizabeth Turko

Diploma in Business Administration

Gaggn Bahra	Sarmad Ayaz Khan	Yingci Su
Chao Cao	Yen Fen Kuo	Lin Yu Sung
Rui Chen	Dayuan Liu	Hui Tao
Jesse Chrysler	Qi Liu	Trevor Tyrer
Jose David Corona Romero	Weiting Liu	Zi Jing Wang
Peng Fan	Men Ma	Yanwu Xu
Qingqing Fu	Shahrukh Mirza	Qi Yu
Joshua Gabriel Guevara	Pengli Mu	ShuHan Zhang
Fulong Guo	Fei Ren	Di Zhao
Ying Hong	Karanpartap Singh	Qian Zhou

Diploma in Business Management

Ayesha Baig	Gabriela Vanessa Guerrero Diaz	Rylan Singh Sangha
Gian Karen Banlaoi	Tyler James Halsey	Mandeep Singh
Luckmeesa Chabara *	John Paul Tanalgo Langcay	Dan Tang
Diana Leanne Dickey	Brett Christopher McGratten	Karmanvir Singh Toor
Ryan Rahul Dular	Dalenna Rom	Ormanvir Singh Toor
Mavraj Singh Gill	Amoldeep Singh Sandhey	Peng Xue
Ryan Mikall Godard	Randeep Singh Sangha	

Diploma in Computer Information Systems, Co-operative Education Option

Daniel Byron Gray *	Anthony Lawrence Harris *	Dantao Li *
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Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Akashdeep Arora	Upinder Singh Chahal *	Damandeep Kaur Sekhon
Bhawna Arora	Gurinderjit Singh Grewal	Inderjit Singh
Julie Anne Aver	Babuljot Kaur	Ishwinderpreet Singh Toor
Mehak Batra	Jay Jawad Nawri	Junchen Zhu
Pushpinder Bhaika		

Diploma in General Business Studies

Rui Tao Chen	Henry Shiou-Wei Hwu	Gulninder Singh
Yue Guan	Asad Ullah Khan	Jiabin Wang
Hsien Wen Huang	Garry Lee	Yi Zhong



Diploma in Marketing Management, Co-operative Education Option

Julie Ann Fermill

Diploma in Marketing Management

Harkaran Ken Bains

Osward Cheung

Claire Elizabeth Hillman

Alex Christopher Huynh

Alexandra Elizabeth Kerr

Simone Klara Rulofs

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Accounting

Rann Mark Salvador Balas

Sandy Ho Yam Chu *

Parmvir Lally

Feng Luo

Heather Leigh Schmidt *

Certificate in Business Management

Mandeep Singh Thind

Jaskaran Walia

Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Tejbir Sharma

Certificate in General Business Studies

Georgina Mei Harris

Rupinder Kaur Nahal

Dawn Leah Smith *

Wing Shum Tam

Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies

Xue Hong Xing *



Friday, October 7, 2016
10:00 am Ceremony



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

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

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

FACULTY OF HEALTH | Dr. Elizabeth Worobec, *Interim Dean*

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

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

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Interior Design

Danica Krieg

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Foundations in Design

Yi-Chieh Weng

FACULTY OF ARTS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts - General Studies

Cheryse Maria Bonamis

Katie Rosalind Clark *

Jaskiran Dargahi

Yoshua Djainal

Linda Eenkhoorn

Rachel Francis

Gurvir Kaur Grewal

James William Hospedales

Shuyang Jin

Sukhdeep Kular

Ruizhi Liu

Si Yun Shen

Nai Wen Wang

Bi Yan Xu

DIPLOMA

Diploma in General Studies

Sukhdeep Singh Bajwa

Simranjot Kaur Bhandol

Ajay Mehtab Singh Bhangu

Jamieson Brown

Wei Chen

Yuanjun Dai

Juliet Althea Davis

Arshdeep Kaur Gill

Allison Marguerite
Gonzalez Biagi

Xuyang Guo

Wuyue He

Lee-Anne Michelle Hesse

Shanyu Huang

Rajwinder Singh Joshi

Jaspreet Kaur

Loveleen Kaur

Prabhjot Kaur

Aishwarya Khangura

Chenxi Li

Li Li

Ke Liu

Yuan Lu

Yuanpeng Lu

Chenze Ping

Li Yang Qiu

Amarjit Singh Sahi

Arshdeep Singh Sekhon

Paramjot Singh

Subheg Singh

Daljeet Singh Sran

Wing Shum Tam

Yuqi Tang

Mandeep Singh Thind

Zhiyu Tian

Wei Wei

An Qi Angela Wu

Hao-Chin Wu

Shang Qing Xu

Haixiang Zhang

Meng Zhang

Shengye Zhang

Yunan Zhang

FACULTY OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT

DIPLOMA

Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Abdulaziz Abdulrahman
Alluhaymi

Fawaz Fayez Alotaibi

Meshal Saud T Alshammari

Marina Davydova

Sukhpreet Singh Dhaliwal

Nadeen Elnabrees

Mangaleswary Rajendran

Rajvir Kaur Sidhu

CITATION

Citation in Career Choices and Life Success

Jenifer Megan Motruk

FACULTY OF HEALTH

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

Susan Dawn Faester

Sharon Gill

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sarah Elizabeth Alexander

Injot Kaur Bassi *

Carmen Kathleen Bleker *

Dana Dominique Bulandos *

Renee Calasin *

Rubina Dharni

Stephanie Elva-Jane Dick *

Felicia Belle Duenas *

Anveer Gill *

Pavanpreet Kaur Gill *

Harvir Kaur Grewal *

Janice Gisele Jonathan *

Chanel Janet-Claire Lapierre

Teodora Medakovic *

Alma May Natividad

Teila Rose Passmore *

Sukhpreet Kaur Purewal

Tara Azmeen Rahiman *

Lisa Ramos *

Pamela Rodulfo *

Megan Elizabeth Salcak *

Laura Stapleton *

Rachelle May Stevens *

Danielle Mary Vanier *

Katherine Chantell Villegas *

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Yan An *

Patrick James Pascual Angala *

Jed Lacia Aranzado

Rupinder Bala

Honeyleen Baliaga

Alexis Regina

Pascual Bandelaria *

Tippi Barcelona *

Karyl Lee Belarmino Bautista *

Prabdeep Kaur Brar *

Nina Victoria

Magsino Caluracan

Ho Ching Chan *

Kareen Veronica Dulatre Chan *

Gyanu Sharma Chitrakar

Leilani Chiu

Archana Dass

Rose-Sigrid Manuel Dela Cruz

Harsimran Dhoot

Joanne Lea Maglaque Diez

Nancelle Grace

Guevarra Dumlao *

Maria Katherine Gallagher *

Mary Grace Genosa

Denise Valerie

Yaphockun Golamco *

Louise Anne Heaton-Van

Veldhoven *

Deborah Loresco Hisoler

Safiyeh Jamshidy Mashhour

Rachelle Jocson

Joshin Joseph

Nirmal Kaur

Sukhbir Kaur

Arnulfo Perez Kuan

Irene Mendoza Leyshon

Jishymole M George

Paul Jordan Gomez Manuel

Daphne Diane Mariano

Angelica Marie Papa Martinez

Rhoan Gift Valenzuela Messer

Susan Bacani Pascual

Marie Antonette

Cahanding Quiogue *

Evelyn Mendez Rogers

Margaret Salingbay *

Jaspreet Kaur Sandhu

Majella Dela Cruz Santos *

Sandhiya Kuttappan Sarojam

Shini Simon

Jelyn Christelle Sonico

Andrew Orosio Terrado

Asha Thakur

Amulya Tijo

Ingrid Marie Varela

Neil Jupiter Escalante Villamor *

Michelle Assumcion

Pedraza Villaverde

Fuki Yamasaki *

Annie Theresa Yohannan

Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Gurdeep Kaur Basi

Inaksi Berar

Abneet Birring

Amainjot Brar

Marie Ellen Bruner *

Margie Rojo Cansilao

Emily Elizabeth

Jeanette Charette

Rupinderjit Claire *

Jordann Cole *

Sukhvir Kaur Deol

Cassandra Hiu Kwan Goh *

Camille Kaur Jawanda *

Gaganpreet Kaur *

Sarah Larson *

Camila Lemoine *

Shauna Marie MacAulay

Dinusha Jeewanthie

Mudunkotuwa *

Syona Nayyar *

Jennifer Chantal Pasmore *

Catherine Christina Peterson *

Laura Jillian Marie Wilkins

Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator

Dana Grace Anderson *

Brianna Shayna

Dawn Blanchard *

Stephanie Jean Ann Boyer *

Kaitlyn Amber Buchholz *

Joanne Thi Cao

Nhu Y Loreen Chau *

Danielle Jean Connal

Rachel Elizabeth Lena Crace *

Manjinder Manisha Dhaliwal *

Rebecca Leanne Dornblut

Sylvia Marietta Drew *

Tammy-Lynn Elizabeth

El-kaswani *

Brooklynne Dawn Killick *

Ashleigh McDonald *

Kelly McLaughlin

Alana Naherny

Amanda Papaspyros

Andrea Maria Portillo

Sasha Helen June Scott

Rachael Stevenson *



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture

Rebecca Jane Kilford

Bachelor of Horticulture Science

Major in Urban Ecosystems

Derek James English

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Biology

Levana Vanseur Yang *

Chemistry

Kevin Shaun Fox

General Science

Sandeep Singh Chandni

Sharon Christina Joseph

Jasmine Kaur

Mathematics

Gokhan Yerebasmaz

Physics

Navjot Singh

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Horticulture Technology

Turf Management

Brett Austin Opikokew

Diploma in Science

Akshay Gaur

Damanjeet Singh

Yu Sun

Tarunraj Singh Jassal

Gurmehar Singh

Jieyu Wang

Prabjot Kaur

Jasmeet Singh

Min Yan

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

Elena Maria Bumagat Devanadera

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

Sara Jean Appleton

Ashley Elizabeth Myrvold

FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Alexa Mary Guenther

Yasuko Jandu *

Justin Harjot Maan *

Jeremy Harris

Austin Hardeep Maan *

Anne Magrata

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Advanced Farrier Training

Jessica Danielle Bookey *

Desirae Marie Delcourt *

Mathew Kerling *

Certificate in Appliance Servicing

Riley Niles Brown *

Taylor Patrick Hall

Adam Hunter Slack *

Anika Gandhal

Duk Hee Joun *

James David Wirth *

Antonio Guardado

Sangjun Kwon

Lu Zhen *

Brian Daniel Hall *

Kyung Sun Park *

Zhen Zhong *

Frank Casey Hall *

Prabhjot Singh Saini *

* Graduated with Distinction

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Jennifer Nicole Kion

Jason Lucas Lewis

Caitlin Marie Van De Wetering

Certificate in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Mechanical

Jaspreet Singh Khokhar *

Mary Christine Owens

Lorraine Therese Scott *

Ravinder Singh *

Andrew Kieran Thompson *

Japmeet Singh Virk *

Structural

Alexa Mary Guenther

Certificate in Welding Foundation

Wyatt Domenico Amato

Christopher James Banman *

Marc Christopher Blanchette

Caden Burger

Sergio Giovany Carias

Drew Dodds *

Justin Cameron Dodge

Joshua James Michael Dreger

Austin William Hugh Dunstall

Samuel Frederick Edmondson

Taylor Ann Fletcher *

Amarveer Singh Gill

Bomani Razack Hassan

Tarandeep Singh Heer

Bradley Heffey

Travas Victor Hendrickson

Karson Feix Hudder

Madison Anne Kaplan

Lawrence Robert Douglas King

Liam Patrick Klawer

Jakob-Ray Kratschmer

Bradley James Lambert

Emily Jean McFadyen

Jonah Dietrich Messmer

Keith Harrington Miller *

Ryan D Myers

Juagraj Singh Nahal

Joshua Alexander Nowakowsky

Tommy Kevin Porter *

Jaeden Heonard Joderi Gerald
Pretty Wildenboer *

Edgar Manuel Reyes Juarez

Tristan Alexander Roest

Justin John Rowbottom

Kenneth Tamayo Sabundayo

Gaganpreet Singh Sathi

Kyle Josef Schreiber *

Joshua Valoma

Dennis Malveen Vinod

Ryan David Willison *

CITATION

Citation in Carpentry/Building Construction

Oscar Eduardo Alvarado Olan

Julian Malteo Andrade

Nathan Alexander Barnhart

Matthew Campbell Biggar *

Benjamin Eric Burger-Treep

Nicholas Reid Burnham

Tristan Simon Burns *

Stephanie Paige Cajapin

Shayne Zachary Clarke

Marcus Coelho *

Bryan Issac Contreras

Braydon Robert Cook

Corey Robert Daviduk

Jackson Robert Dean

Kobe Ray Derby *

Cooper Michael Gorman

Michael James Grundy

Mason Thomas Hammer *

Zacharie John Harvey

Kyle William Henrikson

Nicholas Tyler Jung

Bryce Kevin Kelly

Michael Joseph Kelly

Robert James Kennedy

Ryder Cooper Lathigee

Joshua York Lee

Rhyon Lidder

Chang Lor *

Jaymee Anne Lynn

Ryan Charles MacDonald

Ryan John MacDonald

Austin Lane MacRae *

Patrick Andre Marshall *

Chelayna Loren Mathias *

Toshio John McGaughey

Kalen Ronald Mitchell

Alexander Omar Overbury

Zachary Malachi Parra

Connor Petry *

Toby Stuart Pollard *

Lucas James Francis Prinster *

Logan Lazar Ramirez *

Callum Sebastian Ray

Donovan Luke Roberts *

Jose Miguel Ruiz *

William Donald Tazelaar

James Thomas

Christopher Kyle Thompson

Leroy Erik Tong

Dylan McKenzie Vance

Bennett Michael Wallace Walsh *

Alastair Jay Wells *

Randy John Wilson *



Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Adam Reid Bauman *	Ying Jiao *	Mitchell Norman Severson *
Jonathan Ho-Yin Chu *	Jannes Kruger *	Shahad Shahar Shaaya *
Kelli Melissa Clark *	Raynal S Kumar	Hua Tian *
Nathanial Gillard *	Kieran Francis Binnie Ma *	Daniel Nguyen Tran *
Alexa Mary Guenther	Tony Zi Ma *	Kenneth Allan Waldie
Po-Han Huang *	Nicole Simone Pellegrini	

Citation in Construction Electrician

Terry Ka Ho Chan *	Derek Patrick Fuller *	Jered Scott McKinnon *
Majid Ullah Chatha	Ivraj Singh Grewal	Sean James Ormerod
Enzo Zachary DiMichele *	Tyler Harpley *	Brian James Probert *
Kyle Krisjan Dion *	Byeongmin Lee *	Mindy Beth Prokopchuk *
Eric Dreger *	Andriy Mykolayo Markov *	Jordan William Zazula *

Citation in Masonry

Seumas Edward Bissett *	Mark William Hayduk *	Allan Jack Remedios *
Thomas Ivens Burmania *	Joel David Ransier *	Osman Cagri Tekbas *

Citation in Millwright/Industrial Mechanic

Brandon James Beckett	Kyle Austin Johnson	Jacob Baillie Painter
Justin Gerhard Breytenbach *	Thomas Van Cuong Le	Tony Peters *
Jeremy Michael Brown *	Leonard Robert Long *	Tanner Riley
Frank Samuel Darby	Justin Luu *	Kier John Cabading Tobias
Reece Hampton	Darius Nguyen *	Ralph Marron Mallari Vibares
Alexander Angelo Higden	Bawi Ning Ching	

Citation in Piping

Diyar Salimi Anbi	Benjamin Elliot Dawson	Jason David Kingsley Lighton
Kenneth Robbert Warrior Anderson *	Cole Thomas Dickinson	Edmar Trinidad Liwanag
Michael Roger Antone	Lochlan James Ferguson	Brennan Eli Martinek
Ian Atkinson *	Victor Gavrilko	Kole Jesse Jan Kold Mikkelsen *
Robert Andrew Bennett *	David William Gonzales	Bradley David Osterreicher *
Arkadiusz Borowski *	Trevor Grier-Wood *	Rocco Dimitri Paolino
Owen Brown *	Paulo Manuel Guerrero	Quinn Edward Schmidhauser *
Nicolas Milan Burhoe *	Justin Karel Kanak	Sandeep Singh
Roberto John Canete	Taylor Wayne Krushelnisky *	Anson Zheng

Citation in Plumbing

Jobanvir Basra	Dayton August McKay *	Hindveer Singh Sekhon
Blake William Christiansen *	Isheunesu A Mushata	Justin Edward Stephenson
Griffin Tayte Garard	Matthew David Niedbalski	Vi Gia Truong Tran
Darian Josef Graumann	Nicholas Connor Oakley	Paul Volintiru
Eakemjeet Singh Kahlon	Tyler Daniel Penner	Jia Jun Zhou

Citation in Welding – Level A

Mitch Andrew Hamel	Rhyon Olson	Simon Timothy Thompson *
Mark Tyler Manning *		

Citation in Welding – Level B

Thomas Joseph Appenheimer *	Mitch Andrew Hamel	Iain Benjamin Lightfoot
Bruce Carriere-Power	Nicholas Joseph George Hapay	Jagjit Singh Sanotra
Sion Choi *	Jasjit Khakh	Philip Eugene Senften *
Shon Thomas Day *	Bradley Victor Lee Koop *	Kevin Topley *
Meisam Ghasemabadi		



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*Honorary Degree
and Award
Recipients*



Honorary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)



Bill McNamara

For almost 30 years, Bill McNamara served as a firefighter and then Assistant Fire Chief for the City of Surrey. Throughout his career, Bill was known for his dedication to excellence in all his endeavours. While Bill was committed to the fire service, he also worked to support the community in many charitable functions, and continues to do so in his retirement years.

Bill founded the “Friends of the Surrey Museum and Archive Society” and is currently serving as its president. The organization works to support the Surrey Museum and Surrey Archives by building public awareness of Surrey’s heritage, promoting its programs, and encouraging philanthropic contributions to support its legacy.

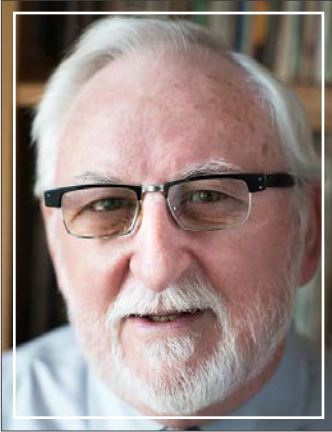
Bill’s legacy of community leadership has positively impacted the lives of many in the city. He co-chaired the Surrey Seniors Games in 2001 and the Surrey 2012 BC Summer Games, sat on the City Centre Spirit Party Committee, and volunteers with the Surrey Lions Club (where he was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2012), and the Centre for Child Development. He has been an active role model as a participant in every World Police and Fire Games, where he has won as a senior a stunning total of 51 medals.

In 2010, Bill was awarded the Surrey’s Good Citizen Award for his commitment and service to the community. He has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the people of Surrey and his selfless dedication has enriched the lives of many.

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Honorary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)



Dave Proznick

Dave Proznick retired as a music teacher from Semiahmoo Secondary School, after nearly 40 years of service. An inspirational mentor for many musicians, he helped hundreds of students discover their own musical talents; these students later went on to identify themselves as musicians who had “Played Under Proz”.

As a teacher, Dave has a unique ability to communicate with his students enabling them to fully understand concepts, to bring music to life, gain meaning and to reflect that in their musical performances. Dave would use humour to explain sounds that he did not want to hear and image-invoking analogies to bring life to the sounds he desired. He had so many ways of explaining how the music should sound and feel.

The impact Dave has had on his students is profound, and student testimonials frequently refer to the impact he made on those he taught and the passion that he demonstrated for his two loves: music and teaching.

In 2010, Dave received the Surrey Civic Treasure award for his outstanding contributions to his students and the community. Over the years he has received awards and recognition from national and international sources including Jazz Report magazine for Jazz Program of the Year in 1995, Berklee College in Boston for excellence in Music Education, the Lionel Hampton Sousa Legion of Honor Award in Chicago for his long history of dedicated service to bands and the BC Music Educator’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dave has created a legacy of students who view music as something more than itself. His students were rewarded with lifelong learning and where many of them enjoy thriving musical careers.

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



Stephanie Martin, Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology, Minor in Counselling

Compassion and kindness are core values that Stephanie Martin has demonstrated in so many ways. Not only would her friends agree with this, but so too would the countless children with various abilities and disabilities who have benefitted from her dedicated volunteer pursuits. Stephanie has a sincere desire to help others, especially children, become stronger and better, and to achieve more in their lives.

Most recently, Stephanie has been a program instructor for the I AM Game preschool program at the South Surrey Recreation Centre, facilitating skill development and increasing sport readiness. The program also promotes respect, fair play, diversity inclusion, teamwork and leadership, and encourages lifelong participation in, and enjoyment of, sport and play.

She also works with the Surrey Association for Community Living as a leader in the STAR (Surrey Teens Achieving Results) Program, supporting teens with special needs as they develop skills to increase their integration into the community. In addition, Stephanie works with the Canucks Autism Network, providing behaviour intervention therapy to children with autism.

Excelling academically, Stephanie has been on the Dean's Honour Roll since 2013, completing her degree with a first class standing.

Stephanie enjoys working with children and plans to continue her education in becoming an occupational therapist.

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.



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



Jiajun Zhang, Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor in Applied Geography and Mathematics

Originally from Guilin, China, Jiajun Zhang came to Canada in 2011 and took his first classes at KPU in September. Starting as an ESL student, he excelled in English and quickly began undergraduate studies.

Jiajun's goal oriented nature and dedicated academic efforts have prevailed. While studying mathematics didn't come easy to him, his continued perseverance has helped him work towards his goal of continuing his education in graduate school, and some day teach mathematics. As a student, Jiajun has volunteered in two Surrey high schools as a teaching assistant, and worked as a peer tutor in KPU's Learning Centre.

Jiajun's efforts have not gone unnoticed. He received the PI Endowed Award in fall 2014, spring 2015 and spring 2016. In fall 2015, he also received the F. & W. Searle Endowed Award and the Kwantlen Student Association Award. Jiajun was also the fall 2014 recipient of the Guangson Excellence Award.

Jiajun's experience in Canada, and at KPU, have helped him see his full potential and continue to develop creative and critical thinking skills.

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Distinguished Alumni Recipient



Joel McKay, *Diploma in Journalism, 2008 Bachelor of Applied Journalism, 2009*

Joel McKay was appointed Northern Development Initiative Trust's Chief Executive Officer in October, 2016. Northern Development Initiative Trust combines funding with smart thinking to help Northern British Columbia thrive.

Today, the Trust's capital base totals \$260 million and is managed sustainably to ensure that its resources and expertise can continually be used to strengthen communities throughout our region for years to come.

Joel joined the Northern Development executive team as Director of Communications in June 2012, with responsibility for the Trust's communications and marketing, economic research and analysis and Fabulous Festivals and Events grant program.

Joel was previously Assignment Editor at Business in Vancouver, where he was responsible for leading a team of journalists. Prior to that, Joel was the natural resources reporter BIV, covering forestry, mining, oil and gas, fisheries and First Nations issues across the province.

For the past four years Joel has led a successful communications services program that has provided public relations capacity to small local governments and First Nations throughout rural BC.

The editor of the Small Town P.R. Playbook, Joel is a Jack Webster award winner, and was named one of Prince George's Top 40 Under 40 business leaders in 2013. He is also an alumni of the Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference and a regular columnist for Business in Vancouver, writing about economic and northern issues. Joel holds a diploma in journalism as well as a bachelor of applied journalism.

Asked to reflect on his experience at KPU, Joel said, "The education, mentorship and experience I received at Kwantlen was absolutely essential to my success. Metro Vancouver is a difficult media market to launch a career in, but the skills, support and network I gained through Kwantlen allowed me to accelerate my career and capitalize on opportunities I wouldn't have had elsewhere.

"I owe a HUGE thank you to the faculty who helped me find success: Mark Hamilton, Chad Skelton, Ann Rees, Beverley Sinclair, Frances Bula, Jean Konda-Witte and Katie Warfield."



Distinguished Alumni Recipient



Steve Ewen, Certificate in Journalism, 1989

Steve Ewen graduated from Matthew McNair Secondary in Richmond in 1988 and enrolled in journalism at Kwantlen in 1989. At the time, it was a one-year program, based out of the Richmond campus.

Steve did his two-week practicum at the Now newspapers and was hired full-time upon graduation. He eventually became the sports editor of the Coquitlam Now.

Steve moved to The Province newspaper in 1994, first taking on the high school sports beat but eventually covered the Whitecaps, Vancouver Canadians, BC Lions and Vancouver Canucks full-time.

He was inducted to the Vancouver Canadians Broadcast and Journalism Hall of Fame in 2014, won the Tom Borelli Award as National Lacrosse League media person of the year in 2015 and received a Paul Carson Media and Broadcast award for leadership and courage in 2016.

Steve was diagnosed with cancer in 2010, leading to eight surgeries and a year away from work. He's been cancer free for over five years.

When he was first diagnosed, Steve did what now comes naturally to him: he wrote about his experience, creating a blog – Crush the Tumour With Humour – that chronicled his experience.

Even after being declared cancer-free, Steve continued to bring hope and inspiration to others through his blog and public speaking engagements. He has also taken part in the Ride to Conquer Cancer, raising over \$37,000 for the BC Cancer Foundation.

Asked how Kwantlen contributed to his long and highly successful career as a reporter, Steve said, “Kwantlen gave me the tools and the contacts to have success in journalism. Instructors like Charlie Giordano, Ian Mulgrew and Neil Graham were able to pass along what life was really like at both the community newspaper and daily newspaper level. That proved invaluable.

“That said, what I’m most proud of, as a Kwantlen journalism graduate, is the students the program is turning out now. They’re ridiculously advanced. It’s a credit to the all-star journalism faculty that the school has put together.”





MESSAGE FROM

The KPU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016!

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 48,000 highly skilled and diversely educated alumni members we are dedicated to making a difference in our local and global community.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lindsay Civitarese'.

Lindsay Civitarese,
Chair, KPUAA Board of Directors







Michael Kelly-Gabriel and Kevin Kelly



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

School of Business

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

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design

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

Faculty of Health

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

Faculty of Science and Horticulture

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

Non-Degree: KPU Stole Standard and Stole Colour

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

Honorary Degree Recipients

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



KPU Honorary Doctorates



2016

Kanwal Neel, *Doctor of Laws*
Brad McQuhae, *Doctor of Laws*
Vince Ready, *Doctor of Laws*

2015

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