

SUMMER CONVOCATION 2023

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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023
THE PLAYHOUSE
FREDERICTON, NB



St. Thomas
UNIVERSITY

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) whose ancestors, along with the Mi'kmaq and Passamaquoddy Nations, signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s.

PROGRAM

Processional

Convener of the Convocation

Dr. Kim Fenwick
Vice-President (Academic and Research)

Invocation

Rev. Peter Melanson
Chaplain

Traditional Welcome

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Chancellor

Opening Remarks

Dr. M. Nauman Farooqi
President and Vice-Chancellor

Address to the Graduates

Chief Patricia Bernard
Madawaska Maliseet First Nation

Conferral of Degrees in Course

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Education
Master of Social Work

Valedictory

Ms. Sarah Kelly

Presentation of Faculty Award
and Student Medal

Dr. M. Nauman Farooqi

Closing Remarks

Mr. David Ferguson
Chair, Board of Governors

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Music Education Class

*The audience is requested to remain standing until the
academic procession has left the area.*

Music is provided by members of the STU Jazz Ensemble.

CONVOCATION

St. Thomas University's Convocation is a gathering of the university community to confer degrees, present awards and medals, and hear the Address to Graduates and Valedictory. Convocation begins with a processional led by graduating students who are followed by faculty, university officials, and special guests. Each group occupies a designated position and the processional becomes a meeting of the university, the definition of convocation. The Chancellor and the President wear ceremonial St. Thomas University robes designed for their office, while many faculty wear the hoods and gowns of their *alma mater*. Students who have met the university's academic standards are hooded and formally granted all the honours, rights, and privileges pertaining to their degree.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Patricia Bernard is a Wolastoqey grandmother, lawyer, and Chief of the Madawaska Maliseet First Nation. She holds a BEd and a LL.B from UNB and was the first Wolastoqey woman to graduate with a law degree. She was called to the New Brunswick Bar in 2000. She has worked for the federal government in the Specific Claims Branch (Ottawa) and in Governance and Registration (Amherst) with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada from 2000-2006. She was first elected to the Madawaska Maliseet Council in 2007 and was elected Chief in 2013. As a counsellor and chief, she has focused on developing by-laws and policies that work towards greater transparency, accountability, and good governance with goals of self-determination and self-government.



She has been instrumental in obtaining recognition of Aboriginal title to her people's territory. Through research, litigation, and negotiation, she secured resolution of a 250-year-old land claim dispute for the benefit of her community. She has advocated for the advancement of the Wolastoqey and Indigenous people and has been instrumental in bringing unity to the Wolastoqey Nation and advancing the work of reconciliation. Under her leadership, Madawaska recently voted to leave the *Indian Act* with regards to membership, elections, and land management. Madawaska Maliseet First Nation is an economic regional hub as the Grey Rock Power Center employs over 300 people from the surrounding area contributing revenues to her community, and municipal and provincial governments. The community was awarded the 2018 Indigenous Economic Developer of the Year Award. Bernard was appointed to the Order of New Brunswick in 2019.

PROFESSOR *EMERITUS*

Dr. M. Anthony (Tony) Tremblay, BA (St. FX), MA (Victoria), PhD (UNB), joined the Department of English Language and Literature in 1996. Over 26 years, his scholarly work has promoted and shaped the study of New Brunswick's literatures and literary cultures regionally and nationally. He was Canada Research Chair in New Brunswick Studies from 2007 to 2017, and was the founding editor of the *New*



Brunswick Literary Encyclopedia, the *Journal of New Brunswick Studies/Revue d'études sur Nouveau-Brunswick*, and the *New Brunswick Literature Curriculum*. With fifteen major works, he has published widely in the fields of literary modernism and Canadian literature, including *David Adams Richards of the Miramichi* (2010), *Fred Cogswell: The Many-Dimensioned Self* (2012), *New Brunswick at the Crossroads: Literary Ferment and Social Change in the East* (2017), and *The Fiddlehead Moment: Pioneering an Alternative Canadian Modernism in New Brunswick* (2019). He also served on advisory boards or as consulting editor for ten other publications.

He developed thirteen courses on Maritime literature, Canadian poetry, and New Brunswick literature, film and art, and was nominated for teaching awards multiple times. His scholarship has earned over thirty nominations, awards, and grants, including a nomination for the Gabrielle Roy Prize for the Best Book in Canadian Criticism, a short-list for a Canada Prize in the Humanities, and a Merit Award for Research at STU. He has published hundreds of book chapters, articles, essays, interviews, and reviews, and he has been an invited speaker at many conferences. He wrote, directed, and co-produced the documentary film *Last Shift: The Story of a Mill Town* (2011) about the closing of the paper mill in his hometown of Dalhousie, NB.

GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts

Isaac William Allen	Quispamsis, NB
Makira Jessie Asprey	Truro, NS
Marina Irene Bannister	Burton, NB
Alicia Ann Briggs	Fredericton, NB
Gabriela Gaetane Gertrude Buraglia	Bathurst, NB
Madigan Sean Louis Donovan-Downs	Cochrane, AB
Gregory Andrew Ellis	Quispamsis, NB
Imani Jemelia England	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Dina Estefania Gallardo Barriga	Quito, Ecuador
Shealynne Elizabeth Harnish	Burton, NB
Holly Ann Horsman	Fredericton, NB
Katelyn Megan Irish (<i>distinction</i>)	Saint John, NB
Lexi Nell Keast	McAdam, NB
Ariana Marie Lavigne	Fredericton, NB
Jasmine Sophia Malaty	Ottawa, ON
Emma O'Shea Maynard	Saint John, NB
Autumn Regan Ann Ogilvie (<i>distinction</i>)	Fredericton, NB
Josie Paul	Fredericton, NB
Steven Jeffrey Plume	Fredericton, NB
Jessica Barbara Helene Quintal	Fredericton, NB
Makayla Isabelle Reed-Feeney	Centreville, NB
Katie Vivian Savage	Upper Kent, NB
Ravtej Singh	Fredericton, NB
Valeria Lucia Torres Mazuelos	Lima, Peru
Cody Dylan Whyte	Miramichi, NB

With Honours in Sociology

Tabitha Elisha Evans (<i>distinction</i>)	Fredericton, NB
<i>Certificate of Experiential Learning and Community Engagement</i>	
<i>Prize in Sociology in 4th year</i>	

Bachelor of Education

Molly Catherine Eileen Agar, BA	Fredericton, NB
Summer Rain Arsenault, BA	Burton, NB
Mihya Madison Baker, BSc	Saint John, NB
Katelyn Nicole Brooker, BA	Fredericton, NB
Olivia Anne Buggie, BScKin	Blackville, NB
Madeline Dorothy Carey, BSc	Saint John, NB
Eleanor Jane Carleton, BA	Fredericton, NB

Brett Leslie Cole, BSc	Riverview, NB
Stephanie Cormier, BA	Dieppe, NB
Lauren Mary Cosgrove, BSc	Saint John, NB
Anna Mae Cowie, BA	Fredericton, NB
Lorinda Leona Dorothy Crouse, BA	Fredericton, NB
Christien Timothy Clifford Dickson, BScKin	Miramichi, NB
Danielle Ellen Dickson, BSc	Perth-Andover, NB
Rayna Suzanne Doucet, BSc	Fredericton, NB
Carmelita Alice Duffy, BA	Fredericton, NB
Andréanne Émilie Duplessis, BA	Peterborough, ON
Rachel Elaine English, BBA	Rothsay, NB
Jerry-Faye Diana Flatt, BA	Fredericton, NB
Martine Nicole Francis, BSc	Halifax, NS
Carla Lynn Gahan, BSc	Killarney Road, NB
David Marc Gallant, BA	Moncton, NB
Grace Gabriella Gazzellone, BA	Fredericton, NB
Taylor Grace Godin, BSc	Bathurst, NB
Aaden Royce Gray, BScSwE	Hampton, NB
Ashley Marie Green, BA	Deer Island, NB
Maggie Lynn Hartley-Brown, BA	Quispamsis, NB
Bret Michael Donald Hazelton, BSc	Bible Hill, NS
Grace Elizabeth Hickey, BA	Fredericton, NB
Katie May Hoedl, BA	Richibucto Road, NB
Claire Marie Hunter, BA	Fredericton, NB
Stephanie Doris Inman, BA	Fredericton, NB
Keith Raymond George Johnston, BA, RRT	Hoyt, NB
Abby Elizabeth Keirstead, BA	Fredericton, NB
Sarah Christine Kelly, BSc	Fredericton, NB
Gabrielle Lucille Kennedy, BA	Moncton, NB
Sarah Marie King, BA	Tilley, NB
Kyla Dawn Landry, BSc	Miramichi, NB
Nikolas David Landry, BA	Dieppe, NB
Valerie Ann Landry, BA	Nauwigewauk, NB
Vanessa Rose LaPlante, BA	Moncton, NB
Dexter Lewis Lathangue, BA	Peterborough, ON
Ben Marcel LeBrun, BA	Fredericton, NB
Cindy Gail MacCready, BBA	Welsford, NB
Alexandria Jeanette MacIntyre, BA	Fredericton, NB
Paige Madison Matchett, BSc	Lyttleton, NB
Emily Jane Marie McCabe, BA	Renous, NB
Megan Dawn McGuigan, BA	Fredericton, NB
Alex Trevor Mitton, BA	Kingston, NB
Ashley Karina Morin, BA	Miramichi, NB

Connor Patrick Hart Murphy, BScKin
Gillian Elizabeth O'Neill, BA
Brandon Eric Parker, BSc
Andrew James Patterson, BA
Delaney Lynn Perkins, Bkin
Sidney Ann Potts, BA
Ava Laurynn Prosser, BSc, BET
Jordan Alicia Grace Read, BA
Jason Allen Redden, BA, MA, PhD
Justin Rodney Reid, BMus
Rebecca Toni Richard, BRSS Kin
Riley Joseph Richard, BSc
Justyn James Roberts, BA
Gregory Scott Robinson, BA
Kleis Rondos-Duchesne, BA, MA
Bayonne Catharina Rongen, BA
Abigail Krista Rowsell, BSc
Darragh McLean Ryan, BA
Abigail Marilyn Smith, BScKin
Sydney Dawn Stuart, BA
Zachary Michael Taylor, BScKin
Jillian Marie Toner, BA
Amanda Rachel Tozer, BA
Josephe Guillaume Noah Tremblay, BScKin
Campbell James Trevors, BA
Myriam Valcourt, BSc
Samuel Peter Webb, BA, MA
Alyssa Leigh-Ivah Weeks, BA
Emily Jean White, BKin
Katherine Alexandra Williams, BA
Sarah Emily Jane Williamson, BA
Jenna Marie Wilson, BA
Vivien Frances Zelazny, BA, PhD

Garnett Settlement, NB
Rothesay, NB
Campbellton, NB
Quispamsis, NB
Quispamsis, NB
Miramichi, NB
Johnstown, ON
Saint John, NB
Windsor, NS
Fredericton, NB
Miramichi, NB
Saint John, NB
Fredericton, NB
Saint John, NB
Saint John, NB
Fredericton, NB
Springdale, NL
Campbellton, NB
Amherst, NS
Deer Island, NB
Hanwell, NB
Quispamsis, NB
Sunny Corner, NB
Bass River, NS
Shelburne, NS
Saint-Quentin, NB
Quispamsis, NB
St. Stephen, NB
Waterloo, ON
Fredericton, NB
Hartland, NB
Miramichi, NB
Fredericton, NB

Master of Social Work

Chloe Gwendolyn MacDonald Allen, BA, BSW
Laura Anne Andrea, BA, BSW
Susan Helen Belyea-King, BSW
Adam Joseph Crewdson, BA, BSW
Jessica Laurene Gallagher, BA, BSW
Isabelle Sarah Melissa Goguen, BA, BSW
Sacha Joy Hamming, BSW
Amy Lauren Harlow, BA, BSW

Dartmouth, NS
Blacketts Lake, NS
Fredericton, NB
Quispamsis, NB
Oromocto, NB
Saint John, NB
Kingston, NB
Head of Jeddore, NS

Hailey Ann Emily Hughes, BA, BSW
Melissa Wanda Keays, BA, BSW
Natalie Kate MacLaggan, BA, BSW
Theolyn Oneisha Martin, Bsc.SW
Elizabeth Dawn Mayne, BA, BSW, MAOM
Chantelle Marie Dawn McGrath, BA, BSW
Nathan Philip Power, BA, BSW
Brooke Ashley Smallman, BA, BSW
Tiffany Lynn Wilkie, BA, BSW

Mahone Bay, NS
Moncton, NB
Fredericton, NB
St. Ann, Jamaica
Charlottetown, PE
Quispamsis, NB
Belfast, PE
O'Leary, PE
Moncton, NB

