



Memorial
University of Newfoundland

CONVOCAATION

October 6, 2016

On the centenary of
Beaumont Hamel,
Memorial remembers.



CORNER BROOK





MEMORIAL'S MISSION

Memorial University is an inclusive community dedicated to innovation and excellence in teaching and learning, research, scholarship, creative activity, service and public engagement.

Memorial welcomes and supports students and scholars from all over the world and contributes knowledge and expertise locally, nationally and internationally.

For more information on Memorial's plans, activities and the current *President's Report*, visit www.mun.ca/presidentsreport.



Share your convocation congratulations, photos, student successes and special moments via social media using **#Grenfell16** or **#MUNgrad16**. Join the celebration by following *@MemorialU* and *@GrenfellCampus* on Twitter and liking the *Memorial University of Newfoundland* and *Grenfell Campus, Memorial University* pages on Facebook.

Official Visitor to the University
His Honour the Honourable Frank F. Fagan, C.M., O.N.L., B.A., M.B.A.
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

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This ceremony is the first of four sessions of Memorial University's Fall Convocation 2016.

While most students receiving their degrees at this session have completed their programs of study at Grenfell Campus, a number have completed programs offered at other campuses or through distance education.

For the purposes of publicly celebrating the success of our students and updating university marketing materials, Memorial University will take photos of the Convocation ceremony and capture candid shots before the ceremony and during the reception. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this activity, please contact the Convocation co-ordinator, Paula Eddy-Shea, at 709 864 3990 or paulaes@mun.ca.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

Other university officials participating in the Convocation ceremony may include:

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Dean, Faculty of Science

Dr. Michele Piercey-Normore
Dean, School of Science and the Environment

Dr. Ross Klein
Dean, School of Social Work, acting

Ms. Susan Cleyle
University Librarian

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Academic Procession heralds Convocation, the most significant gathering of the university community.

The Academic Procession will enter the hall at ten o'clock in the morning. The audience is requested to stand while the Procession enters and leaves the hall, during the anthems, and at other times as noted in the Proceedings.

While the order and composition of the Procession generally remains the same for each session of Convocation, certain officials may not attend all ceremonies. The Procession may include:

Marshal
 Graduands
 Staff
 Faculty
 Marshal
 Members of the Board of Regents
Professores Emeriti
 Honorary Graduates
 University Marshal
 Heads
 Student Leaders
 Honorary Graduand(s)
 Orator
 University Registrar
 Registrar (Grenfell Campus)
 Assistant Registrars
 Deans
 Associate Deans
 Associate Vice-Presidents
 Heads of Sister Institutions
 Vice-Presidents
 Representative(s) of Provincial Government Cabinet
 Chair, Board of Regents
 Mace Bearer
 President and Vice-Chancellor
 Chancellor
 Lieutenant Governor, the Official Visitor to the University

PROCESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

ANTHEM *O Canada*

THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION OPEN

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Gary Kachanoski, President and Vice-Chancellor

REPORT TO CONVOCATION

Mary Bluehardt, Vice-President (Grenfell Campus)

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The Registrar (Grenfell Campus) will present the candidates

The Chancellor will confer the degrees

The hoods will be placed by the appropriate Dean or the Vice-President (Grenfell Campus)

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

The Registrar (Grenfell Campus) will present the candidates

The Chancellor will confer the degrees

The hoods will be placed by the Vice-President (Grenfell Campus)

THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED

ANTHEM *The Ode to Newfoundland*

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

The academic dress for matriculated undergraduates of the university shall be similar to the scholar's gown of the University of Oxford. It shall be worn whenever the president so directs.

The gowns of the Bachelors shall be of black stuff. The gowns of the Masters shall be of black stuff or silk. The gowns of the Doctors shall be of fine scarlet cloth or silk, or of black stuff or silk.

The pattern of the Bachelor's gown shall be similar to that of the Oxford Bachelor's gown. The pattern of the Master's gown and the Doctor's black gown shall be similar to that of the Oxford Master's gown, except that the Doctor's gown shall have an edging of black silk braid at the opening of the sleeve. The Doctor's scarlet gown shall be similar to that of the Oxford Doctor of Divinity's gown. The hoods of the Bachelors shall be made

of black stuff, the hoods of the Masters of black silk, and the hoods of the Doctors of scarlet silk. They shall be full in shape and lined with the university colours of claret and white. The hoods of the Bachelors shall be trimmed with white fur, the tippets with velvet in the colours distinctive of the faculty or degree. The hoods and tippets of the Masters shall be edged with velvet in the colours distinctive of the faculty or degree. The hoods and tippets of the Doctors shall be edged with silk in the colours distinctive of the faculty or degree; however, the hood of the Doctor of Philosophy shall be of claret silk, lined and edged with claret silk.

The University hood, designed to be worn by representatives of Memorial who hold a degree and are participating in official ceremonies, shall be made of black stuff and lined and edged with claret and white silk.

The caps of Bachelors and Masters shall be black and of the square shape, with black tassel. The caps of the Doctors shall be similar to the Oxford Doctor's bonnet.

The academic dress for the Officers of the University shall be as follows:

- Chancellor** – a silk gown heavily embroidered with gold braid
- Vice-Chancellor** – a silk gown embroidered with gold braid
- Pro Vice-Chancellor** – a silk gown embroidered with gold braid
- University Registrar and other Officers of the University** – gowns of a pattern approved by Senate

The distinctive colours for the degrees shall be:

B.A., B.A.(Police Studies), M.A., M.G.S.	White
B.B.A., B.Comm., B.Comm.(Co-op.), I.B.B.A., M.B.A.	Tan
B.Ed., B.Ed.(Elementary), B.Ed.(Intermediate/Secondary), B.Ed.(Native and Northern), B.Ed.(Primary), B.Ed.(Post-secondary), B.Ed.(Primary/Elementary), B.Mus.Ed., B.Sp.Ed., B.Voc.Ed., M.Ed.	Light Blue
B.Eng., M.Eng., M.E.M.	Orange
B.F.A.(Theatre), B.F.A.(Visual Arts)	Amethyst
B.Kin., B.Kin.(Co-op.), B.P.E., B.P.E.(Co-op.), B.Rec., B.Rec.(Co-op.), M.P.E., M.Sc.(Kinesiology)	Sage Green
B.M.S., B.Tech., M.M.S.(Fisheries Resource Management), M.T.M., M.M.M.	Navy Blue
B.Mus., M.Mus.	Pink
B.N., M.N.	Coral
B.R.M.	Citron
B.Sc., M.A.S., M.A.Sc., M.A.S.P.(Co-op.), M.Env.Sc., M.Sc., Psy.D.	Gold
B.Sc.(Pharmacy), M.Sc.(Pharmacy)	Clover
B.S.W., M.S.W.	Ruby Gem
M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc.(Medicine), M.H.E.	Green
M.E.R., M.A.Ed.(E.F.L.C.)	Chocolate Brown
M.Phil., Ph.D.	Claret
M.W.S.	Purple

In June of 1950 Memorial University held its first Convocation, which was a fairly simple affair. Led by Engineering professor Dr. Jack Facey (who would later perform the role of Convocation marshal for 46 years), the students and faculty moved from the Parade Street campus across to St. Patrick's Hall School for the conferring of undergraduate degrees. The university presented its first graduate degrees in May 1956 and its first honorary degree in May 1960.

The ceremony for that first honorary degree, presented to Monnie Mansfield, who had been Memorial's registrar for 30 years, served as a dress rehearsal for the most elaborate Convocation the university has ever held – that for the opening of the Elizabeth Avenue campus in October 1961. Overseeing the arrangements were Dr. Facey as the marshal of Convocation, responsible for the organization, direction and decorum of the occasion, and Dr. G.M. Story as the public orator, responsible for the delivery of the orations about the honorary graduands, a special feature of Memorial's Convocations. Nineteen honorary degrees were conferred on a galaxy of dignitaries local, national and international. That day the public orator and his deputy each had to deliver as many as 10 orations, each a concise but rhetorically lively account of the rationale for conferring the degree.

From 1961 to 1968 Convocation was held in the gymnasium of the Physical Education Building. With the opening of the St. John's Arts and Culture Centre, Memorial in effect acquired a new Convocation hall, which became the regular site of the ceremonies after 1970. Designed partially on the ideas of then-Premier Joseph Smallwood, the back of the stage with its descending staircase was developed specifically for Memorial's Convocation. Fall Convocation was inaugurated in 1970 to accommodate increasing numbers of graduates and to support the three-semester academic calendar.

In May 1992, 23 graduates received degrees in the first regular session of Convocation held at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial's Corner Brook campus (now Grenfell Campus).

The ceremonial trappings of Convocation began to be developed in the early 1960s. Our academic robes are based on those of Oxford University. The silver mace – the symbol of the university's authority and the presence of which signals the official opening of Convocation – and the marshals' staves were donated by Chancellor Lord Thomson in 1961. The original chancellor's chair and a lectern were presented in 1963 by then-Lieutenant Governor Campbell Macpherson. Other complementary birch wood furniture pieces were subsequently commissioned from the St. John's firm of Clarmanis and Son Ltd.; the chairs bear the university's coat of arms, hand carved and painted bas-relief. The signing table, gift of the former marshal Dr. Jack Facey, was added in 1996.

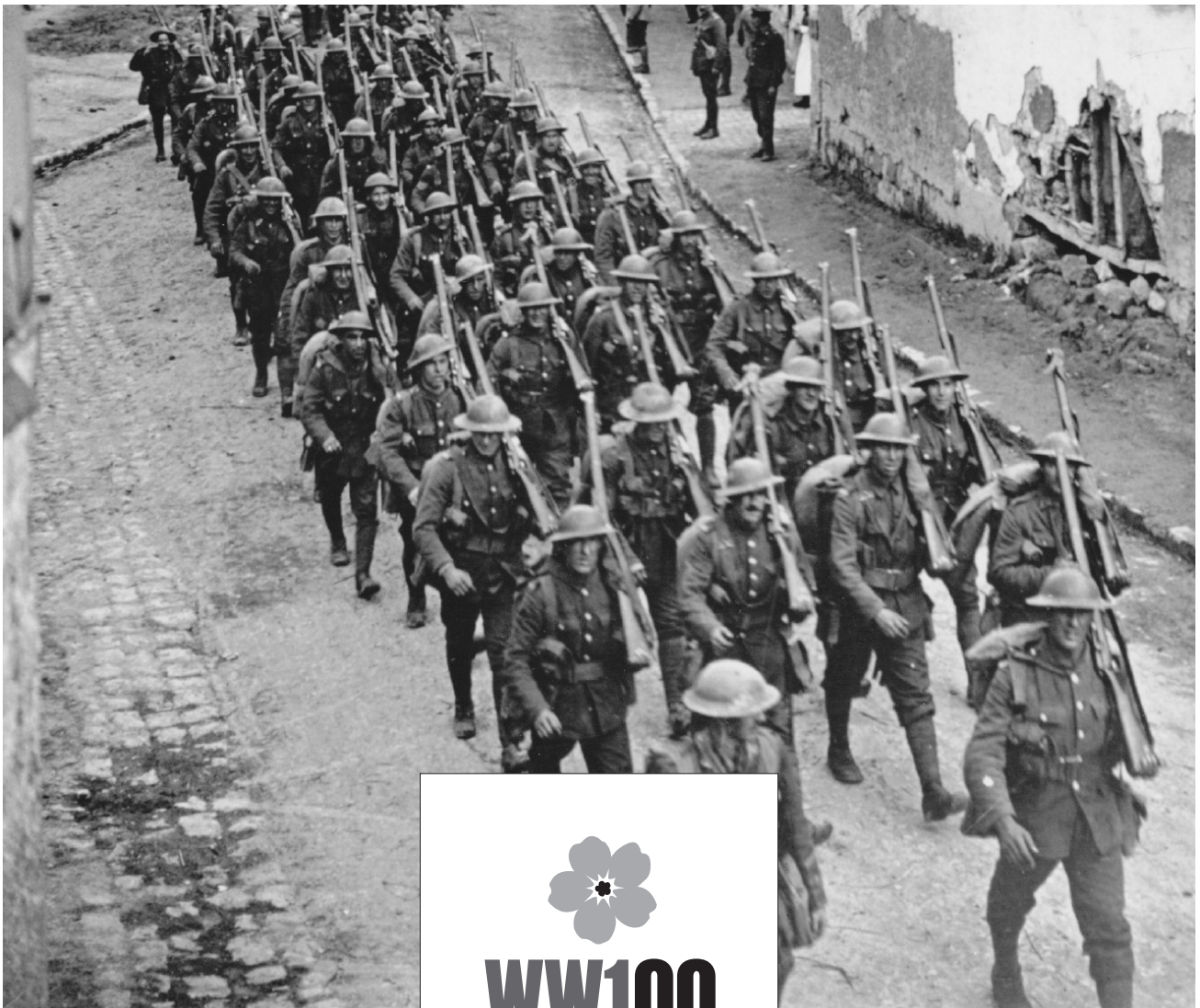
In 2002 plans were made to create a second Convocation furniture suite so that a complete set would permanently reside at each of the St. John's and Corner Brook campuses. The design of the new suite, intended to reflect the culture and traditions of the province, was undertaken by retired Memorial University designer Ian Stewart; Paterson Woodworking of Upper Amherst Cove was commissioned to construct the set. The first piece completed in this suite, a black walnut Convocation table with a fish-splitting table motif, was presented by then-Lieutenant Governor Edward Roberts in 2003. The kneeler was donated in 2005 by honorary graduate Alan Perry. Hon. Dr. Roberts and his brother Douglas Roberts sponsored the signing table and bench, completed in 2005, as well as the chancellor's chair and the four companion chairs, which were completed in 2006. They also donated the two speaker's lecterns, which were completed in 2007. The Roberts' contributions to the suite of furniture

were undertaken in memory of their father, Dr. Harry D. Roberts, a graduate of Memorial University College ('31), an honorary graduate of Memorial University and for many years a member of the Board of Regents.

In 2009, on the occasion of the 100th regular session of Convocation, composer and retired professor of classics at Grenfell Campus, Dr. Michael Parker, was commissioned to create a special suite of music for Convocation ceremonies. The suite premiered at Spring Convocation 2009 and is dedicated to the late Ferriss Hodgett, vice-principal of Grenfell Campus, 1975-1992.

The desire to share the ceremonies beyond the audience seated in the Convocation hall led to television coverage of the ceremonies beginning in the 1970s and, more recently, webcasting (by the university's Centre for Innovation in Teaching and Learning unit) which virtually brings the ceremony to the whole world via the university website at www.mun.ca. Other university units that play a role in Convocation include the Office of the Registrar and the School of Graduate Studies, which ensure that students have completed their programs and are certified for their degrees; the Division of Marketing and Communications, which coordinates the logistics of this special event and assists the graduands with preparations for the ceremony and the celebrations surrounding it; and the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, which welcomes graduates into the Memorial University Alumni Association.

Convocation has been a day of pride for thousands of students and more than 500 honorary graduates, nearing 90,000 alumni members worldwide. While our Convocation, as a ceremonial occasion, has grown from the practices and procedures of older universities, after more than half a century it has become a distinctive event for all who attend, be they distinguished guests or faculty, honorary graduates or our students who are, as they should be, the focus of the event.



WW100

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE was founded in 1925 as a living memorial to the men and women who lost their lives on active service during the First World War —“that in freedom of learning their cause and sacrifice might not be forgotten.” In recognition of this unique origin and to mark the 2014–19 centenary of the First World War, Memorial University has established the WW100 program.

The WW100 graphic features a stylized blue forget-me-not flower which was the traditional flower of remembrance in Newfoundland and Labrador as early as 1917. The centre of the forget-me-not is coloured claret, one of the university’s official colours which was selected to honour the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. The claret centre is also symbolic of the poppy which is a commemorative image in many countries. For more information on the WW100 program and the university’s activities associated with the centenary of Beaumont Hamel, please visit www.mun.ca/ww100.

University Medals for Academic Excellence – 2016

The Faculty of Education Dean's Undergraduate Award

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Jenna Michelle PARK Corner Brook
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Shakia Kerri Edna PAYNE Norris Point
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 Joel Anthony HOTHAM London, Ont. - Environmental Policy
 Mengjiao LI Yining, China - Environmental Policy
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 Dylan Emerson ODD Restoule, Ont. - Environmental Policy
 Ayoola Samuel ODEYEMI Corner Brook, - Environmental Policy
 Saumya PANDEY Varanasi, India, - Environmental Policy
 Kimberley Karcia WHYTE-JONES Old Harbour, Jamaica - Environmental Policy

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Nicole Shelly BLANCHARD McIvers Curriculum, - Teaching and Learning Studies
 Kayla Evelyn LEGGE Corner Brook Curriculum, - Teaching and Learning Studies

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Thomas Arnold Fletcher HALFORD Saint John, N.B. - English
 B.A., 2005, University of New Brunswick; M.A., 2008, Memorial University of Newfoundland
 Supervisor: Drs. Larry Mathews & Danine Farquharson
 Dissertation: Creative Writing and Ethics in Contemporary Canadian Novels: How Should an Author Be?

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
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.*

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits!

*Et ta valeur, de foi trempée
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

ODE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

When sun rays crown thy pine-clad hills,
And Summer spreads her hand,
When silvern voices tune thy rills,
We love thee smiling land.
We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee, smiling land.

When spreads thy cloak of shimm'ring white,
At Winter's stern command,
Through shortened day and starlit night,
We love thee, frozen land.
We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee, frozen land.

When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore,
And wild waves lash thy strand,
Through spindrift swirl and tempest roar,
We love thee, wind-swept land.
We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee, wind-swept land.

As loved our fathers, so we love,
Where once they stood we stand.
Their prayers we raise to Heaven above:
God guard thee, Newfoundland!
God guard thee, God guard thee,
God guard thee, Newfoundland.



wherever
you are,
come
join us.

Memorial University offers opportunities for alumni, just like you, to network, socialize and connect with fellow graduates. We have events happening throughout Canada, the United States and beyond. Come find one nearest you!

Go to mun.ca/alumni to update your info so we can invite you to our events.



Congratulations to CLASS OF 2016!

