



**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA**



Convocation

FALL 2023

November 21 and 22, 2023
Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Greetings to the Graduates



Peggy Garritty
Chancellor

Congratulations Class of 2023. You did it!

Your years of hard work, the ups and downs, the dreaded deadlines for assignments and projects, the new friends you've made, the problems you've tackled, the professors who inspired you, and the changes you've made in your life, your ideas and your plans for the future ... all of this is culminating in the completion of your degrees.

I hope your years at the U of A have inspired you with lessons that go well beyond the courses you took. The ability to adapt and persevere in spite of stressful times. The importance of connections with people we love. The need for kindness, empathy and respect to bridge increasingly polarized

views. The power of hope in our combined ability to address some of the world's most challenging problems. And now more than ever, in the midst of a constant barrage of misinformation, the need to steadfastly pursue the university's motto: whatsoever things are true. These are lasting lessons I hope you will remember in the next chapter of your lives.

I know all of us at the university are incredibly proud of you, our newest graduates. You bring us hope for the future and you inspire us with your energy, enthusiasm, skills and ideas. Whatever path you choose, strive to make a positive difference in the world. The University of Alberta will be here, cheering you on from the sidelines, as each of you pursues your next hopes and dreams.

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Congratulations to the class of 2023.

After years of hard work and determination, today marks an important milestone in your life's journey. As you look back on this formative time in your life, I hope you do so with pride at all that you've accomplished, including the hurdles you've overcome and the successes you've achieved.

As one portion of your journey comes to an end, another begins. With today's convocation we welcome you into a larger community of more than 300,000 U of A alumni worldwide. And, like them, you hold the power to make the world a better place. The possibilities are endless — some of you may start new businesses or explore the world of creative arts, while others seek new research opportunities or lead social, cultural and economic change in Alberta or around the world. Wherever your journey takes you, each of you will play a role in shaping the world around you.

115 years ago, the University of Alberta was founded on the promise of "uplifting the whole people." As you go forward in life's journey, I know you will draw on the knowledge and skills you developed during your time at the U of A to pursue that noble promise and to continue to make yourself — and your alma mater — proud.




Bill Flanagan
President and Vice-Chancellor



Honourable Danielle Smith
Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, congratulations to the University of Alberta Class of 2023.

Today, because of your hard work and perseverance, you become part of an incredible legacy and promise. Alberta's post-secondary institutions are one of the reasons we have such a capable and innovative young workforce. Many of you will remain here to put what you've learned to work and help us move Alberta forward. Others will take your new skills and knowledge with you to build a bright future elsewhere. Either way, you are now part of the University of Alberta's legacy of education and research excellence that is changing the world. You have dedicated years of effort to the achievement you will celebrate today, and I know you're not done yet. That's where the promise comes in.

I've said that Alberta is a place of incredible opportunity, and anyone who is willing to put the work in can thrive here. There is so much in store for graduates like you, and I have no doubt you will make the most of opportunity wherever you find it. You've already demonstrated that you have what it takes to succeed and make a difference. I wish each of you the very best as you pursue your dreams.

Congratulations again,

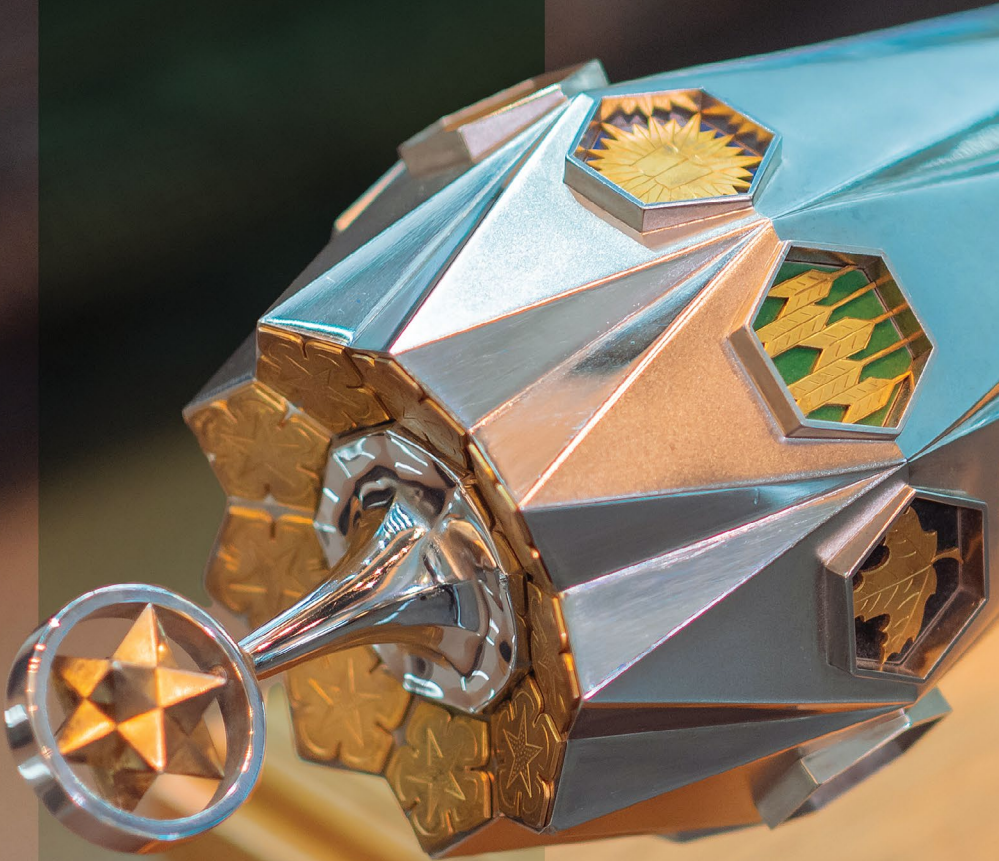
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Order of Ceremonies



Congratulations, Graduates! The list of graduates for degrees, certificates and diplomas are available at ualberta.ca/convocation.

PRESIDING

Ms. Peggy Garritty, *Chancellor*

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY

Ms. Peggy Garritty, *Chancellor*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS GREETINGS

Ms. Kate Chisholm, *Chair, Board of Governors*

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Professor Bill Flanagan, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

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SIGNING OF THE HONOUR ROLL

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

THE PRESENTATION (SENIOR DEAN)

THE PLEDGE (PRESIDENT)

THE ADMISSION (CHANCELLOR)

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

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CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN ABSENTIA

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Professor Bill Flanagan, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

VIDEO MONTAGE

Je te retrouve - I Remember You
Music and lyrics by France Levasseur-Ouimet

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Ms. Peggy Garritty, *Chancellor*



Ceremony Details

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November 21, 3:00 p.m.

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Science

Doctor of Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Medical Science

Faculty of Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Arts

Master of Science

Bachelor of Science with Honors

Bachelor of Science with Specialization

Bachelor of Science

Faculty of Nursing

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honors

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bilingual Bachelor of Science in Nursing/Baccalauréat bilingue ès sciences infirmières

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Science

Doctor of Pharmacy

School of Public Health

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Arts

Master of Science in Public Health

Master of Public Health

November 22, 10:00 a.m.

Faculty of Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Education

Master of Education

Master of Library and Information Studies

Bachelor of Education

Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Arts

Master of Science

Master of Agriculture

Master of Forestry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science

Bachelor of Science in Forestry

Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology

Bachelor of Science in Animal Health

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Arts

Master of Science

Master of Coaching

Bachelor of Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Bachelor of Arts in Recreation, Sport and Tourism

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Science

Faculté Saint-Jean

Maîtrise en sciences de l'éducation

Baccalauréat ès arts

Baccalauréat ès sciences

Baccalauréat en Éducation

Faculty of Education

Diploma of the Faculty of Education

Centre Collégial de l'Alberta, Campus Saint-Jean

Diplôme de Techniques d'administration des affaires

Certificat d'Éducation à la petite enfance - Niveau II

Diplôme d'Éducation à la petite enfance-Superviseur

November 22, 3:00 p.m.

Faculty of Law

Juris Doctor

Faculty of Arts

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Music

Master of Arts

Master of Science

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Music

Master of Design

Bachelor of Arts with Honors

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

Bachelor of Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Faculty of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Science

Master of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

Bachelor of Science in Materials Engineering

Faculty of Business

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Business Administration

Master of Financial Management

Master of Accounting

Bachelor of Commerce

Bilingual Bachelor of Commerce/Baccalauréat bilingue en
administration des affaires

Faculty of Native Studies

Master of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies

Augustana Faculty

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Management

Honorary Degree Recipients

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Dr. Stanley E. Read

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Presented by Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn, Vice-Provost and College Dean, Health Sciences/Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Tuesday, November 21, 3:00 p.m.

Stanley Read is a pediatric infectious diseases specialist whose compassion and expertise have improved countless lives worldwide. Internationally recognized as an early leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS, he co-founded the first AIDS clinic and hospice in Toronto, along with comprehensive facilities and programs to care for adults and children affected by the disease.

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Honourable Sheila J. Greckol

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Presented by Professor Barbara Billingsley, Dean, Faculty of Law and Dr. Douglas Stollery, Chancellor Emeritus

Wednesday, November 22, 10:00 a.m.

Convocation Speaker: Wednesday, November 22, 3:00 p.m.

As a lawyer, a judge and a citizen, the Honourable Sheila Greckol is a champion for social justice in Canada and around the world. A graduate of the U of A's Faculty of Law and a leading labour and human rights lawyer in Alberta for 25 years, she became known nationally for defying the status quo in a quest for social change.

Senate donation to Bruce Peel Special Collections: Eleanor Roosevelt.
On My Own. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1958.

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