



Memorial
University of Newfoundland

CONVOCATION

October 2015

CORNER BROOK



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 munalum.ca to update your info so we can invite you to our events.



Congratulations to CLASS OF 2015!





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 **#Grenfell15** or **#MUNgrad2015**.

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
Graduands
Staff
Faculty
Marshal
Members of the Board of Regents
Professores Emeriti
Honourary Graduands
University Marshal
Heads
Student Leaders
Honorary Graduands
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
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)
Dr. Sean Cadigan
Associate Vice-President (Academic) (Faculty Affairs) pro tempore
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)
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Dr. Dale Foster
Acting 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. Maureen Volk
Dean, School of Music, pro tempore
Dr. Alice Gaudine
Dean, School of Nursing
Dr. Carlo Marra
Dean, School of Pharmacy
Dr. Mark Abrahams
Dean, Faculty of Science
Dr. Donna Hardy Cox
Dean, School of Social Work
Dr. Matthew Janes
Director, Student Services and Retention (Grenfell Campus)

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

CONVOCATION
Corner Brook
October 2, 2015

PRESIDING OFFICERS

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

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President and Vice-Chancellor

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Provost/Vice-President (Academic) and Pro Vice-Chancellor

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MACE BEARER

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PIANIST

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

TRUMPETER

Darren Hancock

This ceremony is the first of four sessions of Memorial University's Fall Convocation 2015.
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.

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 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)

GRENFELL CAMPUS RESEARCH AWARD

Antony Card, Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) (Research)

Ian Warkentin, Biology, Division of Science

PRESENTATION OF PROFESSORES EMERITI

Noreen Golfman, Provost/Vice-President (Academic) and Pro Vice-Chancellor

Georg Gunther

Paul Wilson

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND

Holly Pike, University Orator

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON

Robert Wells

The Degree of Doctor of Laws

DR. WELLS 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

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.



**ROBERT
WELLS**

A native of Badger's Quay, N.L., Robert Wells graduated from Memorial University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1953 and was named Newfoundland and Labrador's Rhodes Scholar in that year.

In 1958 he returned to the province from Oxford University, where he studied law, to join the provincial civil service as an economist but instead took up the practice of law. Mr. Wells was a member of the Department of Justice from 1959-62 as a Crown attorney and departmental legal advisor and then went into private practice specializing in criminal and civil law for 23 years. He was appointed justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, Trial Division, spending 22 years in that role before retiring in 2008. Throughout his distinguished legal career, Mr. Wells served in a variety of voluntary positions related to the profession. He was national president of the Canadian Bar Association from 1985-86 — the only person in Newfoundland and Labrador to hold the position. He is past president of the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, past president of the International

Commission of Jurists (Canadian section) and former chair of the Canadian Bar Association Committee on Human Rights for Developing Countries. He is currently chair of Newfoundland and Labrador's Provincial Criminal Justice Committee. Mr. Wells also served in the province's civil service. He was elected to the House of Assembly in 1972 and stayed there until 1979, holding posts as minister of Health and Government House Leader. He was chairman of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador from 1979-84 and of the board of the Janeway Child Health Centre from 1977-87. In 2009 Mr. Wells was appointed commissioner of the Helicopter Safety Inquiry, and since the delivery of his report in 2011, has been an advocate for safety in the offshore sector. For his contribution to the law and to offshore safety, Robert Wells will receive the degree of doctor of laws *honoris causa*.

PROFESSORES EMERITI

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 its recommendations to Senate and then to the Board of Regents for consideration.

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 2015 in Corner Brook are:

Dr. Georg Gunther, Science
Dr. Paul Wilson, Counselling

GRENFELL CAMPUS RESEARCH AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding research accomplishments and significant contributions to the advancement of Grenfell Campus's reputation for research excellence.

The inaugural Grenfell Campus Research Award is being presented this year to:

Dr. Ian Warkentin, Biology, Division of Science

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., 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), M.H.E.	Green
M.E.R., M.A.Ed.(Education Francophone Literatures and Cultures)	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 Distance Education, Learning and Teaching Support 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, resulting in more than 85,000 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.

Faculty of Education Dean's Undergraduate Award
Erikalyne NELSON

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Courtney MARTIN Clarenville Diana Doris REID Port Saunders

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Miranda Marie JOYCE Stephenville Crossing Gerard James WHITE Stephenville

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Jessica Sarah BAILEY St. Anthony Julie Andrea GIBEAULT Corner Brook
 Amy Patricia EASTMAN George's Point Neil Glen HEWITT-BARNEY Deer Lake
 Nicolette Wynter Marie GARNIER-BUSH
 St. George's Dion LODER Pasadena
 St. George's Deanne Marie MCCARTHY Pasadena

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

April Jane BELLOWS Corner Brook Melissa Victoria MCISAAC Kippens
 Cheryl COLES Elliston Sheena Sylinda-Vera NICOLLE Corner Brook
 Stephen Raymond LEWIS Corner Brook

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

Alwain Owain BURGESS Toronto, Ont.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY)

Victoria Elizabeth Christine BOLGER
 Happy Valley-Goose Bay
 Chantal Tamara DAVIS Mount Moriah
 Ashley Dawn FLYNN Lourdes
 Shauna Marie HAAS Brent's Cove
 Jenna Marie HARVEY Channel-Port aux Basques
 Alison Edna Maud HEWITT Cormack
 Kayla Marie KEATS Stephenville Crossing
 Brenda MCKAY Deer Lake
 Chelsea Janelle MORRIS Cartwright

Erikalynne NELSON Moncton, N.B.
 Lucas Derek Ralph POOLE Ramea
 Ernest James POWER Corner Brook
 John Patrick POWER Grey River
 Tyler James REX Corner Brook
 Jenelle Taffie ROBINSON Middle Arm
 Kimberly Joanne SAMSON Clarenville
 Amber Arlene WARD La Scie
 Amanda Lynn WILSON Carbonear

MASTER OF ARTS

F I M Muktadir BOKSH Sylhet, Bangladesh - Environmental Policy
 Abul Fozol Muhammad ZAKARIA Sylhet, Bangladesh - Environmental Policy

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Maisie Bride GROVES Forteau - Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Studies

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Richard Michael WILLIAMS Corner Brook - Humanities

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

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