



Memorial  
University of Newfoundland

SPECIAL  
CONVOCATION

2021

HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY



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Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

## **SPECIAL CONVOCATION**

### **Happy Valley-Goose Bay, January 21, 2021**

#### **PRESIDING OFFICERS**

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

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Annette Staveley, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.

#### **MACE BEARERS**

Jamie Jackman, B.A.

#### **PERFORMERS/ PERFORMING ENSEMBLE**

Voices of the Drum  
Deantha Edmunds  
Richard Neville  
Matthew Barrett

#### **MUSIC ADVISOR**

Tom Gordon, B.A., B.Mus., M.A., Ph.D.  
Professor *emeritus*, School of Music

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**ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

The Academic Procession heralds Convocation, the most significant gathering of the university community.

The Academic Procession will enter the hall at one o'clock in the afternoon. 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.

While the order and composition of the Procession generally remains the same for each session of Convocation, certain officials may not attend all ceremonies. The Procession may include:

**Marshal**  
**Graduands**  
**Members of Faculty**  
**Honorary Graduates**  
**Members of the Board of Regents**  
**University Registrar**  
**Deputy Registrars Assistant Registrars**  
**Deans**  
**Associate Deans**  
**Student Leaders**  
**University Marshal**  
**Professores *Emeriti***  
**Honorary Graduand(s)**  
**Orator(s)**  
**Associate Vice-Presidents**  
**Representatives of Sister Institutions**  
**Vice-Presidents**  
**Representative(s) of Provincial Government Cabinet Chair, Board of Regents**  
**President and Vice- Chancellor**  
**Mace Bearer**  
**Chancellor**  
**Lieutenant Governor, the Official Visitor to the University**

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Sunrise*; Traditional, arranged by Voices of the Drum  
*Voices of the Drum*: Renata Hunter, Simone Daniels, Destiny Solomon, Richard Daniels

**ANTHEM**      *O Canada*

**THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION OPEN**

**LAND WELCOME**

Tshaukuesh (Elizabeth) Penashue

**LIGHTING OF THE KULLIK**

Mina Campbell

**REMARKS TO CONVOCATION**

Vianne Timmons, President and Vice-Chancellor  
Ashlee Cunsolo, Interim Dean, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies

**PERFORMANCE**

*Saimartigut, Jêsuse!*; Carl Wilhelm Fliegel, composer  
Deantha Edmunds, soprano  
Matthew Barrett, piano

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND**

Sylvia Moore, Orator

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON**

G. Jean Crane  
Doctor of Laws

**DR. CRANE WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION**

**PERFORMANCE**

*This is my home*; Harry Martin, composer  
Richard Neville, guitar and voice

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND**

Scott Neilsen, Orator

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON**

Nellie May Winters  
Doctor of Laws

**DR. WINTERS WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION**

**THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED**

**ANTHEM**      *Labradorimiut*

**RECESSIONAL**

*Labradorimiut*; arranged by Voices of the Drum  
Voices of the Drum

## HONORARY DEGREES

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.



**G. JEAN CRANE**

G. Jean Crane was born in 1929 and grew up in what is now called Sheshatshiu, Labrador.

An Inuit Elder, artist, healer, drummer, and community advocate, Elder Crane grew up at the intersection of Innu and Inuit culture, and carries with her deep ancestral and land knowledges from both cultures.

She is a prolific painter, rug hooker, knitter and sewer, has worked with health professionals on integrating traditional medicine into Western healing practices, and been a life-long advocate for women's rights and safety.

She is frequently asked to offer prayers, perform ceremonies and to share her wisdom locally, regionally, and nationally, including during the Prime Minister's 2017 apology to survivors of Newfoundland and Labrador's residential schools.

Elder Crane was an advisor for Memorial's Inuit bachelor of education and Inuit bachelor of social work degree programs, was a member of the Board of Regents, and is an advisor for the development of a Labrador Campus.



**NELLIE MAY WINTERS**

Nellie May Winters was born in 1938 in Okak Bay, on the North Coast of Labrador in what is today the self-governing Inuit region of Nunatsiavut.

With a portfolio spanning eight decades, Elder Winters stands out as a generational talent for her technical mastery of traditional Inuit art forms and for her unceasing artistic innovation.

She is a preeminent garment designer and seamstress and is well-known for her startlingly real Inuit dolls. Her long list of works includes caribou tufting, grasswork, caps, dresses, beadwork, bone jewelry, carvings, wall hangings, purses, and paintings.

Her work has been commissioned and exhibited by galleries, museums, and private collections across Canada and internationally.

Elder Winters has taught crafts and life skills in Makkovik and was also a long-time interpreter for Labrador-Grenfell Health. Her memoir, *Reflections from Them Days: A Residential School Memoir from Nunatsiavut*, is illustrated with her original artwork. She also published *The Christmas Drop*, illustrated by her granddaughter.



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Memorial Ilinniaviatsuanga ilautitsigasuanginnavut nunalinnik najuttiKajuvut sanalluatiujunut nutânik ammalu piujummagimmik ilinniatitsinimmik ammalu ilinniagiamut, Kaujisannimik, ikajuKattajunut kenaujatiqut ilinniagiallagunnagiamut, sanalluangujunut pinianniujunut, kiggatunnimik ammalu kinakkutuinnanik ilautitsinimmik.

Memorial KaikKujijut ammalu ikajuKattavut ilinniavimmejunik ammalu ilinniatitsijijunuk nakituinnak piKattajunut ammalu tunitsiKattajunut Kaujimagegettanginnik ammalu ilisimallagijijunut nunalimmi, nunatsualimâmi ammalu silatsuami.

Kaujigiallagiamut ilinganiKajumut Memorialliup pannaigutinganik ammalu piniannisanginnik, ammalu mânnaluatsuak AngajukKâsuap AllaKutigijanganik, aigajakKutit [www.mun.ca/presidentsreport](http://www.mun.ca/presidentsreport)





Niuggulagilâttut Ilinniavitsuamut  
 Nittunattoninga tâna Nittunattuk, Judy M. Foote, P.C., O.N.L., B.A., B.Ed., Hons. Dip. R.T.J.A.  
 Lieutenant Governor Newfoundland ammalu Labradorimi

## Ikkanattumik katingaKatigejut Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Januara 21, 2021

### Sâmejut kamajet

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Vianne Timmons, O.C., BA, B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D.  
 AngajukKâsuak ammalu Tullia kamajillagimmut

### Ilinniavitsuami kamajigiallik

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### Ilinniavitsuami AtiKapvinut kamajik

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### Tullia Inulimânut UKâlattik

Annette Staveley, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.

### Ullusiugutimmik Atjatik

Jamie Jackman, B.A.

### Pinguatet/Pingualâttut

Nipangit Kilautammit  
 Deantha Edmunds  
 Richard Neville  
 Matthew Barrett

### Nitjâgusinnut UKautjigijajik

Tom Gordon, B.A., B.Mus., M.A., Ph.D.  
 Ilinniatsijillagik *emeritus*, Ilinniavik Nitjâgusinnut

Ilnganiattumut kinakkutuinnanut ullusiujunut kajusiutiKatsiasimajunut pijagesimajunut ammalu atuttauniattunut ilinniavitsuami aullaitaugajattunut, Ilinniavitsuak atjiliugijji katingaKatigelâttunut ullusiujunut ammalu atjiliugigalalluni sunatuinnanik. ApitsotiKaguvit upvalu isumâlotiKaguvit pitjutigillugit pinianniuunut, KaujitsisiKujauvutit katingaKatigejunut aulatsijinganik omani convocation@mun.ca.

**Ilinniatitsijillaget Itâgajut Pisutlutik**

Tamakua Ilinniatitsijillaget itâgajut Pisutlutik katingaKatigetsiatlutik, anginippâk katingajunut ilinniavitsuap nunaKutigiijanginnit.

Tâna Ilinniatitsijillaget itâgajut itiliaKilâttut hâllimut ainsimi Kitigaligesimalippat. Taikkua takunnâgiattujut nikuvingaliaKikKujaulâttut ItiliaKilippata ammalu aullalippata hâllimit, tutsiatuKalimmat, ammalu KangatuinnaK uKautijauppata piusigijaujunut.

Malittigetsianingit ammalu pitagijangit Itâgajunut taimâtsainaunginnagaluatluni atunik katingaKatigejunut, ilainnangit kiggatuttilagijet ilauKataugajangitut ullusiujunut. Tâna Itâgajut ilautitsigajattut:

**kamajigiallak**

**Pijagesimajut**

**Ilaliutilet Ilinniatitsijillagiujunut**

**Nittugijaujut Pijagesimajut**

**Ilaliutilet AngajukKauKatigenut**

**Ilinniavitsuamit AtiKapviKautinganit**

**Tullia AtiKapviup Ikajuttinga AtiKapviKautinganit**

**AngajukKâsuat Ilinniavitsuani**

**IKajuttet AngajukKâsuanut Ilinniavitsuani**

**Ilinniaimmejunut Sivukkatet**

**Ilinniavitsuami kamajik**

**Professores Emeriti**

**Nittunattut Pijagesimajuk (jut)**

**UKâlattik(tet)**

**IKajuttik Tullia AngajukKâsuanganut**

**kiggatuttik Nukagenut Ilinniavitsuanut**

**Tullia AngajukKâsuanut**

**Kiggatuttik (tet) Prâvinsikkut kavamangata katimapviligijinganit Itsivautanga, AngajukKauKatigengujut**

**AngajukKâsuak ammalu Tullia kamajillagiujunut**

**Ullusiugutimmik Atjatik**

**kamajillagik**

**Lieutenant Governor, tâna kiggatuttilagijik Ilinniavitsuamut**

**Ilisimallagijut**

*SiKinik nuilittuk; PiusituKait, âkKisuisimajuk taikkununga Nipilet Kilautanut*

*Nipik Kilautammit: Renata Hunter, Simone Daniels, Destiny Solomon, Richard Daniels*

**Tutsiagusik**     *O Canada*

**Tâna kamajillagik Nalunaitsilangavuk katingaKatigejunut Ammailuni**

**Nunak TujummiKujilugani**

*Tshaukuesh (Elizabeth) Penashue*

**Ikijaujuk Kullik**

*Mina Campbell*

**UKausigijaujut katingaKatigejunut**

*Vianne Timmons, AngajukKâsuak ammalu Tullia AngajukKâsuamut*

*Ashlee Cunsolo, Ininganelauullatuk Ilinniavitsuami kamajillaginga, Ilinniavik Ukiuttattumit ammalu KikKanganettunut Ukiuttatop Ilinniataujunut*

**Pinguatet**

*Saimartigut, Jêsuse!; Carl Wilhelm Fliegel, sanajik*

*Deantha Edmunds, sikontik*

*Matthew Barrett, nenigattik*

**Kaujitsijuk Nittugijaujunut Pijagesimajunut**

*Sylvia Moore, UKâlattik*

**UKausigijaujut Nittunattumik Nalunaikkutammik ukununga**

*G. Jean Crane*

*Ilisimallagijuk Maligatsaliginimmut*

**Dr. Crane AtittâviKalangajuk AtiKapvimik ammalu UKausiKalluni katingaKatigejunut**

**Pinguajuk**

*This is my home; Harry Martin, sanajik*

*Richard Neville, Kilullagattik ammalu nipinga*

**Kaujitsijuk Nittunattumik Pijagesimajuk**

*Scott Neilsen, UKâlattik*

**UKausigijaujut Nittunattumik Nalunaikkutanganik ukununga**

*Nellie May Winters*

*Ilisimallagijuk Maligatsaliginimmut*

**Dr. Winters AtittâviKalangajuk AtiKapvimik ammalu UKausiKalluni katingaKatigejunut**

**Tâna Ilinniavitsuamut kamajillagik Nalunaitsilangavuk katingaKatigennik Matuttauninganik**

**Tutsiagusik**     *Labradorimut*

**Pingautaummijuk**

*Labradorimut; âkKisuisimajut Nipilet Kilautannut*

*Nipingit Kilautait*

## Nittunattut Nalunaikkutait

*Annigigatsait nittunattunut nalunaikkutannut annigijausonguvut kinatuinnamut ilaliutiKajunut nunalinnut taikkununga katimattilagijet katimattiginginnik ukununga Nittunattunut Nalunaikkutannut ammalu Ullusiugutinnut imâk, isumagijaukKâtillugit, tunitsijunut pikKujalianik taikkununga katimattilagijinnut angittaugiamut.*

*Isumagijaugiamut nittunattumut nalunaikkutammut, annigigatsait ikajotiKagiaKasimavut ilinniavitsuamut, upvalu kinatuinnak pijagesimajuk angijumik ilinnianimmik upvalu allanguanimmut, upvalu kina ilitagijausimajuk imminullu angijumik inulimânut kiggatuKattasimatuaguni.*



**G. JEAN CRANE**

G. Jean Crane inolisimajuk 1929-imi ammalu pigutsausimajuk mâna tajaulittumut Sheshatshiu, Labrador.

Inuit InutuKaungutluni, allanguattik, ulapitsaijik, Kilautattik, ammalu nunalinni uKautjigijajutluni, InutuKak Crane pigutsasimajuk akullikKatluni Innu ammalu Inuit ilukkusinginnik, ammalu natjajuk pimmagittop sivulligisimajanginik ammalu nunamik Kaujimatsiatluni tamâgennit ilukkusiujunit.

Minguatsiasongujuk, natitsajaliutsiasongutluni, tajaliuttik ammalu mitsutik, suliaKasimajuk ânniasiutiligijet ilisimallagijunut atutluni piusituKannik ejaKutinginnik atuKatigitlugit kangianimiunit ulapitsainimmut ottugattauKattajunut, ammalu akuni inosimminut uKautjigijajusimatluni annait pivitsanginnut ammalu kamagijautsiaKutlugit.

Apigijauginnatuk tutsiunikkut uKagiamut, ullusiujunut ammalu KaujimattisiKattajut silatujonimminik nunalimmi, nunakKatigengitumik, ammalu nunatsualimâmi, ilautitautluni taipsumani Prime Minister 2017-inami KujaliutiKaniammât sulî omajunut Newfoundlandimi Labradorimi aullatitauKattasimajunut ilinniaviliagamut tujummiuvinneKattasimajunut ilinniaviliagamut.

InutuKak Crane uKautjigijajusimajuk taikkununga Memorialiup Inuit Ilinnialauttunut Ilinniatsijugiamut ammalu Inuit Ilinniasimajunut niKitâtitsiligijugiamut nalunnaikkutanginnut suliangusimajunut, ilaliutiKasimajuk AngajukKauKatigenut, ammalu uKautjigijajutluni pivalliatitsigiamut Labradorimi Ilinniavigiallanganik TujummiuvigijauKattajumut.



**NELLIE MAY WINTERS**

Nellie May Winters inolisimajuk 1938-imi Okak kangitlungani, Taggaup Satjugiangani Labradorimi ullumiulittuk tainna namminik kavamagijaulittumut Inuit NunakKatigengitumut Nunatsiavummi.

Ilitagijautsiatluni pisimajumit âttanit senaguttittisimajunut, InutuKak Winters takutsausiavuk kinguvânik pitsiasongunnimminik piusiKatsiatluni ilisimatsiatlunillu piusituKannik Inuit allanguattauKattajunut ammalu Kanutsuatuinnak sunatuinnanillu sanguatiutluni isumaKatsiatlunillu allanguasongugiamut sananguasongugiamullu.

Tainna Kanutuinnak annugânik sanalluasok ammalu mitsutiutluni ammalu Kaujimajautsiatuk sanaKattagiamut takuminattunik Kitunganganik Inuit Kitunganguanginnik. Takijuk allatausot suligisimajangit ilautitsivut tuttujuannut sananguagiamut, ivitsukanik suliaKaKattanimminik, nasaliuKattajanginnik, annugânik, sapanganik, sauninik ujamigalannik, sananguaKattajangit, Kammamiutanik, kenaujaKautinnik, ammalu minguaKattajanginnik.

Suligisimajangit atuttausivut akilittauKattasimatluni ammalu takutsausongutluni takujapvini, piulimapvini, ammalu immigut piulimajauKattajunut nanituinnak Canadami ammalu silatsuami.

InutuKak Winters ilinniatsisimajuk sananguagiamut ammalu inosinnut ilusivuttinik Makkovimmi ammalu akuni uKattusimajuk Labrador Grenfell ânniasiutiligijinginnik. Sanasimammijanga, Tautukkotamminik pisimajumit AullatitauKattajunut Ilinniaviliagamut Nunatsiavummut, allanguasimajangit. Atuagaliusimajuk Nenitausisimajumik Tâna Inovianut katattauKattasimajunut, allanguattasimatluni ingutamminut.