



# 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'.

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

Crowchild Classic, 2016



TO THE CLASS OF 2017

congratulations!

**Bissett School of Business**

Thursday, June 1, 2017, 2 p.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 Evan Hu, assisted by Jim Campbell, Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors and Phil Warsaba, Secretary of the General Faculties Council.

## Honorary Degree Recipient Remarks

Evan Hu, Bachelor of Business Administration — General Management

## 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

Zachary Champoux, Bachelor of Business Administration — General Management

## 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 drummer.

# Clayton Rubie

## 2017 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER 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 Clayton Rubie for his outstanding academic achievements.

Rubie graduates with a Bachelor of Business Administration with majors in Accounting and General Management, along with a minor in Finance and a 4.00 GPA. He earned the highest grade point average of all graduates of degree programs in 2017.

# Evan Hu

## HONORARY DEGREE

As a mentor, investor and entrepreneur, Evan Hu has been the go-to catalyst for the development and diversification of Calgary's entrepreneurial community for more than a decade. He has launched successful businesses in industries as diverse as music publishing, bicycle manufacturing and IT, and his two IT startups were acquired by multinational corporations.

The Bissett School of Business is fortunate to have benefited from Hu's success and dedication — first-hand as an adjunct professor of entrepreneurship for five years and now as an advisor to the Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. As a role model, Hu leads by example, demonstrating how students can launch their own ventures successfully. Generous with his time, he has been a mentor and 'angel investor' to many Mount Royal student and alumni ventures, supporting students in their enterprises and hiring many into his own businesses.

In addition to the leadership he provides through his two current ventures and his volunteer work at Mount Royal, Hu serves as board chair for Innovate Calgary and is a founding fellow of Rainforest Alberta.

# Zachary Champoux

## VALEDICTORIAN

In 2012, Zachary Champoux, a business-minded entrepreneur, enrolled at Mount Royal University as a mature student. He is graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in General Management and an overall GPA of 3.8. The seven scholarships Champoux received are a testament to his work ethic and commitment to excellence. He earned the highest overall grade in both his Leadership Development and Organizational Behaviour classes. Following the devastating floods of 2013, Champoux championed the Project High River with Enactus Mount Royal (entrepreneurial students addressing social issues) and Enactus Canada featured the project at its National Exposition in 2014. He was awarded \$10,000 at JMH LaunchPad 2016 to invest in his business, Nomad EcoProducts Inc., which reuses textile waste to create yoga mats and shoe insoles.

## BISSETT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Dean

Elizabeth Evans, MBA, PhD

### Associate Dean

Paul Varella, PhD

### Department Chairs

#### Accounting and Finance

Catherine Roy-Heaton, CFA, MBA

#### Aviation, General Management and Human Resources

Leon Cygman, PhD, CPL

#### Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Social Innovation

Patricia Derbyshire, MA, CAM

#### International Business and Supply Chain Management

Jim Silovs, J.D., LL.M

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## Bachelor of Business Administration

### Accounting

Abid, Adeel

Abid, Farhan

Ahmad, Zohaib\*

Ahmed, Syed Muhammad

Al Halabi, Loujain

Archibald, Jeffrey Michael

Arellano, Eduardo Antonio\*

Arzanipour, Beeta

Babinski, Olivia Anna\*

Bajwa, Hafeez Ullah\*

Barton, Brittany Jenelle\*

Belenky, Brianne Danielle

Bhatia, Navpreet Kaur

Blawat, Paulina Joanna

Brisbane, Samuel Thomas\*

Brockie, Rebecca Madeleine

Carbno, Marion Kaila

Carson, Krista

Chan, Margaret

Charney, Tyler James\*

Clark, Andrew Jonathan

Corkery, Cassidy Maureen

Cowan, Meghann Laura Jane

Doherty, Connor Andrew\*  
Eagles, Alyssa Marie  
Farnham, Paul Dean  
Flexhaug, Dallen Larry  
Frache, Braden Reid  
Fritzke, Mikayla Elaine  
Grasdahl, Carla  
Guild, Sara Elizabeth\*  
Haines, Margaret Rose\*  
Hamdan, Ali  
Haque, Farah Amer  
Hart, Ydannia Yennya  
Hassan, Fawsia M.  
Hein, Jenna Ann\*  
Hidalgo, Fabian Antonio  
Hoang, Sally  
Hong, Annie  
Hould, Seann  
Hussain, Khtan  
Hussainzada, Arezo Sonam  
Johnson, Maegan Lindsey  
Khasilev, Victoria  
Kim, Sejun  
Koelle, Tosca Anita Kristina  
Kuang, Vincent  
Kuemper, Savannah  
Lafave, Taylor  
Lange, Brittany Megan  
Ledwos, Alex Scott  
Legaspi, Jan L.  
Lei, Min Min  
Logan, Taylor Jayde  
Ly, Kelvin  
MacLeod, Mason Murray  
Malan, Wilhelm Richardt  
Mandro, Sandra  
McCoy, Melanie Ann  
McDonald, Haley Kimiko\*  
McIntosh, Shannon Michelle  
McIntyre, Sara Alice  
McLean, Carly  
McNulty, Holley Beverley\*  
Monagle, Brett Garret\*  
Moore, Brandon James  
Nand, Nitisha  
Nodwell, Reid James  
Osgood, Wendy Nicole  
Padron Curiel, Tomas Andres

Parmar, Navkiran  
Pattar, Vikramjit Singh  
Petkov, Pavel  
Pomkoski, Brandon L.  
Prefontaine, Shaelynn Michelle  
Prijic, Belma  
Rashid, Safeer  
Reichert-Torres, Aaron Angelo  
Reinhardt, Corey Glen  
Rubie, Clayton Conrad\*  
Sales, Violeta Galvez\*  
Skrynnikov, Dmitri  
Sotto, Shineth San Pedro  
Stachiw, Shawn Daniel  
Stanford, Gregory David Haines\*  
Stimson, Shannon Leanne\*  
Tesfagiorgis, Robell\*  
Tian, Chungqi  
Trenam, Rhiannon Esther Ruth\*  
Vacca, Paulo Anthony  
Valdez, Christina Dawn  
Veltri, Audrey Larissa  
Vizina, Alistar Nicholas  
Webber, Bryanna Rayne\*  
Wynnyk, Kyla Valerie\*  
Zhou, Bin Qin  
*\*Graduating with double major*

### Accounting Co-operative Education

Bakker, Kayla Anne  
Bottenberg, Iris  
Emmer, Nikolas Konrad Mathies  
Green, Jonathan Ashley  
Kassam, Shariffa Z.  
Kumar, Priya Ashika  
Laturnas, Lorinda  
Mahal, Raveena Kaur  
Mohamed, Azam  
Multani, Jasmeen Kaur  
Ogawa, Kana\*  
Reed, Steven Darryl  
Robak, Brenden Edward  
Sangha, Karamjeet Kaur  
Yee, Michelle Pono  
Zuliani, Theresa Lynn  
*\*Graduating with double major*

### General Management (Honours)

Boychuk, Daniel Dean  
Brown, Carson Patrick  
Loudon, Ziterah  
Roberts, Jeremy  
Taylor, Matthew Christopher  
Tomiak, Danielle Olive

### General Management

Abdul-Rahman, Basil Said  
Adams, Rachel Sarah  
Afram, Eberhard  
Agostini, Jose Alejandro  
Ahmad, Zohaib\*  
Akoar, Adut Deng  
Albers, Austin Donald  
Alton, Nicole Stefanie  
Ambrose, Kenneth Earl  
Amer, Youssef Yasser  
Andres, Benjamin Michael  
Anhalt, Jan Isaac  
Arellano, Eduardo Antonio\*  
Arzadon, Ferdinand James  
Asgar-Deen, Sean\*  
Astorino, Ilissia Alessandra\*  
Auramenko, Caitlan Erin\*  
Babaganov, David  
Babinski, Olivia Anna\*  
Baird, Connor Rowan\*  
Bajwa, Hafeez Ullah\*  
Baker, Brogan Marie  
Balfour, Joseph Anthony  
Barnstable, Kraymer Jefferson  
Barton, Brittany Jenelle\*  
Bayley, Kaysha Leigh  
Bell, Robyn Elizabeth  
Bennett, Megan J.  
Bennie, Lance David  
Berger, Cole Robert  
Billinton, Taylor Lee  
Black, Kelsey Lauren  
Boisvert, Jaycie Rae  
Bond, Corbin Carter  
Boone, Chantel M.  
Boraas, Laura Diane  
Bounila, Mohamed Amine  
Bourke, Matthew Alexander  
Boyd, James Edwin

Braga, Veronica Morgan  
Briggs, Jennifer Chelsea  
Brisbane, Samuel Thomas\*  
Bucataru, Tudor George  
Burke, Lisa Pamella  
Burn, Theodore James  
Cagampang, Geoffrey Ian  
Calf Robe, Latasha Rae Alice  
Campos, Jose Manuel  
Carabagiale Fuck, Guilherme Alfonso  
Catellier, Alain Joseph  
Champoux, Zachary Edward  
Charney, Tyler James\*  
Chauhan, Tarnveer  
Chung, Ravdeep Singh\*  
Cleator, Ryleigh Lauren\*  
Collier, Jordan William  
Conway, Allen Robert  
Conway, Andrew Cory  
Cook, Phillip Cody  
Cormack, Matthew D.  
Cowan, Reid Clifford  
Crocker, Shalen Rae  
Dahmer, Ryan Edward  
Dale, Lauren Elizabeth\*  
Dam, Vivian  
Dancy, Cullen Reese  
Dang, Linda Min  
Debree, Samantha Johanna  
Deery, Celine Lynette  
Derevyansky, Ilana\*  
Desaulniers, Nathaniel Joseph  
Devisser, Tierra Nicole  
DeWiel, Joel Arthur  
Dhaliwal, Harsimran Singh  
Dhaliwal, Rahul  
Diemert, Trevor Anthony  
Djuric, Mladena  
Dobrowolski, Michael Lyle  
Dogra, Priyanka  
Doherty, Connor Andrew\*  
Duenk, Justin John  
Duncan-Atkinson, Alasdair Calum  
Dusome, Jordan Larry  
Ekwalanga, Tetyana  
Eremenko, Colton Parker  
Fares, Adel Mohammed  
Farman, Melad

Fernandes, Jason\*  
Findlater, Heather Ann  
Fisher, Joshua Christian Luke\*  
Fleurke, Nicole Danielle  
Forbes, Alexa Angelica  
Fornwald, Tyler Jordan  
Forster, Maxime  
Fortier, Rees Wesley  
Foster, Robert Scott  
Fredriksen, Carson Wayne  
Froese, Chanel Lyndon  
Gabriel, Justin Marius Howard  
Gillies, Jesse Lane  
Gould, Wanda Anne-Marie  
Grant-Richmond, Diana Jacqueline  
Green, Charlene Caroline  
Greenwood, Kayla Tenness  
Greer, Melissa Rose  
Griffiths, Stephanie Irene  
Guild, Sara Elizabeth\*  
Haines, Margaret Rose\*  
Hainsworth, Max Lee William  
Hamper, Mackenzie Leigh  
Harke, Stephen Kyle  
Harrington, Aaron Gabriel  
Headley, Shanice  
Hein, Jenna Ann\*  
Hendry, Savannah Ghislaine  
Heredia, Juan David  
Hoang, Trudy  
Hobbs, Richard Joshua  
Hogg, Kyle Andrew  
Holden, Christopher Adams  
Holtman, Cory Blake  
Horner, Stephanie Mavis  
Hul, Yuliya-Olena  
Humphrey, Shannon Marie  
Huston, Thomas Bradley  
Idiata, Tochuku Munachimso  
Ironsides, Matthew Sean  
James, Isaac Robert  
Janisch, Andrea Blythe Dickson  
Jeal, Chelsie Rhae  
Johnson, Matthew Dale  
Jones, Keegan Peter Won  
Jones, Shayla Marie  
Joubert, Mila  
Kemp-Jackson, Isaac Benjamin\*

Kerr, Quinn Madison  
Kitchen, Jayna Lynn  
Kochems, Samarah Alexandria  
Kohut, Quinn  
Krol, Lukasz  
Kruger, Matthew William  
Kuzemchuk, Glenda Leanne  
Lam, Terina  
Lang, Austin Dean  
Layton, Brett Jonathan  
Lazic, Jordan Nickolas  
Lee, Dion Wing  
Lee, Grant Wen  
Lee, Leona Yon-Mai  
Leveillee, Maxime Joel  
Liang, Shiyun  
Lindal, Taylor Mackenzie  
Liu, Steven  
Loeppky, Kaitlyn Gwen  
Loewen, Justin Robert  
Logan, Conor James  
Loov, Dean Christopher  
Loov, Elyse Georgina  
Lopez, Xenia Patricia  
Loptson, Michael Thomas  
Ludwig, Lukas Alexander  
Ma, Jennifer Ka-Man\*  
MacLean, Graeme Stuart  
Madden, Robyn Frances  
Maddex, Tarquin Philip Boyd  
Madi, Abdelhamid  
Magak, Kat Santino  
Mah, Tavia Alice  
Makar, Sheldon Gordon  
Malik, Simone Zia\*  
Manning, Alana Shea  
Marchand, Chantal Angele  
Marcinew, Alexander James  
Marika, Kiara\*  
Marreiros, Sonia Isabel\*  
Martel, Rusty James  
McDonald, Haley Kimiko\*  
McDonald, Krysta Nicole  
McMullan, Sara Marie  
McNulty, Holley Beverley\*  
Michayluk, Julianna Paula Gena  
Miguel, Glenn Vitug\*  
Mirauta, Vlad Andrei

Moffat, Caitlin Rose  
Monagle, Brett Garret\*  
Moore, Kolson Richard  
Moreau, Bethany Rae Hope  
Morrison, Matthew Robert  
Moussallem, Joseph Adonis  
Muhammad Yaqoub, Soudabah  
Muradi, Nasrat Amin  
Murphy, Ryan James  
Myers, Eric S.  
Neely, Chris David  
Neil, Parker  
Nguyen, Uyen Thi  
Nystrom, Evan John\*  
Ochosky, Sean Christopher Keene  
Ogawa, Kana\*  
Pan, Jacopo  
Parker, Austin Dennis  
Patchett, Connor Gordon  
Patzner, Amanda Rose  
Perras, Conor Leonard  
Peters, Cale Wesley  
Petrin, Michael Francesco  
Podolsky, Craig Richard  
Ponich, Brandon Michael  
Potolicki, Robyn Jane\*  
Poulin, Aspen Patricia\*  
Prout, Kelsey Lea  
Pugh, Nicole Melissa  
Qerreti, Ermira  
Rahmati, Frozan Javed  
Rahuma, Mohanad Admed\*  
Rajotte, Curtis Roger  
Ram, Shanyce Ayesha\*  
Reid, Christina Grace\*  
Reid, Harrison  
Reinhart, Joseph Henri  
Reynolds, Sean-Patrick Edward  
Richardson, Jordan Nicole  
Rideout, Kayla Nichole  
Robertson, Darren Martin  
Rubie, Clayton Conrad\*  
Saeed, Gohar  
Sagli, Hagen Moe  
Sales, Violeta Galvez\*  
Sanderson, Thomas Stuart  
Santiago, John Erick Piodos  
Scheidt, Cassidy Breanne

Schwizer, Annelies  
Seto, Cho-Yiu  
Shakespeare, Dave William  
Shaw, Amanda Emily  
Shumlich, Paul Alexander  
Sieggers, Patricia MaryLou  
Siegrist, Nicole Melissa  
Skothheim, Katelyn Dawn  
Slinger, Jeff Devin  
Smethurst, Colton Ty  
Smith, Kyla Jade  
Smith, Landon Allen\*  
Stanford, Gregory David Haines\*  
Stange, Courtney Michelle  
Stevens, Kevin Michael  
Stewart, Jennifer Eirlys  
Stimson, Shannon Leanne\*  
Strome, Carter Barry  
Sundquist, Haley Maria  
Surdhar, Bhuphinder Singh  
Sweet, Deandre Robert Markell  
Syrnick, Lykera Marie\*  
Tefagiorgis, Robell\*  
Thompson, John Oliver\*  
Tian, Yang  
Touchette, Kevin Martin  
Trenam, Rhiannon Esther Ruth\*  
Trottier, Steven Andrew  
Twohig, Keith Allen\*  
Uryumtsev, Daniil  
Valencia, Christian Joseph  
Van Vugt, Andrea Lynn  
Varner, Joshua  
Vaskyte, Giedre  
Veitch, Christian Bernard Robert  
Very, Jarrett R.  
Viola, Chrissandra Antonia  
Vladinska, Dimitrinka Ivanova\*  
Vukovic, Dragana  
Wagner, Olivia Elizabeth  
Wang, Yi Li  
Waqar, Asim  
Warren, Courtney Lynn  
Watt, Justin McKay  
Waugh, Juanita Joelle  
Webber, Bryanna Rayne\*  
Wettlaufer, Kelsey Dawn\*  
Will, Janice Marie

Wong, Jessica Ann  
Wood, Helena Jean Rose  
Wright, Meghan Katie  
Wright, Samantha Nicole  
Wu, Nan  
Wynnyk, Kyla Valerie\*  
Yip, Wan Yin  
Young, Danielle C.  
Young, Matthew James Stuart  
Zawde, Hanoke  
Ziemer, Coulton Walter  
Zilkie, Reagan Trenelle  
Zubrecki, Zachary Landon  
*\*Graduating with double major*

## **General Management Co-operative Education**

Anez, Katherine Andreina  
Arellano Nieto, Iliana  
Audet, Jonathan Daniel  
Blake, Luke John  
Depue, Alicia L.  
Doucette, Cassiel  
Geary, Jenna Rae  
Gjipali, Kristi  
Lobello, Lorenzo Gaetano  
Richardson, Danni Marie

## **Human Resources (Honours)**

Meier, Anja Raye

## **Human Resources**

Aboagye, Irene  
Ali, Mariam  
Astorino, Ilissia Alessandra\*  
Ather, Tooba  
Beattie, Cathleen Louise  
Cleator, Ryleigh Lauren\*  
Craig, Gianna Madelene  
De Silva, Deshaki Dinithya  
Fonseca, Santiago  
Fridman, Zlata  
Gendron, Brianna Catherine  
Gill, Kanwarjeet Singh  
Gill, Simran  
Grewal, Ravinder Simmi  
Kukura, Landon Jack  
Lo, Karin Ki-Yen

Loptson, Jennifer Marie  
Lowry, Jese Anne  
Ma, Jennifer Ka-Man\*  
Ma, Simon  
Malik, Simone Zia\*  
Mercer, Lindsay Mae  
Miguel, Glennl Vitug\*  
Nakaska, Mackenzie Alexandra  
Rakhra, Puneet  
Reed, Christina  
Smart, Torin Anne  
Stosky, Victoria Olivia  
Tiongco, Marideth Laurene  
Tran, Sandy  
Viceer, Afsha-raveena Bahadur  
Vladinska, Dimitrinka Ivanova\*  
Wettlaufer, Kelsey Dawn\*  
*\*Graduating with double major*

### **Human Resources Co-operative Education**

Aslam, Rabia  
Chung, Ravdeep Singh\*  
Megliola, Nikolai John  
Smith, Landon Allen\*  
Snider, Nina Rae  
Yip, Sally Mei Kun  
*\*Graduating with double major*

### **Marketing**

Ahmed, Abdul Basit  
Alston, Connor Mclean  
Asgar-Deen, Sean\*  
Auramenko, Caitlan Erin\*  
Baer, Casey Jay  
Baig, Muhammad Husain  
Baird, Connor Rowan\*  
Bleay, Clarissa Morgan  
Brenner, Kimberley Gail  
Burke, Christopher  
Chiew, Jeffrey Nam-Horng  
Chudiak, Kelsey Paige  
Cowie, Mitchell Cameron  
Dale, Lauren Elizabeth\*  
Derevyansky, Ilana\*  
Fernandes, Jason\*  
Ferne, Tiffany Lee  
Fisher, Joshua Christian Luke\*  
Gittins, Zoe Elizabeth

Gow, Melanie  
Ijff, Rob  
Johal, Inderjot Singh  
Jolly, Aftin  
Kemp-Jackson, Isaac Benjamin\*  
Kimoff, Braden Robert  
Kraus, Marty Blaine  
Levaillant-Norris, Kevin  
Lewis, Gwyn T.  
Marika, Kiara\*  
Marreiros, Sonia Isabel\*  
Monk, Daniel Joseph  
Nystrom, Evan John\*  
Perren, Kamela Jocelyn  
Petre, Adrian  
Potolicki, Robyn Jane\*  
Potter, Stephanie Jade  
Poulin, Aspen Patricia\*  
Purdy, Danielle Tyne  
Rahuma, Mohanad Admed\*  
Ram, Shanyce Ayesha\*  
Reid, Christina Grace\*  
Ross, Justin Warren  
Rozan, Alisa Rachel  
Semmler, Sheldon Matthew  
Skrudland, Rudi Tate  
Smith, Nicholas Tobin  
Syrnick, Lykera Marie\*  
Tang, Gino Coong  
Thompson, John Oliver\*  
Twohig, Keith Allen\*  
Van Doorne, Tarek  
Wingerak, Amanda Marie  
Yip, Heidi  
*\*Graduating with double major*

### **Marketing Co-operative Education**

Allen, Michala J.  
Luc, Kevin  
Pearcey, Kayla Stephanie  
Romanowski, Ryan

## **Bachelor of Applied International Business and Supply Chain Management**

Menon, Tara Priya

### **Aviation Diploma**

Burrill, Joshua Taras Immanuel  
Kapiya, Prapavit

### **Business Administration Diploma**

#### **Marketing Management**

Nick, Jarett Adam

### **Business Administration Certificate**

#### **Human Resources**

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