



CONVOCATION

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JUNE 2
AUGUSTANA CAMPUS, CAMROSE



QUAECUMQUE VERA

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE TRUE

The University of Alberta, its buildings, labs, and research stations are primarily located on the traditional territory of Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, and Ojibway/Saulteaux/Anishinaabe nations; lands that are now known as part of Treaties 6, 7, and 8 and homeland of the Métis. The University of Alberta respects the sovereignty, lands, histories, languages, knowledge systems, and cultures of First Nations, Métis and Inuit nations.

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ON THE FRONT COVER

THE UNIVERSITY COAT OF ARMS

In June 1994, His Excellency the Right Honourable Ramon John Hnatyshyn, Governor General of Canada, presented the University of Alberta with its Coat of Arms. The full Coat of Arms is displayed at ceremonial occasions such as Convocation, and is used by the Chancellor, the titular head of the University.

On the shield is a representation of the topography of Alberta rendered in the colours of the University. At the base is a prairie wheat field symbolizing Alberta's agricultural industry. The wavy gold line above suggests the hills and rivers of Alberta and, in particular, the setting of the University campus. The top of the shield is in gold and separated from the rest of the shield by a line suggesting the Rocky Mountains. The book of learning dominates the design.

On the crest is a Grand-Duc d'Amérique, or Great Horned Owl, the provincial bird and an accepted symbol of knowledge. The pronghorn, taken from the Provincial Coat of Arms, and the golden bear, mascot of the University, support the shield. Both wear collars of the University colours, as does the owl. At the base of the Coat of Arms is a grassy mound with wild roses, the floral emblem of Alberta with the University's motto: *Quaecumque Vera* (Whatever things are true).

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GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATES



Congratulations Class of 2024. You did it! Your years of hard work, the ups and downs, the dreaded deadlines for assignments and projects, the new friends you've made, the problems you've tackled, the professors who inspired you, and the changes you've made in your life, your ideas and your plans for the future... all of this is culminating in the completion of your degrees.

I hope your years at the U of A have inspired you with lessons that go well beyond the courses you took. The ability to adapt and persevere in spite of stressful times. The importance of connections with people we love. The need for kindness, empathy and respect to bridge increasingly polarized views. The power of hope in our combined ability to address some of the world's most challenging problems. And now more than ever, in the midst of a constant barrage of misinformation, the need to steadfastly pursue the university's motto: whatsoever things are true. These are lasting lessons I hope you will remember in the next chapter of your lives.

In my four years as Chancellor, the memory I will cherish the most is convocation and the joy of congratulating each of the graduating students. Seeing the hundreds of graduates cross the stage at each ceremony replenishes my hope for the future because of your energy, enthusiasm, skills and ideas. It fills me with immense pride - the pride we have in you, our newest graduates. Whatever path you choose, strive to make a positive difference in the world. We're counting on you to do that. And remember the University of Alberta will always be here, cheering you on from the sidelines, as each of you pursues your next hopes and dreams.

PEGGY GARRITTY

Chancellor



Warmest congratulations to the class of 2024!

Today, we come together as a community to celebrate a milestone in your life—the culmination of years of hard work and dedication.

The University of Alberta has no doubt left an indelible mark on you. Throughout your time here, you have worked tirelessly in the pursuit of knowledge and truth, grown as an individual, challenged yourself, and, most importantly, persevered no matter how challenging the circumstance. I hope you look back on your time at the U of A with pride in all you have achieved.

Now, as you step into the world, remember that you are not just graduates, but leaders with purpose. Whether it's through the arts, entrepreneurship, research, or societal change, I urge you to be fearless in your pursuit of a better world, setting an example for others to follow.

As you move to the next stage of your journey, you join a global community of more than 300,000 U of A alumni. And, as you join this larger community, we ask that you continue to lead with purpose. The world needs visionary leaders and global citizens capable of making a positive impact here in Alberta and around the world. I know you will all rise to the challenges and make the most of the opportunities that await you.

The University of Alberta was founded 115 years ago on the promise of "uplifting the whole people." As you continue your journey, I know you will draw on the knowledge and skills you developed at the U of A to pursue that noble promise.

BILL FLANAGAN

President and Vice-Chancellor



On behalf of the Government of Alberta, congratulations to the University of Alberta Class of 2024.

Fueled by passion and driven by purpose, you are about to step into the future. Whether that means further training, starting your career, travel or even taking time to reflect, I hope you are as excited about what's to come as I am.

There are plenty of reasons to be optimistic, particularly for highly motivated individuals like you. Alberta is growing faster now than at any point in its history. As our economy grows and diversifies, more and more talented, innovative people are choosing to call our province home and take advantage of the incredible opportunities available to them. Together, we are building something remarkable.

You have already made some important decisions about how you want to go forward, and now—with your University of Alberta credentials in hand—it's your time to shine. Whether you plan to build your life here or you have joined us only for a few years, I'm so glad you are part of Alberta's incredible story.

I wish you the very best as you pursue your dreams. Enjoy this moment to celebrate what you have achieved.

Congratulations again,

HONOURABLE DANIELLE SMITH

Premier of Alberta

ORDER OF CEREMONIES

PRESIDING

Ms. Peggy Garritty, *Chancellor*

CEREMONIAL PROCESSION

NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada

Performed by Hannah Nichol

CREE VICTORY SONG

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY

Ms. Peggy Garritty, *Chancellor*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS GREETINGS

Mr. Chris Ashdown, *Board of Governors*

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Professor Bill Flanagan, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

Mr. Richard Smith

Presented by Dr. Demetres Tryphonopoulos, *Dean, Augustana*

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. Richard Smith

SIGNING OF THE HONOUR ROLL

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

THE PRESENTATION (DEAN)

THE PLEDGE (PRESIDENT)

THE ADMISSION (CHANCELLOR)

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Management

Bachelor of Music

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN ABSENTIA

Dr. Demetres Tryphonopoulos, *Dean*

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Professor Bill Flanagan, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Mr. Matthew Hebert

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Demetres Tryphonopoulos, *Dean*

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2:30 P.M.
AFTERNOON CEREMONY

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

CONGRATULATIONS



MR. RICHARD SMITH

Doctor of Laws

Presented by Dr. Demetres Tryphonopoulos, Dean, Augustana

Richard Smith was born in London, England to a Turkish Cypriot father and an Irish mother. He spent his early years growing up in England, travelling extensively as part of a Navy family. At just eight years old, his family emigrated to Canada for a new life and a wider range of opportunities, settling in Calgary.

From an early time, Richard felt a desire to give back to his community, his province and his country. He began his life in service by joining the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp in 1966. Service in the Cadets led to a military career with the Royal Canadian Army for five and a half years. After leaving the military, Richard attended the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg until 1977, when a direct-entry program provided the opportunity for university students to enter the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

Richard joined the RCMP, serving in four provinces over a 21-year career with the force. From there, he worked in Public Safety and Emergency Management with the municipal government in west central Alberta, and later with Alberta's Justice and Solicitor General.

Since 1977, Richard has taken a keen interest in Search and Rescue (SAR) through employment and as a volunteer for SAR organizations since 1986. He has shared his knowledge in the subject area by co-authoring five SAR training books and developing associated course materials that are used across Canada, the U.S.A. and in Europe. He teaches both nationally and internationally; has been called as an expert witness and a subject matter expert for public enquiries across Canada; and has received multiple awards attesting to his service in the field, including the Governor General's Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers.

In 1997, Richard assisted the Psychology Department at the U of A in a research and development project, leading to SAR teams becoming more efficient and effective, and better equipped to locate lost and missing persons faster.

In his leisure time, Richard raises, trains and runs Siberian Husky sled dogs from his kennel located in Alberta's foothills. By dogsled, he has retraced historic Hudson Bay Company and North West Mounted Police patrol routes, and participated in Dog Sled Mail Runs.

Honour with purpose: Do you know of someone extraordinary?
Nominate them for a U of A Honorary Degree today! uab.ca/hdnoms



The University of Alberta Senate is donating the following volume to the Bruce Peel Special Collections Library to commemorate the awarding of an honorary degree to Mr. Richard Smith:

Sherard Osborne and George F. McDougall, editors. *Facsimile of the Illustrated Arctic News, Published on Board H.M.S. Resolute: Capt'n. Horatio T. Austin, C.B. in Search of the Expedition under Sir John Franklin.* London: Ackermann & Co., 1852.

A monumental search and rescue operation ensued when Sir John Franklin (1786–1847) and the crew aboard his ships, HMS Erebus and HMS Terror, disappeared while on an expedition to chart the elusive Northwest Passage. Among the earliest expeditions that set out to rescue Franklin was a four-ship squadron commanded by Sir Horatio Thomas Austin (1801–1865) that began a search of the Eastern Arctic in 1850. Austin was at the helm of HMS Resolute, and to boost the morale of his crew, The Illustrated Arctic News was produced shipboard as a handwritten newspaper in five issues from October 1850 to March 1851. In imitation of The Illustrated London News, it included illustrations in each issue as well as letters, news, playbills, songs, and stories. When the expedition returned to England, The Illustrated Arctic News was republished for a wider audience as a facsimile edition in 1852. This first edition copy was expertly restored by bookbinder Alexander J. McGuckin; it features a title page with a hand-coloured vignette, numerous illustrations (many in colour), lithographed text in double columns, and a dark blue binding with an arctic scene stamped in gilt on the cover. It also contains a loose sheet laid in with an inscription: "To Jacob & Henriette Oliver, from their brother, Fredk. J. Krabbé with best love, and wishes for their continued happiness. April 1852." During Captain Austin's multi-vessel search for Franklin, Frederick John Krabbé (1824–1869) served as Second Master on board HMS Assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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AUGUSTANA FACULTY

Presented by Dr. Demetres Tryphonopoulos, Dean

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Aleya Dawn Lotzien, Psychology, Lacombe
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WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Congratulations on your graduation. Your walk across the stage completes your journey as a University of Alberta student. Your alumni journey starts today.

As a U of A grad, you're joining a worldwide community of more than 300,000 people. For more than a century, alumni have inherited the spirit of our founders, who imagined the U of A as an open laboratory of ideas and action: a place that gives us the courage to try anything. To arrive as one person and to leave as someone else. To learn, to try, to seek truth and to solve problems with quiet confidence. To become change makers and world shapers. To always be looking forward, and to never be satisfied with the "now." That spirit of building solutions together, for the greater good, lives on in our alumni.

U of A alumni have addressed global challenges and improved lives for people across the globe and for those right next door. U of A grads have led breakthroughs in every sector, built industries, created communities and been leaders at every level. They enrich the social and cultural lives of communities.

Globally, U of A alumni have founded more than 75,000 companies that contribute \$250 billion to the global economy and employ 922,000 people worldwide. Of those, 560,000 people are in Alberta and make up more than 22% of the province's total workforce. And 65% of grads are committed to careers that make substantial contributions to the social and economic welfare of the wider public, including grads who improve health, well-being and safety; promote social and cultural inclusion; advance equality and opportunity.

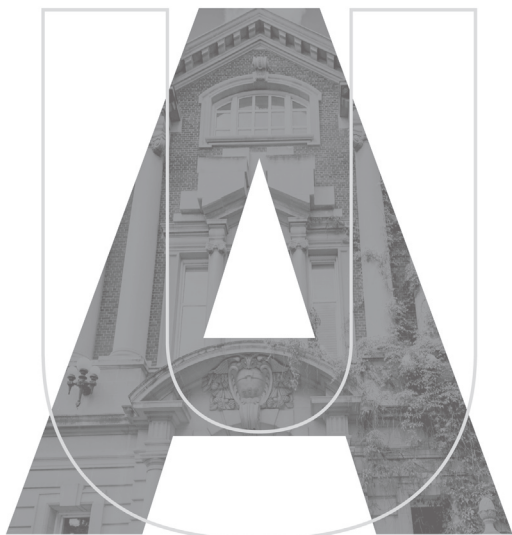
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