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FALL CONVOCATION 2021  
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

## O CANADA

*O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us 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 prayer we raise to Heaven above:  
God guard thee, Newfoundland!  
God guard thee, God guard thee,  
God guard thee, Newfoundland.*



### 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 new strategic plan, *Transforming Our Horizons*, visit [www.mun.ca/strategicplanning/](http://www.mun.ca/strategicplanning/).

For the most recent annual report, visit [www.mun.ca/president/report/](http://www.mun.ca/president/report/).



Share your Convocation congratulations, photos, student successes and special moments via social media using **#MUNgrad21**.

Join the celebration by following @MemorialU on Twitter and liking the Memorial University page on Facebook.

Official Visitor to the University  
Her Honour the Honourable Judy M. Foote, P.C., O.N.L., B.A., B.Ed., Hons. Dip. R.T.J.A.  
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

## **CONVOCATION St. John's Fall 2021**

### **PRESIDING OFFICERS**

Susan Dyer Knight, O.C., O.N.L.,  
R.N., B.Mus., B.Mus.Ed., M.A.(Mus.), Ph.D., LL.D.  
Chancellor

Vianne Timmons, O.C., BA, B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D.  
President and Vice-Chancellor

Florentine Strzelczyk, M.A., Ph.D.  
Provost/Vice-President (Academic) and Pro Vice-Chancellor

### **UNIVERSITY MARSHAL**

Bert Riggs, B.A.(Hons.), B.Ed., M.I.St., M.A.

### **DEPUTY UNIVERSITY MARSHAL**

Donna Walsh, B.A.(Hons.), M.A.

### **MARSHALS**

Brian Hammond, B.A.(Hons.)  
Derek Howse, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed.  
Shannon Lewis-Simpson C.D., B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.  
Shona Perry-Maidment, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.  
James Price, B.Comm., M.E.R., C.P.A., C.G.A.

### **UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR (INTERIM)**

Jennifer Porter, B.Comm.(Hons.)(Co-op), M.B.A.

### **PUBLIC ORATOR**

Jennifer Lokash, B.A., Ph.D.

### **DEPUTY PUBLIC ORATOR**

Annette Staveley, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.

### **UNIVERSITY ORATOR**

Adam Courage, B.Eng., M.A.Sc., B.Ed.(Post Secondary)

### **MACE BEARER**

David Pippy, B.A.

### **ORGANIST**

David Buley, B.A., B.Ed., B.Mus., M.Phil., Ph.D.

### **MUSIC COORDINATORS**

Caroline Schiller, B.Mus., M.Mus., D.M.A.  
Karen Bulmer, B.Mus. A., M.Mus., M.M.A., D.M.A.

While most students receiving their degrees at these sessions have completed their programs of study in St. John's, a number have completed programs offered at other campuses or through online education.

For the purposes of publicly celebrating the success of our students and updating university marketing materials, Memorial University's photographer will take photos of the Convocation ceremony and capture various candid shots. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this activity, please contact the Convocation co-ordinator, Jan Warren, at 709 864 6284 or jwarren@mun.ca.

## UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

Other university officials participating in the Convocation ceremony may include:

Ms. Iris Petten  
Chair, Board of Regents

Dr. Neil Bose  
Vice-President (Research)

Mr. Kent Decker  
Vice-President (Administration and Finance)

Ms. Catharyn Andersen  
Vice-President (Indigenous)

Ms. Lisa Browne  
Vice-President (Advancement and External Relations)

Dr. Ian Sutherland  
Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) *pro tempore*

Dr. Robert Shea  
Vice-President (Marine Institute) *pro tempore*

Dr. Delores Mullings  
Vice-Provost (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion)

Dr. Sean Cadigan  
Associate Vice-President (Academic)

Dr. Donna Hardy Cox  
Associate Vice-President (Academic) Students

Dr. Amy Warren  
Associate Vice-President (Academic)  
and Dean, Graduate Studies (Interim)

Dr. Gavan Watson  
Associate Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)  
and Director, CITL

Dr. Ray Gosine  
Associate Vice-President (Research)

Ms. Violet Ford  
Associate Vice-President (Indigenous Research)

Ms. Ann Browne  
Associate Vice-President (Facilities)

Dr. Rob Greenwood  
Associate Vice-President (Public Engagement  
and External Relations) and Director, Harris Centre

Dr. Kelly Vodden  
Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus)  
(Research and Graduate Studies)

Ms. Laurie Skinner  
Associate Vice-President (Marine Institute)  
(Academic and Student Affairs)

Mr. Paul Brett  
Associate Vice-President (Marine Institute)  
(Research and Strategic Partnerships)

Dr. Ashlee Cunsolo  
Interim Dean, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies  
(Labrador Institute)

Dr. Ken Jacobsen  
Interim Dean, School of Arts and Social Science

Dr. Isabelle Dostaler  
Dean, Faculty of Business Administration

Dr. Gerald Galway  
Dean *pro tempore*, Faculty of Education

Dr. Greg Naterer  
Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science

Dr. Todd Hennessey  
Dean, School of Fine Arts

Dr. Anne Marie Sullivan  
Interim Dean, School of Human Kinetics and Recreation

Dr. Ailsa Craig  
Interim Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Margaret Steele  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Dr. Karen Bulmer  
Acting Dean, School of Music

Dr. Alice Gaudine  
Dean, Faculty of Nursing

Dr. Shawn Bugden  
Dean, School of Pharmacy

Dr. Travis Fridgen  
Interim Dean, Faculty of Science

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

Dr. Paul Banahene Adjei  
Interim Dean, School of Social Work

Ms. Janet Bangma  
Interim Dean, University Libraries

## 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 and three o'clock in the afternoon. The audience is requested to stand while the Procession enters and leaves the hall, during the anthems, and at other times as noted by the Presiding Officer.

While the order and composition of the Procession generally remains the same for each session of Convocation, certain officials may not attend all ceremonies. For Fall Convocation 2021, the Procession, curtailed by COVID-19 restrictions, may include:

Marshal  
Graduands  
University Registrar  
Deputy Registrar  
Assistant Registrars  
Deans  
Associate Deans  
University Marshal  
Professor *Emerita*  
Honorary Graduatand  
Orator  
Vice-Presidents  
Representative(s) of Provincial Government Cabinet  
Chair, Board of Regents  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
Mace Bearer  
Chancellor  
Lieutenant Governor, the Official Visitor to the University

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Processional for New Beginnings; David Buley, composer*

**ANTHEM**

*O Canada*

**THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION OPEN**

**REMARKS TO CONVOCATION**

Vianne Timmons, President and Vice-Chancellor

**CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

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The Chancellor will confer the degrees

The appropriate Dean and the Chancellor will acknowledge the graduates

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*Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8.; Johannes Brahms, composer*

Serena Piercey, violin, Sasha Steeves, cello, Oz Merchavy, piano

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND**

Adam Courage, University Orator

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON**

Noel John Browne

The Degree of Doctor of Laws

**DR. BROWNE WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION**

**THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED**

**ANTHEM**

*The Ode to Newfoundland*

**RECESSIONAL**

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**ROYAL SALUTE**

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N. Louise Bradley

The Degree of Doctor of Laws

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Annette Staveley, Deputy Public Orator

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON**

Kelly Russell

The Degree of Doctor of Letters

**DR. RUSSELL WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION**

**THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED**

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Florentine Strzelczyk, Provost/Vice-President (Academic) and Pro Vice-Chancellor

Andrea Margaret Rose

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**HONORARY DEGREES**

*Candidates for honorary degrees may be nominated by any member of the community to the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonial which, after due consideration, forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval.*

*To be considered for an honorary degree, candidates must normally have been benefactors of the university, or persons who have achieved eminence in learning or in the arts, or those who have otherwise distinguished themselves by outstanding public service.*

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**N. LOUISE BRADLEY**

For her transformational leadership in the field of mental health administration, Louise Bradley will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Ms. Bradley has been a leader and advocate for mental health throughout her entire career, beginning as a registered nurse in Corner Brook and onward from clinical care to key leadership roles in complex health-care settings, including forensic and correctional centres.

For more than a decade, she was the president and CEO of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. In that capacity, just a few of her achievements are the development of Canada's first Mental Health Strategy, the world's first Psychological Safety Standard for the Workplace and Opening Minds, a 10-year, anti-stigma initiative. She retired from that role in April of this year.

Ms. Bradley continues her efforts to change the mental health landscape and hence better the lives of all, strongly asserting that there is no health without mental health. Some of her current activities include board work for organizations devoted to improving health outcomes and ensuring dignity for homeless individuals and those needing palliative care.

She is the recipient of several honorary degrees and awards such as the Humanitarian Award from the Canadian Psychological Association and has taken her advocacy abroad with numerous speaking engagements internationally.

She was admitted to the Order of Canada in 2019 and the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador in 2020. She received the Innovation Award for Health Care Leadership (Canadian College of Health Leaders), and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

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**JOHN NOEL BROWNE**

For his sustained and exceptional contributions to the sport of rugby in this province and in Canada, retired family physician and former president of Newfoundland Swilers Rugby Club, Dr. Noel Browne will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

A graduate of Blackrock College and Galway University, Dr. Browne came to St John's from Ireland in the late 1960s to start his medical career and has made a substantial contribution to family medicine in the St John's region.

When Dr. Browne arrived in Newfoundland and Labrador, the sport of rugby was not played in the province. He quickly got organized, sent a sevens team to play on the mainland, and founded the Newfoundland Rugby Union in 1974. An accomplished player and coach, Dr. Browne founded the Newfoundland Swilers Rugby Club and served as its president for 20 years, during which he raised funds to improve recreational facilities and gave the province a presence in the Canadian rugby landscape.

In recent years, rugby in Newfoundland and Labrador has never been stronger, epitomized by the Senior Rock team that won four national gold medals between 2005 and 2010, and a junior national gold in 2010.

Dr. Browne also played a lead role in the development of the Swilers Rugby Complex and the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Complex.

In 2016 he was invested into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador for his work in medicine and sport. He is also a member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame.

**KELLY RUSSELL**

For his lifelong contributions to Newfoundland and Labrador folk music as a professional musician and music teacher, and for being a collector of more than 500 unique traditional tunes, Kelly Russell will receive an honorary doctor of letters degree.

A professional musician since 1975, Mr. Russell has been a member of landmark groups Figgy Duff, the Wonderful Grand Band, Plankerdown Band, Bristol's Hope, Kelly Russell and the Planks, and the Irish Descendants.

Working closely for many years with legendary fiddlers Rufus Guinchard and Emile Benoit, learning, recording and documenting their unique music, he has inherited genuine status as one of Newfoundland and Labrador's leading traditional music performers.

A prominent musical ambassador, Mr. Russell has performed across the country and around the world. His record label, Pigeon Inlet Productions, has released well over 30 full-length recordings on LP, cassette and CD.

He has been active in reviving the art of storytelling and recitation, inspired by his late father, Ted Russell, and has also published two volumes of the Kelly Russell's Collection – The Fiddle Music of Newfoundland and Labrador, containing music notation for more than 500 tunes from more than two dozen fiddlers.

Mr. Russell was awarded the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Award for Music (1987), twice awarded the Tourism Industry Association Certificate of Recognition (1991, 1997), the prestigious Marius Barbeau Award (1997) for his contribution to Canadian Folklore, and the City of St. John's Legend Award (1999).

Mr. Russell was also designated the province's first Tradition Bearer, awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and named to the Order of Canada.

**EMERITUS APPOINTMENTS**

A professor *emeritus* or *emerita* is a retired member of the faculty who has served at least ten years as a full-time faculty member and held the rank of professor upon retirement. The prime criteria for nomination are a sustained and superlative record as a scholar, as a teacher or as an academic administrator or any combination of these.

Candidates for the rank of professor *emeritus* or *emerita* are nominated by their academic unit and, as with candidates for honorary degrees, the nominations are then reviewed by the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonial. Having reviewed the nominations, the committee forwards its recommendations to the University's Senate and then to the Board of Regents for consideration.

The professor *emerita* being presented at Fall Convocation 2021 in St. John's is:

Dr. Andrea Margaret Rose, Faculty of Education

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., M.A., M.G.S. ....	White
B.B.A., B.Comm., B.Comm.(Co-op.), I.B.B.A., M.B.A., M.Sc.M. ....	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.), B.H.K.R.(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., M.Sc.(B.E.A.Sc.), M.A.P.S.(Co-op.), Psy.D. ....	Gold
B.Sc.(Pharmacy), M.Sc.(Pharmacy), Pharm.D. ....	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.), M.O.H.S. ....	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 university marshal's staff was made possible through a donation by Bert Riggs, university marshal, in 2021.

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.

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](http://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 Alumni Engagement, 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, resulting in nearly 100,000 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.

**University Medal for Academic  
Excellence**

*Intermediate/Secondary Education*

Christa Jean SHELLEY

**Faculty of Business Administration**

**Dean's MBA Award**

Christina Oiohi FONG

**Holy Heart of Mary Legacy**

**Convocation Award**

Christa Jean SHELLEY

**Blair Tulk Memorial Award**

Sean Patrick KENNEDY

**Dr. Heather Onyett Convocation**

**Award for the Master of Public Health**

Kayla Anne ST. CROIX

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)**

SD Nasomi Niwa AMARAJEEWA . . . . . Cape Broyle  
 Rachel Lynne COSTIGAN . . . . . Conception Bay South  
 Reuben Canning FINKEL . . . . . St. John's  
 Kyle Anthony JOHNSON . . . . . St. John's  
 Megan Christina MACKINNON . . . . . Halifax, N.S.

Laura Erica PRIOR . . . . . St. John's  
 Nicholas David SAUNDERS . . . . . Glovertown  
 Alicia Jody STEWART . . . . . Portugal Cove-St. Philip's  
 Jacob De Boer VANDERKLOET . . . . . St. John's  
 Christopher Robert WINSOR . . . . . Middle Cove

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Adedolapo Michael ADESOKAN . . . . . Mount Pearl  
 Sarah Isobel BARRON . . . . . St. John's  
 Roseanne BARRY . . . . . St. John's  
 Katherine Elizabeth BENNETT . . . . . St. John's  
 Jennifer Margaret BOLAND . . . . . St. John's  
 Colin Andrew BRETT . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Caylah Marie CAMPBELL . . . . . Pinehurst, N.S.  
 Solishinee Kapalini CHUTTOORGOON . . . . . St. John's  
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