

CONVOCATION 2026

MAY 11, 2026



MountAllison
UNIVERSITY

INDIGENOUS TRADITION

Mi'kmaw Prayer of the Seven Sacred Teachings By Helen Sylliboy

Kisu'lk wela'liek wjit wla Na'kwek kisi lknmuiek.

Wela'liek wjit wla kis tli Mawita'nen, aq etamulek piskwa'n ta'n eymek, klaman kis tliatew ta'n tel-mnueken.

Iknmuinen Nsituoqn, klaman kjijitutesnen ta'n koqoey Kelu'k wla wksitqamu'k.

Iknmuinen Ksaltultinen klaman kisi siawa'tesnen ksalsuti msit tamiaw.

Iknmuinen Kepmite'sultinen, klaman Kjijitutesnen ksalsuti msit tamiaw.

Iknmuinen Mlkitelsultinen, klaman ma' wen nutajite'lsik lukwatmn wla tett.

Iknmuinen menaqajewo'ltinen, klaman ma' wen ewlek kisna ewla'lat wen kikmanaq. Iknmuinen Penoqite'lsultinen, klaman ma' wen kisi aji espite'lsik aq wikma'jl.

Aq Niskam, Iknmuinene Ketleweyuti klaman waqme'ktital Nkamulamunal aq njijaqmijinaq ta'n tujiw nmu'lek elmi'knik.

Na tliaj

Creator, thank you for this day you have given us.

Thank you for allowing us to gather here today and we ask you to enter where we are, so that your teachings will work in us.

We ask for wisdom, so that we will know what is good in this world.

We ask for love, so we can spread your love everywhere.

We ask for respect, so that we will know that everyone comes from one place...from you.

We ask for bravery, so that we will not be afraid to do your work here.

We ask for honesty, so that no one will lie or harm anyone of us.

We ask for humility, so that no one will be superior to another.

And Lord, we ask for truth, so that we will see you in the future, on the last day with clean hearts and spirits.

Amen

EAGLE FEATHER CEREMONY

Indigenous graduates will receive an eagle feather on stage at Convocation. For Indigenous Peoples, receiving an eagle feather marks a milestone in their journey and is considered an enormous honour across Turtle Island. To be bestowed with an eagle feather signifies strength, courage, and growth.



A PERSONAL TOUCH

THE PRINTING OF THE UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS



For more than three decades, Fine Arts research professor and visual artist Thaddeus Holownia has been printing Mount Allison University's diplomas using the letterpress process at the Anchorage Press in Jolicure, NB. The tradition of hand printing Mount Allison's diplomas dates back to the early 1900s.

Each of the names of Mount Allison's graduates is hand cast and printed with an embossed method on the diplomas. It is a printing process that Holownia says makes for a spectacular finished product. Each spring he spends considerable time casting all the names of the graduates before printing the diplomas for Convocation.

WATCH A VIDEO OF THE PROCESS!

youtube.com/mountallison



ALMA MATER SONG

MUSIC BY GUS EDWARDS (1879–1945).
TEXT RE-WRITTEN BY WINTHROP PICKARD BELL (CLASS OF 1904).
ARRANGED BY JENNIFER DEL MOTTE ('02).



Mount Allison University Archives

Where stalwart dykes breast back the tidal seas,
Where fruitful crops bend to the western breeze,
On classic mount, pride of the happy lands,
With laurel crowned, our *Alma Mater* stands –
Her banners there unfold, the Garnet and the Gold.

(C H O R U S)

Mount Allison so fair; beyond the marshes there,
Above the peaceful scene, she sits, enthroned a queen,
May each majestic tide, each gale that sweeps the moor,
Her fame spread far and wide, to every shore.

Now may we all, urged by her noble past,
Her mission grand, her aspiration vast,
Press forward still, the vanguard in the fight,
For truth and faith, for justice and for right;
Their emblem, as of old, the Garnet and the Gold.

(C H O R U S)

(Audience to rise during singing of the second Chorus)

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Above the peaceful scene, she sits, enthroned a queen,
May each majestic tide, each gale that sweeps the moor,
Her fame spread far and wide, to every shore.

PRESIDENT DR. IAN SUTHERLAND



Dr. Ian Sutherland has been President and Vice-Chancellor of Mount Allison University since 2024. This past year he led a ground-up process to produce the University's first overarching strategic plan in two decades — *Broad Minds. Bold Futures. Lifelong Connections.*

His leadership is defined by vision, empowerment, and a commitment to equity and inclusion. He came to academic leadership through a highly interdisciplinary background, rooted in the performing arts, social sciences, and liberal arts. He has held a variety of leadership and academic appointments in Canada, the U.K., Poland, Germany, and Slovenia.

He believes that meaningful leadership extends well beyond the workplace. His volunteer efforts are rooted in supporting the arts, especially community music organizations, as well as championing advocacy and inclusion for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and communities.

He resides in Sackville with his husband Jernej and their beloved dog, Luka.

CHANCELLOR GEORGE L. COOPER, KC ('89)



George L. Cooper, KC has been a lawyer for more than 25 years and currently serves as Cox & Palmer's Chief Executive Officer. After obtaining a BA (Honours) at Mount Allison University in 1989, followed by an LL.B. at the University of New Brunswick, Cooper completed an LL.M. at the University of Cambridge. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1995 and the New Brunswick Bar in 1998.

Cooper maintains a commercial litigation and transaction practice with emphasis on disputes, transactions and arbitrations relating to Commercial Financing, Securities and Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Product Liability, Natural Resources and Energy, and Insurance.

Cooper regularly represents chartered banks, manufacturers, insurers, and numerous other commercial entities. He has appeared before the courts of New Brunswick, Ontario, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia, along with numerous boards and tribunals including the Ontario Securities Commission. Cooper began his career with the Toronto office of Stikeman Elliott, one of Canada's leading law firms, where his practice focused on commercial and insolvency litigation.

Cooper is the past chair of both the Board of the Roméo LeBlanc Greater Moncton International Airport and the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University.

MORNING CONVOCATION

9:30 A.M.



SCIENCE, ARTS & SCIENCE
(HEALTH STUDIES), AND COMMERCE

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

MORNING CONVOCATION

ORGAN PRELUDE

Organist — Helen Tucker ('13)

Andante sostenuto (from Symphonie gothique) – Charles-Marie Widor (1844 – 1937)

Rhosymedre – Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The processional music is *Cortège académique* – Ernest MacMillan (1893 – 1973)

Pomp and Circumstance – Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

Entrance of the graduating students, members of faculty, members of the University Senate, members of the Board of Regents, official guests, the Honorary Graduands, the President, and the Chancellor.

The audience is invited to stand. However, those who find it tiring may choose to remain seated.

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cheryl Hodder, Chair of the Board of Regents

INDIGENOUS WELCOME

Nicole Porter, Mi'kmaq cultural coordinator and knowledge keeper from Fort Folly First Nation

INDIGENOUS DANCE

Shalyn Ward – Jingle Dress Dance

Myra Shiply – Jingle Dress Dance

OPENING OF CONVOCATION

Ian Sutherland, President and Vice-Chancellor

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

George Cooper, Chancellor, will confer the honorary degree.

John H. McCall MacBain will be presented for the Degree Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) by Rajan Minocha-McKenney ('25), 2026 McCall MacBain Scholar

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

George Cooper, Chancellor, will confer the honorary degree.

Dr. Marcy McCall MacBain will be presented for the Degree Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) by Rajan Minocha-McKenney ('25), 2026 McCall MacBain Scholar

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. John H. McCall MacBain and Dr. Marcy McCall MacBain will address Convocation.

FACULTY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Richard Isnor, Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research

HERBERT AND LEOTA TUCKER TEACHING AWARD

The citation will be read by Richard Isnor, Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research.

Recipient: Rachelle Pascoe-Deslauriers Associate Professor, Ron Joyce Centre for Business Studies



PROFESSOR EMERITI

The recipients will be announced by Craig Brett, Secretary of Senate and Professor, Department of Economics.

Receiving associate professor *emeritus* status: Andrew Grant, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

The Chancellor will confer the degrees and certificates earned in course. The candidates will be presented to the Chancellor by Craig Brett, Secretary of Senate and Professor, Department of Economics, and will be invested with their hoods by: Jennifer Tomes, Dean of Science and Graduate Studies, and Yves Bourgeois, Dean of Social Sciences and Business.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Daniel Hennigar, Member of the Class of 2026

ALUMNI WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2026

Jonathan Graves ('15), President, Mount Allison Federated Alumni Board

CHANCELLOR'S COMMENTS

George Cooper

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION

Ian Sutherland

ALMA MATER SONG

Graduating Vocal Students:

Olivia Short

Molly Jones

Skylar Côté

Danica Jollimore

Liana Baxter

Mikhayla Attlesey

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Rev. Ellie Hummel, Multi-Faith Chaplain and Spiritual Care Coordinator

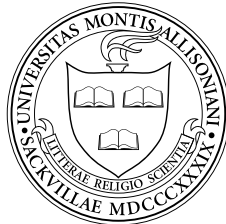
O CANADA

RECESSIONAL

Final, from Symphonie No. 1 – Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)



HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAWS RECIPIENT



JOHN H. McCALL MacBAIN, O.C.

Entrepreneur and philanthropist

Mr. Chancellor, platform guests, members of the faculty and staff, graduands of the Class of 2026, families and friends, I am honoured to present John H. McCall MacBain.

John McCall MacBain is an entrepreneur, philanthropist, and visionary leader whose life's work has been shaped by both enterprise and purpose. He has achieved distinction in business and has used that success to create opportunity for others on an extraordinary scale.

As founder of Trader Classified Media, Mr. McCall MacBain demonstrated the entrepreneurial skill, imagination, and determination that define exceptional leadership in business. He helped build an international enterprise of lasting significance, showing not only strategic insight, but also the courage to pursue bold ideas. Yet what distinguishes him most is the way he has chosen to extend that success far beyond the business world. As co-founder of the McCall MacBain Foundation, he has directed his energy and resources toward causes that strengthen society and invest in the future.

In 2019, John, along with his wife Marcy, established the McCall MacBain Scholarships with a gift of \$200 million to McGill University. That same year, they signed The Giving Pledge, intending to give away the majority of their wealth to philanthropic causes.

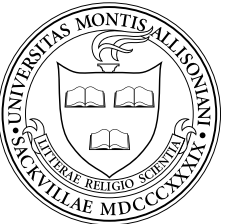
His philanthropy has advanced education, leadership development, health, and environmental initiatives, opening doors for students, supporting institutions, and helping communities thrive. Through major investments in scholarships and in opportunities for young leaders, he has demonstrated a profound faith in the capacity of education to shape lives and improve the world. He has championed the idea that talent exists everywhere, but opportunity does not — and that one of the most important responsibilities of leadership is to help bridge that gap. In doing so, he has enabled countless individuals to pursue learning, service, and leadership at the highest levels.

Through bold vision, deep generosity, and a clear commitment to the common good, Mr. McCall MacBain has demonstrated the transformative power of purposeful leadership. In honouring him, we recognize not only a distinguished entrepreneur, but also a philanthropist whose impact will continue to be felt in the lives of students, scholars, institutions, and communities for many years to come.

Mr. Chancellor, on behalf of the Senate of Mount Allison University, I request that you confer upon John H. McCall MacBain the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.



HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAWS RECIPIENT



DR. MARCY McCALL MacBAIN

Health scholar and philanthropist

Mr. Chancellor, platform guests, members of the faculty and staff, graduands of the Class of 2026, families and friends, I am honoured to present Dr. Marcy McCall MacBain.

Dr. Marcy McCall MacBain is a distinguished health scholar and philanthropist whose work reflects a profound commitment to learning, well-being, and human potential. In both her academic and philanthropic life, she has brought intelligence, compassion, and a deep sense of purpose to the work of helping individuals and communities flourish. Her example is one of thoughtful leadership — leadership that is grounded in knowledge, guided by empathy, and directed toward meaningful and lasting impact.

With an accomplished academic background that includes advanced study at the University of Oxford, Dr. McCall MacBain has long demonstrated the value of scholarship in understanding and improving the human experience. Her work in health and well-being reflects a concern not only for academic inquiry, but also for the practical and personal dimensions of how people live, learn, and thrive. She has paired that intellectual perspective with a commitment to service, using her knowledge and experience to support initiatives that create opportunity and strengthen lives.

As co-founder of the McCall MacBain Foundation, Dr. McCall MacBain has helped advance transformative work in education, health, and the environment. Her leadership has supported students, scholars, and institutions, while also promoting the kind of thoughtful philanthropy that fosters excellence and expands possibility. She has helped champion investments that are both ambitious and humane — investments that recognize the importance of leadership, access, and care. Through this work, she has contributed to the development of individuals and communities in ways that will endure for generations.

Dr. McCall MacBain reminds us that leadership is not always loud and that influence is often most powerful when it is exercised with care, humility, and conviction. Her life's work reflects a belief that the best use of knowledge is to improve the lives of others and that the best use of generosity is to open paths where none existed before. In honouring Dr. McCall MacBain, we recognize a scholar, a philanthropist, and a leader whose thoughtful and compassionate contributions have made a lasting difference in the world.

Mr. Chancellor, on behalf of the Senate of Mount Allison University, I request that you confer upon Dr. Marcy McCall MacBain the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.



2026 TUCKER TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT



DR. RACHELLE PASCOE-DESLAURIERS

Commerce/Feminist & Gender Studies

Ron Joyce Centre for Business Studies Associate Professor Dr. Rachelle Pascoe-Deslauriers is the recipient of the 2026 Herbert and Leota Tucker Teaching Award at Mount Allison — the highest teaching honour at the University. Established by Edmund, Harold, and William Tucker in memory of their parents, the Herbert and Leota Tucker Teaching Award is intended to encourage excellence in teaching at Mount Allison University by acknowledging those who exemplify this excellence.

Cross-appointed between Commerce and Feminist & Gender Studies, Pascoe-Deslauriers' work explores how systems of power and inequality shape workplaces and communities. With a background that combines equity studies and management, she brings an interdisciplinary approach that situates business studies within the broader liberal arts and sciences education.

Pascoe-Deslauriers' teaching philosophy is to share her own joy of discovery and learning with her students while creating opportunities for applied learning that centres equity and social justice. Her approach promotes a comprehension exploration of business and management issues within their social and economic contexts.

As a scholar of work and employment, her research focuses on how organizational and human resource practices intersect with broader social policy and the competitive forces that shape job quality. She examines how these practices are influenced by wider social, economic, and political contexts, and brings that perspective directly into the classroom — encouraging students to engage with real-world complexity and uncertainty.

Pascoe-Deslauriers is committed to experiential learning, working closely with community partners to give students hands-on opportunities to build real-world skills.

In her classes, students take on projects within the University and beyond, working through real-world challenges that don't have easy answers. From evaluating jobs on campus to developing inclusive HR practices or collaborating with global organizations, students gain experience applying their knowledge in effective ways.

Her goal is to equip students with the tools to navigate an increasingly complex world — developing a deeper understanding of how their choices, and the choices of others, can shape outcomes and how they might approach those decisions more thoughtfully.

Congratulations to Dr. Rachelle Pascoe-Deslauriers, the 2026 recipient of the Tucker Teaching Award.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Christiansen, Joshua James Allan (Biology)	Regina, SK
Dimitrovas, Ilya (Biology)	Pickering, ON
MacMillan, Erin (Biology)	Lyons Brook, NS
Morrow, Katlyn Leeanne Marie (Biology)	Saint John, NB
Yang, Clare (Biology)	Portland, OR, US

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Alexander, Danielle Suzanne (Biology), with distinction	Jacksontown, NB
Baillie, Ashlyn Elizabeth (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Stillwater Lake, NS
Barnes, Samuel Grady (Psychology, Minor Biology), with distinction	Amherst, NS
Bourne, Sally Beatrice (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Halifax, NS
Briand, Ethan Dermot William (Mathematics and Physics), with distinction	Moncton, NB
Carruthers, Aidan Robert (Chemistry, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction	Charlottetown, PE
Casey, Isabel Maria Rodriguez (Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Health Studies), with distinction	Halifax, NS
Churchill, Makayla Faith (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Indian Mountain, NB
Colpitts, Amy Julia (Computer Science and Mathematics), with distinction	Riverview, NB
Crosby, Emily Victoria Smith (Psychology, Minor Biology), with distinction	Central Onslow, NS
Currie, Gillian Patricia (Biology, Minors Biochemistry, History), with distinction	Halifax, NS
Emberly, Marissa Rose Shelton (Environmental Science, Major Biology), with distinction	Dartmouth, NS
Enman, Brenell Patrice (Environmental Science, Minor Geographic Information Systems), with distinction	Fall River, NS
Gallant, Kylie (Psychology), with distinction	Dieppe, NB
Gilbert, Marissa Jewel (Chemistry, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction	Quispamsis, NB
Grimm, Marie Lene (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Plumweseep, NB
Guyader, Lauren Mary (Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Psychology), with distinction	Miramichi, NB
Henrich, Zoey Diane (Physics, Minors Astronomy, Mathematics), with distinction	Brookline, MA, US
Jahncke, Sophie Cameron (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Halifax, NS
Kidd, Sophie Lucille (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Lakefield, ON
Klincewicz, Hanna Irena (Biology, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction	Slubice, POLAND
Leger, Christian David (Biochemistry, Minors Applied Physics, Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Markham, ON
Levesque, Julianne Camille (Psychology, Major Biology), with distinction	Memramcook, NB
Li, Jia Hui (Biology, Minor Psychology), with distinction	Stratford, PE
Littlejohn, Sarah Florence (Mathematics and Physics), with distinction	Ottawa, ON
M'Cloud, Elowyn Gaia Dandelion (Psychology), with distinction	Caledonia, PE
MacKinnon, Avery Jane (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction	Inverness, NS
MacNeil, Tallulah Esmé Huabiao (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry, Physics), with distinction	Halifax, NS
McGregor Corson, Mikko (Biology, Minors Environmental Science, Geography), with distinction	New York, NY, US
McNair, Cynthia Jirapa (Chemistry, Minor Astronomy), with distinction	Charlo, NB
Minnaar, Catherine Paula (Environmental Science, Minor Geographic Information Systems), with distinction	Moncton, NB
Muzzatti, Ruby (Biology, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction	Oakville, ON
Nagy, Nicholas (Computer Science and Mathematics, Minors Data Science, Geographic Information Systems, Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction	Oakville, ON

Parker, Thomas Calvin (Psychology), with distinction.....Georgian Bay, ON
 Pitman, Bailey Elizabeth (Psychology, Minor Chemistry), with distinctionYarmouth, NS
 Postuma, Sarah (Biology, Minor Fine Arts), with distinction Quispamsis, NB
 Reimer, Julia Laura Margaret (Chemistry, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction..... St. John's, NL
 Roberts, John Alexander (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry, Commerce), with distinction Charlottetown, PE
 Sarty, Meg Olivia (Biology, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction..... Halifax, NS
 Schwartz, Lily Claire (Biochemistry, Minors Chemistry, Psychology), with distinctionOttawa, ON
 Shoom, Nicks (Biology, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction.....Ottawa, ON
 Singh, Abhijit (Mathematics and Physics), with distinctionSackville, NB
 Stephens, Keeghan Hazen Manford (Biology, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction Fredericton, NB
 Stokes, Bailey Elizabeth (Psychology), with distinction..... Wolfville, NS
 Stuart, Paige (Biology, Minor History), with distinctionComox Valley, BC
 Tchatchoua, Yvanna Siewe (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction Yaounde, CAMEROON
 Thibodeau, Brycen Arthur Bernard (Physics, Minor Astronomy), with distinction Miramichi, NB
 Torrance, Charles Daniel Semple (Mathematics, Minor Computer Science), with distinction Westcock, NB
 West, Lauren MacKenzie (Psychology, Minor Biochemistry), with distinctionOttawa, ON
 Williston, Miki Gisèle (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction..... Miramichi, NB
 Jones, Megan Jacqueline (Psychology, Minor History) Cobourg, ON

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH HONOURS

Ansah, Derrick Akwasi (Computer Science and Mathematics) Kumasi, GHANA
 Borden, Geneviève Alexandra Aline (Physics, Minor Astronomy)..... Dieppe, NB
 Brousseau, Benjamin (Biochemistry, Major Chemistry)Ottawa, ON
 Giahi, Ainaz (Chemistry, Minors Biochemistry, Biology)..... Moncton, NB
 Girouard, Kristen Lynne (Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry)..... Riverview, NB
 Kilali, Faycal (Computer Science and Mathematics) Casablanca, MOROCCO
 Paré, Alexis (Chemistry, Minor Biochemistry) Miramichi, NB
 Winchester, Selena Clarinda (Biology, Minor Psychology).....Campbellton, NB

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Berniquer, Sarah Mary Jean (Major Biopsychology, Minor Community Engaged Learning), with distinctionTruro, NS
 Briggs, Eva Nicole (Major Psychology, Minors Chemistry, Sociology), with distinction..... Fredericton, NB
 Caron, Andrea Carolyn (Major Mathematics, Minors French, Psychology), with distinction..... Summerside, PE
 Cosman, Brenden Alexander (Major Computer Science, Minor Classical Studies), with distinction Riverview, NB
 Feres Chiappetta, Gabriela (Major Biology, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction..... Niteroi, BRAZIL
 Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn Paige (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry), with distinction Salisbury, NB
 Forrest, Andrew Henry Daniel (Major Biology, Minor Commerce), with distinction Fredericton, NB
 Francis, Rory James (Major Biology, Minor History), with distinction Wellington, PE
 Gaudet, Megan Michelle (Major Psychology, Minor Biology), with distinction.....Truro, NS
 Green, Sophia Justine (Major Biology, Minor Biochemistry), with distinction.....Bible Hill, NS
 Hansen, Mattea Grace (Majors Biology, Psychology), with distinction.....New Maryland, NB
 Hartloper, Hugh Allan (Major Biology, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction Vancouver, BC

Hayat, Hadiya (Major Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction Moncton, NB
 Kaur, Gurnoor (Major Aviation, Minors Mathematics, Physics), with distinction Punjab, INDIA
 Landreville, Julianne (Major Aviation, Minors Astronomy, Psychology), with distinction Mont-Tremblant, QC
 McLean, Sydney Faith (Major Biology, Minors Psychology, Visual and Material Culture Studies),
 with distinction Salisbury, NB
 Nayred, Nujat Jebin (Major Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinctionChattogram, BANGLADESH
 Okponwa, Chinenye Jessica (Major Psychology, Minor Commerce), with distinction..... Lagos, NIGERIA
 Page, Jeremy Herbert William (Major Aviation, Minors Environmental Science,
 Geographic Information System), with distinction Winnipeg, MB
 Partridge, Brianna (Major Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry, Visual and Material Culture Studies),
 with distinctionMcKay Section, NS
 Patterson, Eleanor Anne (Major Biology, Minor Political Science), with distinction Moncton, NB
 Pece, Grace Olivia (Major Biology, Minor Psychology), with distinction..... Dartmouth, NS
 Pellerin, Drew Izaac Karl (Major Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry), with distinction Moncton, NB
 Schelew, Rebecca Jean (Major Chemistry, Minors Biochemistry, Biology), with distinction..... Halifax, NS
 Sellal, Samia (Major Biology, Minor Psychology), with distinction Dieppe, NB
 Soper, Aleah Mackenzie (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry), with distinction Sussex, NB
 Stavnitzky, Esther Matya (Major Computer Science, Minors Mathematics, Philosophy), with distinctionGuelph, ON
 Tate, Ruby Kathleen Stone (Major Psychology, Minor Biology), with distinction.....Hubbards, NS
 Tattrie, Nicholas (Major Biology, Minor Psychology), with distinction..... Salisbury, NB
 Vautour, Gabrielle Sara (Major Biochemistry, Minor Classical Studies), with distinction Cap-Pele, NB
 Williams, Alexander Leif Hall (Mathematics, Minor Chemistry), with distinction Quispamsis, NB
 Williams, Maeve Ryan (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry), with distinction Bedford, NS
 Adhikari, Upendra (Major Aviation, Minors Astronomy, Physics).....Gorkha, NEPAL
 Arsenault, Kailey Bernice (Major Biology, Minor Health Studies)..... Petitcodiac, NB
 Brannon, Kieran Kadeem Malik (Major Aviation, Minor Mathematics).....Belize City, BELIZE
 Brijwasi, Jia Vicky (Major Psychology, Minor Geography)Gujarat, INDIA
 Budd, Ryan Richard (Major Biology, Minor Applied Physics)..... Riverview, NB
 Clark, Kennedy Danielle (Major Psychology, Minor Language and the Mind).....Barrie, ON
 Cohce, Tolga Gokturk (Major Computer Science, Minors Data Science, Math)Sackville, NB
 Court, Ethaniel Avery (Major Mathematics, Minor Psychology) Lethbridge, AB
 Cowan, Nirah Olivia (Major Biology, Minor Psychology) Bedford, NS
 Cumby, Danielle Grace (Major Biopsychology, Minor Health Studies) Canaan, NS
 Dalglish, Sukie (Major Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Chemistry)Ottawa, ON
 De Adder, Bridget Elizabeth (Major Biology, Minor Commerce) Halifax, NS
 Deogan, Prabhjit Singh (Major Aviation, Minor Geography) Kalka, INDIA
 Disle, Sourabh (Major Aviation, Minors Environmental Science, Geography) Bangalore, INDIA
 Doherty, Emily Gail (Major Biology, Minors Environmental Science, Geography)St George, NB
 Doiron, Katelyn Faith (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry) Moncton, NB
 Doucet, Chloe Maya (Major Biology, Minor Psychology) Bathurst, NB
 Dupuis, Caitlyn Grace (Major Environmental Science, Minors Biology, Geography) Riverview, NB
 Emad, Nawfal (Major Aviation, Minors Astronomy, Geography)..... Mississauga, ON
 Fahie, Cole (Major Aviation, Minor Environmental Science)..... Toronto, ON
 Fernando, Vinuth Thejaka (Major Mathematics, Minors Chemistry, Physics)Negombo, SRI LANKA

Fillmore, Kendra Allison (Major Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Chemistry).....Memramcook, NB
 Fitzgerald, Paige Nicole (Major Chemistry, Minor Biology) Lucasville, NS
 Francis, Rachel Patricia (Major Environmental Science, Minor Geography)Kingston, ON
 Glennie, Hannah Catherine (Major Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Psychology) Dartmouth, NS
 Grandy, Alena Enid Theresa (Major Psychology, Minor Music) Hammonds Plains, NS
 Hammersley, Maya Dawn (Major Aviation, Minors Environmental Science, French)..... Penticton, BC
 Haynes, Evan Richard Frederick (Minors Astronomy, Biology, Computer Science)..... Amherst, NS
 Ilchekes, Dan (Major Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry)Sackville, NB
 King, Wesley Simeon (Major Aviation, Minors Astronomy, Commerce, Physics).....Lac la Biche, AB
 Kingston, Olivia Marion (Major Environmental Science, Minors Biology, French) Saint John, NB
 Koester, Julia Grace (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry) Sussex, NB
 Labrosse, Patrik Erik (Major Aviation, Minors Commerce, Environmental Science, Geography)Sudbury, ON
 Laceby, James William (Major Physics, Minor Mathematics)..... Sharon, ON
 Lavery, River (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry)Saint-Philippe, NB
 Lawrence, Myah Jean (Major Biology, Minor Psychology) Bedford, NS
 Le, Thuy Thi Ngoc (Major Biology, Minor Biochemistry) Ho Chi Minh City, VIETNAM
 Lesser, Nathaniel Henry (Major Biology, Minors Data Science, Religious Studies)..... Newton, MA, US
 Lewis, Georgia Maeve (Major Biology, Minor Psychology) Halifax, NS
 MacAdam, Mia Dawn Valerie (Major Psychology, Minor Biology)..... Souris, PE
 Macapintal, Wadick Pundato (Major Aviation, Minor Geography)Manila, PHILIPPINES
 MacInnis, Sarah Margaret Jillian (Major Biology, Minor Psychology).....New Minas, NS
 McKay, Jordan Marie (Major Biology, Minor Psychology) Miramichi, NB
 Meadows, Rebecca Margaret (Major Environmental Science, Minors Biology,
 Geographic Information Systems, Geography)New Lowell, ON
 Moylan, Devon (Major Biology, Minor Environmental Science)Paradise, NL
 Myles, Sidney Marie (Major Biochemistry, Minors Biology, Chemistry)..... Sussex, NB
 Nasiri, Somaiya (Major Aviation, Minors Astronomy, Environmental Science, Mathematics).....Istanbul, TÜRKİYE
 O'Reilly, Tate Evan (Major Biology, Minors Environmental Science, Geography) Riverview, NB
 Ofori-Amanfo, Kofi (Major Biology, Minor Mathematics)Accra, GHANA
 Ouellette, Julien Michael (Major Computer Science, Minor Mathematics) Dieppe, NB
 Parsons, Kaleb James (Major Aviation, Minors Mathematics, Physics)Powell River, BC
 Patel, Harshil Nileshkumar (Major Biology, Minor Biochemistry)..... Valsad, INDIA
 Petitpas, Savannah Rose (Major Biopsychology, Minor Religious Studies) Shediac, NB
 Pirie-Hay, James Eric (Major Biology, Minor Religious Studies)Sackville, NB
 Pottle, Cole Mitchel (Major Aviation, Minors Mathematics, Physics)..... Peterborough, ON
 Rahman, MD Abrer (Major Psychology, Minor Environmental Science).....Montreal, QC
 Ramsay, Xavier Levi Timothy (Major Biology, Minors Commerce,
 International Economics and Business) Southampton, BERMUDA
 Roos, Geoff (Major Aviation, Minors Environmental Science, Geography)Vereeniging, SOUTH AFRICA
 Rose, Emma J (Major Biology, Minor Biochemistry) Moncton, NB
 Rudolph, Christina (Major Chemistry, Minor English)..... Brooklyn, NS
 Scott, Benjamin Forrest (Major Aviation, Minor Geography) Gagetown, NB
 Scott, Rayne (Major Biology, Minor Environmental Science) Bathurst, NB
 Summerville, Cameron (Major Biopsychology, Minor French) Hampton, NB

Tahmasebi, Parsa (Major Aviation, Minor Mathematics)Shiraz, IRAN
 Tanfara, Isabel Cecelia (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry) Quispamsis, NB
 Tasnuv, Nabiha (Major Aviation, Minors Environmental Science, Geography) Dhaka, BANGLADESH
 Tebbutt, Sydney Grace (Major Psychology, Minor Biology) Halifax, NS
 Tetteh, Allen Selasi Kojo (Major Biology, Minor Psychology)Accra, GHANA
 Thomas, Julia Rhiannon (Major Environmental Science, Minor Geography) Labrador City, NL
 Vaya, Viraj Ashwinkumar (Major Aviation, Minor Geography)Gujarat, INDIA
 Watkins, Maeve Selah (Major Environmental Science, Minor Biology)..... Braeside, ON
 Weekes, Kayla (Major Aviation, Minors Environmental Science, Geography) Christ Church, BARBADOS
 Wilson, Anna-Marie Faye (Major Biology, Minor Environmental Science) Waterside, NB
 Woodman, Owen Anthony (Major Biology, Minor Psychology) Moncton, NB
 Wright, Lauren Margaret (Major Biology, Minors Chemistry, Psychology)Paradise, NL
 Yazbeck Hanna, Marc (Major Aviation, Minors Astronomy, Data Science).....Kornet El Hamra, LEBANON

HONOURS CERTIFICATE IN SCIENCE

Weldon, Kate Margaret Jane (Biopsychology) Moncton, NB

BACHELOR OF ARTS & SCIENCE WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Brown, Emily Charlotte Esther (Health Studies, Minors Biology, Psychology), with distinctionSt. Stephen, NB

BACHELOR OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Christie, Ruth Elizabeth (Major Health Studies, Minors Biochemistry, Biology), with distinction Fredericton, NB
 Curwen Strachan, MacKenzie Lynn (Major Health Studies, Minor Sociology), with distinction Moncton, NB

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Cockerill, Courtney Faith (Minor International Economics and Business), with distinction Caledonia, NS
 Desveaux, Spencer Reid (Minor Economics), with distinction Miramichi, NB
 Wood, Evan Robert Douglas (Minor French), with distinction Moncton, NB

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH HONOURS

Huffington, Bentley (Major Psychology, Minor Biology) Calgary, AB
 Ries, Xander Chase (Minor Economics) Moncton, NB

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Adams, John Allen (Minor Economics), with distinction Amherst, NS
 Arsenault, Jack Andrew (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business,
 Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinctionSackville, NB
 Cogger, Mia Alejandra (Minor Psychology), with distinction Riverview, NB
 Fell, James Anthony Donald (*Aviation), with distinction Toronto, ON

Gillis, Jack Christopher (Minor Economics), with distinctionOttawa, ON
Hazen, Aidan Patrick Donald (Minors International Economics and Business, Visual and Material Culture Studies),
with distinction Saint John, NB
Jull, Sage (Minor Psychology), with distinction..... Victoria, BC
Leslie, Andrew Daley (Minor Economics), with distinction..... Miramichi, NB
Major, Sophie Elizabeth Ann (Minor Philosophy), with distinction Courtenay, BC
McCormick, Thomas (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business), with distinction Dartmouth, NS
Zaharia, Ashlyn Jan Marie (Minor Visual Material and Cultural Studies), with distinction Winnipeg, MB
Abu, Joshua Oga (Minor Economics) Edmonton, AB
Anderson, Cecilia Indira (*Aviation)Sudbury, ON
Avenidaño Chung, Nicolas (*Aviation)Santiago, CHILE
Balfe, Rykert Nicholas (Minor Economics)Arnprior, ON
Barnhill, Patrick Edward (Minor Political Science)..... Bedford, NS
Barrett, Conor Joseph Michael (Minor Economics)..... Oxford, NS
Bennett, Jackson Davis (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business,
Visual and Material Culture Studies) Falmouth, NS
Blanchard, Julien René (Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies)..... Fredericton, NB
Burnie, Victoria Jeannine Ivie (Minor Psychology)Ottawa, ON
Caso, Carmine (Minors Economics, Visual and Material Culture Studies).....Sackville, NB
Cormier, Patrick (Minor Economics) Dieppe, NB
Delaney, Théo Daniel (Minor Economics) St. Joseph Du Moine, NS
Devine, Tristen Patrick (*Aviation) Stillwater Lake, NS
Donald, Brenden Ian (Minor Economics) Miramichi, NB
Duffy, Daniel James (Minor Psychology).....Hillsborough, NB
Duguay, Martin (Major Economics)..... Caraquet, NB
Edwards, Winston Paul-Alfred (Minors Economics, Visual and Material Culture Studies) Bouctouche, NB
English, James (Minor Economics) Moncton, NB
Feroz, Muhammad Hammad (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business) Islamabad, PAKISTAN
Friling, Amit (Minor Economics) Quispamsis, NB
Goudy, Mary Rebecca (Minor Economics) Ilderton, ON
Hathaway, Zanna Olive Jean (Minors Economics, Environmental Studies)Glassville, NB
Huchard, Benjamin René (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business) Dakar, SENEGAL
Johnson, Samuel Guo Xiang (Minors Psychology, Visual and Material Culture Studies) Miramichi, NB
Kedia, Sahil Surendra (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business)Surat, INDIA
Kedia, Shristhi Suresh (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business)Surat, INDIA
Lake, Emily Marie (Minor Psychology) Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Laura Elizabeth (Minors Economics, Psychology).....Upper Coverdale, NB
Levine Kpai, Jessie Lenu (Minor Economics) Moncton, NB
MacDonald, Calum Iain Pelley (Minor Psychology) Bedford, NS
Maither, Graeme (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business)Hinchinbrooke, QC
Marr, Avery Joyce (Minors Economics, Sociology) Calgary, AB
May, Leah Sophie (*Aviation)..... St. John's, NL
McCarron, Spencer James Earle (*Aviation) Halifax, NS
McCray, Olivia Riley (Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies)St. Stephen, NB

McLaughlin, Remi Joel (*Aviation) Grand Barachois, NB
Milley, Morgan Paul (*Aviation)..... North Vancouver, BC
Munch, Andrew-Joseph Tytler (Minors Economics, Mathematics) Petawawa, ON
Nguyen, Dinh Nhat Lan (Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies) Ho Chi Minh, VIETNAM
Noda, Kohei (*Aviation)..... Funabashi, JAPAN
Raftar, Isabelle Ann (Minor Psychology).....Iqaluit, NU
Raine, Tristan (Major Economics) Whitby, ON
Roberts, Emma (Minor Health Studies)Truro, NS
Russell, Jagger Hawk (*Aviation) Chestermere, AB
Scribner, Madison Margaret (Minors Economics, Political Science) Sussex, NB
Sierink, Gerrit Samuel (*Aviation) Island Lake, AB
Stratton, Madisson Judith Violet (Minor Economics) Porters Lake, NS
Tissera, Divine Dimitry (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business)..... Petitcodiac, NB
Usman Hassan, Sherin (*Aviation)United Arab Emirates, DUBAI
Van der Pluijm, Kenna May (Major Psychology) Bathurst, NB
van Vesse, Coral Nicole (*Aviation) Timberlea, NS
Wangyal, Sonam Usel (Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies) Phuentsholing, BHUTAN
Wesselius, Breanne Ellen (Minors Economics, International Economics and Business,
Visual and Material Culture Studies) Petitcodiac, NB
Williams, Joel Carter (*Aviation)..... St. John's, NL
Woodman, Samuel Alexander (Minor Psychology) Moncton, NB

*Aviation program completed at MFC Training

CERTIFICATE OF BILINGUALISM

Caron, Andrea Carolyn..... Summerside, PE

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Arsenault, Jack Andrew (Visual Literacy and Culture).....Sackville, NB
Berniquer, Sarah Mary Jean (Foundations of Health)Truro, NS
Briggs, Eva Nicole (Social Research Methodologies)..... Fredericton, NB
Caso, Carmine (Visual Literacy and Culture).....Sackville, NB
Cohce, Tolga Gokturk (Data Analytics, Data Management)Sackville, NB
Cowan, Nirah Olivia (Biopsychology) Bedford, NS
Crosby, Emily Victoria Smith (Foundations of Health)..... Central Onslow, NS
Edwards, Winston Paul-Alfred (Visual Literacy and Culture) Bouctouche, NB
Gaudet, Megan Michelle (Community Engaged Learning, Foundations of Health) Truro, NS
Girouard, Kristen Lynne (Visual Literacy and Culture) Riverview, NB
Green, Sophia Justine (Foundations of Health) Bible Hill, NS
Hansen, Mattea Grace (Biopsychology, Foundations of Health)New Maryland, NB
Hartloper, Hugh Allan (Visual Literacy and Culture)..... Vancouver, BC
Hayat, Hadiya (Visual Literacy and Culture) Moncton, NB
Johnson, Samuel Guo Xiang (Visual Literacy and Culture) Miramichi, NB

Le, Thuy Thi Ngoc (Visual Literacy and Culture)..... Ho Chi Minh City, VIETNAM
 McCray, Olivia Riley (Visual Literacy and Culture)St. Stephen, NB
 McLean, Sydney Faith (Visual Literacy and Culture).....Salisbury, NB
 Nagy, Nicholas (Data Analytics, Data Management, Visual Literacy and Culture) Oakville, ON
 Nguyen, Dinh Nhat Lan (Visual Literacy and Culture) Ho Chi Minh, VIETNAM
 Patel, Harshil Nileshkumar (Visual Literacy and Culture) Valsad, INDIA
 Pece, Grace Olivia (Biopsychology) Dartmouth, NS
 Singh, Abhijit (Visual Literacy and Culture).....Sackville, NB
 Watkins, Maeve Selah (Visual Literacy and Culture)..... Braeside, ON
 Wesseslius, Breanne Ellen (Visual Literacy and Culture)..... Petitcodiac, NB
 Winchester, Selena Clarinda (Biopsychology, Foundations of Health)Campbellton, NB
 Wright, Lauren Margaret (Visual Literacy and Culture)Paradise, NL

OCTOBER 2025 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ross, Gary (Major Biology, Minor Mathematics), with distinction Windsor, ON
 Wrigley, Braeden Daniel McCutcheon (Major Aviation, Minor Environmental Science), with distinction..... Calgary, AB
 Arsenault, Lucas Augustin Vaughn (Major Computer Science, Minor Mathematics).....Moncton, NB
 Donston, Alyssa Taylor (Major Biology, Minor Chemistry)Gloucester, ON
 Hallett, Samantha Alexis (Major Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Chemistry) Beresford, NB
 Keenan, Callum Donald MacFadgen (Major Mathematics, Minor Computer Science).....Ottawa, ON
 Khan, Ayesh (Major Biology, Minors Biochemistry, Environmental Science)Yanbu, SAUDI ARABIA
 Khan, Muhammad Hamza (Major Aviation, Minors Commerce, Geography)..... Lahore, PAKISTAN
 Luo, Yin (Major Aviation, Minor Computer Science).....Chengdu, CHINA
 Orpita, Sabrina Hossain (Major Aviation, Minor Geography) Dhaka, BANGLADESH
 Shephard, Sydney Roberta Ellen (Major Environmental Science, Minors Biology,
 Visual and Material Culture Studies) Quispamsis, NB
 Vandewiel, Jagger Brayden (Major Biology, Minor Commerce) Amherst, NS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Bodwell, Vincent Geoffrey (Minor Economics) St. John's, NL

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Shephard, Sydney Roberta Ellen (Visual Literacy and Culture) Quispamsis, NB

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

2:30 P.M.



ARTS, FINE ARTS, AND MUSIC

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

ORGAN PRELUDE

Organist – Helen Tucker ('13)

Andante sostenuto (from Symphonie gothique) – Charles-Marie Widor (1844 – 1937)

Rhosymedre – Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The processional music is *Cortège académique* – Ernest MacMillan (1893 – 1973)

Pomp and Circumstance – Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

Entrance of the graduating students, members of faculty, members of the University Senate, members of the Board of Regents, official guests, the Honorary Graduands, the President, and the Chancellor.

The audience is invited to stand. However, those who find it tiring may choose to remain seated.

VICE-REGAL SALUTE

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cheryl Hodder, Chair of the Board of Regents

INDIGENOUS WELCOME

Nicole Porter, Mi'kmaq cultural coordinator and knowledge keeper from Fort Folly First Nation

INDIGENOUS DANCE

Shalyn Ward – Jingle Dress Dance

Myra Shiply – Jingle Dress Dance

OPENING OF CONVOCATION

Ian Sutherland, President and Vice-Chancellor

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

George Cooper, Chancellor, will confer the honorary degree.

Gerald MacGarvie ('68) will be presented for the Degree Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) by Rachel Rubin, Dean of Libraries and Archives

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

George Cooper, Chancellor, will confer the honorary degree.

Phil Richards will be presented for the Degree Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) by Cheryl Hodder ('81), Chair of the Board of Regents.

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Phil Richards will address Convocation.

FACULTY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Richard Isnor, Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research

PAUL PARÉ MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

The citation will be read by Richard Isnor, Provost, and Vice-President, Academic and Research and Cheryl Hodder, Chair of the Board of Regents, will present the medal.

Recipient: Susie Andrews, Professor, Visual and Material Culture Studies



PROFESSOR EMERITI

The recipients will be announced by Craig Brett, Secretary of Senate and Professor, Department of Economics.

Receiving *professor emeritus status*:
David Rogosin, Department of Music

Receiving associate professor *emeritus status*:
Owen Griffith, Department of History

Receiving associate professor *emerita status*:
Kathleen Lord, Department of History

Receiving associate professor *emerita status*:
Gayle h. Martin, Department of Music

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

The Chancellor will confer the degrees and certificates earned in course. The candidates will be presented to the Chancellor by Craig Brett, Secretary of Senate and Professor, Department of Economics, and will be invested with their hoods by: Vicki St. Pierre, Dean of Arts.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Daniel Hennigar, Member of the Class of 2026

ALUMNI WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2026

Jonathan Graves, ('15) President, Mount Allison Federated Alumni Board

CHANCELLOR'S COMMENTS

George Cooper

CLOSING OF CONVOCATION

Ian Sutherland

ALMA MATER SONG

Graduating Music students:

Olivia Short

Molly Jones

Skylar Côté

Danica Jollimore

Liana Baxter

Mikhayla Attlesey

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Rev. Ellie Hummel, Multi-Faith Chaplain and Spiritual Care Coordinator

O CANADA

RECESSIONAL

Final, from Symphonie No. 1 – Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)



HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAWS RECIPIENT



GERALD MacGARVIE ('68)

Canadian philanthropist and President of the Crabtree Foundation

Mr. Chancellor, platform guests, members of the faculty and staff, graduands of the Class of 2026, families and friends, I am honoured to present Gerald MacGarvie.

Gerald MacGarvie is a proud Sackville native, a distinguished Mount Allison alumnus, and a thoughtful and accomplished Canadian public servant and philanthropist. His life and work reflect a deep commitment to public purpose, responsible leadership, and the strengthening of communities and institutions. His career has spanned public policy, financial leadership, investment management, and philanthropy, and he has brought intelligence, integrity, and a profound sense of responsibility to every role he has undertaken.

Mr. MacGarvie's connection to Mount Allison began early. As a child growing up in Sackville, he took part in the University's applied arts program for children and regularly attended Ella Smith's Children's Library in Hart Hall. Those early experiences helped foster a lifelong affection for Mount Allison and its history. That bond deepened when he enrolled here as a student, graduating in 1968 with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in economics. He later pursued advanced studies in economics at the University of British Columbia, earning his Master of Arts in 1970.

Following his studies, Mr. MacGarvie began a distinguished career in public service. In New Brunswick, he played a significant role in the province's success in securing a series of federal-provincial agreements to support special economic development measures across multiple sectors of the provincial economy. He later chaired the committee of officials charged with revising New Brunswick's economic development strategy and drafted the document that became the Government's official strategy, forming the basis of its announcement in the legislature.

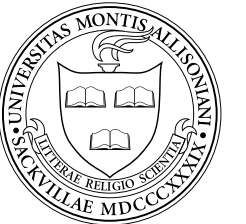
In 1980, he moved to the New Brunswick Department of Finance, where he went on to modernize the province's financing, treasury, and investment operations. His leadership brought major savings in financing costs, stronger investment returns, improved cash management, and efficiencies through the consolidation of financing under one authority. Also, he formulated the framework for establishment of an investment management company for the government's pension funds that continues to this day. Among his most notable achievements was the creation of the Strait Crossing Finance Corporation and the highly innovative financing structure for the Confederation Bridge, designed so that the bridge could be built without direct cost to governments and effectively finance itself through indexed toll revenues.

Since leaving government, Mr. MacGarvie has continued to contribute through investment leadership and philanthropy, helping to strengthen Canadian capital markets, support economic activity, and expand the resources available for charitable giving through the Crabtree Foundation. His philanthropy has supported education, public policy, and other important causes, always guided by thoughtfulness, independence, and a belief in the value of strong institutions. In recognition of his many contributions, he has been awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal. In honouring Mr. MacGarvie, we recognize a life of exceptional public service, wise leadership, and enduring generosity.

Mr. Chancellor, on behalf of the Senate of Mount Allison University, I request that you confer upon Gerald MacGarvie the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.



HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAWS RECIPIENT



PHIL RICHARDS

Renowned Canadian artist

Mr. Chancellor, platform guests, members of the faculty and staff, graduands of the Class of 2026, families and friends, I am honoured to present Phil Richards.

For more than 50 years, Phil Richards has made an extraordinary contribution to the visual arts in Canada. A painter of exceptional range, depth, and accomplishment, he is widely admired for his technical mastery, his artistic imagination, and his ability to bring clarity, character, and life to every subject he approaches. Across decades of sustained practice, he has built a body of work that is at once disciplined and expressive, grounded in craft and animated by a singular artistic vision.

A graduate of the Ontario College of Art, Mr. Richards has exhibited throughout Canada, the United States, and Europe. His distinguished career has spanned portraiture, murals, landscape, still life, and sculpted relief, reflecting an impressive versatility across genre and medium. Whether working in paint, graphite, or large-scale installation, he brings to each work a rare combination of precision, sensitivity, and insight. His portraiture has earned wide recognition for its dignity, nuance, and lasting presence.

Among his many notable achievements is the official Diamond Jubilee portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, a commission that reflects the national esteem in which his work is held. Over the course of his career, he has also created portraits of public figures and major works for significant public and private spaces, helping to shape the visual memory of our public life. In recognition of his contributions, he has received honours including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan).

Beyond exhibitions, commissions, and honours, Mr. Richards has offered something larger through his art. He has helped us to see more carefully, reflect more deeply, and appreciate more fully the beauty, complexity, and humanity of the world around us. His career reminds us that art is not only an expression of talent, but a lasting contribution to how we understand ourselves and one another. In honouring Mr. Richards, we recognize a life of excellence, creativity, and enduring service to the cultural life of Canada.

Mr. Chancellor, on behalf of the Senate of Mount Allison University, I request that you confer upon Phil Richards the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.



2026 PAUL PARÉ MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT



DR. SUSIE ANDREWS ('01)

Visual and Material Culture Studies

Dr. Susie Andrews, professor in the Visual and Material Culture Studies Program, is the 2026 recipient of the Paul Paré Medal of Excellence. The Paul Paré Medal of Excellence is given annually to a faculty member who has best exemplified outstanding teaching, research, scholarship, and/or creative activities.

A scholar of narrative and religion, Andrews studies how storytelling matters to individuals and communities. Much of her earlier work focused on tales about China's Mount Wutai, an important Buddhist centre. Over time, her research has expanded, shaped in part by collaborations with local educators and other community partners.

Colleagues and students describe Andrews as a scholar and educator of exceptional generosity and creativity, whose work is defined not only by achievement, but by the way she brings research, teaching, and service together in support of student growth, community well-being, and intellectual excellence.

Among her many projects, the Together Time Program is one she describes as especially meaningful.

Andrews' work has been recognized with a number of other honours, including the 3M National Teaching Fellowship, the AAU Distinguished Teaching Award, the Herbert and Leota Tucker Teaching Award, and election to the Royal Society of Canada's College.

Mount Allison has played a defining role in Andrews' academic and personal journey. An alumna of the University, she returned to Mount Allison as a faculty member in 2012.

This year, Andrews will receive the Paul Paré Medal of Excellence in the same year she receives her 25-Year Pin during Reunion Weekend at Mount Allison. The timing brings together recognition of her contributions to teaching, research, and service with a personal milestone that reflects her long-standing connection to the institution as both a student and faculty member.

Congratulations to Dr. Susie Andrews on being awarded the 2026 Paul Paré Medal of Excellence.

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

- Bacalu, Anna Maria (Psychology, Major History), with distinctionTruro, NS
- Barton, Claire Victoria Jane (English, Minor Feminist and Gender Studies), with distinction Quispamsis, NB
- Bergen, Isla Frances (Classical Studies, Minors Greek, Language and the Mind, Latin), with distinction..... North Vancouver, BC
- Braemen, Meg Elizabeth (Philosophy), with distinction Saint John, NB
- Buehrle, Samuel Josiah (Sociology, Minor English), with distinction..... Rocky River, OH, US
- Campbell, Brooklyn Frederika Barr (English), with distinction Whitby, ON
- Carroll, Emma Victoria (Classical Studies, Minors Greek, Latin), with distinction Shediac, NB
- Cazé dos Santos Santana, Pedro (Political Science, Minors Canadian Public Policy, Economics), with distinction..... Moncton, NB
- Clark-Black, Liam Francis (Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Economics)), with distinction Dartmouth, NS
- Clarke, Hannah Jane (Psychology, Minor Sociology), with distinction Moncton, NB
- Crowley, Ella MacKenzie (English), with distinction Moncton, NB
- Drover, Mallory Lily Mary (Psychology, Minors Japanese Studies, Language and the Mind),
with distinction Labrador City, NL
- Emmanuel, Esther Morenikeji (Economics, Minors Commerce, International Economics and Business),
with distinction Lagos, NIGERIA
- Gallant, William John David (English, Minor French), with distinction Rothesay, NB
- Gangwani, Aashana Tisha (Psychology, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction Mumbai, INDIA
- Grace, Agnes (Psychology, Minor Biology), with distinction Kerala, INDIA
- Guillemette, Rikkie (Music, Minor Canadian Studies), with distinction Ottawa, ON
- Hartop, Madison Carter (Psychology, Minor Sociology), with distinction Moncton, NB
- Hefferan, Emersynn Grace (International Relations, Minors Political Science, Religious Studies),
with distinction Okotoks, AB
- Holbrook, Forest Chamberlain (Environmental Studies, Major Geography), with distinction.....Bristol, ME, US
- Jones, Isabella Helen Marie (English), with distinction.....St George, NB
- Kim, Jaewoong (Computer Science and Mathematics), with distinctionChangwon, SOUTH KOREA
- Mackey, Veronique Alecia (Psychology, Major Fine Arts), with distinctionNassau, BAHAMAS
- McCormack, Grace Marie (English, Minor French), with distinction.....Sarnia, ON
- McCracken, Sarah Rochelle (International Relations, Major Political Science), with distinctionMontreal, QC
- Pastagiya, Charmi Hiteshkumar (Psychology, Minor Language and the Mind), with distinctionSurat, INDIA
- Powning, Bridget Brianna (Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Philosophy)), with distinction Markhamville, NB
- Puolitaipale, Ella Linnea (Psychology, Minor Classical Studies), with distinction.....Surrey, BC
- Quiring, Kael Clara Alice (Philosophy, Minor Museum and Curatorial Studies), with distinction Calgary, AB
- Reiffenstein, Eleanor Dawn DeHaas (Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Politics), Minors Environmental Studies, International Politics), with distinction.....Sackville, NB
- Rickard, Ty (Philosophy), with distinction Dieppe, NB
- Shelly, Sadie Kathe (Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Politics), Minors Canadian Public Policy,
Commerce, International Politics), with distinction Port Burwell, ON
- Sisk, Hailey Ann (Psychology, Minor Feminist and Gender Studies), with distinction Bloomfield, NB
- St George, Shannon (Psychology, Minor Philosophy), with distinction Gravenhurst, ON
- Stavnitzky, Esther Matya (Cognitive Science, Minor Geographical Information Systems), with distinctionGuelph, ON
- Tsiptsis, Drew Callaghan (Psychology, Minor Fine Arts), with distinction Toronto, ON

Whitmore, Louisa Jane (International Relations, Minors English, French, Political Science),
with distinction North Vancouver, BC
Winter, Eva Jeannine (Classical Studies, Minors Greek, Latin), with distinction..... Toronto, ON
Faulkner, Marguerite Anne Kathryn (Psychology, Minor Philosophy)Sackville, NB
Hail, Olivia Morgan (Visual and Material Culture Studies, Major Classical Studies, Minor Fine Arts)..... Halifax, NS
Imbeault, Natasha Buttimer (Visual and Material Culture Studies, Minor Commerce)..... Beresford, NB
Moir, Halle Anna (English)..... Fredericton, NB
Penley, Jocelyn Margaret (Visual and Material Culture Studies) Almonte, ON

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS

Feindel, Amanda Jane (Religious Studies)Dorchester, NB
Hanatani, Otoha (Economics, Minor Hispanic Studies) Tokyo, JAPAN
Hennigar, Daniel George (International Relations, Minors English, Political Science)Port Williams, NS
Higgins, Logan William (International Relations, Major Political Science,
Minors Environmental Studies, Geography) Vancouver, BC
Hopper, Maya Jean Jewkes (English, Minor Sociology)Ottawa, ON
Patterson, Emily Anne (Sociology, Minor Chemistry)Sackville, NB
Rafuse, Alexander Robert Griffin (Political Science, Minor History)..... Amherst, NS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Austin, Kassiani Josephine Maheras (Major English, Minors Drama, Religious Studies), with distinction..... Montpelier, VT, US
Boudreau, Ella Grace (Major English, Minor Drama), with distinctionGreenfield, NS
Bourque, Bianca (Major Psychology, Minor English), with distinction..... Grand Barachois, NB
Burke, Shyanne Rose (Majors Psychology, Sociology), with distinction..... Moncton, NB
Burney, Sidrah Riaz (Major English, Minor Psychology), with distinction Karachi, PAKISTAN
Chan, Wai Chung Rachel (Majors Psychology, Sociology), with distinction Hong Kong, CHINA
Cleary, Catherine Elizabeth (Major Psychology, Minors Health Studies, Philosophy), with distinction Bayswater, NB
Cormier, Dawson Jeffrey (Majors Drama, English, Minor Screen Studies and Popular Culture), with distinction Moncton, NB
Corson, Lilian (Majors Fine Arts, Psychology), with distinction Halifax, NS
Cox, Aneka Elizabeth (Major Political Science, Minor Sociology), with distinctionFall River, NS
Davison, Julia Kathleen (Major History, Minor English), with distinction..... Charlottetown, PE
Farella, Grace Elizabeth (Major Art History, Minor Museum and Curatorial Studies), with distinctionSackville, NB
Gaudette, Molly Miranda (Major Psychology, Minors Religious Studies, Visual and Material Culture Studies),
with distinction Saint-Herménégilde, QC
Graham, Katie Elizabeth (Major Psychology, Minor Feminist and Gender Studies), with distinction Amherst, NS
Gregoire, Paige Elizabeth (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology), with distinction..... Riverview, NB
Gurney, Jane Lynn (Major Fine Arts, Minors Classical Studies, Museum and Curatorial Studies),
with distinction Saskatoon, SK
Horsman, Jenna Marie Carmel (Major Psychology, Minor Philosophy), with distinction..... Miramichi, NB
Howatson, Kennedy (Major Psychology, Minor Political Science), with distinction Riverview, NB
Hudon, Ben Mark (Major Environmental Studies, Minor Religious Studies), with distinction Calgary, AB
Irwin, Anna (Majors Community, Education and Social Change; Environmental Studies), with distinction Orillia, ON

Jones, Molly Lena (Major Music, Minor French), with distinction Woodstock, NB
Jones, Victoria Reese (Major Sociology, Minors Commerce, Visual and Material Culture Studies),
with distinction Ajax, ON
Lane, Megan Anne-Marie (Major Fine Arts, Minor Psychology), with distinction..... Halifax, NS
Lane, Nathan Alexander (Major Economics, Minors History, International Politics, Political Science),
with distinction Saint John, NB
Laurence, Evan William (Major History, Minors German, Screen Studies and Popular Culture), with distinction Halifax, NS
MacFarlane, Hannah Faye (Major English, Minor Psychology), with distinction Woodstock, NB
MacLaine, Emma Rose (Major Sociology, Minor French), with distinction New Glasgow, PE
Mallais, Chloe (Major Political Science, Minors History, International Politics), with distinction Bouctouche, NB
Manuel, Alyssa Danielle (Major English, Minors History, Psychology), with distinction..... Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
McGregor Corson, Mikko (Major Geography, Minors Biology, Environmental Science), with distinction New York, NY, US
Meisner, Paige Allison (Majors Classical Studies, Religious Studies, Minors Japanese Studies,
Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction Berwick, NS
Miller, William Harrison (Major Philosophy, Minor History), with distinctionFall River, NS
Paluch, Wilson Edward (Majors English, History), with distinction.....Truro, NS
Poirier, Nadia (Major English, Minors Fine Arts, Sociology), with distinction..... Moncton, NB
Purchase, Dawn Elizabeth (Major Fine Arts, Minors Museum and Curatorial Studies,
Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction Moncton, NB
Rex, Phoebe Isabelle (Majors Classical Studies, Drama), with distinction..... Halifax, NS
Ryan, Sophie Macpherson (Major International Relations, Minors Hispanic Studies, Sociology),
with distinction Atlanta, GA, US
Sears, Jedediah Henry Taylor (Major Canadian Public Policy, Minor Religious Studies), with distinction..... Toronto, ON
Smith, Justin G. (Major History, Minor English), with distinctionSackville, NB
Smith, Zoe Catherine (Major English, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction Oxford, NS
Stuart, Jacob Robert (Major Psychology, Minors Philosophy, Visual and Material Culture Studies),
with distinction Quispamsis, NB
Throop-Robinson, Taylor Dale Yue Mei (Major Psychology, Minors Feminist and Gender Studies, Philosophy),
with distinction Antigonish, NS
Trites, Kayla Rhae (Majors Drama, English), with distinction Riverview, NB
Turner, Claire Cassidy (Major English, Minor Music), with distinction Sussex, NB
Wilson-Dyment, Claire Elizabeth (Major Commerce, Minors Drama, Hispanic Studies), with distinction Halifax, NS
Aguilar Jiménez, Aiko Valeria (Majors International Relations, Psychology,
Minor Japanese Studies)..... Nezhualcoyotl, MEXICO
Armstrong, Claire Patricia (Major Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Minor Japanese Studies)..... Moncton, NB
Arsenault, Hailey Olivia (Major Commerce, Minor Psychology) Fredericton, NB
Atkinson, Aynsley RuoSong (Major History, Minor Museum and Curatorial Studies)Ottawa, ON
Atwell, Jordan Kailey Grace (Major Psychology, Minor Religious Studies)..... Amherst, NS
Bailey, Jozie Nicole (Major Fine Arts, Minor Psychology) Bridgetown, NS
Baker, Ceilidh Ava (Major Political Science, Minor International Politics; *Aviation) Fredericton, NB
Bannister, Emily Marie (Major History, Minor Psychology) Scoudouc, NB
Barton, Cody John Kevin (Major English, Minor Community Engaged Learning)Lower Coverdale, NB
Beaumont, Bennett Wilson (Major Art History, Minor Museum and Curatorial Studies) Dartmouth, NS
Beisser-Jackson, Severine (Major Philosophy, Minor Classical Studies)Sackville, NB

Bonvie, Margaret Kathleen (Major Classical Studies, Minor Visual Communication and Culture) Boston, MA, US
 Brackstone, William Ramsay Joseph (Major Political Science, Minor History)..... Paget, BERMUDA
 Bradford, Lena Elizabeth (Major English, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies) Plaster Rock, NB
 Bulmer, Nicole Gail (Major Visual and Material Culture Studies, Minor Visual Communication and Culture)Sackville, NB
 Campos Teixeira, Leon (Major International Relations, Minors Fine Arts, Japanese Studies)..... Campinas, BRAZIL
 Carefoote, Catherine Elizabeth (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology)..... Toronto, ON
 Carter, Elena Lorianne Leia (Major Classical Studies, Minor Drama)..... Saint Andrews, NB
 Celeste, Cali Jill (Major Classical Studies, Minor English)..... Sussex, NB
 Chappelle, Lexie Dawn (Majors Classical Studies, English, Minor History) Charlottetown, PE
 Comeau, Janelle Marie (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology) Riverview, NB
 Comeau, Taiden (Major History, Minors Classical Studies, Religious Studies)..... Moncton, NB
 Connors, Gregory (Major Commerce, Minor Canadian Studies) Iqaluit, NU
 Corriveau, Angela Genevieve (Major Feminist and Gender Studies, Minor Canadian Studies)Sackville, NB
 Corscadden, Christian Leslie Kiss (Major Environmental Studies, Minor Economics) Bear Cove, NS
 Cyr, Emma (Major Psychology, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies).....Campbellton, NB
 Dacanay, Dylan Dominic (Major Visual and Material Culture Studies, Minor Visual Communication and Culture) Calgary, AB
 Daigle, Angela Elizabeth (Majors Commerce, Visual and Material Culture Studies) Moncton, NB
 Davis, Joel Hagerman (Major Canadian Studies, Minors History, Political Science)..... Toronto, ON
 Dawson, Nicholas James (Major Political Science, Minor History) Sackville, NB
 Dewhurst-Brown, Ultan Allan Edwin (Major International Relations, Minors History, Political Science)Port Hope, ON
 Dobie, Barrett Elliott (Major Geography, Minor Commerce) Arthur, ON
 Duncan, Erica Beverly (Major Fine Arts, Minor Drama)..... Waterloo, ON
 Duquette, Ryleigh Jane Lewick (Major Psychology, Minor Language and the Mind) Middle Sackville, NS
 Estabrooks, Sophia Gabrielle (Major English, Minor French)Sackville, NB
 Ettinger, Isabelle Ivy (Major Political Science, Minor International Politics) Amherst, NS
 Fearon, Rebecca Louise (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology)Sackville, NB
 Fisk, Grace Temple (Major English, Minor Classical Studies)..... Whitby, ON
 Flowers, Emily Hanson (Major Psychology, Minors Canadian Studies, Visual and Material Culture Studies) Riverview, NB
 French, Aria Camille (Major History, Minors Biology, German, Indigenous Studies) Bath, ME, US
 Grant, Mya Ann Doreen (Major English, Minor Sociology) Riverview, NB
 Griffin-Lepine, Lauren Paige (Majors English, History, Minor Feminist and Gender Studies)..... Kelowna, BC
 Gupta, Kailas (Major Psychology, Minor Community Engaged Learning) Biberach an der Riss, GERMANY
 Hart, Grayson Thane (Major Geography, Minor Environmental Science, *Aviation)Nassau, BAHAMAS
 Hennessy, Rory James (Major Sociology; *Aviation)..... Wolfville, NS
 Henry, Jessica Anne (Major English, Minor Japanese Studies) Saint John, NB
 Hovey, Willard John (Major Music, Minor Computer Science) St. Stephen, NB
 Jean-Baptiste, Kirk (Major Commerce, Minor Health Studies).....Ottawa, ON
 Johnson, Kate Carly (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology) Hilden, NS
 Kelly, Nicole Marie (Major Visual and Material Culture Studies, Minor Commerce).....Sydney, NS
 Kosior, Zachary Nicholas (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology) Oakville, ON
 Kuriakose Saji, Sajin (Majors Geography, Visual and Material Culture Studies) Ramamangalam, INDIA
 Kurtz, Dylan Jeffrey (Major Commerce, Minor Community Engaged Learning) Swift Current, SK
 Landry, Jessica (Major Psychology, Minors Biology, Language and the Mind)..... Sackville, NB
 Legere, Sarah Grace (Minors Biology, Health Studies, Sociology)..... Fredericton, NB

Liddell, Rachael Elizabeth (Major Drama, Minor Classical Studies) Amherst, NS
 Little, Andrew Cameron Leslie (Major Commerce; *Aviation) Halifax, NS
 Litvak, Aaron Blair Hamilton (Major Geography, Minors Environmental Science,
 Visual and Material Culture Studies)Sackville, NB
 Lux, Paige Riane (Major Psychology, Minors Visual and Material Culture Studies,
 Visual Communication and Culture) Gananoque, ON
 MacDonald, Mika Leigh Jade (Major Geography, Minor Commerce)..... Dieppe, NB
 MacDonald, Naomi Aslan Dawn (Major Mathematics, Minor Sociology) Riverview, NB
 MacEachern, Marly Grace (Major Drama, Minor English).....Great Village, NS
 Maindonald, Thomas Michael (Major History, Minor Psychology)Saint Margarets, NB
 Manuel, Amber Marion (Major English, Minor Philosophy) St. John's, NL
 Marchand, Evelynne Adèle (Major Fine Arts, Minor History).....Lunenburg, NS
 Marion, James Ryan (Major Economics, Minor Computer Science).....Camden, SC, US
 McBain, Jack Philip Steinman (Major Political Science, Minor German)..... Oakville, ON
 McNair, Catherine Bonnie (Major Drama, Minor Philosophy) Calgary, AB
 Merry, Addison Anne Evangeline (Major English, Minor Indigenous Studies) Upper Tantallon, NS
 Miura, Meiko (Major Psychology, Minors Language and the Mind, Visual and Material Culture Studies) Tokyo, JAPAN
 Molnar, Shelby Marie (Major Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Minor English)East Hants, NS
 Moo, Ka Lu Say (Major Psychology, Minor International Politics)..... Moncton, NB
 Mordi, Jacinta Ngozi (Majors Psychology, Sociology, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies) Asaba, NIGERIA
 Nakatsuka, Ai (Minors Art History, Canadian Studies, Museum and Curatorial Studies,
 Visual and Material Culture)Harima, JAPAN
 Paris, Kaitlyn Charlene Dawn (Major History, Minor Indigenous Studies) Moncton, NB
 Paul, Makyle (Major Music, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies)Nassau, BAHAMAS
 Pilon, Elisabeth (Major Psychology, Minor Religious Studies) Dieppe, NB
 Popik, Zoe Merrick (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology) Fall River, NS
 Powell, Keira Victoria (Major English, Minor Drama) Oakville, ON
 Prakkat, Allen Jerry (Majors Economics, Visual and Material Culture Studies) Doha, QATAR
 Rock, Michael Fraser (Major Psychology, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies) New Market, ON
 Sandy, Sabrina Alexis (Major Cognitive Science, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies)..... Montreal, QC
 Smith, Weylin Lee (Major Religious Studies, Minor Community Engaged Learning)Joggins, NS
 Souch, Kaitlyn (Major Indigenous Studies, Minor Environmental Science)..... Penticton, BC
 Spencer, Abigail Elizabeth (Major English, Minor Screen Studies and Popular Culture) Tsawwassen, BC
 Stroud, Chloé Janet (Major Sociology; *Aviation)..... Stellarton, NS
 Sullivan, Aidan Bruce (Major Commerce, Minors Economics, International Economics and Business) Toronto, ON
 Surur, Edmond Butrus (Major Political Science, Minor Geography) Fredericton, NB
 Theriault, Tyson (Major Psychology, Minor Sociology) Brookdale, NS
 Thibault-Lattie, Trinity Alexis (Major Psychology, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies).....Truro, NS
 Thomas, Brogen (Major Commerce; *Aviation)..... St. John's, NL
 Thompson, Wyatt Luke (Major Geography; *Aviation).....Victoria, PE
 Throop, Gillian Violet (Major Psychology, Minor Religious Studies)Sackville, NB
 Titus, Paige Loretta (Major English, Minor Psychology)..... Sussex, NB
 Tuttle, Erika Alecia (Major Political Science, Minor History).....Sackville, NB
 Tye, Emma Marie (Major Sociology, Minor Psychology) Bedford, NS

Vinod Kumar, Nitya (Major Psychology, Minor Commerce).....	Doha, QATAR
Watson, Isabel Hannah (Majors English, History)	Sackville, NB
Webber, Miranda (Major Sociology, Minor Political Science).....	Woodstock, NB
Weinberg-Fillmore, Joshua Max-Kenneth (Major Political Science, Minor Canadian Studies)	Sackville, NB
Yang, In Hye (Majors Commerce, Visual and Material Culture Studies)	Yangju, SOUTH KOREA

*Aviation program completed at MFC Training

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Baker, Darlene Dawn, with distinction	Rothesay, NB
Davis, Will (Minor Drama), with distinction	Sackville, NB
Gouchie, Emma, with distinction.....	Amherst, NS
Griffin, Olivia Morgan (Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies), with distinction.....	Ottawa, ON
Lesueur, Alice Noémie Sandra, with distinction.....	Dieppe, NB
Livesey, Ava Gwyneth, with distinction	Bridgewater, NS
Mattatall, Kellie Marlene (Minor Museum and Curatorial Studies), with distinction.....	Sackville, NB
Miller, Anna Hua Yi (Minors Museum and Curatorial Studies, Religious Studies), with distinction	Wolfville, NS
Patterson, Meaghan Breanne, with distinction	Sackville, NB
Puffer, Jacob (Minor Museum and Curatorial Studies), with distinction	Trenton, ON
Stewart, Teagan Kendra (Minor English), with distinction.....	Ottawa, ON
Donison, Anabel Lore	Plano, TX, US
Jauregui Perez, Maximiliano	Guadalajara, MEXICO
Poirier, Tessa Rose	Cape Breton, NS
Small, Riley Nicole	Saint John, NB
Spencer, Sam Jack	Hammonds Plains, NS
Stagg, Jessie Grace Eaton	Stephenville, NL

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Baxter, Liana Felicity, with distinction	Saint John, NB
Côté, Skylar Marcel Christine (Minor Drama), with distinction	Mira Gut, NS
Jollimore, Danica Erin (Minor Drama), with distinction.....	Calgary, AB
McFadden, Eden Star, with distinction	Charlottetown, PE
Taylor Bourque, Jude Love, with distinction	Riverview, NB
Walter, Ethan James, with distinction	Dominion, NS
Grant-Daigle, Ashley Ann (Minor Drama)	Miramichi, NB
Short, Olivia Jamie.....	Porters Lake, NS

CERTIFICATE OF BILINGUALISM

Lesueur, Alice Noémie Sandra	Dieppe, NB
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UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Atkinson, Aynsley RuoSong (Public History).....	Ottawa, ON
Bailey, Jozie Nicole (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Bridgetown, NS
Baxter, Liana Felicity (Music Education)	Saint John, NB
Beaumont, Bennett Wilson (Art Administration)	Dartmouth, NS
Bonvie, Margaret Kathleen (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Boston, MA, US
Bradford, Lena Elizabeth (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Plaster Rock, NB
Brown, Emily Charlotte Esther Brown (Foundations of Health).....	St. Stephen, NB
Bulmer, Nicole Gail (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Sackville, NB
Burke, Shyanne Rose (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Social Research Methodologies).....	Moncton NB
Curwen Strachan, MacKenzie Lynn (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)	Moncton, NB
Dacanay, Dylan Dominic (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Calgary, AB
Daigle, Angela Elizabeth (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Moncton, NB
Dubé, Piper Belle (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Liverpool, NS
Ettinger, Isabelle Ivy (Community Engaged Learning)	Amherst, NS
Gangwani, Aashana Tisha (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Mumbai, INDIA
Grace, Agnes (Foundations of Health)	Kerala, INDIA
Grant-Daigle, Ashley Ann (Music Education)	Miramichi, NB
Hail, Olivia Morgan (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Halifax, NS
Holbrook, Forest Chamberlain (Community Engaged Learning)	Bristol, ME, US
Imbeault, Natasha Buttimer (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Beresford, NB
Jones, Molly Lena (Music Education)	Woodstock, NB
Jones, Victoria Reese (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Visual Literacy and Culture)	Ajax, ON
Kelly, Nicole Marie (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Sydney, NS
Kuriakose Saji, Sajin (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Ramamangalam, INDIA
Landry, Jessica (Biopsychology, Foundations of Health)	Sackville, NB
Lesueur, Alice Noémie Sandra (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Dieppe, NB
Lux, Paige Riane (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Gananoque, ON
Marchand, Evelynne Adèle (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Lunenburg, NS
Meisner, Paige Allison (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Berwick, NS
Mordi, Jacinta Ngozi (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Asaba, NIGERIA
Nakatsuka, Ai (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Harima, JAPAN
Patterson, Emily Anne (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion).....	Sackville, NB
Paul, Makyle (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Nassau, BAHAMAS
Penley, Jocelyn Margaret (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Almonte, ON
Prakkat, Allen Jerry (Visual Literacy and Culture).....	Changanacherry, INDIA
Rex, Phoebe Isabelle (Theatre Arts).....	Halifax, NS
Short, Olivia Jamie (Music Education)	Porters Lake, NS
Stuart, Jacob Robert (Visual Literacy and Culture)	Quispamsis, NB
Tye, Emma Marie (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)	Bedford, NS
Walter, Ethan James (Music Education)	Dominion, NS

Webber, Miranda (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Woodstock, NB
 Wilson-Dyment, Claire Elizabeth (Theatre Arts) Halifax, NS
 Yang, In Hye (Visual Literacy and Culture) Yangju Si, SOUTH KOREA

OCTOBER 2025 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bocklandt, Elin (Major Classical Studies, Minor History) Moncton, NB
 Charlton, Megan Elizabeth Vaughan (Minors Classical Studies, Psychology,
 Visual and Material Culture Studies) Apohaqui, NB
 Colwell, Isabella Shannon (Major Music, Minor History) Harvey, NB
 McKinnon, Carson Noah (Major Commerce, Minor History) Moncton, NB
 Patterson, Laura (Major Geography, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies) Halifax, NS
 Peter, Gregory (Major Visual and Material Culture Studies, Minor Commerce) Kerala, INDIA
 Reid, Gregory Peter Dennis (Major Commerce, Minor Classical Studies) Brockville, ON
 Yukselen, Ataberk (Major Commerce, Minor Visual and Material Culture Studies) Izmir Karşıyaka, TÜRKIYE

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Conn, Bronwyn Mhairi Sioux Lookout, ON
 Wang, Bingbing Sackville, NB

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Courneyea, Isaac Aaron Edmonton, AB

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Charlton, Megan Elizabeth Vaughan (Visual Literacy and Culture) Apohaqui, NB
 Colwell, Isabella Shannon (Music Education) Harvey, NB
 Patterson, Laura (Visual Literacy and Culture) Halifax, NS
 Peter, Gregory (Arts Administration, Visual Literacy and Culture) Kerala, INDIA
 Yukselen, Ataberk (Visual Literacy and Culture) Izmir Karsiyaka, TÜRKIYE



GRADUATING VARSITY STUDENT-ATHLETES

Varsity-student athletes were recognized in a pin ceremony on Convocation Weekend. Thank you to our graduating varsity student-athletes for their hard work and dedication to Mountie Pride throughout their time at Mount Allison. Go Mounties!

Joshua Abu (Men's Soccer)
 Danielle Alexander (Women's Basketball)
 Jack Arsenault (Men's Football)
 Rykert Balfe (Men's Football)
 Jackson Bennett (Men's Soccer)
 Victoria Burnie (Women's Soccer)
 Isabel Casey (Swimming)
 Rachel Chan (Swimming)
 Makayla Churchill (Swimming)
 Liam Clark-Black (Men's Soccer)
 Danielle Cumby (Women's Volleyball)
 Ryan Duggan (Swimming)
 Winston Edwards (Men's Soccer)
 Brenell Enman (Badminton)
 Jack Gillis (Men's Football)
 Lauren Griffin-Lepine (Swimming)
 Mattea Hansen (Women's Basketball)
 Kirk Jean-Baptiste (Men's Football)
 Victoria Jones (Women's Soccer)
 Megan Jones (Swimming)
 Sophie Kidd (Swimming)
 Zachary Kosior (Men's Football)

Dylan Kurtz (Men's Football)
 James Laceby (Men's Football)
 Julianne Levesque (Swimming)
 Sarah MacInnis (Women's Volleyball)
 Tallulah MacNeil (Badminton)
 Graeme Maither (Men's Football)
 Spencer McCarron (Swimming)
 Thomas McCormick (Men's Soccer)
 Wilson Paluch (Badminton)
 Grace Pece (Women's Soccer)
 Tristan Raine (Swimming)
 Emma Roberts (Women's Basketball)
 John Roberts (Swimming)
 Michael Rock (Men's Football)
 Emma Rose (Women's Soccer)
 Jacob Stuart (Men's Football)
 Isabel Tanfara (Women's Soccer)
 Emma Tye (Women's Soccer)
 Maeve Williams (Women's Soccer)
 Miki Williston (Swimming)
 Ashlyn Zaharia (Women's Hockey)

VALEDICTORIAN DANIEL HENNIGAR ('26)



Hey Class of 2026!

Today is our big day! I am thrilled to be serving as your Valedictorian. During our paths towards graduation, I think one of the most beautiful parts to remember is that each story is unique. All of us arrived at Mount Allison with our own ideas, goals, questions, and concerns. Some of us had a plan and some were unsure of what was to come. No matter our journey, we now get to cross the stage with a story to tell about our experience at Mount Allison University.

Whether you swapped your major, got involved with a club you did not expect to love, or found future opportunities through Mount Allison, we all built a little life here and get to celebrate this together.

This special day is one-of-a-kind and I can't wait to speak to you all today!

Daniel Hennigar ('26)

BA Honours International Relations,
minors in Political Science and English
Port Williams, NS



MEDALS AND PRIZES

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S GOLD MEDAL

The Gold Medal is awarded to the Graduate student in the graduating class who has the highest average of all those receiving a graduate degree.

Yang, Clare Portland, OR, US

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL

The Silver Medal is awarded to the Undergraduate student in the graduating class who has the highest average of all those receiving a first degree.

MacNeil, Tallulah Esmé Huabiao Halifax, NS

St George, Shannon Gravenhurst, ON

ALUMNI ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded annually to the graduate with the most distinguished academic record.

MacNeil, Tallulah Esmé Huabiao Halifax, NS

St George, Shannon Gravenhurst, ON

WILLIAM MORLEY TWEEDIE MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Awarded to the student graduating with the highest record in all subjects counting for the Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honours.

St George, Shannon Gravenhurst, ON

PRAVIN VARMA GOLD MEDAL IN SCIENCE

Awarded to the student graduating with the highest record in all subjects counting for the Bachelor of Science Degree with Honours.

MacNeil, Tallulah Esmé Huabiao Halifax, NS

JOHN EDGAR PETERS PRIZE

Awarded to the student graduating with the highest general average in the Arts Course.

Rex, Phoebe Isabelle Halifax, NS

HAROLD MELVILLE ROGERS MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Awarded to a student of marked brilliance in Biology who possesses those qualities and ideals which mark the highest type of university student and scientist.

Sarty, Meg Olivia Halifax, NS

FENSOM PRIZE

Awarded to students who have given the best public presentations of their Biology 4950 or Biology 4990 project during the thesis presentations.

Casey, Isabel Maria Rodriguez Halifax, NS
Currie, Gillian Patricia Halifax, NS
McGregor Corson, Mikko New York, NY, US
Muzzatti, Ruby Oakville, ON
Stephens, Keeghan Hazen Manford Fredericton, NB

BIOLOGY TEACHING ASSISTANT PRIZE

Awarded to Biology students who have shown outstanding ability in the art of instructing undergraduate laboratory exercises.

Emberly, Marissa Rose Shelton Dartmouth, NS
Muzzatti, Ruby Oakville, ON
Sarty, Meg Olivia Halifax, NS
Shoom, Nicks Ottawa, ON

COLIN PATERSON PRIZE

Awarded to a Biology student who has conducted outstanding research in the Biology Department and has completed the Honours Thesis.

Stuart, Paige Comox Valley, BC

BIOLOGY PRIZE FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Awarded to a Biology student whose academic standing is high and who shows the promise of the ability to do original research.

Currie, Gillian Patricia Halifax, NS

HAROLD CHAPMAN STEEVES AND ANNALEA STEEVES MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to an outstanding Biology student.

Currie, Gillian Patricia Halifax, NS
Sarty, Meg Olivia Halifax, NS

DAVID BLACKWOOD PRIZE

The David Blackwood Prize is awarded to a graduating student in Canadian Studies of outstanding ability who combines scholarly excellence with a strong commitment to the support of student activities.

Guillemette, Rikkie Ottawa, ON

DONALD T. GOODWIN PRIZE

The Donald T. Goodwin Prize in Canadian Studies is awarded annually to the student who ranks first in the Honours Program in Canadian Studies.

Davis, Joel Hagerman Toronto, ON

BIOCHEMISTRY PRIZE

Established by Dr. Amanda Cockshutt to support student prizes in Biochemistry by recognizing and rewarding academic and/or research excellence.

Churchill, Makayla Faith Indian Mountain, NB
Tchatchoua, Yvanna Siewe Yaounde, CAMEROON
Williston, Miki Gisèle Miramichi, NB

KENDALL SCOTT MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Awarded to the Chemistry student in good academic standing who exemplifies the qualities of thoughtfulness, generosity, collaboration, and calm.

Carruthers, Aidan Robert Charlottetown, PE

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY STUDENT MERIT AWARD

Awarded to the student(s) with the highest standing in the final year of Honours Chemistry.

McNair, Cynthia Jirapa Charlo, NB

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY STUDENT MERIT AWARD

Awarded to the student with the highest standing in the final year of Honours Biochemistry.

MacNeil, Tallulah Esmé Huabiao Halifax, NS

ALFRED D. SMITH PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Awarded to the student who shows the greatest ability and scholarship in the study of Classics.

Rex, Phoebe Isabelle Halifax, NS

STAILING PRIZE IN LATIN

Awarded to the graduating student who shows the greatest ability and scholarship in the study of Latin.

Winter, Eva Jeannine Toronto, ON

CHARLES FREDERICK ALLISON AWARD PRIZE

Awarded to the graduating student in Commerce who has made the highest average in the four-year course.

Wood, Evan Robert Douglas Moncton, NB

THE DAVID G. EBERT MEMORIAL PRIZE

A prize in memory of Commerce Professor David G. Ebert awarded annually to a graduating student(s) who has excelled in Commerce and has been actively involved in both university and community activities.

Leslie, Andrew Daley Miramichi, NB

DR. J.E.A. CRAKE PERFORMANCE AWARD IN DRAMA

Awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the members of the Drama Program, has demonstrated outstanding acting ability, and who has maintained high academic standing and contributed to the cultural life of the University community.

Rex, Phoebe Isabelle Halifax, NS

HAROLD W. SIMPSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to the graduate(s) doing outstanding work in Economics.

Clark-Black, Liam Francis..... Dartmouth, NS

ALLISON WATSON BEVERIDGE PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Awarded to the graduating student who has demonstrated the highest achievement in completing an English program.

Crowley, Ella MacKenzie..... Moncton, NB

GRAHAM ATLANTIC WRITING PRIZE

Awarded to a student who has submitted the best and most worthy work of prose.

Puffer, Jacob..... Vancouver, BC

JENNIE ROBINSON QUINN PRIZE

Awarded to the female student with the highest standing in English in the University.

Manuel, Alyssa Danielle Grand Falls-Windsor, NL

MARY ELLEN (BRONSKILL) CAMPBELL, BFA '70 AWARD IN FINE ARTS

Based on academic merit, this award is offered to a student who has completed a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts who is destined to pursue graduate studies in the same or similar field.

Quiring, Kael Clara Alice Calgary, AB

DR. J.E.A. CRAKE AWARD IN FINE ARTS

Awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the members of the Fine Arts Department, has demonstrated outstanding artistic ability, and who has maintained high academic standing and contributed to the cultural life of the University community.

Stewart, Teagan Kendra Ottawa, ON

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

Awarded to the graduating student who achieves the highest standing in Geography.

McGregor Corson, Mikko New York, NY, US

BRUCE I. MACDONALD PRIZE IN PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

Awarded to a graduating student who has achieved high standing in Physical Geography courses.

Minnaar, Catherine Paula..... Moncton, NB

J.C. MOORE PRIZE

To be given annually to the student who gives an Environmental Science or Physical Geography paper at the Atlantic Universities Conference.

Emberly, Marissa Rose Shelton..... Riverview, NB

I.O.D.E. (N.B. CHAPTER) PRIZE

Awarded to the student who in the opinion of the Department of History ranks highest in standing in British and/or Commonwealth History.

Paluch, Wilson Edward Truro, NS

HARRY A. SHEFFIELD PRIZE

Awarded to members of the senior class who have, during the undergraduate course, earned the highest standings in Mathematics.

Torrance, Charles Daniel Semple..... Westcock, NB

JAMES ROBERT INCH MEMORIAL PRIZE

A prize to the graduating student with the highest overall average in French Studies.

Caron, Andrea Carolyn..... Summerside, PE

PRIX DE L'AMBASSADRICE DE FRANCE, REMIS PAR LE CONSUL GÉNÉRAL DE FRANCE

Awarded to outstanding graduating student in French Studies.

Armstrong, Claire Patricia Moncton, NB

PRIZE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN

Awarded to graduating student with the highest overall average in Hispanic Studies

Henrich, Zoey Diane..... Brookline, MA, US

PRIZE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND IN MONTREAL

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest average in the Senior Year in French Studies.

Caron, Andrea Carolyn..... Summerside, PE

AWARDED TO AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN GERMAN

Armstrong, Claire Patricia Moncton, NB

PRIZE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Laurence, Evan William..... Halifax, NS

PRIZE OF THE BUREAU DU QUÉBEC DANS LES PROVINCES ATLANTIQUES

Awarded to a graduating student with outstanding record in courses in Québec literature.

Summerville, Cameron..... Hampton, NB

PRIZE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN MONTREAL

Awarded to an outstanding graduating student in Japanese language studies.

Meisner, Paige Allison..... Berwick, NS

PRIZES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Outstanding Achievement from a Major in Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Armstrong, Claire Patricia Moncton, NB

Weiss-Buenaventura Prize for Academic Excellence in Hispanic Studies & Contributions to University Life

Ryan, Sophie Macpherson Atlanta, GA, US

Outstanding Achievement in Japanese Language Studies

Aguilar Jiménez, Aiko Valeria Nezahualcoyotl, MEXICO

Outstanding Achievement in Linguistics

Bergen, Isla Frances North Vancouver, BC

DR. J.E.A. CRAKE PERFORMANCE AWARD IN MUSIC

Awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the members of the Music Department, has excelled in performance, and who has maintained high academic standing and contributed to the cultural life of the University community.

Taylor Bourque, Jude Love Riverview, NB

STANWAY PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY

Awarded to the graduating student who has demonstrated the highest achievement in completing the Philosophy program, in memory of Dr. R.A. Stanway who directed this program for many years, and his father, Rev. E.R. Stanway, who graduated with Honours in Philosophy in 1928.

Braemen, Meg Elizabeth Saint John, NB

Quiring, Kael Clara Alice Calgary, AB

Rickard, Ty Dieppe, NB

G. E. MATTHEWS PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Awarded to the graduating student earning a degree in physics with the highest ranking in Physics 3101 Electricity and Magnetism.

Briand, Ethan Dermot William Moncton, NB

MCKENNA PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, & ECONOMICS

Awarded to a graduating student in the PPE program who has demonstrated the highest level of academic achievement and contributed to the life of the university.

Clark-Black, Liam Francis Dartmouth, NS

DR. R. N. VARMA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL IN PHYSICS

In recognition of superlative academic performance, the medal is awarded annually to the student graduating Physics Honours or Major student with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average.

Briand, Ethan Dermot William Moncton, NB

MARC E. VALLÉE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICAL PHYSICS

Established in memory of Marc E. Vallée, Class of 2008, by his family, business associates, and friends. Awarded to a graduating student who will pursue graduate studies in medical physics or a related field, who has demonstrated academic excellence, involvement in the university and wider community and strength of character.

Briand, Ethan Dermot William Moncton, NB

FRANK STRAIN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARD

Awarded in International Relations to the student with high academic standing and intellectual promise.

McCracken, Sarah Rochelle Montreal, QC

Whitmore, Louisa Jane North Vancouver, BC

W.S.H. (BILL) CRAWFORD PRIZE IN MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Awarded to the graduating student earning a degree in mathematics and computer science with the highest standing.

Nagy, Nicholas Oakville, ON

MICHAEL J. TUCKER POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD

Awarded in Political Science to the student with high academic standing and intellectual promise.

Mallais, Chloe Bouctouche, NB

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Awarded to a graduating Psychology student.

M'Cloud, Elowyn Gaia Dandelion Caledonia, PE

CPA CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Awarded to a graduating student for the best undergraduate thesis in Psychology.

Barnes, Samuel Grady Amherst, NS

M'Cloud, Elowyn Gaia Dandelion Caledonia, PE

St George, Shannon Gravenhurst, ON

E. GEORGE NICHOLS PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded to a graduating student demonstrating outstanding achievement in the study of animal behaviour courses within the Psychology program.

Puolitaipale, Ella Linnea Surrey, BC

DR. KAREN NICHOLSON PSYCHOLOGY PRIZE

Awarded to a graduating Psychology student for outstanding achievement in Biopsychology and Human Neuropsychology courses.

St George, Shannon Gravenhurst, ON

F.A. SURBEY PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Awarded to a graduating student with the highest cumulative GPA undertaking a Major in Psychology with a Minor in Biology.

Barnes, Samuel Grady Amherst, NS

ARTHUR J. EBBUTT PRIZE

Awarded to the graduating student (Major or Honours) with the highest cumulative grade point average and/or best general overall academic performance, as determined by the members of the department of Religious Studies.

Feindel, Amanda JaneDorchester, NB

M. COLIN GRANT BOOK PRIZE

Awarded to the graduating student who has distinguished themselves academically both in terms of their contribution to the department [of Religious Studies] and in their commitment to engaging with the relationship between matters of learning and faith or practice.

Smith, Weylin LeeJoggins, NS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY PRIZE

The Department of Sociology Prize is awarded to a graduating Sociology student with high academic standing who has shown significant intellectual promise.

Jones, Victoria Reese Ajax, ON

DONNA L. PURDY MEMORIAL PEER SUPPORT AWARD

The Donna L. Purdy Memorial Peer Support Award is presented to a graduating student with a strong academic record who has also contributed significantly to the enhancement of student life in the Department of Sociology.

Buehrle, Samuel Josiah Rocky River, OH, US

THE DONNA L. PURDY MEMORIAL SOCIAL JUSTICE PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

The Donna L. Purdy Memorial Social Justice prize in Sociology is presented to a graduating student in Sociology who demonstrates outstanding leadership in community service and in furthering principals of social justice. The award demonstrates the commitment of the Department of Sociology to honor the achievements of students who apply their knowledge of the social sciences in ways that are socially responsible and publicly engaged.

MacLaine, Emma Rose New Glasgow, PE

THE DONNA L. PURDY MEMORIAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY WRITING PRIZE

The Donna L. Purdy Memorial Department of Sociology Writing prize is presented to graduating student in Sociology for the best course essay or published writing.

Burke, Shyanne Rose Moncton, NB

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PRIZE

Awarded to the student with the highest academic achievement in Women's and Gender Studies courses and in recognition of their overall contribution to the program.

Corriveau, Angela Genevieve Sackville, NB

HIBBERTS MEEKINS FIRST GENERATION GRADUATING STUDENT AWARD

Awarded to a graduating first generation university who strove to fund their own education through work, loans and financial aid.

Cockerill, Courtney Faith Caledonia, NS

CHANCELLOR'S PRIZE

Awarded to a graduating student who has made significant contributions to extracurricular activities and involvement in the greater Sackville community, providing a role model for other students.

Patterson, Emily Anne Sackville, NB

FRANCES S. ALLISON AWARD – A. JANE AVARD EATON STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented annually to the senior student who, during their years at Mount Allison, has shown outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, personality and leadership.

Girouard, Kristen Lynne Riverview, NB

BLACK STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a student who has worked to foster community within Mount Allison's Black Caucus.

Weekes, Kayla Christ Church, BARBADOS

BARRITT-MARSHALL INTERNATIONAL GRADUATING STUDENT OF THE YEAR – DR. MICHAEL WU PRIZE

Presented annually to a graduating student on a student visa who has best demonstrated participation in the University community including structured and informal contributions to cross-cultural understanding and involvement that benefits other international students.

Aguilar Jiménez, Aiko Valeria Nezhualcoyotl, MEXICO

CHARLIE HUNTER AWARD

Awarded to a graduating student who has shown exemplary student leadership by demonstrating commitment to student involvement and engagement.

Munch, Andrew-Joseph Tytler Petawawa, ON

GOLD A – A. JANE AVARD EATON STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to graduating students for particularly outstanding contributions to life at Mount Allison.

Clark-Black, Liam Francis Dartmouth, NS

M'Cloud, Elwyn Gaia Dandelion Caledonia, PE

Paluch, Wilson Edward Truro, NS

Schelew, Rebecca Jean Halifax, NS

GIL LATTER PRIZE

Awarded to a graduating student in recognition of volunteer work in the Sackville Community.

Irwin, Anna Orillia, ON

DON NORTON MEMORIAL AWARD – A. JANE AVARD EATON STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Don Norton Memorial Award, established by the 1942 class, is presented annually to a Mount Allison student who, in their final year makes the greatest overall contribution to University Life.

Churchill, Makayla Faith Indian Mountain, NB

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP PINS

University Leadership pins are presented to selected graduating students in recognition of their extensive co-curricular leadership and service, on campus and in the community, while a student at Mount Allison.

Emberly, Marissa Rose Shelton	Dartmouth, NS
Grace, Agnes	Kerala, INDIA
Grandy, Alena Enid Theresa	Hammonds Plains, NS
Guyader, Lauren Mary	Miramichi, NB
Hayat, Hadiya	Moncton, NB
Hennigar, Daniel George	Port Williams, NS
MacNeil, Tallulah Esmé Huabiao	Halifax, NS
Okponwa, Chinenye Jessica	Lagos, NIGERIA
Patterson, Eleanor Anne	Moncton, NB
Roberts, John Alexander	Charlottetown, PE
Sears, Jedediah Henry Taylor	Toronto, ON
Tchatchoua, Yvanna Siewe	Yaounde, CAMEROON
Trites, Kayla Rhae	Riverview, NB
West, Lauren MacKenzie	Ottawa, ON
Williston, Miki Gisèle	Miramichi, NB

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK GOLDEN JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by the Province of New Brunswick to a student in their final year of study in recognition of academic performance.

Poirier, Nadia	Moncton, NB
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MAJOR AWARDS TO GRADUATES

Gaudette, Molly Miranda	Awarded a merit scholarship to pursue a Master of Counselling program (MCP) at Adler University
Levesque, Julianne Camille	Awarded the France-Acadie Assomption Vie Grant to pursue a Master of Science degree in techniques of physical and sports activities at Université Grenoble-Alpes
Nagy, Nicholas	Awarded an Information Networking Institute (INI) Scholarship to pursue a Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence Engineering – Information Security (Advanced Study) at Carnegie Mellon University
Quiring, Kael Clara Alice	Awarded a Canada Graduate Master's Scholarship (CGS-M) SSHRC, University of Victoria

PROGRAM NOTES

DETAILS OF
TODAY'S
CEREMONY

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SELECTION OF HONORARY GRADUANDS

Nominations of distinguished persons for honorary degrees are accepted from both the University community and the general public. The joint Senate/ Board of Regents Committee on Honorary Degrees assesses all nominations using specific criteria, which include distinguished achievement and national stature in scholarship, the arts, or service to the public. The Committee forwards to Senate, for its consideration, the names of those nominees who, in the opinion of the Committee, meet the criteria.

MUSICIANS

The organist is Helen Tucker ('13). The *Alma Mater* Song is sung by graduating vocal students. They are performing a special arrangement by Jennifer Del Motte ('02). The piper for the academic procession is Scott Murray.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The Mount Allison academic hoods vary by colour according to the degree earned. The Arts hoods are edged with garnet silk and gold silk ornamentation, Science are edged with old gold, Arts & Science with salmon silk, Commerce with light grey, Music with royal blue, and Fine Arts with green with orange ornamentation.

ALMA MATER SONG

The *Alma Mater* Song was re-written by Dr. Winthrop P. Bell of the Class of 1904, a brother of Dr. Ralph P. Bell, the first chancellor of the University. Music by Gus Edwards (1879–1945). Arranged by Jennifer Del Motte ('02). The audience is invited to stand and join in singing the second chorus of the song.

RECESSIONAL

It is requested that the audience remain in their places throughout the Convocation and until the academic procession has retired.

OWENS ART GALLERY

Members of the Convocation, recent graduates, and guests are invited to view the Class of 2026 Fine Arts exhibition currently on display at the Owens Art Gallery.

EMERITI APPOINTMENTS

Emeriti appointments have been made by the Senate in accordance with a policy recognizing those who, on retirement, had achieved the academic rank of associate professor/associate librarian or full professor/ librarian and had provided scholarly service to the University for 10 years or more. The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents retains the sole authority over other categories of honorific *emeriti* appointments.

EAGLE FEATHER CEREMONY

Indigenous graduates will receive an eagle feather on stage at Convocation. For Indigenous Peoples, receiving an eagle feather marks a milestone in their journey and is considered an enormous honour across Turtle Island. To be bestowed with an eagle feather signifies strength, courage, and growth.

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2026

