

## 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 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](http://www.mun.ca/strategicplanning) and the *President's Report 2008* at [www.mun.ca/2008report](http://www.mun.ca/2008report).

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

**SPRING CONVOCATION 2009**  
**Sir Wilfred Grenfell College**  
**May 15**

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**TRUMPETER**

Darren Hancock

This ceremony at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College is the first of nine sessions  
of Memorial University's Spring Convocation 2009.

While most students receiving their degrees at this session have completed their programs of study  
at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, a number have completed programs offered at the St. John's campus.

## UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

Other university officials participating in the Convocation ceremony may include:

Mr. Robert Simmonds  
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Ms. Mary Sparkes  
**Co-ordinator of Student Services, Grenfell College**

## 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**

**Honorary Graduates**

**University Marshal**

**Heads**

**Directors**

**Honorary Graduand**

**Orator**

**Associate Vice-Principal**

**Vice-Principal**

**University Registrar**

**College Registrar**

**Associate Deans**

**Deans**

**Principal**

**Associate Vice-Presidents**

**Vice-Presidents**

**Representative(s) of Provincial Government Cabinet**

**Chairman, Board of Regents**

**Heads of Sister Institutions**

**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

**ANTHEM**      O CANADA

**THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION OPEN**

**PRESIDENT’S REMARKS**

H.E.A. (Eddy) Campbell, Acting President

**REPORT TO CONVOCATION**

Holly Pike, Acting Principal, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

**CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

The College Registrar will present the candidates  
The Chancellor will confer the degrees  
The Principal will place the hoods

**CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES**

The College Registrar will present the candidates  
The Chancellor will confer the degrees  
The Principal will place the hoods

**PRESENTATION OF SIR WILFRED GRENFELL COLLEGE TEACHING AWARD**

William Iams, Acting Vice-Principal, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College  
Matthew Janes

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND**

Ivan Emke, University Orator

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON**

Ben Arne Hansen  
The Degree of Doctor of Laws

**DR. HANSEN 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

Reception: Pepsi Studio: Nursing graduates  
Pepsi Studio foyer: all graduates  
Sponsored by the Memorial University Alumni Association

**University Medals for Academic Excellence**

*English*

Dan Flavius MONAFU

*Environmental Science*

Patrick Justin CASHIN

*Environmental Studies*

Simon James GALLAGHER

*General Science*

Jason Donovan LANZA

*Historical Studies*

Mary Diana SECORD-KAESER

*Nursing-BN*

Amy Ruth WARREN

*Psychology*

Cindy Marie BOLAND

*Theatre Arts*

Sarah Jennifer KOEHN

*Visual Arts*

Nancy BRUBACHER JACOBSEN

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)**

Cora Elizabeth DURNFORD . . . . . Burgeo	Debbie Lynn INDER . . . . . Robert's Arm
Mary Imelda Micheline HUGHES . . . . . Corner Brook	Nikita Ann NOSEWORTHY . . . . . Paradise

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Jillian Renee ANDERSON . . . . . Corner Brook	Seneca Stacey Jackie QUINLAN . . . . . Port Saunders
Stephen Alexander BOLT . . . . . Corner Brook	Samantha Mandy RANDELL . . . . . Corner Brook
Heather Ellen BUCHANAN . . . . . Ottawa, Ont.	Nikita Faye Pauline REID . . . . . Reidville
Michelle Ann BURKE . . . . . St. John's	David Lorne ROBINSON . . . . . Pasadena
Joseph Edward CARROLL . . . . . Corner Brook	Dawn Melissa RYAN . . . . . Port au Port East
Amanda Nancy FELTHAM . . . . . Rattling Brook	Mary Diana SECORD KAESER . . . . . Corner Brook
Simon James GALLAGHER . . . . . Inglewood, Ont.	Travis Craig SHEPPARD . . . . . Brig Bay
Laura HARVEY . . . . . Middle Arm	Abigail Sarah Hannah SMITH . . . . . Kingston, Ont.
Annette Catherine HISCOCK . . . . . Corner Brook	Danielle Christine Victoria SMITH . . . . . Corner Brook
Matthew John Clifford HOYLES . . . . . Deer Lake	Lynn SPENCER . . . . . Corner Brook
Kristylee Irma KEEPING . . . . . Burnt Islands	Melissa Lesley SQUAREY . . . . . Channel Port aux Basques
Leigh Annette KELLOWAY . . . . . Paradise	Deanna Georgina STRICKLAND . . . . . St. George's
Heather Dawn KING . . . . . Walton, N.S.	Joshua William TAVENOR . . . . . Corner Brook
Ryan Patrick KING . . . . . Deer Lake	Tara Mary Toby TOBIN . . . . . Humber Arm South
Krista Mee Gin KUNG . . . . . Fort McMurray, Alta.	Sariq TURNER . . . . . Corner Brook
Maria MAKOWSKA . . . . . Coquitlam, B.C.	Sharon WARFORD . . . . . Corner Brook
Andrew Benjamin MARKS . . . . . Corner Brook	Ashton Leslie Catherine WATTON . . . . . Glenwood
Dan Flavius MONAFU . . . . . Corner Brook	Michelle Dawn WATTS . . . . . Pasadena
Erikalyne NELSON . . . . . Moncton, N.B.	Alice Virginia WILL . . . . . Portugal Cove St. Philip's
Kimberly Jean OLSON . . . . . Halifax, N.S.	Paul Brian WILLIAMS . . . . . Corner Brook
Lexie Christine PARSONS . . . . . Norris Point	Andy David WOOLRIDGE . . . . . Corner Brook
Garrett Alexander QUILTY . . . . . St. David's	Sara Elizabeth YOUNG . . . . . Corner Brook

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Cindy Marie BOLAND . . . . . Corner Brook	Jaclyn Beatrice MERCER . . . . . Grand Falls Windsor
Patrick Justin CASHIN . . . . . Corner Brook	Jessica Denise PARK . . . . . Corner Brook
Melissa Lynn CREASEY . . . . . Acton, Ont.	Joshua Aaron PENNEY . . . . . Corner Brook
Alyssa Cerinna Anne FOLEY . . . . . Conche	Caroline Elizabeth SWAN . . . . . College Station, Tex.
Tyler Albert John HOUSE . . . . . Hughes Brook	Katelyn Louise TURNER . . . . . Carleton Place, Ont.
Victoria Joyce Lucy JENNINGS . . . . . Corner Brook	Jamie Marcus WARREN . . . . . Corner Brook
Jason Donovan LANZA . . . . . Corozal Town, Belize	

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

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Jotham Timothy BESSEY . . . . . Laurenceton	Andrew Murray RICKETTS . . . . . Corner Brook
Andrea Michelle CAVE . . . . . Corner Brook	David Ford Sidney ROBINSON . . . . . Seal Cove, W.B.
Jason William DAWE . . . . . Corner Brook	Stephen Garland SHEARS . . . . . Rocky Harbour
Kathleen Frances GALE . . . . . Corner Brook	Calla Christina TRAVERS . . . . . Lark Harbour
Michael Wayne GILLAM . . . . . Woody Point	Jane Margaret TUCKER . . . . . St. John's
Paul HARE . . . . . Burgeo	Aura Montserrat del Sagrario VILLANUEVA JUANES . . . . .
Beverly Lynn HUNT . . . . . Port au Port	. . . . . Cancun, Mexico
Matthew HUNT . . . . . Summerside	Tisa Valentina WAY . . . . . Flower's Cove
Charlene Nicole KINSELLA . . . . . St. Anthony	Amy Lynn WHITE . . . . . Deer Lake
Christine Teresa MARTINEZ . . . . . San Ignacio, Belize	

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 Kathryn Florence BRETT . . . . . Springdale  
 Christy Mae BUSSEY . . . . . St. Lunaire  
 Sara Kimlen CANNING . . . . . Deer Lake  
 Katrina Ashton CASSELL . . . . . St. Anthony  
 Lindsey Danielle CHAFE . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Michelle DEAN . . . . . St. Anthony  
 Lynette Kathy DICKS . . . . . Springdale  
 Rebecca Julie FUDGE . . . . . Brighton  
 Sara Jane GAVIN . . . . . Seal Cove, W.B.  
 Patricia Lois GILL . . . . . Botwood  
 Joy Annette GREEN . . . . . Channel Port aux Basques  
 Lindsay Amanda Nora GRIFFIN . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Joanne Sara HANCOCK . . . . . St. Anthony  
 Janice Rose HANN . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Kerri Lynn HANN . . . . . Burgeo  
 Beverley Margaret HARVEY . . . . . Stephenville  
 Jeanette Ann HEPDITCH . . . . . Stephenville  
 Coralee Barbara HILLIER . . . . . Conception Bay South  
 Alexandria Shawna HOUSE . . . . . Parson's Pond  
 Angela Helen HOUSE . . . . . Port Saunders  
 Megan Ivy HULAN . . . . . McKay's  
 Tiffany Jean HUTCHINGS . . . . . Cow Head

Danielle Frances HYNES . . . . . St. Andrew's  
 Maryanne Alice JEDDORE . . . . . Glenwood  
 Amy Jean KENNEDY . . . . . Steady Brook  
 Lois Annette LANE . . . . . Channel Port aux Basques  
 Kayla Joyce LECOURE . . . . . Kippens  
 Trina Ashley LEWIS . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Meghan McAuley MATTHEWS . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Robyn Kimberly NEWMAN . . . . . Fort McMurray, Alta.  
 Meghan Anne O'BRIEN . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Megan Nicolette PIKE . . . . . West St. Modeste  
 Samantha PILIPCHUK . . . . . Brent's Cove  
 Patricia Deanna PITTMAN . . . . . St. Pauls  
 Edna Gail SAVOURY . . . . . Burnt Islands  
 Vanessa Jean SCEVIOUR . . . . . Botwood  
 Trula Frances SEAWARD . . . . . Channel Port aux Basques  
 Victoria Marjorie Gladys SIMMS . . . . . Burgeo  
 Katie Marie STRICKLAND . . . . . Stephenville  
 Angela Tracey TILLER . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Natalia Venece VERGE . . . . . Parson's Pond  
 Amy Ruth WARREN . . . . . Westport  
 Erica Elizabeth WHITE . . . . . Stephenville Crossing  
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 Élise Franceline JORDAN ROBICHAUD  
 . . . . . Sherbrooke, N.S.

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 Johnell Sara MCCLELLAND . . . . . Prince George, B.C.  
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 Lenore Margaret GALE . . . . . Stephenville

Nancy Brubacher JACOBSEN . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Robyn Janelle NEWHOOK . . . . . Old Shop  
 Nancy Linda PENTON . . . . . Joe Batt's Arm  
 Danielle Dawn REARDON . . . . . Clarenville  
 Erika Katherine Firstbrook REID . . . . . Miles Cove



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 Ryan Alexander DELANEY . . . . . Stephenville Crossing  
 Julie GOULD . . . . . Port Saunders  
 Jennifer Nora HARTLEY . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Tosan Omoruyi IGHO OSAGIE . . . . . Lagos, Nigeria  
 Scott Harold JONES . . . . . Lourdes de Blanc Sablon, Que.  
 Gulnaaz MEHDI . . . . . Dhaka, Bangladesh

Adam James Maxwell MOSHER . . . . . Corner Brook  
 Mufaddal Noman MOTIWALA . . . . . Dhaka, Bangladesh  
 Ian Dwight MURLEY . . . . . Frenchman's Cove  
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**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

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 Lisa Darlene SHEARS SMITH . . . . . Norris Point - Educational Leadership Studies

## CELEBRATING THE 100TH REGULAR SESSION OF CONVOCATION

Spring Convocation 2009 marks a special milestone in Memorial University's convocation tradition. The first regular session of convocation – a gathering of the university community usually held for the conferring of degrees – took place in 1950, and apart from a few special convocations held to celebrate extraordinary events over the years, [Collins, Victoria] today's convocation is the 100th regular session.

To commemorate this milestone, two special projects were commissioned.

- Shane O'Dea, public orator and professor of English, compiled a selection of orations -- the special introductions used to present our distinguished honorary graduands. The book features the writings of an impressive cadre of university orators who have performed this unique role since Memorial conferred the first honorary degree in 1960.
- A suite of ceremonial music was created especially for convocation. Renowned composer and retired classics professor, Michael Parker, was selected through a competitive process to undertake the commission. Evocative of the music of Newfoundland and Labrador, the suite for organ/piano and brass premieres at this convocation.

### MICHAEL PARKER

#### COMPOSER

Michael Parker was born in Toronto. He studied violin and viola at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, in Banff and at Michigan State University. From 1972-76 he was founding member, performer and executive secretary with the contemporary music group, ARRAY (now ARRAYMUSIC) in Toronto.

Parker graduated in 1972 with a masters degree in classical studies from the University of Toronto and completed his Ph.D. from McMaster University in 1991.

In 1976 Dr. Parker moved to Newfoundland where he served as principal violist with the Newfoundland Symphony from 1976-77. In 1977 he was appointed to the faculty of Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial University of Newfoundland's campus in Corner Brook, where he was professor of classics and historical studies. In

September 2007, he retired from this post and relocated to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he continues to teach and compose.

Many of his works are traditional in style while others are more avant-garde; but all of his music reflects the established traditions of the various musical periods. His music tends to be well-structured, polyphonic, with unexpected elements.

Parker's most ambitious work to date is the chamber opera *The Visitor*. This work was commissioned by Music Canada 2000 and the Newfoundland Symphony to commemorate the millennium of the arrival of the Vikings in Newfoundland in 1000 AD. The *Visitor* received its world premiere in Corner Brook and St. John's, in September 2000.

He has won prizes in national and provincial competitions. Several of his works have been recorded on disc. In 1997 he produced a CD,

LYRE: Chamber Music for Clarinet, a recording of seven of his works for this medium. In 1999 this CD was nominated for an East Coast Music Award for Best Classical Album.

His music has been performed throughout Canada, and in Amsterdam, London, Paris, Cairo, and throughout France and the United States. It has been performed by such artists and organizations as Lawrence Cherney, Erica Goodman, the Victoria International Festival, the Holland Festival, the Toronto Symphony, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, the Minneapolis Symphony, and the Newfoundland Symphony.

### SIR WILFRED GRENFELL COLLEGE TEACHING AWARD

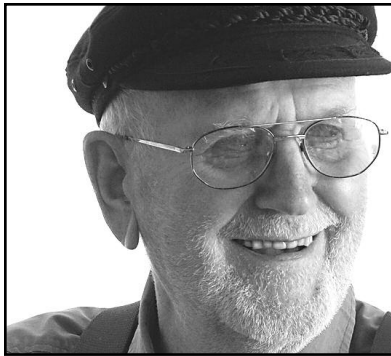
This award recognizes excellence in teaching, teaching innovation or teaching leadership. This year the award is being presented to Prof. Matthew Janes, lecturer in French. Prof. Janes has taught at Memorial University since 2003 and at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College since 2004.

The selection committee recognized Prof. Janes for making teaching and service to his students his number one priority. In just over four years, Prof. Janes has developed and introduced a minor program in French at Grenfell College, re-established the campus' connection to the Frecker Program in St. Pierre and promoted the interdisciplinary nature of French and its potential role in other programs. His efforts at Grenfell have culminated in a growth in enrolment in French to the point where the discipline can no longer be taught with only one full-time academic and per-course appointment, as was the case when he arrived.

### 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.*



**BEN HANSEN**

Ben Hansen is one of Newfoundland and Labrador's most celebrated and accomplished photographers.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Mr. Hansen came to Canada in 1953 and worked as a public relations photographer for Canadian Pacific and Canadair in Montréal.

He came to Newfoundland in 1968 and worked as manager of Photographic Services, Division of University Relations, at Memorial University until 1988. He then "retired" and travelled extensively around the province, photographing its people and places. Mr. Hansen has published 12 books of photography.

In 1981 he was named Maritime Professional Photographer of the year and in 1990 he was awarded the title Master of Photographic Arts.

In 1993 he was presented with the Confederation 125 medal by the Government of Canada.

He lives in St. John's with Joyce, his wife of 53 years.

For his role in celebrating and recording the old and the new Newfoundland and Labrador, Mr. Hansen will receive an honorary doctor of laws.

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 distinctive colours for the degrees shall be:

B.A., M.A. . . . .	White
B.A. (Police Studies) . . . . .	Navy Blue
B.B.A., I.B.B.A. . . . .	Nutmeg
B.Comm., B.Comm.(Co-op.), M.B.A. . . . .	Tan
B.Ed., B.Ed.(Intermediate/Secondary), M.Ed. . . . .	Light Blue
B.Ed.(Primary), B.Ed.(Elementary), B.Ed.(Primary/Elementary) . . . .	Royal Blue
B.Ed.(Native and Northern) . . . . .	Monad Blue
B.Eng., M.Eng. . . . .	Orange
B.F.A.(Theatre) . . . . .	Amethyst
B.F.A.(Visual Arts) . . . . .	Green Haze
B.M.S. . . . .	Ocean
B.Mus., M.Mus. . . . .	Pink
B.Mus.Ed. . . . .	Lavender
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.Sc., M.A.S.P.(Co-op.) . . . . .	Gold
B.Sc.(Pharmacy), M.Sc.(Pharmacy) . . . . .	Clover
B.S.W., M.S.W. . . . .	Ruby Gem
B.Sp.Ed. . . . .	Teal Blue
B.Tech. . . . .	Moss Green
B.Voc.Ed., B.Ed.(Post-secondary) . . . . .	Steel Gray
M.A.S. . . . .	Mean Gray
M.A.Sc. . . . .	Sunburst
M.D., M.Sc.(Medicine) . . . . .	Green
M.Env.Sc. . . . .	Pollen
M.E.R. . . . .	Chocolate Brown
M.M.S. (Fisheries Resource Management) . . . . .	Emerald
M.O.G.S. . . . .	Burnt Umber
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.

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, was commissioned to create a special suite of music for convocation ceremonies. The suite, being premiered at Spring Convocation 2009, 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](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 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.