



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/president.



Share your convocation congratulations, photos, student successes and special moments via social media using **#Grenfell14**. 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.

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:

Marshal
Students
Staff
Faculty
Marshal
Members of the Board of Regents
Professores Emeriti
Honorary Graduates
University Marshal
Heads
Directors
Student Leaders
Honorary Graduand
Orator
University Registrar
Registrar (Grenfell Campus)
Assistant Registrars
Associate Deans
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
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.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

Other university officials participating in the Convocation ceremony may include:

Ms. Iris Petten
Chair, Board of Regents
Dr. Richard Marceau
Vice-President (Research)
Mr. Kent Decker
Vice-President (Administration and Finance)
Mr. Glenn Blackwood
Vice-President (Marine Institute)
Dr. Cecilia Reynolds
Deputy Provost (Students) and Associate Vice-President (Academic) Undergraduate Studies
Dr. Doreen Neville
Associate Vice-President (Academic) (Planning, Priorities and Programs)
Mr. Morgan Cooper
Associate Vice-President (Academic) (Faculty Affairs)
Dr. Ray Gosine
Associate Vice-President (Research)
Ms. Ann Browne
Associate Vice-President (Facilities)
Dr. David Peddle
Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) (Academic)
Dr. Antony Card
Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) (Research)
Mr. Gary Bradshaw
Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) (Administration and Finance)
Dr. Robert Shea
Associate Vice-President (Marine Institute) (Academic and Student Affairs)
Dr. Lynne Phillips
Dean, Faculty of Arts
Dr. Wilfred Zerbe
Dean, Faculty of Business Administration
Dr. Kirk Anderson
Dean, Faculty of Education
Dr. Greg Naterer
Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science
Dr. Faye Murrin
Dean, School of Graduate Studies *pro tempore*
Dr. Heather Carnahan
Dean, School of Human Kinetics and Recreation
Dr. James Rourke
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Ellen Waterman
Dean, School of Music
Dr. Alice Gaudine
Dean, School of Nursing *pro tempore*
Dr. Carlo Marra
Dean, School of Pharmacy
Dr. Mark Abrahams
Dean, Faculty of Science
Dr. Donna Hardy Cox
Dean, School of Social Work

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

FALL CONVOCATION
Corner Brook
October 3, 2014

PRESIDING OFFICERS

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

Gary Kachanoski, B.Sc.(Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D.
President and Vice-Chancellor

Noreen Golfman, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Provost/Vice-President (Academic) and Pro Vice-Chancellor *pro tempore*

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PIANIST

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TRUMPETER

Darren Hancock

This ceremony is the first of four sessions of Memorial University's Fall Convocation 2014.
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's photographer 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.

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 Bluechardt, Vice-President (Grenfell Campus)

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The Registrar (Grenfell Campus) will present the candidates

The Chancellor will confer the degrees

The Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) will place the hoods

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

The Registrar (Grenfell Campus) will present the candidates

The Chancellor will confer the degrees

The Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) will place the hoods

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND

E. Holly Pike, University Orator

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON

Gordon Churchill Slade

The Degree of Doctor of Laws

DR. SLADE WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION

THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED

ANTHEM *The Ode to Newfoundland*

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

Reception:
Arts and Culture Centre, main Lobby

HONORARY DEGREE

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.



GORDON CHURCHILL SLADE

Gordon Churchill Slade was born in North Harbour, Placentia Bay, NL. He was educated there and in Clarenville, NL, and completed courses at Memorial University and the University of Alberta.

In 1961 Mr. Slade joined the federal Department of Fisheries, where he served for 12 years in fisheries conservation and protection. He later moved to Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Fisheries, where he was appointed deputy minister. In 1987, he became vice-president of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, and stayed in that role until his retirement in 1995. Not idle for long, a year later Mr. Slade took the helm of Memorial University's highly successful campaign, the Opportunity Fund. From 1996-2000, the fundraising venture raised \$60 million and was considered the crowning achievement of the late Dr. Arthur May's tenure as president.

In the meantime, Mr. Slade had begun the development of an idea to preserve Battle Harbour, a major fishing station in Labrador since the 1770s and where many of the main commercial buildings and the church were still in a good state of preservation. Assembling a series of studies and a strong board of directors, Mr. Slade acquired the premises, found funding to develop the site as a tourist destination and drove its designation as a National Historic Site in 1998.

His voluntary heritage work has also included the preservation and restoration of Port Union, a settlement founded by the Fishermen's Protective Union under Sir William Coaker; and chairing the advisory committees of the Ryan Premises National Historic Site at Bonavista and the Red Bay

National Historic Site, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

As the current chair of the Shorefast Foundation, Mr. Slade has turned his attention to the renaissance of Fogo Island and the Change Islands region. In this role, he is committing countless hours to find new ways to sustain the future for these remote islands sitting on the northeast coast of Newfoundland. A memorandum of understanding exists between the Shorefast Foundation and Memorial; the relationship will facilitate tracking and monitoring multiple projects and partnerships related to Fogo Island and Change Islands from across the university's units, departments and faculties.

In recognition of his tireless work protecting and preserving Newfoundland and Labrador's unique rural cultural traditions and establishing their importance in the modern day context of Canada, Mr. Slade received the Gold Medal of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society in 2002 and the Order of Canada in 2005.

For his wide-ranging contributions to the preservation of Newfoundland and Labrador communities and their heritage, Gordon Slade will be awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree.

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 distinctive colours for the degrees shall be:

B.A., B.A.(Police Studies), M.A.	White
B.B.A., B.Comm., B.Comm.(Co-op.), I.B.B.A., M.B.A., M.O.G.S.	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)	Green
M.E.R., M.A.Ed.(Education Francophone Literatures and Cultures)	Chocolate Brown
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 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, web-casting (by the university's Distance Education, Learning and Teaching Support 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 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, resulting in more than 82,000 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.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lisa Annette Frances DOMINIE Ramea
 Jenna Dawn PARSONS Corner Brook

Mark Patrick TOBIN Mount Pearl

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Lindsay BURSEY Cox's Cove
 Jonathan Gabriel FERLAND Corner Brook
 Alicia Michele MATTHEWS Corner Brook
 Lawrence Martin MCCARTHY Benoit's Cove

Helen Jayne Fox REID Corner Brook
 Jeffrey Brian SIDDALL Corner Brook
 Philip Gregory STREET Corner Brook

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY)

Samantha Anne BENNETT Corner Brook
 Katharine BROADHURST Corner Brook
 David Craig COLLINS Grand Falls-Windsor
 Kathleen Laura CULL Great Breat
 Stephany Christine FOLEY Corner Brook
 Rebekkah Erin FOX Corner Brook
 Sarah Jocelyn Emma GARDNER Corner Brook
 Ashley Madge GUY Deer Lake
 Andrew William HADDON Corner Brook
 Janie Mae HOUSE Daniel's Harbour
 Rachael Ann JOFFRED West Lawn, Pa.
 Jillian Eva LOCKE Lantz, N.S.
 Nirosha Mary Rebecca MARCH
 Portugal Cove-St. Philip's
 Shanda Michelle MCCARTHY Corner Brook
 Robert Lee MERCER Shearstown

Arthena Maria MUNDEN Massey Drive
 Keisha Emily MURPHY Channel-Port aux Basques
 Megan Paula O'BRIEN L'Anse au Loup
 Nicole Sandra OXFORD Corner Brook
 Terri Marqurite PARK Corner Brook
 Katie Rosanna PYNN Springdale
 Terry Francis RANDELL Pasadena
 Terri-Lynn REARDON Corner Brook
 Stephanie Ann RUMBOLT Castor River South
 Brittany Rachel RUTH Corner Brook
 Vanessa Dianne SAMPSON Stephenville
 Jessica Marie SLANEY St. Lawrence
 Jerrica Elaine VAUTIER Rose Blanche
 Niki Nadine WARFORD King's Point
 Stephen Andrew WHITE Grand Falls-Windsor

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (INTERMEDIATE/SECONDARY)

Edward MARTIN Corner Brook

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (POST-SECONDARY)

Caroline Elizabeth SWAN Corner Brook

MASTER OF ARTS

Janice Maureen KENNEDY Corner Brook - Sociology
 Kelicia Ulanda LETLOW-PEROUNE Georgetown, Guyana - Environmental Policy

MASTER OF NURSING

Courtney BRUCE Grand Falls-Windsor
 Karen Michelle LILLY Springdale

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Jody FARRELL-PARSONSStephenville

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Angel Faith MCCARTHYCorner Brook - Educational Leadership Studies
Tisa Valentina TACHELLFlower's Cove - Educational Leadership Studies
Juliah Charmaine WIGHTCorner Brook - Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Studies