



# To call & come together

SPRING CONVOCATION  
2017

- ▶ Convocation is both a time of solemn formality and celebration. The word 'convocation' comes from the Latin word 'convocare,' which means to call and come together. The ceremony dates back to medieval times. When the student is presented on stage by faculty, it is a sign to the student and society that a degree of proficiency has been attained.



GRADUATES, WE HONOUR YOUR  
**Success**

Today we celebrate your achievements as graduates of Mount Royal University.  
This is a time to reflect on your accomplishments, appreciate the people who  
helped you and look ahead with anticipation toward the future.

• THE EXHILARATING  
journey  
AHEAD IS YOURS  
TO DISCOVER

Volunteered for Team Canada  
at the Paralympic Games  
**BHPE grad**



Moved to South Africa  
to educate citizens about  
the power of being a girl  
**BCMM grad**



Opened the doors to his  
own small business  
**BBA grad**



Engaged to his  
university sweetheart  
(They met in GNED 1201)  
**BN grad**



Accepted to MSc program  
studying neuroscience  
**BSc grad**



Working dream job with the nonprofit  
organization she worked for during  
her second work term  
**BA grad**





# welcome

**Graduates' guests:**

We are so happy you could share this celebration with us. You are here because your encouragement and assistance played a pivotal role in our students arriving at this day. Please know, you are always welcome here.

**Platform Party:**

As leaders, your presence is a strong signal of support for our graduates as they go into the workforce, pursue further education and give back to their communities as responsible citizens.

**Convocation participants and volunteers:**

Many people, including employees, students and alumni, shared their time and talents to make today a memorable occasion. Thank you for your support.

# TRAVEL WELL MY friends



## A message from the President

Convocation has always been one of my favourite days of the academic year. It is with great pride that I hoist up my bagpipes to skirl you in and out with pomp and ceremony. Seeing you walk across the stage with that beaming smile, and shaking your hand, is rejuvenating.

Mount Royal University's vision is to provide an exceptional undergraduate educational experience. Your path to graduation likely had some unexpected twists and turns. You had times when you were thrilled with new ideas, along with moments when you just had to grind out that essay in time for the deadline. Both ends of the spectrum were and will continue to be valuable.

As well, your path to graduation was more than intellectual. Faculty and staff worked hard to create a welcoming place where you connected with others and grew in many other ways. I hope you take these lessons of respect, health, wellness and inclusiveness with you, because your local, provincial, national and global communities need responsible, engaged citizens.

Admittedly, there is also a tinge of sadness and fear today. You are going into the next unknown. Your loved ones are watching you take the next step, reminiscing about the child you once were. Mount Royal faculty and employees will miss engaging with you on a daily basis in classes and on campus.

There is an easy solution for all of us missing you. First, please take a moment to clearly show your appreciation to family, friends, instructors and staff. They were there to push you on and encourage you. They instilled within you a sense of life-long learning and intellectual curiosity. They took the extra time you needed. They created a place where you could belong.

Second, stay in touch. There are many ways we can help alumni reach their full potential, whether you are in the workforce, looking for employment, continuing your studies or pursuing other personal goals. You can participate in alumni chapters, take in a Cougars game and receive regular communication about what is going on at Mount Royal. Come back to visit, use our facilities, mentor students and take courses.

When it comes to feeling nervous about the future, let me share something with you about playing the bagpipes. Even though I practice, I still make mistakes, hitting the wrong note or losing my breath. I discovered over time to recognize the moment, learn from it and carry on. It will be the same for you as you go forward.

Remember you will always belong in the Mount Royal University community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Docherty". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "D" and a long, horizontal line extending to the right.

David Docherty, PhD, President  
Mount Royal University



WE'VE COME ALL THIS WAY,  
LET'S APPRECIATE OUR  
**history**

Founded in 1910, Mount Royal is one of Alberta's oldest post-secondary institutions. Our roots go back to starting as a Methodist, and then a United Church of Canada, institution, growing into a vibrant college in the 1930s and evolving into a mid-sized university with a greater focus on four-year degrees in 2009.



- ▶ 1910 granted charter from Alberta government
- ▶ 1911 opened with 179 students
- ▶ 1931 partnered with the University of Alberta to deliver transfer courses
- ▶ 1944 began offering engineering courses
- ▶ 1948 introduced first continuing education programs
- ▶ 1949 opened Kerby Memorial Building and Dr. G.D. Stanley gym
- ▶ 1956 created business administration department

Mount Royal's first campus





1960

established independent newspaper, *The Reflector*

1961

expanded Kerby Memorial Building and opened new wing

1968

incorporated Students' Association of Mount Royal College

1972

relocated to Lincoln Park campus, our current location

1989

expanded campus, with residences used for 1988 Winter Olympics

1990

opened campus in downtown Calgary

1991

established The Mount Royal College Foundation

Students going to class



## Our history (con't)

1995

started first two applied baccalaureate degree programs

1999

set up third campus on the site of former Holy Cross Hospital

2002

opened Recreation facility and East A building

2003

finished East B building (Bissett School of Business) and west residences

2006

completed Roderick Mah Centre for Continuous Learning

2007

introduced first baccalaureate degree in nursing

2008

initiated bachelor's degrees in arts — criminal justice, business administration, communication and science



Campus East Gate, 2015



2009

became a university and introduced a bachelor's degree in computer information systems

2011

opened Science and Technology wing, and introduced bachelor's degrees in education — elementary and midwifery

2012

joined Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS)

2014

launched bachelor's degrees in health and physical education, and child studies

2015

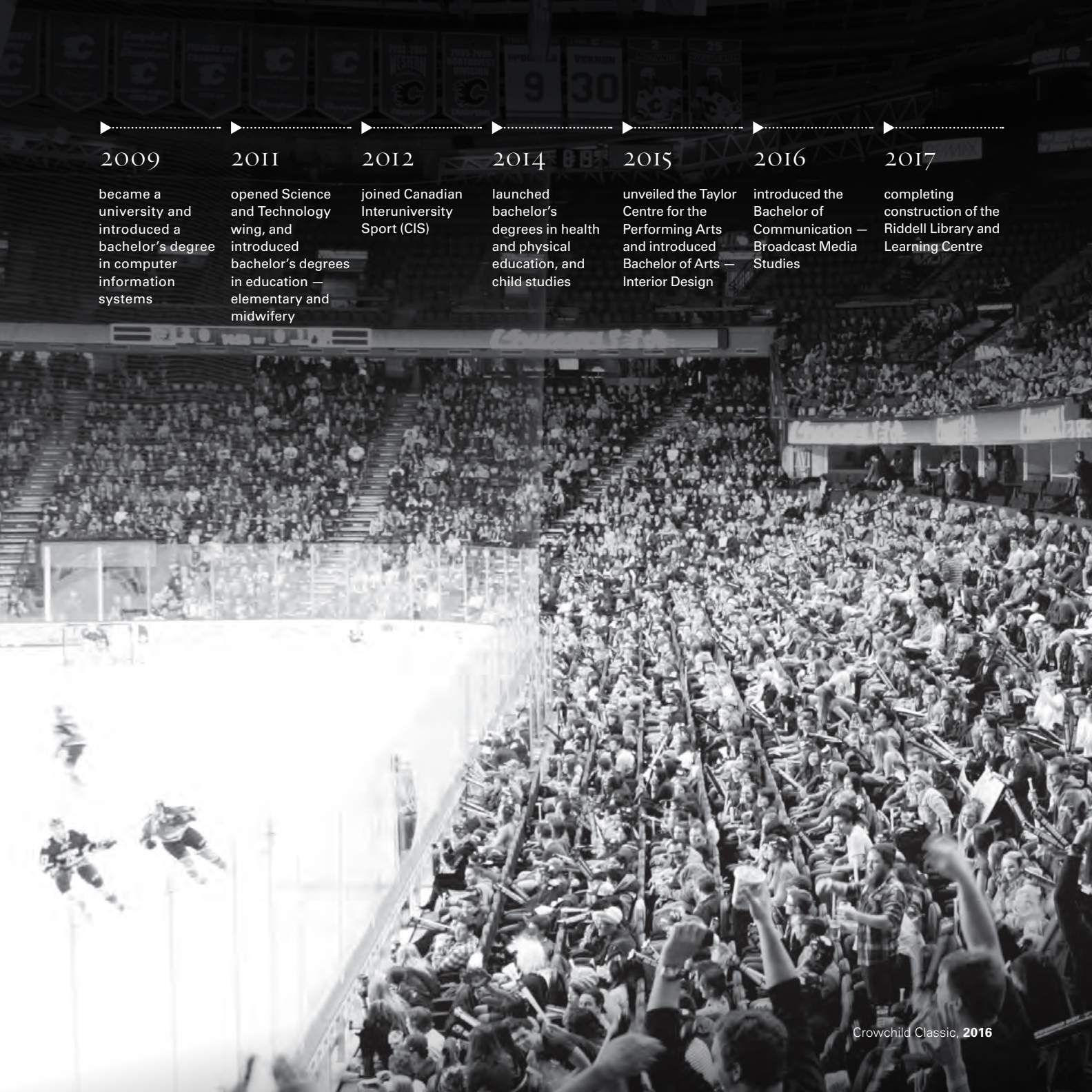
unveiled the Taylor Centre for the Performing Arts and introduced Bachelor of Arts — Interior Design

2016

introduced the Bachelor of Communication — Broadcast Media Studies

2017

completing construction of the Riddell Library and Learning Centre





TO THE CLASS OF 2017

congratulations!

## Faculty of Health, Community and Education

(not including Bachelor of Education — Elementary)

Thursday, June 1, 2017, 10 a.m.



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# ORDER OF CEREMONY

## Academic Procession

### Platform Party and Faculty

*Please remain seated and silence your cell phones.*

The arrival of the Platform Party will be signalled by the Conservatory String Quintet (Kiarah Boughen – violin, Angela Ryu – violin, Eric Auerback – viola, Esther Cynn – cello and Edward Choi – piano), playing *Century*. The piece was composed by Conservatory faculty member John Abram for the University's centennial in 2011.

### Graduands

*Please rise when the pipers enter and remain standing until the conclusion of the national anthem.*

The graduands will be led in by pipers Bill Hawes, Jeanie Hawes Schultz and Mount Royal President, David Docherty, along with drummer Ryan Sullivan.

## Singing of the National Anthem

Stephanie Hradsky

## Welcome and Presentation of Academic Award Recipient

Jim Campbell, Vice-Chair, Board of Governors

## Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient

Jeff Goldberg, Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic, presents honorary degree to Doreen Spence, assisted by Jim Campbell, Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors and Phil Warsaba, Secretary of the General Faculties Council.

## Honorary Degree Recipient Remarks

Doreen Spence — Bachelor of Nursing

## President's Address

David Docherty, President

## Presentation of Graduands

*Please do not take photos at stage front. Professional photographs will be available after Convocation.*

## Valedictorian Address

Roisin Dillon — Bachelor of Nursing

## Tassel Toss

Jeff Goldberg, Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic

## Academic Recession

*Please rise and remain standing. Graduates will meet guests on the upper gym level.*

Graduates exit, and the Platform Party and faculty are led out by the pipers and the drummer.



# Julie Martin

## 2017 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BRONZE MEDAL RECIPIENT

The Governor General's Medal, established in 1873, is one of the most prestigious awards that can be earned by a student in a Canadian educational institution for exceptional academic achievement. On behalf of His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, Mount Royal University is pleased to congratulate Julie Martin on her outstanding academic achievements. Martin is graduating with a Social Work Diploma. She earned the highest GPA of all graduates of Mount Royal diploma programs for 2017, with a 4.00 GPA.

# Elder Doreen Spence

## HONORARY DEGREE

Elder "Grandmother" Doreen Spence has been recognized nationally and internationally many times for her advocacy on behalf of Indigenous Peoples. Originally from Saddle Lake Cree Nation in northern Alberta, Grandmother is a retired nurse, an accomplished author and an active Elder for the United Nations. She worked tirelessly to advance human rights and protect fundamental freedoms for Indigenous Peoples throughout the world. Grandmother was the president of the Plains Cultural Survival School for 18 years. She also founded and ran the Canadian Indigenous Women's Resource Institute.

Grandmother has dedicated her life to building understanding, collaboration and reconciliation among all peoples. A highly respected Elder, speaker, healer and mentor, she has shared her vast experience and knowledge with the Mount Royal community, working to indigenize the Nursing program, providing workshops to social work students and delivering training to faculty.

Among her many accomplishments is a Nobel Peace Prize nomination for the 1000 Women of Peace Project, and receiving, along with His Holiness the Dalai Lama, an award at the New Zealand Spiritual Elders Conference. In 2017, Grandmother received the highest honour awarded within the Indigenous community in Canada, the national Indspire Award for Culture, Heritage and Spirituality.

# Roisin Dillon

## VALEDICTORIAN

Roisin Dillon began her studies at Mount Royal in 2011, initially looking at a career in healthcare and then beginning her nursing degree in 2012. Dillon completes her time at Mount Royal with a Bachelor of Nursing, having been on the Dean's Honour Roll for excellence in academic achievement every year. She graduates with a 3.60 GPA in her program. Further distinguishing herself, Dillon volunteered as a peer health educator and helped raise funds to support a student-led, not-for-profit event simulating a World Health Organization Summit. She has presented at a number of conferences on campus, at the 85th Annual Congress of Humanities and Social Services in Calgary and in New York City. During Dillon's time at Mount Royal she was awarded \$8,000 in scholarships. She will continue her education with graduate studies at King's College in London, England.

# FACULTY OF HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION

## Interim Dean

Pam Nordstrom, PhD, RN

## Interim Associate Dean

Stephen Price, PhD

## Interim Director, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Paula Price, PhD, RN

## Department Chairs

### Child Studies and Social Work

D. Gaye Watson Warthe, PhD, RSW

### Interim Health and Physical Education

Julie Booke, PhD

### Nursing and Midwifery

Margaret Quance, PhD, RN

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## Bachelor of Child Studies

### Child and Youth Care Counsellor

Bayram, Malak  
Bell, Jennifer Susan  
Bolink, Robyn Leanne  
Brooks, Elizabeth Denise  
Brown, Raemie Jenice  
Bunn, Natasha Marie  
Campbell, Marina Kendra  
Hall, Kelly Lynne  
Jalijali, Camille Anne  
Knaut, Aurora James Dufresne  
Laycock, Anna-Marie  
McFarlane, Emily Ann  
Nisbet, Tami  
Sexsmith, Jena Nicole  
Spencer, Mackenzie Elizabeth  
Stene, Emily Nicole  
Stewart, Alyssa Catherine Marie  
Yee, Brigitta Cecilia

### Early Learning and Child Care

Ali Bik, Fareshta  
Boudreau, Chelsey Fawn  
Bruce, Paxton Lee  
Cheung, Long Ching  
deBoer, Tressa Margaret  
Dhaliwal, Ramneet Kaur  
Gehlert, Amber Marie  
Johnson, Rebecca Cecile  
Koch, Nicole Carole  
McCullagh, Amanda Grace  
Moch, Candice Cody Lynn  
Murray, Breanne Carlea

Randhawa, Natasha  
Raybould, Samantha  
Sage, Alicia Leanne  
Sultan, Areeba  
Wyse, Alana Kay  
Zittlau, Amber Kathleen

## Bachelor of Health and Physical Education

### Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership

Barrons, Dana Leanne  
Bilan, Vanessa Aksana  
Dowhaniuk, Kara Danielle  
Dumbarton, Holly Brielle  
Folkerts, Kara Amy  
Foy, Nathan Jack  
Leavitt, Matthew Davies  
Van Den Bussche, Briana Lee

### Physical Literacy

Bacon, Samuel Patrick  
Bains, Ajaypal Singh  
Belanger, Jill Emily  
Bignell, Kristy Lynn  
Blayney, Tyler Scott  
Campbell, Diane Elaine  
Courtts, Jennifer Anna  
Dijkman, Heinrich Rudolf  
Glazier, Alexandra Jeanne  
Gradwell, Tyler James  
Harding, Timothy Ryan  
Kee, Lindsey Nicole

Kovacs, Henrik  
La-Lac, Daniel  
McLoughlin, McKenzie Alexandra  
Morrison, Ryan Michael  
Pander, Matthew  
Rosin, Marina Stephana  
Simpson, Jessica Lynn  
Thompson, Joni-Von Heike  
Walker, Andrew Michael Charles

### Sport and Recreation Management

Bellows, Brett Nicholas  
Bray, Tori Jessica  
Edlin, Keanen Maurice  
Erickson, Brittany Ann  
Fleck, Cordell Benjamin  
Gilmore, Cassandra Marie  
Gregor, Alexander Philip  
Gyorffy, Daniel Patrick  
Jans, Riley Paul  
Kirkham, Joshua Patrik  
Kozak, Doug Wasył  
Marchand, Samantha Rose  
Matheson, Chad Logan  
McLachlan, Connor David  
McLaughlin, Andrew Patrick  
Ng, Stanley  
Oravkin, Caitlyn Jamison  
Pana, Jessica Chelsea  
Pelletier, Simon  
Piattelli, Koryn H.  
Springall, Hannah Susan  
Waring, Joseph Michael  
Wigington, Stephen Scott

## Bachelor of Midwifery

Edwards, Jeneve Alaina  
Horn, Jamie  
McEwen, Michelle Rae  
Monks, Nicole  
Obst, Marita Alexandra  
Sandau, Connie Lynne  
Stewart, Brittany Christina Patricia

## Bachelor of Nursing

Akhundzada, Fatema  
Altidor, Christelle Witnie  
Anderson, Robyn Michelle  
Anowai, Lucy Ebubechukwuka  
Armstrong, Alexandra Erin  
Arnold, Scott William  
Atkinson, Delaney  
Banh, Priscilla Grace  
Banks, Robert Mark  
Batool, Saadia  
Baumann, Courtney Paige  
Beach, Talina Jan  
Befus, Kaitlyn Ashley  
Bellissimo, Samara Jean  
Bernardo, Nicole Catherine  
Bogensberger, Teagan Dianne  
Bohning-Majeau, Zoe Emily  
Bonifarth, Tanya Elizabeth  
Borden, Sydney Elizabeth  
Boughton, Laura Carolyn  
Brakke, Alannah Rose  
Brandsma, Alexandra Marie  
Bratch, Sandeep Kaur  
Brews, Shellie Renee  
Broderick, Kristen Nicole  
Brodeur, Morgan Breanne  
Brown, Kimberley Anne  
Browne, Jessica Dawn  
Bruce, Alexia Michelle  
Burk, Sandra  
Byers, Katelyn  
Byskal, Samantha Michelle  
Campbell, Kayla Christine  
Cardinal, Samantha Jo  
Carter, Megan Louise  
Chang, Buyong  
Cheadle, Jennifer Lynn  
Chen, Maggie XuanQi

Chiem, Sarah Elisa  
Clutton, Nicole Leora  
Collier, Marina Chantel  
Corbiell, Dylan Michael  
Creller, Chelsey Marie  
Crews, Erin Faye  
De Guzman, Coleen Cristobal  
Dillon, Roisin Nora  
Dreher, Candice Nicole  
Duquette, Jessica Anne Margaret  
Dutton, Kendra Natalia  
Emmanuel, Ozohu Janet  
Ens, Jenna Rose  
Erickson, Claire F.  
Falcone, Amanda Rose  
Farley, Sarah Grace  
Foy, Amanda Dawn  
Franko, Larissa Michelle  
Fry, Larissa Danielle  
Gagliardi, Alexandra Kristina  
Gagne, Kirsten Michelle  
Gelmon, Courtney L.  
Gilbertson, Vanessa Joy  
Gonzalez, Sara Iveth  
Gore, Jessica Louise  
Grosu, Olga  
Grue, Lise  
Guan, Yi Ying  
Gunhold, Jenica Marie K.  
Gusser, Olga  
Hajji, Sobhy Daniel  
Han, Ji Yeoun  
Hans, Prabhjot Kaur  
Harper, Raegen Danielle  
Heather, Jenna June  
Henik Mudiyaanselage, Thamara Dilrukshi  
Herras, MaryJo Nadine  
Hogberg, Lauren Michelle  
Huang, Wenjun  
Huber, Jenna Noelle  
Hubner, Leigha Lynn  
Hussain, Bushra  
Hutchins, Mattia Mackenzie  
Janda, Navneet  
Janjua, Ramandeep Kaur  
Jarmain, Kaitlyn  
Jeerh, Sonia  
Jenkins, Janessa Shae  
Johnston, Emma Nicole

Jones, Rachael Emma  
Keith, Ashley Kirsten  
Keith, Serena Rae  
Kendrick, Alexi Kelly  
Kerr, Laura Daisy  
Khamba, Gurinder Kaur  
Kim, Hayne  
King, Chris Michael  
Knight, Carlee Raelene  
Koreman, Kayla Dawn  
Kosik, Jessica Ila Marie  
Kottayil, Jasmin Francis  
Kroeker, Mallory Mae  
Lagore-Litke, Eden Noelle  
Lamborn, Kaylie Catherine  
Laureta, Eric Jay Caasi  
Linggong, Zachary Lebeng  
Lohr, Daina Jacqueline  
Lowes, Adam Wade  
Lyons, Angelika Jolanta  
Manning, Sarah Dale  
Maribojoc, Zanecha Marie Relova  
Mark, Ashley Lyn  
Mark, Emily Jessica Poi Peng  
Maroti, Christopher  
Marr, Dwight Richard  
Martinez, Helena Alma  
Mathews, Taylor Rae  
McCrary, Sarah Marie  
McEwan, Stephanie Margaret  
McGarty, Morgan Allysa  
McGeary, Carson H.  
McLellan, Devon Emily  
McVeity, Caleb Oliver Donald  
Meldrum, Miranda Leigh  
Merkl, William Russell  
Miller, Alison Margaret  
Mills, Allyssa Lauren  
Millsop-Melancon, Catrina  
Minhas, Pavandeep Kaur  
Moe, Nicole Charmaine  
Mohamed, Jennah  
Mohilis Ahamed, Fareeha Begam  
Moss, Jada Alexa  
Motsna, Oksana Volodymyrivna  
Naicker, Jillian  
Nasir, Zainab Abdul Hussain  
Nesbitt, Kaylie Nicole  
Ng, Samuel H.N.

Nguyen, Christina  
Nguyen, Linda  
Nguyen, Melissa Hoa  
Norman, Nicole Alice  
Ophus, Kendra Leigh  
Ortiz, Alysha Melinda  
Paetkau, Bailey Elizabeth  
Palad, Josina Gloria  
Parajuli, Shreya  
Park, Erika Jean  
Pasamonte, Feb Kassandra Caldez  
Pascual, Jo Geronimo  
Patel, Gourangi Bharatkumar  
Pawlak, Kimberley Rae  
Peplinski, Caroline Anne  
Peterson, Ashley Mae  
Peterson, Chelsea Jessica  
Phillipo, Courtney Carol  
Phillips, Brittany Taylor  
Phillips, Rebecca L.  
Pollyck, Stephanie Edith  
Poon, Cherry Ji Ching  
Popowezki, Amanda Christina  
Powell, Jenna Leigh  
Repato, June  
Rissling, Erin Alexandra  
Ritchie, McKenna Delayne  
Roberts, Nathan J.P.  
Rosell, Raselynn Kai  
Rotzinger, Kathryn Danielle  
Sanchez, Giselle Ann-Mae  
Sanchez Zambrano, Juliany  
Scharfenberg, Emma Lee  
Schmidt, Rylie Jane  
Schuster, Kayla Whitney  
Shackleton, Amy Lisa  
Sharma, Kshamata  
Shykula-Ross, Margaret Adele  
Sidhu, Anmol Kaur  
Sidhu, Ratanjot Kaur  
Siu, Irena  
St. Clair, Amber Lee  
Stephenson, Jennifer Faith  
Sterling, Christopher Troy  
Subba, Akansha  
Tesarski, Mikhail C.

Tran, Emily  
Truong, Vivian  
Turkmani, Nafisa  
Ursel, Kathryn Louise  
Ursu, Kristina Viktorovna  
Valencia Fabian, Fresia Yoshira  
Vallee, Shaina JoAnne  
Van, Cassandra  
Vickers, Katie Mae  
Vo, Nancy  
von Vegesack, Kaile Joan  
Vultaggio, David  
Wakat, Wennie Clare Abelao  
Walde, Amanda  
Walizada, Astera  
Walker, Mandy Rae Danielle  
Walker, Shanda  
Wang, Oliver  
Wegrzynski, Patrick  
Welsh, Ursula Alessandra  
Westlund, Amanda Brook  
White, Natasha Rachelle  
Wilson, Cassidy Ann  
Winkler, Melissa  
Woodburn, Breanna Rachael  
Workie, Yerome Alemayehu  
Yeung, Ho Ting  
Yoneda, Yuri  
Zasmolin, Stanislav

## **Bachelor of Applied Business and Entrepreneurship**

### **Sport and Recreation**

*This program is offered collaboratively by the Faculty of Health, Community and Education and the Bissett School of Business*

McLaughlin, Jordan Howard James  
McNutt, Gavin R.  
Miller, Brandon James  
Rockwell, James Dylan  
Rutano, Iris Mae  
Selsing, Allison Kirsten Isabelle

## **Bachelor of Applied Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership**

Hartley, Mikhail Antonias Thomas

## **Child and Youth Care Counsellor Diploma**

Arany, Amanda Lee  
Bromley, Leanne M.  
Lepischak, Kelsey Reid  
Morgan, Katelyn Dawn Marie

## **Early Learning and Child Care Diploma**

Donohue, Kathryn Lynn  
Evans, Samantha Elizabeth  
Martin, Laura  
Snyder, Alanna J.

## **Social Work Diploma**

Anderson, Lauren A.B.  
Arcand, Kori Leigh Jean  
Basi, Rosinder Kaur  
Bates, Emily  
Bealing, Paige  
Bentzen, Paige Alexandra  
Bietz, Madeline Amy  
Cano, Jean  
Cordara, Elena Marie  
Creyke, Melissa Irene  
Daum, Cassidy Pauline  
David, Sabrina Davina  
Davison, Alana Isabelle  
Deluca, Erica Elizabeth  
Dorrestijn, Marleen  
Dudley, Paige Georgette  
Elton, Stewart James  
Emery, Tiffany Cara  
Farahat, Dwight Paul  
Fleury, Valerie Joy  
Foster, Paloma Amparo Monica  
Goebel, Tiffany Jean  
Gray, Katherine Emily

Green, Russell James  
Grose, Madalynn Vaughn Shaina  
Hartle, Annie Louise  
Hirdle, Shelly Lynn  
Holuk, Lydia Rachel  
Howard, Amanda Jean  
Howard, Megan Elizabeth  
Hunter, Emma McLaren  
Irwin, Laurisa Kandelle  
Kashani, Siamoi  
Krumm, Jenna Ann Barbara  
Lacombe, Natasha  
Limoges, Jocelynne  
Maddalo, Margaret Cheryl  
Malley, Shantelle Roseann  
Martin, Julie Kristin  
Martinuzzi, Destani Jaunne  
May, Sheri Catherine  
Melting Tallow, Derek  
Neufeld, Karla Ann  
Noreen, Sobia  
Nurcombe, Kaylee Ann  
Parker, Morgan Elizabeth Anne  
Pitre, Mikeltie Shrileen  
Raju, Nadia Roxann  
Reoch, Chelise Jasper  
Saiad Shirabad, Carmen  
Sandau, Laura Elizabeth  
Sauerwein, Jessica Lynne  
Schaan, Madison Taylor  
Scholten, Carolien Esther  
Sinclair, Celina  
Stewart, Eric Peter  
Suykens, Bailey Connie Marie  
Sylva, Stella Abiosha  
Taha, Dunia Ebrahim  
Tailleur, Amanda Darlene  
Tatz, Sarah Nicole  
Terakita, Andrea Patricia  
Turner, Marley Marie Tara  
Wilton, Lauren  
Wiltzen, Rebecca Rose  
Zafra, Ashley Sarah  
Ziro, Cathren  
Zoorkan, Sasha Alexi

## **Advanced Certificate Athletic Therapy**

Allan, Kaleigh  
Hofmann, Tyler James  
Kennedy, Stephanie Dawn  
Koltun, Sarah Elizabeth Anne  
Lefavre, Brodie Colleen  
Lukianiuk, Christina Rachel  
Marsh, Erin Katherina  
Maschio, Lauren Marie  
Wagemans, Tanner Alexandre

## **Advanced Studies in Critical Care Nursing Certificate**

### **Critical Care Nursing**

Barlow, Kimberly  
Breckenridge, Patrick Morley  
Drever, Jenna Michelle  
Hashimi, Mina  
Heck, Tammy Lynn  
Jean, Sara Jean  
Kent, Melissa Lauren  
Kerluck, Nadine Linda  
Knight, Meredith Blair  
LaRoche, Chantal Ginette  
Martin, Stephanie Madeline  
Maxwell, Christine Lynne  
Miller, Taaryn  
Oliver, Margaret Anne  
Pendray, Catherine Elizabeth Clerke  
Pham, Jennifer Xuan Nhi  
Rakus, Amy Larrie  
Roberts, Jenna Marie  
Schneider, Samantha Ann Lorraine  
Stark, Bradley Wayne  
Suo, Carola  
Sykes, Lindsay Lee  
Tiwari, Dristine Varshini  
Unadkat, Shivani Rameschandra Dhirajlal  
Van Broeck, Sharon Mary  
Vis, Hannah Grace  
Ward, Sarah Meagan  
Waslen, Erin Nicole  
Wilcox, Veronica Dawn  
Woodbeck, Jamie Ann

## **Emergency Nursing**

Barnum, Daniel W.  
Castro, Naomi L.  
Davies, Fiona Anne  
Gray, Jada Marie  
Greniuk, Marissa  
Mayers, Roderick Brian Lake  
Patenaude, Lyndsay  
Reynolds, Kirsten Charysse  
Skinner, Bonnie Lynn  
Thai, Phuong Nguyen  
Wyle, Kimberly Ann

## **Early Learning and Childcare Certificate**

Rattray, Nancy Lynne

## **Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing Post – Basic Certificate**

### **Perinatal Nursing**

Kooger, Lauraine Gladis

## CONVOCATION PARTICIPANTS

### Officers of Convocation

Jim Campbell, MBA, Vice-Chair, Board of Governors  
David Docherty, PhD, President  
Jeff Goldberg, PhD, Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic  
Phil Warsaba, MA, Secretary of the General Faculties Council

### Platform Party

Members of the Platform Party include, depending on circumstances:

President  
Chair and Vice-Chair, Board of Governors  
Provost and Vice-President, Academic  
Secretary, General Faculties Council  
Vice-Presidents, Mount Royal University  
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President, Students' Association of Mount Royal University  
President, Mount Royal Faculty Association  
President, Mount Royal Staff Association  
Deans, Mount Royal University faculties  
Associate Deans, Mount Royal University faculties  
Assistant Deans, Mount Royal University faculties  
Directors, Mount Royal University Academic Centres and Institutes  
Honorary Degree recipient  
Board of Governors, Mount Royal University  
Valedictorian  
Governor General's Bronze Medal recipient  
Faculty, Mount Royal University  
Members of Legislative Assembly, Government of Alberta  
Representatives of universities, colleges and schools

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Sippy Chhina	Roberta White

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We would also like to thank the more than 450 volunteers who greet and usher guests, and help our students with gowning.





YOU ARE AT A GREAT •  
turning point  
IN YOUR LIFE •



Mount Royal College Convocation, 1954

# OUR SCHOLARLY traditions



## REGALIA

The tradition of academic gowns, hoods and caps (called regalia) dates back to the Middle Ages. You will notice the Platform Party members wear unique regalia representing their university, level of academic achievement and area of knowledge. Academic dress is prescribed by Oxford and Cambridge. It is the Cambridge gown style that is worn by our graduates.

The hood goes back to the Middle Ages when begging friars placed goods into the hood. Mount Royal follows the Oxford hood style. The borders of the hood display a colour associated with the degree being conferred.

The headwear is known as a mortar board and hails from Ancient Greece when a felt hat was worn on top of a skull cap. The current style comes from Oxford and Cambridge.





QUAM  
bene  
NON QUANTUM



## OUR COAT OF ARMS

**Arms:** The design was created in 1912 by Vincent Massey, likely with Alexander Scott Carter. The original colours were replaced by the University's blue and white colours. Our name is reflected in the mace, which symbolizes royal authority, and the triangular shapes, which reflect mountains.

**Crest:** The bighorn sheep is Alberta's provincial animal and the book indicates the University is a place of learning. The dove alludes to our origins as a Methodist and United Church college.

**Motto — Quam bene non quantum:**

In place since the University's foundation, the motto means, "How well, not how much."

**Supporters:** The cougars refer to the names of Mount Royal's sports teams. The base of the Rockies and the maces refer to the University's name.

**Original concept:** Vincent Massey (arms) and Bruce Patterson, Deputy Chief Herald of Canada (crest, supporters and colours), assisted by the heralds of the Canadian Heraldic Authority.

**Painter:** Linda Nicholson

**Calligrapher:** Shirley Mangione

Knowledge  
comes from  
learning.  
Wisdom comes  
from living.

— Anthony Douglas Williams



# YOU WILL ALWAYS belong here

## **The Mount Royal University Alumni Association**

Well done graduating class of 2017 and welcome to the Mount Royal University Alumni Association (MRUAA). You are automatically a member of a growing community of more than 90,000 alumni in 42 countries around the world.

As a member, you receive special benefits and services, and can stay connected to the University and each other. While it is fun to look back on the past, being an alumni member is also about future possibilities and opportunities. Alumni programs help you continue to learn, be inspired and grow professionally.

Whatever path you choose, you will always be Mount Royal University alumni and belong in our community. We sincerely hope that, wherever you go, you will stay connected and engaged with us and your fellow alumni.

Today we celebrate convocation. As alumni, please continue to let us know about and celebrate your lifelong successes.

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## **The Mount Royal University Foundation**

Congratulations on your graduation from Mount Royal University! We wish you continued success in your personal and professional pursuits.

The Mount Royal University Foundation advances the University's vision of providing an exceptional undergraduate educational experience by building long-term relationships and raising funds for the University's priorities. These priorities include helping students with scholarships and bursaries, enabling Institutes and Centres to develop innovative programs and initiatives, expanding and enhancing learning spaces on campus and supporting Cougar Athletics teams. In all cases, you are making a difference in the lives of Mount Royal students.

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Mount Royal University is located on the traditional lands of the Blackfoot People, the Niitsitapi.