#### 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 and the *President's Report 2011* at www.mun.ca/2011report.

# 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 Corner Brook May 11, 2012

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## **UNIVERSITY ORATOR**

Holly Pike, B.A.(Hons.), 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 nine sessions of Memorial University's Spring Convocation 2012.

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.

#### **UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS**

Other university officials participating in the Convocation ceremony may include:

Mr. Robert Simmonds

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Dr. Christopher Loomis Vice-President (Research)

Mr. Kent Decker

Vice-President (Administration and Finance)

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Dr. Alean Al-Krenawi

Dean, School of Social Work

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:

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)

**Associate Deans** 

Deans

**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, 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

Holly Pike, University Orator

## **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON**

Everard Davidge
The Degree of Doctor of Laws

#### DR. DAVIDGE 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:

Pepsi Studio: B.A. and B.Sc. graduates and guests Pepsi Studio Foyer – B.N., B.F.A., B.B.A., B.R.M., and master's programs graduates and guests 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 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., M.A., B.A. (Police Studies)
B.B.A., B.Comm., B.Comm.(Co-op.), I.B.B.A., M.B.A., M.O.G.STan
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.EdLight Blue
B.Eng., M.EngOrange
B.F.A.(Theatre), B.F.A.(Visual Arts)
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)Navy Blue
B.Mus., M.MusPink
B.N., M.NCoral
B.R.MCitron
B.Sc., M.A.S., M.A.Sc., M.A.S.P.(Co-op.), M.Env.Sc., M.Sc., Psy.DGold
B.Sc.(Pharmacy), M.Sc.(Pharmacy)Clover
B.S.W., M.S.WRuby Gem
M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc.(Medicine)Green
M.E.RChocolate Brown
M.Phil., Ph.DClaret
M.W.SPurple

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

#### **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.



**EVERARD DAVIDGE** 

A school teacher by profession and a musician by vocation, Everard "Bud" Davidge recorded 12 albums as one half of the singer-songwriter duo SIMANI and recorded three solo albums. His collection of songs can be found in several publications, including the iconic The Mummers Song. Published as an illustrated children's book in 1993, it was given an award by the American Folklore Society in 1994. Mr. Davidge's other songs cover a wide range of topics including migrant workers to Alberta, shipwrecks, history and one heard at Memorial University on Remembrance Day: The Little Blue Forget-Me-Not, a tribute to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

He opened his recording studio, SWC Productions, in his current home of English Harbour West. The studio provided an important and welcoming outlet for many other artists throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, artists who may have avoided larger centres and whose work might otherwise have been lost.

Mr. Davidge received two bachelor's degrees from Memorial University and a master of arts from the University of Toronto.

For his contribution to Newfoundland music, Everard Davidge will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

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 threesemester 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 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 70,000 alumni members worldwide. While our Convocation, as a ceremonial occasion, has grown from the practices and procedures of older universities, after more than half a century it has become a distinctive event for all who attend, be they distinguished guests or faculty, honorary graduates or our students who are, as they should be, the focus of the event.

## University Medals for Academic Excellence

English

Danielle Alicia O'CONNOR

Environmental Studies
Bekah Rose REAGAN

Psychology

Jonathan Mark CANNING

Theatre Arts

Margaret Eileen HILD

Visual Arts

Rachel Alexandra ELLIOTT

Environmental Science
Joshua Robert MCCARTHY

The Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador Award for Excellence - BN

Lacey Marie-Jane SPARKES

# **BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)**

Marc Anthony ALEXANDER Stephenville	Marc Evan HYNES
Jonathan Mark CANNING Corner Brook	Amanda Jean POWER Corner Brook
Chantell Joy COLES Deer Lake	Ernest James POWER
Nancy Rita GUY Corner Brook	Chantal Mary SEYMOURLa Scie

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Stephen Michael ADAMS Stephenville	Gillian Susan MCCARTHYCorner Brook
Alexandra Joelle ARRUDA Corner Brook	Brian Gerald MCHUGH Corner Brook
Sherry Lynn BURTON Corner Brook	Jami Leigh Catherine MOLLOY Bishop's Falls
Kirsten Suzanne BUTLER Corner Brook	Robyn Ashley MOMBOURQUETTE
Nancy Marcheta Anne CAINES Stephenville	Lower L'Ardoise, N.S.
Jessica Joan CARTIERVegreville, Alta.	Jessica Rose NEWHOOK Corner Brook
Kaitlyn Anne COOMBS Wolfville, N.S.	Danielle Alicia O'CONNOR Corner Brook
Tiffany Anne DWYER Corner Brook	Rebecca Robin OATES Corner Brook
Beverly Dawn EDGARCorner Brook	Matthew Albert Nelson OSMOND
Nikita Cheryl ELLSWORTH Rocky Harbour	Channel-Port Aux Basques
Edward Paul GEORGE Corner Brook	Savannah PARSONS Rose Blanche
Robin Blair GOSSE Corner Brook	Monique Catherine PAYNE Cow Head
Ryan Christopher HERMENS Portland, Oreg.	Bekah Rose REAGAN Hantsport, N.S.
Sarah Elizabeth KEAN	Stephen Bert ROBERTS Forteau
Jennifer Elizabeth KNEE	Robyn Michelle WELLSCorner Brook
Whitney MACDONALD Channel-Port aux Basques	Nobym Michelle William 1.

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

Melissa Cheryl COOK	Lower Sackville, N.S.	Vanessa Dawn HUSSEY C	Conception Bay South
Jonathan James GRANDY	Bridgewater, N.S.	Robert Fraser LEBLANC	Bridgetown, N.S.
Daniel Robert John HILTZ	Corner Brook	Joshua Robert MCCARTHY	Corner Brook

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Erica Jane Doreen BATEMAN Rose Blanche Candice Megan CURLEW Deer Lake Alexander Michael DOLTER Corner Brook Lana Megan DURNFORD Ramea Janessa Margaret FEQUET Old Fort Bay, Que. Desirée Kimberly Margaret HANCOCK Cow Head	Pamela Jane MORGANLa Scie April Hope MUIRHEADCharlottetown, P.E.I Jenelle Marion Christina REVELLSBenoit's Cove Tara Rachel ROBERTSSt. Paul's Lesley Ann SULLIVANGrand Falls-Windsor Roger Wayne THORNHILLCorner Brook
	Shane Patrick WHITE St. George's

## **BACHELOR OF NURSING**

Leanne ALEXANDER Stephenville Crossing	Debra Denise CALLAHAN Corner Brook
Jessica Laura ALLEN	Natania Rowena CAMPBELLCook's Harbour
Bethany Noelle BALL Deer Lake	Lisa Marie CORBETT Brent's Cove
Natalie Yvonne BLAKE Straitsview	Tiffany Sandra CORMIER Codroy Valley
Robin Samantha BLANCHARD Corner Brook	Heidi Elizabeth Henrietta DAWE Lewisporte
Jennifer Lynn BULLEN Corner Brook	Megan Cecilia DECKERPasadena
Sarah Jane BURSEY Deer Lake	Sarah Danielle DEVEREAUX
Matthew Leroy BURTON Springdale	Channel-Port aux Basques
Chelsea Anne CAINES Bartlett's Harbour	Kerriann Mildred DUFFNEY Benoit's Cove

Victoria Doreen EVELEIGH-GEORGE Badger Jenelle Suzanne FANCEY Bishops Falls Vanessa Robyn FEWER Happy Valley-Goose Bay Amanda Harriet GRIFFIN Kippens Joanne Renee HILLIER St. Anthony Michael Ronald HINKS Corner Brook Andrea Michelle HUGHES Happy Valley-Goose Bay Meagan Kathleen HUSSEY Pasadena Aisha Theresa Louise KANE Corner Brook Ashley Dawn KEEFE Black Tickle Nicole Elizabeth KING Grand Falls-Windsor Kirsten Ashley LAVALLÉE Stephenville Jessica Taryn LEGGE Deer Lake Mila Heather MAJOR Reidville Jerrica Anne NICHOLS Deer Lake Amanda Dawn OAKE Corner Brook Michelle Dawn PAUL Gambo	Candice Janet PAYNE	
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (THEATRE)		
Michael Maurice BARRY	Margaret Eileen HILD	
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (VISUAL ARTS)		
Gwendolyn Kimberly AKER Frenchvale, N.S. William Bradley BAKER South Granville, P.E.I Renée Danielle BALDWIN Pouch Cove Lindsey Simone BRENNAN Torbay Diana Marie CHISHOLM Antigonish, N.S. Katelyn Rose CORBETT Winsloe, P.E.I Rachel Alexandra ELLIOTT High River, Alta. William HENAULT Wakefield, Que. Charissa Anne LACOUR Conception Bay South	Amanda Mary Eliza LARNER	
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BACHELOR OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		
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Jennifer Ann MITCHELL	Corner Brook – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning StudiesCorner Brook – Post-Secondary StudiesCodroy Valley – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Studies
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	
Vanessa Marie WHITE	