

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.*

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 sprindrift 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.



MEMORIAL'S MISSION

Memorial University is an inclusive community dedicated to creativity, innovation and excellence in teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and to public engagement and service. We recognize our special obligation to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

For more information on Memorial's plans and activities, view the Strategic Plan at www.mun.ca/strategicplanning and the *President's Report 2009* at www.mun.ca/2009report.

Official Visitor to the University
His Honour the Honourable John C. Crosbie, P.C., O.C., O.N.L., Q.C., B.A.(Hons.), LL.B., LL.D.
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

**FALL CONVOCATION
Grenfell Campus
October 8, 2010**

PRESIDING OFFICERS

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COLLEGE REGISTRAR

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UNIVERSITY ORATOR

Ivan Emke, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

MACE BEARER

Carolyn Parsons, B.B.A., M.Ed.

PIANIST

Gary Graham, O.N.L., L.Mus., B.Mus., B.A.(Mus.)

TRUMPETER

Darren Hancock

This ceremony is the first of five sessions
of Memorial University's Fall Convocation 2010.

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 the St. John's campus.

For the purposes of publicly celebrating the success of our students and updating university marketing materials, Memorial University's photographer will attend convocation to take photos of the ceremony and to capture candid shots of the ceremony and 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:

Mr. Robert Simmonds

Chairman, Board of Regents

Mr. Kent Decker

Vice-President (Administration and Finance)

Dr. Christopher Loomis

Vice-President (Research)

Dr. Ray Gosine

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Dr. Doreen Neville

Associate Vice-President (Academic)

Dr. Grant Gardner

Associate Vice-President (Academic)

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Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts

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Dr. Alice Collins

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Dr. James Rourke

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Dr. Mark Abrahams

Dean, Faculty of Science

Dr. Noreen Golfman

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Director, School of Music

Dr. Judith McFetridge-Durdle

Director, School of Nursing

Dr. Linda Hensman

Director, School of Pharmacy

Dr. Antony Card

Director, School of Human Kinetics and Recreation

Dr. Alean Al-Karenawi

Director, School of Social Work

Dr. Robert Shea

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Mr. Glenn Blackwood

Executive Director, Marine Institute

Dr. William Iams

Acting Vice-Principal, Grenfell Campus

Dr. Ivan Emke

Associate Vice-Principal (Research), Grenfell Campus

Ms. Mary Sparkes

Co-ordinator of Student Services, Grenfell Campus

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.

Entering the hall, the Procession may include:

Deputy Marshal

Students

Staff

Faculty

Deputy Marshal

Members of the Board of Regents

Professor *Emeritus*

Honorary Graduates

University Marshal

Heads

Directors

Honorary Graduat

Orator

Associate Vice-Principal

Vice-Principal

University Registrar

College Registrar

Associate Deans

Deans

Associate Vice-Presidents

Vice-Presidents

Heads of Sister Institutions

Representative(s) of Provincial Government Cabinet

Chairman, Board of Regents

President and Vice-Chancellor

Mace-Bearer

Chancellor

Lieutenant Governor, the Official Visitor to the University

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

PROCESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, Composer

ANTHEM *O Canada*

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION OPEN

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Gary Kachanoski, President and Vice-Chancellor

REPORT TO CONVOCATION

Holly Pike, Acting Vice-President (Corner Brook)

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The College Registrar will present the candidates
The Vice-Chancellor will confer the degrees
The Vice-President (Corner Brook) will place the hoods

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREE

The College Registrar will present the candidate
The Vice-Chancellor will confer the degree
The Vice-President (Corner Brook) will place the hood

PRESENTATION OF PROFESSOR *EMERITUS*

William Iams, Acting Vice-Principal, Grenfell Campus
Adrian Fowler

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND

Ivan Emke, University Orator

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON

Minnie J. Vallis
The Degree of Doctor of Laws

DR. VALLIS WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED

ANTHEM *The Ode to Newfoundland*

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, Composer

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jason Donald FITZGERALD Corner Brook Nyasha Sethekele MUSANDU Harare, Zimbabwe

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amy YOUNG Stephenville Crossing

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Jennifer Suzanne ANSTEY Sackville, N.S.	Betty Sarah JARARUSE Makkovik
Mildred BYRNE Stephenville	Heather Nicole LEWIS Corner Brook
Lori Lynn Mary CHAFFEY Stephenville	Melinda Louise PAYNE Parsons Pond
Jean Florence Armorel DAY Corner Brook	Ashlee Marilyn THOMAS Corner Brook
Lesley Maria DOWNEY Stephenville Crossing	Natalie Sarah WELLS Corner Brook

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (VISUAL ARTS)

Maria Lisa PENNEY St. John's

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY)

Joseph William ALLAN Corner Brook	Krista Dawn GILBERT Lark Harbour
David Andrew BAINES Pasadena	Kendra Melissa HARNUM Deer Lake
Kasondra Dawn BALL Corner Brook	Samantha Shoba HULL Middle Arm
Simone Elise BENNETT Massey Drive	Kristylee Irma KEEPING Burnt Islands
Jillian Mary BENOIT Mainland	Tiffany Joyce KENNEDY Corner Brook
Kayla Eve BLACKWOOD Corner Brook	Michelle LUEDEE Corner Brook
Chantelle Marie BOLAND St. John's	Rebecca Susy MORGAN Corner Brook
Heather Christa Lee Ann BRAKE Trout River	Nancy Marie MURPHY Corner Brook
Arlene Ashley CABOT West St. Modeste	Mellissa Christina OATES Corner Brook
Genessa Clara CAMPBELL Pinsent's Arm	Kayla Elizabeth PAYNE Trout River
Shianne Rae CHAISSON Cape St. George	Lenore Mary QUILTY St. David's
Annette Marie CHAYTOR Halfway Point	Sara Anne SCOTT Stephenville
Hope Elizabeth CLARKE . Prince Edward County, Ont.	Tanya Theresa STONE Bishop's Falls
Christy Majella COLLIER-BARTER Mainland	Amanda Denise TAYLOR Corner Brook
Wanda Kathleen CONRAN Port au Port	Adam Keith WARREN Corner Brook
Krista Lynn CRASE Corner Brook	Stacey Diane WELSH Bishop's Falls
Sara Lynn Kathleen CROCKER Trout River	Amy-Lynn WHITE Deer Lake
Lindsey Elizabeth DROVER Upper Island Cove	Jennifer Nicole Jamee WINSOR Stephenville

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Crystal Ann PARSONS Cormack

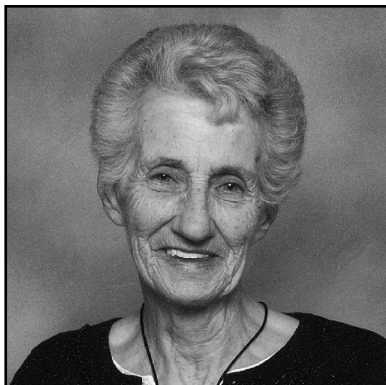
MASTER OF ARTS

Joshua William TAVENOR Corner Brook - History

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.



MINNIE VALLIS

A woman who has spent a lifetime in the service of her multiple communities, Minnie Vallis has been a teacher (she started at 14); a mother of six; a councillor, deputy mayor and mayor; an advocate for seniors, abused women, caregivers, people with disabilities and seniors; and a volunteer on hospital boards and on the Status of Women Council.

She has been active in youth organizations such as 4-H and Girl Guides. She was involved in municipal politics for 14 years and was mayor of the town of

Meadows in the west coast of Newfoundland. She has served on the executive of provincial and national organizations for persons with disabilities, advocates against sexual violence, and is an honorary member of Corner Brook Status of Women.

One of those people who perform as well behind the scenes at unsung labour as on the front lines in the media, Ms. Vallis has well deserved the numerous awards which have been conferred upon her including Senior of Distinction, Queen's Jubilee Medal and the Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Medal.

Ms. Vallis was born in Ramea on the south coast of Newfoundland and now makes her home in Corner Brook.

To recognize Ms. Vallis's selfless and unceasing contribution to the well-being of our citizens, she will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Candidates for the rank of professor *emeritus* are nominated by their academic units and, as with candidates for honorary degrees, the nominations are then reviewed by the Senate's Committee on Honorary Degrees and ceremonial. Having reviewed the nominations, the committee forwards them to Senate, which recommends them to the board of Regents.

A professor *emeritus* is a retired member of the faculty who has

served at least ten years as a regular 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.

The recipients being presented at Fall Convocation 2010 are: Dr. Adrian Fowler, Dr. James Barnes, Prof. Shane O'Dea, Dr. Phil Heath, Dr. Colin Higgs and Dr. James Hiller.

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 official representatives of Memorial participating in official ceremonies, shall be made of black stuff, and lined and edged with claret and white silk.

The distinctive colours for the degrees shall be:

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

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

In June of 1950 Memorial University held its first convocation, which was a fairly simple affair. Led by Engineering Prof. 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 Prof. 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 Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Dr. Michael Parker, created 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 Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, 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, web-casting (by the university's Distance Education and Learning Technologies unit) which virtually brings the ceremony to the whole world via the university web site 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 co-ordinates 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, resulting in more than 65,000 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.