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 2012* at www.mun.ca/2012report.

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

CONVOCATION Corner Brook, May 2013

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Susan Dyer Knight, 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

David M. Wardlaw, B.Sc., Ph.D. Provost/Vice-President (Academic) and Pro Vice-Chancellor

VICE-PRESIDENT (GRENFELL CAMPUS)

Mary Bluechardt, B.P.H.E., M.Sc., Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Chris Sharpe, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.

MARSHALS

B. Paul Wilson, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed., Ed.D. Matthew Janes, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Mary Secord, B.Sc., B.A., M.Sc. Jacqueline S. Walsh, B.A., L.L.B., M.B.A., Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

Sheila Singleton, B.Sc., M.Sc., pro tempore

REGISTRAR (GRENFELL CAMPUS)

Sharon Noftall-Bennett, B.S.W., M.Ed.

UNIVERSITY ORATOR

Georg Gunther, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.

MACE BEARER

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

PIANIST

Jennifer Matthews, B.M., M.Mus., D.Mus.

TRUMPETER

Darren Hancock

This ceremony is the first of ten sessions of Memorial University's Convocation May 2013.

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:

Ms. Iris Petten

Chair, Board of Regents

Dr. Christopher Loomis

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)

Mr. Morgan Cooper

Associate Vice-President (Academic)

Dr. Ray Gosine

Associate Vice-President (Research)

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. 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. Noreen Golfman

Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Scott MacKinnon

Acting Dean, School of Human Kinetics and Recreation

Dr. James Rourke

Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Dr. Ellen Waterman

Dean, School of Music

Dr. Judith McFetridge-Durdle

Dean, School of Nursing

Dr. Linda Hensman

Dean, School of Pharmacy

Dr. Mark Abrahams

Dean, Faculty of Science

Dr. Donna Hardy Cox

Dean pro tempore, School of Social Work

Ms. Mary Sparkes

Co-ordinator, 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)

Assistant Registrars

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

GRENFELL TEACHING AWARD

Presenter: David Peddle, Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) (Academic)
Recipient: Gabriela Sabau, Associate Professor, Economics/Environmental Studies
Program Chair, Environmental Studies, Grenfell Campus

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND

Georg Gunther, University Orator

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON

Gary Fred Graham
The Degree of Doctor of Laws

DR. GRAHAM 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: All other program graduates and guests

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.



GARY FRED GRAHAM

Music teacher, organist and choir director, Gary Graham has been a force in the musical, cultural and artistic life of Corner Brook since arriving on the west coast in 1966.

Mr. Graham holds a bachelor of music and bachelor of arts from Acadia University, located near his hometown of Avonport, N.S. He also holds a postgraduate degree in musical theatre from McGill University in Montreal.

As a music teacher at Herdman Collegiate and a director in a series of western Newfoundland choirs, Mr. Graham has influenced generations of musicians and singers.

Some of the organizations that have benefitted from his time include the Long Term Care Facility in Corner Brook, the local AIDS committee, the Status of Women Anti-Violence Walk, the Cancer Society's Tree of Memories, the Radio Telethon in aid of Western Memorial Regional Hospital Foundation, the Children's Wish Foundation, the Corner Brook Rotary Club and the Gros Morne Summer Music Festival.

For his efforts and guidance, Mr. Graham was recognized by the province in 2004 as one of the first recipients of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. In 2009 the provincial government named the theatre of the Corner Brook Arts and Culture Centre as the Gary Graham Theatre. In 2013, Mr. Graham received the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

For his exceptional contribution to music on Newfoundland's west coast, Gary Graham will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

GRENFELL TEACHING AWARD

This award recognizes excellence in teaching, teaching innovation or teaching leadership.

This year's recipient, Dr. Gabriela Sabau, is not only an excellent teacher but has demonstrated teaching leadership and innovation at Grenfell Campus. Dr. Sabau was born and educated in Romania where she began her career before joining the Grenfell Campus faculty in 2003.

Dr. Sabau has earned respect from her students, faculty and staff for her teaching ability and leadership. As chair of the environmental studies program, she identified many challenges the department was facing and acted quickly to make changes to revitalize the program.

Communication was increased between students and faculty, recognizing the important role students should play in the direction of their education.

Dr. Sabau also teaches a graduate course at the Westfjord University in Iceland, a position that has been instrumental in developing exchange and transfer opportunities between Westfjord and Grenfell Campus.

Dr. Sabau holds B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest. Prior to joining Memorial University, she held positions at the Academy of Economic Studies and at Hyperion University also in Bucharest.

MAY CONVOCATION 2013 ACADEMIC DRESS

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., 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.Eng., M.E.MOrange		
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),		
M.T.M., M.M.MNavy 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., M.A.Sc. in		
Environmental Systems Engineering and Management, Psy.DGold		
B.Sc.(Pharmacy), M.Sc.(Pharmacy)		
B.S.W., M.S.WRuby 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.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

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 lan 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 78,000 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 - 2013

English

Charlotte Joycelyn GREEN

General Science

John Douglas Matthew HUGHES

Psychology

Kayla Lauren HEAD

Theatre Arts

Rochelle Dionne REYNOLDS

Visual Arts

Virginia Rose MITFORD

Environmental Science

Steven David WHITE

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

Angelina Dorothy ELFORD

Chancellor's Undergraduate Award Grenfell Campus

Lindsi Cora Diane GEORGE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Kayla Lauren HEAD..... Stephenville

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Stephanie Theresa ALEXANDER	Peter Harvey HISCOCK Adam Mark HOLLETT Alison Carrie KASKO Alison Carrie KASKO Dunville Stephanie Elizabeth LAWRENCE Channel-Port aux Basques Sasha Morgan MACWHIRTER Stefanie Elizabeth Rose MULLINS Stefanie Elizabeth Rose MULLINS Stefanie Elizabeth Rose MULLINS Stefanie Elizabeth Rose MULLINS Corner Brook Robyn Lynnette PENNEY Smith's Harbour Sarah Mary ROWE Cape St. George Mark Wendell SEAWARD Deer Lake Michael Randal TAVENOR Corner Brook Alexandria Victoria VACHON Springdale Jerrica Elaine VAUTIER Rose Blanche Bruce Alexander WEBB Pasadena Jana Rae WEBB Pasadena Brian Bernard WHITE Corner Brook Lorri Anne WOODILL Sydney, N.S. Michael Francis YOUNG Corner Brook	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)		
Tanika CHAISSONStephenville Erica Nicole GOSSCorner Brook John Douglas Matthew HUGHESCorner Brook	Mark Mercer WATTON	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE		
Casem BALLOUK	David Brian MEADE	
BACHELOR OF NURSING		
Ashley Karen ANTLE	Kayla Darlene Jocelyn CAREY Corner Brook Shauna Faye CHAFFEY South Branch Aleta Sidney CHIPP Middle Arm Christopher Ryan COATES Corner Brook Ryan Trevor COMPTON Deer Lake Marlana Connie CRITCHLEY Port au Choix Jeremy Gilbert CURNEW Deer Lake	

Sarah Lynn DOWNEY	Alicia Dawn PERRY Megan Chelsea PORTER Sabrina Janine QUINLAN Marian Naydenov RADOMIROV Springdale Katie Vanda Sue ROBERTS Triton Cynthia Jane ROBINSON Middle Arm Tara Annette ROWSELL Corner Brook Travis Craig SHEPPARD Brig Bay Natasha Frances SHORT Cape Ray Nolan SHORT Burgeo Justine Elizabeth SNOOK Lourdes Kristy Marie SPARKES Corner Brook Danielle STRICKLAND Burgeo Nikita Janine TILLEY La Scie Nicole Shawna-Lee WAYSON Lesley Anne YATES Corner Brook Corner Brook Corner Brook Corner Brook	
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK		
Ashley Jo Ann GALE Corner Brook	Jessica Rae JOHNSONCorner Brook	
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (THEATRE)		
Kelsie Julia BATTISTE Channel-Port aux Basques Jacob Sterling BRADBURY Corner Brook Luke Beamish CRAWFORD Happy Valley-Goose Bay Emily June HOUSE Kippens Heidi Gail KENT Churchill Falls Ashley Christina MACDOUGALL Port Hawkesbury, N.S.	Riley Anne NELSON	
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (VISUAL ARTS)		
David AYLWARD	Virginia Rose MITFORD Mayo, Yuk. Brittany Samantha Danielle NOSEWORTHY Ship Cove Kathy Alison OKE Portugal Cove-St.Philip's Mitchell Stephen PEDDLE Spaniard's Bay Philip Stewart RUDDERHAM Mira Road, N.S. Ashley Michelle SUTHERLAND Truro, N.S. Jessica TUFF Corner Brook Maria Christina WHITE St. John's	
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
Jolene Margaret Ruth BETTLE Titusville, N.B. Courtney Shirley COULTER Corner Brook Ashley Megan DOLTER Corner Brook Philip Martin GILLIS Corner Brook Matthew David HATCHER Corner Brook	Cassandra Tracey JONES Corner Brook David George LA ROSE Corner Brook Joanne Elizabeth MARTIN Doyles Gladys Michelle MCCARTHY Benoit's Cove Mark Timothy MCWHIRTER Corner Brook	

Wendy Jasmine Elaine WALL Cape Ray Chantal Magen PERRY Kitchener, Ont. Adam SHARPE Corner Brook **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY)** Melissa Anne NEUBAUER..... North Vancouver, B.C. **BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY** Dean Michael KLEMOLA......Corner Brook **BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY (CO-OPERATIVE)** Nicholas Paul DICESARE................. Corner Brook INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Jana Rae WEBB......Pasadena **BACHELOR OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** Paul Daniel BLAKELOCK..... Muskoka, Ont. MASTER OF EDUCATION