

Convocation Spring 2010

Convocation is a time-honoured tradition that commemorates each student's accomplishments. In addition, Convocation is an opportunity to celebrate with faculty and your peers before going on to new challenges.

Friday, June 4, 2010

10 A.M.

- » Bissett School of Business
- » Faculty of Communication Studies
- » Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension
- » Faculty of Science and Technology
- » The Conservatory

2 P.M.

- » Faculty of Arts
- » Athabasca University at Mount Royal University
- » Faculty of Health and Community Studies

Please refer to the website mtroyal.ca/convocation for detailed program information.

To ensure your participation in Convocation:

- » Contact Student Records in the Office of the Registrar at **403.440.3435** if you have any questions about your requirements for graduation.
- » Submit the **Convocation Attendance form** online at MyMRU.ca by May 15, 2010.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

Convocation Regalia

ORDERING

Each graduand who attends Convocation wears an academic gown, hood and cap. To reserve your regalia, complete and submit your **Convocation Attendance form** obtained online at MyMRU.ca by May 15, 2010.

PICK-UP

Pick up your regalia and parchment in the Multi-purpose room (U133), located next to the Stanley Gym an hour and a half prior to the ceremony.

RETURN

Return your hood and gown to the Multi-purpose room (U133) immediately following the ceremony.

Caps and tassels are souvenir items for you to keep.

Guests

ARRIVING AT THE CEREMONY

Students are able to invite as many guests as they would like and tickets are not required for attendance. Please advise your guests to arrive early. Guests may park in any lot at the University free of charge. Direct your guests to enter the University through the Recreation Entrance on the west side. The doors to the Triple Gymnasium will open one hour prior to the ceremony. The ceremony will begin promptly on the hour.

SPECIAL NEEDS

There are designated areas on the track level for wheelchair guests and their companions. Please call the Office of External Relations at **403.440.7090** to book space in advance. Upon arrival at the Triple Gymnasium, please inform an usher of your seating requirements.



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Academic Procession

ARRIVAL

After picking up your regalia and parchment from the Multi-purpose room (U133), please proceed next door to the Stanley Gym no later than half an hour prior to the ceremony to assemble for the procession.

PROCESSION LINE

Staff from Enrolment Services will help graduands form the procession line in the order indicated in the Convocation program. Please be punctual and ensure you have your parchment with you.

You will be led to the Triple Gymnasium 15 minutes before the ceremony. After proceeding into the Triple Gymnasium, please remain standing until you are advised to be seated.

PROGRAM

In the order indicated in the Convocation program, you will be called forward to the platform. A representative from Enrolment Services will direct you to the stage. You will present your parchment to the Dean/Director of your faculty, who will announce your name. You will proceed across the stage and be congratulated by Mount Royal's president and the attending faculty. After moving across the stage, you will return to the seating area. At the end of Convocation, the platform party, faculty and graduates will leave the Triple Gymnasium simultaneously.

Convocation is approximately two hours long. You and your invited guests are requested to remain in the Triple Gymnasium for the duration of the ceremony.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Graduands who may require special consideration should inform the Office of the Registrar no later than **May 15, 2010**. Please call **403.440.7780** if you require special consideration or assistance.

Alumni Awards

MEMBERSHIP

As a graduate of Mount Royal University, you become a lifetime member of the Alumni Association. Be sure to update your information with Alumni Affairs whenever it changes. You can update your information online at: mtroyal.ca/alumni.

PARCHMENT FRAMING

Alumni Affairs offers a parchment framing service at Convocation. Alternatively, you can have your parchment framed by the BookStore, which can be reached at **403.440.6300**, online at mtroyal.ca/bookstore or by e-mail at bookstore@mtroyal.ca.

Photographs

A photographer will be on site if you wish to have formal photos taken.

The Convocation ceremony is a public event and photographs taken at Convocation may be used for promotional purposes.

Mount Royal University is a non-smoking campus. Smoking is permitted in designated outdoor areas only.

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