



Lakehead
UNIVERSITY

53RD CONVOCATION

2017

ORILLIA, ONTARIO



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The Arms of the University were granted by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, on June 20, 1959

The heraldic description is:

Coat of Arms

“Barry wavy of six Argent and Azure on a Chief Gules in front of a rising Sun issuant from the base of the Chief Or between two Candles enflamed proper each surmounted of an open Book also proper edged and bound Gold a Portcullis chained Sable”

Crest

“On a Wreath Or and Azure on Water Barry wavy Argent and Azure in front of a Rock growing therefrom a Pine Tree a Canoe paddled by an Indian Brave and Canadian Trapper.”

Motto

Ad augusta per angusta
Achievement through effort

About our **CEREMONIES**

Saturday June 10, 2017 at 10am

Rotary Place
Orillia, Ontario

WELCOME TO LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY'S 53RD CONVOCATION CELEBRATION!

Convocation is a traditional ceremony during which the University officially grants the degrees and diplomas earned by its students. The word "convocation" means "calling together." It is a ceremonial meeting of the entire University community.

Academic Regalia

On Convocation Day, University members and their guests wear special attire based on a tradition that dates back as long as seven centuries ago. The academic costume, also referred to as academic "dress" or "regalia," had its origins in the medieval European universities. The regalia were devised to distinguish academic persons as doctors, licentiates, masters, and bachelors.

There are many variations of academic dress. The hood, gown, and in some cases the special hat worn by an individual are determined by the style of the university where he or she receives a degree. The colourful gowns and hoods of the universities from across Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and several other nations of the world are worn at Lakehead University today.

The academic dress chosen by Lakehead University is fashioned after that of the University of Oxford, the oldest English-speaking university in the world. The robes worn by the officers of the

University – the Chancellor, who presides at convocation, the President and Vice-Chancellor and the Chair of the Board of Governors – are all of the Oxford cut and trim. Each has its own distinctive colour. The colourful gowns worn by the individuals who are receiving honorary degrees are of the same design as are the black gowns worn by the student candidates.

The ritual at convocation reflects the medieval custom that anyone in a university could wear a gown, but a hood was the symbol of a degree. Students who have met the University's academic requirements (three, four, five, six or seven years of study in particular subjects) wear the symbol of their status as holders of a Lakehead University degree. Lakehead University's bachelor's and master's degree hoods are distinguished by a one or two inch colour border which indicates the degree acquired (i.e. white for Arts, gold for Science, blue for Education, burgundy for Nursing, etc).

The Mace

During the processional and the recessional, the Marshal for convocation carries the Mace, a silver wand which is a traditional symbol of the University's authority. This mace was given to the University by the Alumni Association in 1971. It bears the University's motto "Ad augusta per angusta", *Achievement through Effort*.



GREETINGS FROM THE CHANCELLOR

To Lakehead University's Class of 2017,

I want to offer my personal congratulations to each of you graduating today.

You will have entered university coming from many different places and many different backgrounds, yet you clearly share a commitment to learning and a willingness to work towards the achievement of the goals you have set for yourselves. Those qualities will serve you well as you step into a future of your shaping.

Your university education will have given you the knowledge and skills that are starting points for those next steps.

Best wishes to each of you in all your future endeavours.

Chancellor Lyn McLeod
Lakehead University



GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

Dear Lakehead University Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this proud achievement in your life.

I am joined by Lakehead University's faculty and staff, as well as your families and friends, in celebrating all you did, in and out of the classroom, to get here, today.

Your University has helped shape the person you have become, just as you have left your unique mark on the people you studied, worked, and lived with during your time with us.

Convocation is as much a final step as it is a leap towards tomorrow's challenges and choices. We know you are ready for the exceptional and unconventional lives that await you, one achievement after another.

Dr. Brian J.R. Stevenson
President & Vice-Chancellor
Lakehead University

Installation of Lakehead University's **NINTH CHANCELLOR**

The Chancellor shall serve as the titular head of the University, who shall confer all degrees, diplomas and certificates at Lakehead University's convocation ceremonies. The Chancellor shall also represent the University at special occasions and participate in initiatives to advance the University.

LYN MCLEOD

Lyn McLeod served in elected political office, locally and provincially, for 33 years, prior to her retirement on October 2, 2003.

Elected to the Ontario Legislature, McLeod represented the riding of Fort William/Thunder Bay-Atikokan from 1987 to 2003. Under the Peterson Government, she held the positions of Minister of Colleges and Universities, Minister of Energy and Minister of Natural Resources.

Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party from 1992 to 1996, she was the first woman to be elected leader of a political party in Ontario. Since her retirement from elected office, McLeod has served as Chair of the Ontario Health Quality Council, as the Ontario representative on the Health Council of Canada, and as a member and vice-chair of the Ontario Power authority.

She is a past Chair of the Board of Governors of Confederation College in Thunder Bay and a former member of the Board of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute. She was the Founding Chancellor of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology and holds an Honorary Doctorate from that Institution.

She is a Fellow of Lakehead University. McLeod currently serves as Vice-Chair of New Path, an agency which provides Children's Mental Health Services in Simcoe County and is a member of the Board of Governors of Georgian College.

McLeod was awarded the Order of Ontario in 2014 and will be installed as Lakehead's ninth Chancellor on June 2nd, 2017 at Convocation.

Honorary DEGREES

The University confers “honorary” degrees which symbolize the highest honour that can be conferred upon an individual by the University. An honorary degree may be awarded in recognition of scholarly or creative achievements or distinguished public service to the country or region. They are awarded to individuals who have been designated by the University's Senate, its senior academic governing body a deserving special honour.

At Convocation, the degree is awarded *honoris causa*, or “for the sake of honour”. A hood is also given to the recipient and it may be worn to any academic affair. Recipients of these degrees become honorary alumni of the University and they may affix, after their names, the abbreviation of the degree.

This year, Lakehead University is proud to honour the following exceptional individual:



RITA SHELTON DEVERELL **Doctor of Humane Letters**

Dr. Rita Shelton Deverell, C.M., Ed.D. is a theatre artist, broadcaster, scholar, and television producer/director/writer. She holds a BA in Philosophy from Adelphi University (1966), an MA in the History of Religions from Columbia (1968), and the Doctor of Education degree from OISE/University of Toronto (1985).

Rita has received numerous awards, including two Geminis, the Black Women's Civic Engagement Network Leadership Award, and she was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2005 for her pioneering work in broadcasting, notably being one of the founders of Vision TV and mentoring her Aboriginal successor at APTN National News.

She was the first CanWest Global Fellow at Western University. From 2009-2012 Rita also held the title of Nancy's Chair in Women's Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University, and she has taught in the Faculty of Education at Lakehead Orillia.

In the last 15 years Rita has produced eight nationally broadcast independent TV dramas; written and performed three one-woman plays; authored or edited seven books; been an actor in 10 professional theatre productions, and executive produced a multi-media kit “Women, Contemporary Aboriginal Issues, and Resistance,” acquired by the National Film Board's CAMPUS e-learning portal.

Her current projects include a theatre script, a screenplay, and a book on “American Refugees” to Canada. Rita is an active volunteer with the Canadian Senior Artists Research Network, MediaSmarts, and a Trustee of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Lakehead University **CIVITAS AWARD**

This honour is awarded annually to recognize a community member who has made a significant contribution to the University.

This year, Lakehead University honours:



ROB JAMIESON

Rob Jamieson graduated from Lakehead University in Thunder Bay with an Honours Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation/ Bachelor of Arts (Geography).

With the creation of Lakehead's Orillia campus in 2006, Rob re-engaged with the University, joining the Board of Directors of Lakehead's Alumni Association (AALU), serving as Vice-President.

In 2012 Rob became the first person from outside Northwestern Ontario to serve as President of the AALU, a position he held until 2015. During that time Rob was also a member of the Lakehead University Orillia Campus Advisory Committee under the direction and leadership of Principal Kim Fedderson.

After graduating from Lakehead, Rob joined the OPP in 1995. He has served in Dutton, Nottawasaga/Dufferin as a Platoon Sergeant and Central Region Professional Standards Bureau as a Detective Sergeant. He was Acting Staff Sergeant and Aboriginal Critical Incident Coordinator and Provincial Coordinator of the Crisis Negotiation Program. Rob has provided policing services to community members in Pikangikum First Nations Territory on several occasions.

In 2015 Rob was elected President and CEO of the Ontario Provincial Police Association, representing over 9,000 uniform and civilian members who provide Community-based policing and specialized policing services across Ontario.

Rob is also a Board Member of the Canadian Police Association. He is actively involved in all OPP Association Board committees, focusing on Government Relations, Negotiations, Northern Issues and the Future of Policing Advisory Committee.

Rob has served as Coordinator for Cops for Kids and Community with Big Brothers Big Sisters while at Nottawasaga OPP. He continues to advocate for persons living with Epilepsy. He credits his success to the support he received from family and friends, especially his wife Lea and daughters Josselyn and Eva.

Saturday June 10, 2017 at 10am

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Pre-Convocation Ceremony Welcome

Dr. Dean Jobin-Bevans

Prelude

Orillia Silver Band

Processional - Pomp and Circumstance by E. Elgar

Orillia Silver Band

The audience is asked to stand as the Academic Procession enters

O Canada

Mr. Robert Perrier

Invocation

Elder Mark Douglas

The Chancellor

Chancellor Lyn McLeod

“I hereby declare this Convocation open.”

Introduction of Platform Party

Dr. Brian J. R. Stevenson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Introduction of Honorary Degree Candidate

Dr. Michael Hoechsmann, Associate Professor, Education

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Chancellor Lyn McLeod

Dr. Brian J. R. Stevenson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Convocation Address

Dr. Rita Shelton Deverell

Presentation of the Civitas Award

Mr. Frank Cappadocia, Associate Vice-President (Orillia)

Message from the Class of 2017

Ms. Jessica Dawson

President's Address

Dr. Brian J. R. Stevenson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas,
Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Medals/Awards

Dr. Dean Jobin-Bevans and Mr. Frank Cappadocia

Degrees and Diplomas Granted in Absentia

Ms. Andrea Tarsitano, Associate Vice-Provost Enrolment & Registrar

Message from the Alumni Association

Dr. Michel Beaulieu, President, Lakehead University
Alumni Association

Chancellor's Closing Convocation

Chancellor Lyn McLeod

“I hereby declare this Convocation closed.”

Recessional

Mr. Paul Connell

The audience is asked to kindly wait until the graduates have exited.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

HONOURS BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

*BARKELL, Cassidy Hope
Business Administration

*BENNETT, Sarah Laurie
Business Administration

BHAHEERATHAN, Manoj
Business Administration

CARPINO, Lucas
Business Administration

*GRATRIX, Kailin
Business Administration

IDAIKKADER ESWARAN, Laksikaa
Business Administration

NUNZIATO, Michael Alessandro
Business Administration

*PETERS, Stephen
Business Administration

*PORTER, Derick Stanley
Business Administration

*STEVENS, Scott
Business Administration

*STEVENSON, Joseph
Business Administration

SUUTARI, Desiree Lea Candace
Business Administration

BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION

*ANAZCO ROMERO, Edgar David

*ASKETT, Matthew Paul

BEERS, Natasha

CUSTODIO, Laura

FOX, Brandon Mitchell

GRAHAM, Katlin Marie

*GREWAL, Khushpreet Kaur

*HERRITT, Shandi Brielle

JOINER, Robert-Mitchell
Christopher

KARIR, Anuj

LEE, Damien

LAZAR, Dalia

MACDONALD, Cameron Robert

*MACDONALD, Kristin Erin

PETT, Jennifer Elaine

PITAWANAKWAT, Brandon Randy

TRIBE, Erin Elyse

VASSOS, Christopher

WOGBE, George Eric

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

BRETON, Elizabeth Laura
Educational Studies

MCINTOSH, James
Educational Studies

SECORD, Steven James
Educational Studies

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ALEXANIAN, Cynthia

ALMOND, Meghan

BARCLAY, Mackenzie Dawn Ellyn

*BATTAGLIA, Emily

BENBOW, Kathleen

BERRY, Michael

*BIRT, Erin

BLACK, Jeffrey

BOEHMKER, Kelsey

BOWINS, Ashley

BREW, Angeline

BRITTON, Katelynn Nicole

BROWN, Cameron

BROWN, Kennedy Autumn

*BURCHAT, Kylie Brae

BUSSOTTI, Elizabeth

BYL, Adrianna Emelia Eve

CAFARELLI, Carmela

CAFARELLI, Teresa

CAMPBELL, Rebecca Antoinette

CAPOBIANCO, Samantha

CARL, Whitney Anne

CLARK, Megan Marie

*COELHO, Samantha

COLOSIMO, Vittoria

COMI, Kristyn Ashley

CORLESS, Jaclyn Noranne

*CORREIA, Daniela

COURTNEY, Colin Michael Doyle

*COUSINEAU, Caitlen

DAPAAH, Deborah

*DAWSON, Jessica Marguerite

DENCSAK, Alexandra

*DENNIS, Emily

DHERARI, Rajvir

DI BENEDETTO, Latisha

DI CICCO, Luigi

DI FELICE, Julie

DOWNER-REID, Caitlin Elizabeth

*DUNFORD, Stephanie Lyn

*DWYER, Amanda

FAMIGLIETTI, Laura Caterina

FINN, Heather Kathleen

FORD, Rosalia

*FOSTER, Courtney Patricia Shaw

FRASER, Nicole Ellen

*FULLAN, Rebecca Lee

GOOBIE-TAYLOR, Madison Erin

GRIGOROVSKY, Stefanie Christine

*GRIMES, Meagan

GUPTA, Aparna Singh

HAMILTON, Lukas Gary Lyle

*HARRISON, Aislinn Mada

HART, David Miles

*HART-RUHL, Breanne Kendall

HOLMES, Stephanie

*HOWLETT, Sidney Welsh

HUTTON, Heather

IVAN, Graydon St John

*JUDD, Kari

*KAEJA, Aniya L

KALDEWAY, Samantha

KEARNEY, Jessica

*KOYLE, Kirsten Tess

KUPKA, Amanda

LACOURCIERE, Ashley Sabrina

*LE, John Viet

LEBLANC, Julia Josephine

LOCKHART, Nicole Ann

LORD, Ashley

*MACINTYRE, Megan Christine

*MACLEOD, Emily Danielle

MACMILLAN, Kerry Marie

*MARK, Shannon

MARSHALL, Rebecca Noel

MARTIN, Brianne

MATTHEWS, Emily Marie

*MCCURDY, Katherine

*MCINTYRE, Rebecca

MCKELVEY, Tyler Jeffrey

*MCLEAMING, Bradley Wayne
George

MCRAE, Ian James

*MIRABELLI, David

MORRIS, Robert Dannie Raymond

*MURRAY, Kenzie Lynn

NICHOLSON, Matthew John

O'HARA, Shannon Kathryn

PAVONE, Gabriele

*PEART, Keshia Chantel

PENIUUK, Emily Kate

PENNACCHIO, Victoria

*PINNELL, Alex

PINNINGTON, Jamie-Lee

*PODEWILS, Natalie Jennifer

POOTHAPILLAI, Vibesha

POWERS, Ashley Nicole

*PRIDDLE, Brittany

*PROCOPIO, Sophia

REBIDOUX, Ashley

ROBERTSON, Jessica

ROGERS, Aaron

SANBORN, Jenifer

SAUVE, Jessica Catherine

SECORD, Kelsey Lace

SINGH, Amrita Jitisha

* First Class Standing

*SIPPEL EITZEN, Lindsay
 *SIRIOPOULOS, Elena Sofia
 *SOLOMON, Katarina
 *STEVENSON, Sydney Letitia
 THOMPSON, Meganne
 TRACE, Sean Alexander
 TUCK, Kyle
 *UNDERWOOD, Suzanne June
 VENNERI, David
 VIENNEAU, Nicole
 VIGGIANI, Melissa Ann
 *WALE, Emily Anne
 WEBER, Natasha
 WILLIAMS, Oliver James
 *YOUNG, Janice Chunmei

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

HONOURS BACHELOR OF ARTS

*MCKEAN, Francois
 Psychology

HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*KOEHLI, Eric
 Psychology

HONOURS BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

*AMOAKO, Akosua
 *AZZAM, Nagham
 BARBOSA, Stephanie
 *BHOOP, Sandipa Nicole
 *BIANCO, Sierra Marie
 BROOKS, Allison Janelle
 BROWN, Jessica Elizabeth
 *CAPINDALE, Nicola
 *CHOLETTE, Justin Dwane
 CLARKE, Sarah Dinah
 *CROCKFORD, Paula Beryl
 *DE VLUGT, Lori
 DOL, Colleen Elizabeth Maria
 DORION, Aimee-Lee

*EGAN, Rachel
 *EVES, Kendra
 *FARAH, Naiima
 *FARQUHAR, Riley Arlene
 *FELIX, Mary Dornallie Jemmy
 *FIRETTO, Courtney Marie
 *GREENOP, Emily
 GROOMES, Andrea Michelle
 HANNA, Autumn Dawn
 HARPER, Shevon
 HEALE, Alison
 *HIMMELMAN, Christine
 *JENEREAUL, Ashley
 *JOHNSON, Erin Jane Rebecca
 *LEIBOWITZ, Natalie

MACDONALD, Shaya
 *MARRYSHOW, Tracie
 *MARSHALL, Jessica Hunter
 MARTIN, Jessica
 *MARTINEZ, Candace Ella
 *MASCI, Melissa
 *MCCARNEY, Courtney
 *MCDONALD, Nicole
 MCGRAIL, Kylie
 *METALLO, Mafalda
 *MILLS, Rebecca
 *MOLDOVEANU, Andra
 MORABITO, Sabrina-Lisa
 *MOROZOVA, Marya
 *ODIAKA, Patience
 PAGE, Whitney
 *PEREZ, Adriana Karina
 POLLETT, Payge Essamar
 *POMPILI, Jonathan
 *QUINTON, Stefanie
 *RADOCCIA, Mileah
 *ROBERTS, Carly
 *SINGH, Dev
 *SPEHAR, Katelynn
 *SPUNAR, Brandon

*SYAL, Lindsay Christina
 TAYLOR, Crystal Leigh
 *THOMSON, Hillary Ann
 *TILLEY, Sarah
 *TOMANEC, Arianna
 *TREMBLAY, Danielle
 *VALCONI, Natasha
 *VENNER, Brad
 *WALTENBURY, Alyssa
 *WARD, Nicole
 *WITHERSPOON, Stephanie
 *YAGUDIN, Yana
 *YORK, Sheryl
 *YOUNG, Meghan

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

MCLEOD, Kristen Marie
 Northern Environments and Cultures

MASTER OF SCIENCE

GRANT, Amanda Anne Elizabeth
 Biology

HONOURS BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CAPOBIANCO, Samantha
 Geography
 CLARK, MacKenzie Elizabeth
 Environmental Sustainability
 *CORLESS, Jaclyn Noranne
 Geography
 *FULFORD, Christie
 Geography
 GROVE, Matthew Joseph
 Geography
 *HANCOCK, Hannah Marie
 Environmental Sustainability
 HART-RUHL, Breanne Kendall
 Geography
 HUTTON, Heather
 Geography
 IVAN, Graydon St John
 Geography

*JACKSON, Adele Amelia
 Environmental Sustainability
 MASCOLA, Kelsi-Ann
 Anthropology
 MURRAY, Kenzie Lynn
 Geography
 POWERS, Ashley Nicole
 Geography
 REBIDOUX, Ashley
 Geography
 VENNERI, David
 Anthropology
 *WALKER, Lukas
 Environmental Sustainability
 ZHONG, Yu Xuan
 Environmental Sustainability

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCE - 4 YEAR

LEARMONTH, Melanie
 Environmental Sustainability

SANDY, Saige Zaugaske
 Environmental Sustainability

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

HONOURS BACHELOR OF ARTS

DRAGER, Jasmine
 Sociology
 *EGAN, Kasey Taylor
 Women's Studies

PIGDEN, Thomas
 Political Science

ROSE, Thomas
 English

BACHELOR OF ARTS

*BEHE, Cheryl
 General Program

BUTTINEAU, Alyssa
 Political Science

COUSINEAU-CARRICK, Lucas
 Wayne
 Political Science

HABBERSHAW, Matheson
 Sociology

HADAWAY, Nikia Randine
 Sociology

JUDD, Kari
 History

* First Class Standing

LEDREW, Kirsten General Program	COMI, Kristyn Ashley Interdisciplinary Studies	KEHOE, Amber-Rose Ivena Criminology	NG, Sabrina Li-Ann Media Studies
PARKER, Rachel Jade Sociology	CORREIA, Daniela Interdisciplinary Studies	*KELSO, Sava Loreen Interdisciplinary Studies	*PARRY, Ryan Interdisciplinary Studies
TEAPE, Annaleece Natalia General Program	*CRAIG, Ellen Media Studies	*KEMP, Shai Nyssa Criminology	*PAUL, Heather Criminology
HONOURS BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	DAICOPOULOS, Taussa Nuna Criminology	LACOURCIERE, Ashley Sabrina Interdisciplinary Studies	PERRIE, Trevor Interdisciplinary Studies
ABREFI, Krista Criminology	DESMOULIN, Kimberly Interdisciplinary Studies	LANGILLE, Jessica Criminology	PERRON, Sarah-Beth Criminology
ALMOND, Meghan Interdisciplinary Studies	DEWEY, Colleen Criminology	LE, John Viet Interdisciplinary Studies	*PETSINIS, Christina Marie Interdisciplinary Studies
ATKINSON, Carter Joseph Criminology	DUNFORD, Stephanie Lyn Interdisciplinary Studies	LEACH, Stephen Elliott Criminology	PINNELL, Alex Interdisciplinary Studies
ATKINSON, Christine Elizabeth Interdisciplinary Studies	*DWYER, Amanda Interdisciplinary Studies	LEE, Jennifer Jaye Tanya Criminology	*PODEWILS, Natalie Jennifer Interdisciplinary Studies
*BAKER, Jessie Nora Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration in Human Nature	ELVES, Cassandra Nicole Interdisciplinary Studies	LIGHT, Meagan Criminology	*PRITCHARD, Samantha Kelori Interdisciplinary Studies
BANKS, Kimberly Jayne Criminology	FRANCIS, Travis J. Interdisciplinary Studies	LYNN, Christopher Patrick Criminology	PURDON, Hailey Sarah Media Studies
BARCLAY, Mackenzie Dawn Elyn Interdisciplinary Studies	FULLAN, Rebecca Lee Interdisciplinary Studies	MACKENZIE, Kaitlyn Alexandra Interdisciplinary Studies	RAVN, Erica Margaret English
*BERRY, Micaela Criminology	GARCIA, Kimberly Interdisciplinary Studies	MACPHEE, Jasmine Interdisciplinary Studies	ROUTHIER, Stacey Marjatta Criminology
*BERTRAND, Justine Shannon-Lynn Criminology	GOLLOP, Danielle Alaana Criminology	MAGUIRE, Alison Linda Interdisciplinary Studies	SARJEANT, Mitchell Avery Interdisciplinary Studies
*BIRT, Erin Interdisciplinary Studies	GRIGOROVSKY, Stefanie Christine Interdisciplinary Studies	*MAKAR, Amy Interdisciplinary Studies	SAUVE, Jessica Catherine Interdisciplinary Studies
BLANEY, Shannon Carrie Criminology	HAMILTON, Lukas Gary Lyle Interdisciplinary Studies	MANZONE, Christopher Criminology	SCHROEDER, Brittany Anne Criminology
BREEDON, Josh Criminology	*HAYWARD, Evan Cairns Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration in Human Nature	MARTIN, Brienne Interdisciplinary Studies	*SHAW, Leah Katherine Interdisciplinary Studies
BURCHAT, Kylie Brae Interdisciplinary Studies	HEALD, Danielle Criminology	*MATSON, Ryan Mitchell Criminology	*SMITH, Alexandria Taylor Interdisciplinary Studies
*BURNS, Alisha Criminology	HEMMY, Andrew Michael Criminology	MCCAULEY, Jonathan Criminology	SPEERIN, Shawna Criminology
*BURTIS, Brittany Victoria Criminology	HOWLETT, Sidney Welsh Interdisciplinary Studies	MCELWAIN, William Criminology	STARUCH, Hillary Criminology
BUTTINEAU, Alyssa Criminology	IBETO, Ozioma Desiree Media Studies	*MCINTYRE, Rebecca Interdisciplinary Studies	STEVENSON, Sydney Letitia Interdisciplinary Studies
CAFARELLI, Carmela Interdisciplinary Studies	JERONIMO, Jennifer Crystal English	MCRAE, Ian James Interdisciplinary Studies	*SZRAMSKI, Bartek Criminology
CAFARELLI, Teresa Interdisciplinary Studies	JEWELL, Joshua Davey Interdisciplinary Studies	MORASH, Dylan Anthony Criminology	*TAYLOR, Emily Criminology
CAMPBELL, Rebecca Antoinette Interdisciplinary Studies	*KAEJA, Aniya L English	MORELLO, Ashley Kathleen Interdisciplinary Studies	THOMSON, Kara Interdisciplinary Studies
CASSELS, Mary Interdisciplinary Studies	*KALER, Parmvir Criminology	MORRIS, Robert Dannie Raymond Interdisciplinary Studies	TIMMINS, Kaitlyn Interdisciplinary Studies
	KEARNEY, Jessica Interdisciplinary Studies	MOULTON, Carly Interdisciplinary Studies	TRACE, Sean Alexander Interdisciplinary Studies

*VAN ALSTINE, Jodi Ann Interdisciplinary Studies	BREW, Angeline Interdisciplinary Studies	MCRAE, Jonathan Vincent Interdisciplinary Studies	SUTHERLAND, Brittany Gabrielle Interdisciplinary Studies
VAN DER KLEY, Ashley Interdisciplinary Studies	BROWN, Kennedy Autumn Interdisciplinary Studies	MEDFORD, Keeana Helene Interdisciplinary Studies	THOMPSON, Meganne Interdisciplinary Studies
*VANDEN BERG, Emily Marie Interdisciplinary Studies	CLARK, Megan Marie Interdisciplinary Studies	MORPHET, Jameson Mark Interdisciplinary Studies	UNDERWOOD, Suzanne June Interdisciplinary Studies
VIKTIL, Lauren Kimberly Criminology	COUSINEAU, Caitlen Interdisciplinary Studies	MULLIN, Joshua John Interdisciplinary Studies	VINALS, Larissa Interdisciplinary Studies
WALE, Emily Anne Interdisciplinary Studies	DAPAAH, Deborah Interdisciplinary Studies	NEUMANN, Rachael Catherine Interdisciplinary Studies	
*WATSON, Rachael Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration in Human Nature	*DAWSON, Jessica Marguerite Interdisciplinary Studies	NICHOLLS, Rebecca Emily Watt Interdisciplinary Studies	
*WEBBER, Jordan Donald Criminology	DI CICCO, Luigi Interdisciplinary Studies	NUNN, Jason David Interdisciplinary Studies	
*WILLIAMS, Renee Marie Criminology	DOUGLAS, Dustin Keith Interdisciplinary Studies	O'BRIEN, Katie Interdisciplinary Studies	
WILSON, Shae-Leigh Elizabeth Interdisciplinary Studies	DUPREY, Emily Rae Interdisciplinary Studies	O'HARA, Shannon Kathryn Interdisciplinary Studies	
WOLFE, Mary Katherine Interdisciplinary Studies	FOX, Kyle Interdisciplinary Studies	PANUNTE, Madison Lynn Interdisciplinary Studies	
*XUE, Chrisson Criminology	FRASER, Nicole Ellen Interdisciplinary Studies	PENNACCHIO, Victoria Interdisciplinary Studies	
ZILIOTTO, Leah Criminology	GIBERSON, Taylor Holly Interdisciplinary Studies	POOTHAPILLAI, Vibesha Interdisciplinary Studies	
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - 4 YEAR	GRZYWNA, Catherine Magdalene Interdisciplinary Studies	PRICE-KUCHER, Britney Valerie Lola Interdisciplinary Studies	
BROWN-JAMES, Shalamar Criminology	HOLMES, Stephanie Interdisciplinary Studies	RAMSBOTTOM, Kayla Marie Interdisciplinary Studies	
DUCEY, Melissa Elizabeth Interdisciplinary Studies	ISRAEL, Evan Kenneth Interdisciplinary Studies	*ROBERTSON, Jessica Interdisciplinary Studies	
FLISS, Lyndsie Michelle Criminology	JANSMA, Raney Interdisciplinary Studies	ROY, Mithika Interdisciplinary Studies	
FRANZIN, Garret James Criminology	JURSA, Alison Interdisciplinary Studies	RUPKE, Amanda Susan Interdisciplinary Studies	
KELLY, Shannon Interdisciplinary Studies	LEBLANC, Julia Josephine Interdisciplinary Studies	*SANBORN, Jenifer Interdisciplinary Studies	
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	*LESTER, Sydney Interdisciplinary Studies	SANDERSON GLASS, Courtney Interdisciplinary Studies	
BARNSDALE, Daryl Gregory Interdisciplinary Studies	LOWES, Christopher Interdisciplinary Studies	SASAGAWA, Yukiya Interdisciplinary Studies	
BARTON, Brittany Leighann Interdisciplinary Studies	MACDONALD, Joshua Interdisciplinary Studies	SINGH, Amrita Jitisha Interdisciplinary Studies	
BEAUCAMP, Michelle Ashley Kristine Interdisciplinary Studies	MACLEOD, Emily Danielle Interdisciplinary Studies	STODDART, Cassandra Alisha Interdisciplinary Studies	
BLACK, Jeffrey Interdisciplinary Studies	MACMILLAN, Kerry Marie Interdisciplinary Studies	STONE, Stephanie Interdisciplinary Studies	
BOWINS, Ashley Interdisciplinary Studies	MARK, Shannon Interdisciplinary Studies	STUART, Cassandra Jacqueline Marie Interdisciplinary Studies	
	MCLENNAN, Samantha Danielle Interdisciplinary Studies		

* First Class Standing

MEDAL AND AWARD

Recipients

MAJOR MEDALS

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL

Awarded to the graduate student who achieves the highest academic standing in a Master's degree program

Joseph Earl Navratil

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking full-time student in an Honours Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Justin Kulp

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S COLLEGE BRONZE MEDAL

Awarded to the highest ranking full-time student in the graduating class of the Diploma Program

Ashley L Andrea

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking part-time student in an undergraduate degree

Anita Solomon

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking full-time student in the three year Bachelor's degree

Valerie Schutte

DEAN'S MEDALS AND SCHOLAR AWARDS

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Business Administration

Kim Martin Wildhaber

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Honours Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Administration

Sarah Dyce
Gary James Prokosh

THE WILLIAM A. WEST MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Awarded to the highest-ranking undergraduate graduating student in Education

Katarzyna Anderson

THE WILLIAM A. WEST SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR EDUCATION

Awarded to the graduating students with the highest standing in:

Honours Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Education (Intermediate-Senior)

Bachelor of Education (Junior-Intermediate)

Bachelor of Education (Primary-Junior)

Native Language Instructors' Diploma

Casey Leslie

Katarzyna Anderson

Lisamarie Riccio

Caroline Bisignano

Seasi Swappie Losier

THE WILLIAM A. WEST EDUCATION MEDAL

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in:

Master of Education

PhD in Educational Studies

Melissa Laura Burton

J Adam Stibbards

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Engineering

Jeffrey Sean Andrew-Cotter

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR ENGINEERING

Awarded to the graduating students in the Bachelor of Engineering program with the highest standing in:

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Software Engineering

Liam Avery Kelly

Kevin Wayne Tomusiak

Nicholas Troy Frayn

Dylan James Schelhaas

Matteo Ermando Crupi

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Health and Behavioural Sciences

Gabriela Gina-Marie Coccimiglio

THE DEAN BRAUN SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Kinesiology

Nursing

Social Work

Psychology

Kyle Michael Migliazza

Elizabeth Sherman

Justin Dwane Cholette

Gabriela Gina-Marie Coccimiglio

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE BORA LASKIN FACULTY OF LAW

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in the JD Program

Jacqueline Hope Fitzpatrick

THE DEAN BRAUN MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating student in Natural Resources Management

Stephen Andrew Tepylo

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Forest Management
Environmental Management

Stephen Andrew Tepylo
Allison Hanna Hauser

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating students
in Science and Environmental Studies

Three Year Program
Four Year Program

Stephanie Elizabeth Potter
Justin Kulp

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Awarded to the highest standing in:

Department of Anthropology
Department of Biology
Department of Chemistry - The Donald E. Orr Award
Department of Computer Science
Department of Economics
Department of Geography
Department of Geology
Department of Mathematics
Department of Physics
Department of Sustainability Sciences
General Science

Brittany Moses
Devon Jonath Prontack
Brennan Sai Hin Mao
Steven Engler
Chan Chi Hang
Brant Richard Muir
Sophie Kurucz
Justin Kulp
Davide Marchese
Hannah Marie Hancock
Mitchell James Gvora

THE DEAN'S MEDAL FOR THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Awarded to the highest-ranking graduating students
in Social Sciences and Humanities

Four Year Program
Three Year Program

Stephanie Elizabeth Potter
Katelynn Lori Rookes

THE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest standing in:

Department of English
Department of History
Department of Indigenous Learning
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
Department of Languages
Department of Music
Department of Philosophy
Department of Political Science
Department of Sociology
Department of Visual Arts
Department of Women's Studies
General Arts
School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Tourism

Kimberley Shirley Schultz
Jasmine Hyslop
Ivory Starr Tuesday
Leah Katherine Shaw
Katherine Juliette Dumas
Stephanie Ann Skavinski
Vladislav Serenko
Madison Leigh Santos
Georgina Concha Chuatico
Asia Lynne Schultz
Sarah Caldwell
Marla Carling Keyes
Stephanie Elizabeth Potter

OTHER MEDALS

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Award given annually to the graduating students who have occupied positions of responsibility in student organizations and who, by their activities and achievements, have earned the gratitude of the University

Dani Rose Adduono
Daniel Anthony Sabbe
David Venneri
Devon Jonath Prontack
Emily Donna Drouin
Meghan Young
Michael Schlote
Samantha Pritchard

ROBERT POULIN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP (THUNDER BAY)

An award for outstanding citizenship presented to the full-time student selected by his/her fellows, the faculty and administration as contributing most to the welfare of the University through his/her student activities

Kristen Kowlessar

LLOYD DENNIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP (ORILLIA)

An award for outstanding citizenship presented to the full-time student selected by his/her fellows, the faculty and administration as contributing most to the welfare of the University through his/her student activities

Samantha Pritchard

Past Recipients

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW

1973 Paterson, Norman

DOCTOR OF COMMERCE

2016 Patterson, Bonnie M.
2015 Rapino, Michael
1997 Mauro, Arthur
1996 Ristimaki, Ronald
1993 Maxwell, Judith
1987 Ward, Maxwell W
1986 Dye, Kenneth M
1978 Prettie, Robert James

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

1990 Steele, Robert Reid
1989 West, William A

DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

2000 Cardinal, Douglas
1998 MacGregor, James G
1997 Zadeh, Lotfi
1996 Pervais, Melvin
1995 Frize, Monique
1980 Cowan, Benjamin
1975 Fleming, J. Murray

DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

2008 Pinsent, Gordon
1988 Shaffer, Paul

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

2016 Virtanen, Keijo
2013 Olsson, Eva
2011 McGarvey, James "Pete"
2005 Barlow, Maude
2003 Jackson, Tom
1994 Franklin, Ursula
MacNeill, James
1989 Clarkson, Adrienne
Mansbridge, Peter

DOCTOR OF LAWS

2016 Charest, Jean
2014 Chambers, Mary Anne
Iacobucci, Frank
Rae, Bob
2013 Martin, Paul
2012 Dennis, Lloyd
2012 McLachlin, Beverley
2011 Davis, William G
2010 Belcourt, Tony
Grandin, Temple
Onley, David C

2007 Pound, Richard
2006 Weiler, Paul
2005 Fontaine, Phil
2004 Dottori, Frank
2003 Axworthy, Lloyd
2002 Arbour, Louise
1998 Jamieson, Roberta L
1996 Paterson, Robert
1995 Laskin, Saul
1994 Cournoyea, Nellie
Tamblyn, Ian
1992 Weiler, Karen Merle
1990 Agnew, Jeanne L
Burney, Derek
Erickson, Arthur Charles
1988 Chretien, Jean
Lewis, Stephen
Stokes, John Edward
1987 Fisher, Douglas M
1985 Schreyer, Edward R
1984 Aird, John B
Johnston, Agnew H
1983 Bernier, Leo
Fisher, Harry K
Howe, Bruce I
1978 Andras, Robert Knight

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

2015 Phillips, Margaret
2014 Wagamese, Richard
2010 Highway, Tomson
2009 Dyer, Gwynne
2007 Kakegamic, Goyce
2004 Clarke, Austin
2002 Berton, Pierre
2001 Shields, Carol
2000 Sainte-Marie, Buffy
Urquhart, Jane
1999 Pungente, John
1998 Atwood, Margaret
1997 Dickason, Olive
Gwyn, Richard
1996 Dudek, Louis
1995 Findley, Timothy
1991 Black, Arthur
Lyons, Richard Charles
1988 Forrester, Maureen
1987 Fulton, E. Margaret
McIntosh, Cliff M
1986 Bateman, Robert M
Mowat, Farley McGill

1985 Johnston, Lynn
Morriseau, Norval
1984 Sheffield, Edward F
1982 Clark, Samuel Delbert
Laskin, Bora
Penelhum, Terence M
1981 Monahan, Edward J
Tamblyn, William Gordon
1979 Duncan, Alastair Robert C
1975 Waddington, Miriam
1974 Gerstein, Reva

DOCTOR OF MUSIC

2015 Lightfoot, Gordon
1997 Bernardi, Mario
1992 Young, Neil
1990 Bell, John Kim

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

2016 Cromarty, Helen
2015 Lam, Dominic
2014 Aberman, Arnold
2013 Mason, John
2013 McLoughlin, Dermot
2012 Marini, Irmo
2012 Orbinski, James
2011 O'Dor, Ronald Keith
2009 Evans, John
Stallman, Richard
2008 MacInnis, Joseph
2007 Strangway, David
2006 Franklin, Jerry F
2001 Thomas, Jack Ward
1996 Everett, Lorne
1995 Donis-Keller, Helen
1991 Armson, Kenneth Avery
Bondar, Roberta Lynn
1990 Fyfe, William S
1989 Kenney-Wallace, Geraldine
1986 Suzuki, David Takayoshi
1985 Flaherty, M. Josephine
1984 Wilson, J. Tuzo
1979 Garton, Claude Eugene
1977 Braun, Harold S
1974 McTaggart-Cowan, Patrick D

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK

1996 Untinen, Lenore
1976 Crittenden, Dorothea

Past Recipients

FELLOW OF THE UNIVERSITY

2016	Squitti, Tammy Bartley, Bill	2004	Miller, Dusty	1989	Bryan, Wallace Edward
2015	Orsi, Angelo Piovesana, Roy	2002	Hebert, Larry	1988	Jones, Thomas Sidney Musselman, A. L. (Pete)
2014	Dojack, Jacqueline McWeeny, Liz	2001	Colquhoun, James T. Seuret, Antoine (Tony) H.	1987	Carter, Charles J. Laskin, Saul
2013	Bennett, Robert	2000	Cook, Preston R. (Jerry)	1985	Peden, Russell Alexander
2012	Cardwell, Harvey	1999	Prokopchuk, Vic	1984	Philpot, Roderick Tamblyn, William C.
2011	Naysmith, John K.	1998	Johnston, Florence Jean McCartney, John	1981	Bartley, Melville William
2010	McLeod, Lyn	1997	Page, Margaret	1980	Andrews, John Badanai Sr., Hubert
2009	Augustine, John Whitfield, John	1996	Katt, Mae	1979	Paterson, John Norman
2008	DiGregorio, Silvio Hessian, Stephen	1995	Augustine, Annette	1976	Flatt, R. Jack Goodall, E. Lorne
2007	Buset, Richard	1994	Chalmers, Elizabeth		
2005	Macey, George C. Shewchuk, Rod	1993	Misner, Mary Anne		
		1991	Westlake, Arnold Eugene		
		1990	Dougall, H. Fraser Halter, G. Sydney		



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To be recognized as an innovative comprehensive university that provides an education that is about how to think, not what to think.

We Believe....

We believe our students make Lakehead University different.

We believe that our students want an innovative comprehensive university where they have the highest chance of success.

We believe that our students have the passion and drive to realize their dreams and succeed.

We believe that our students want the intellectual freedom to pursue the unconventional.

We believe in the diversity that comes from our students of many cultures and many nations.

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