



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

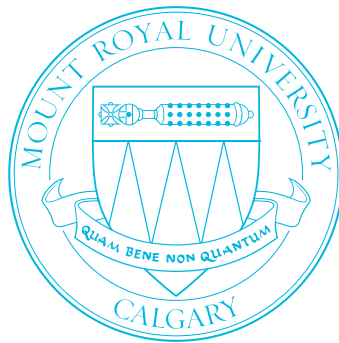
completing construction of the Riddell Library and Learning Centre

Crowchild Classic, 2016



TO THE CLASS OF 2017

congratulations!



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SPRING CONVOCATION
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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 (Yan Li – violin, Angela Ryu – violin, Eric Auerback – viola, Haena Lee – 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 and Jeanie Hawes Schultz, along with drummer Ryan Sullivan.

Singing of the National Anthem

Stephanie Hradsky

Welcome

Bryan D. Pinney, Chair, Board of Governors

Presentation of Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Social Studies Education Graduate Student Award

Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta presents award to Layla Leard, Bachelor of Education — Elementary.

Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient

Jeff Goldberg, Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic, presents honorary degree to Mark Tewksbury, assisted by Bryan D. Pinney, Chair of the Board of Governors and Phil Warsaba, Secretary of the General Faculties Council.

Honorary Degree Recipient Remarks

Mark Tewksbury, Bachelor of Communication — Public Relations

Provost's Address

Jeff Goldberg, Interim Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Presentation of Graduands

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

Valedictorian Address

Maryam Yaqoob, Bachelor of Science — Cellular and Molecular Biology

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.

Layla Leard

ALBERTA SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENT

This is a new award that is presented annually in the Faculty of Education among universities across Alberta. The recipient has demonstrated superior academic achievement related to social studies curriculum and is a generous volunteer within the community. Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta is pleased to present to the award to Leard, who graduates with a Bachelor of Education — Elementary.

Mark Tewksbury

HONORARY DEGREE

Calgarian Mark Tewksbury is celebrated by Canadians for his gold medal in the 100-metre backstroke at the 1992 Summer Olympics, for which he was named Canadian Athlete of the Year. His athletic accomplishments include three Olympic medals, 21 national titles and seven world records. He is a member of the Canadian Olympic, Canadian Sports and International Swimming halls of fame.

Since retiring from swimming, Tewksbury has been a vocal critic of corruption in the International Olympic Committee and an avid supporter of gay rights, particularly in athletics. He was co-president of the first World Outgames in 2006. Today, he is a principal of Great Traits, a professional development company. Tewksbury was nominated for a Canadian Screen Award for his work at the Rio 2016 Olympics.

He is currently serving as vice chair of Special Olympics Canada and is a director of the Canadian Olympic Committee. Tewksbury is the author of three books, a global leader in the LGBT community and has addressed the United Nations on human rights matters. At Mount Royal University, he helped launch Positive Space, a campaign designed to build awareness about sexual orientation and gender diversity.

Maryam Yaqoob

VALEDICTORIAN

Originally from Iraq, Maryam Yaqoob immigrated to Canada from a Syrian refugee camp in 2011. She began her academic journey at Mount Royal University in 2013. Yaqoob was a member of the President's Honour Roll during all four years of her undergraduate degree, and she has become a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society — an invitation reserved for the top 15 per cent of Mount Royal students. On campus, Yaqoob volunteered with the START program and Student Learning Services, and spent time as a peer health educator. She leaves Mount Royal with a Bachelor of Science major in Cellular and Molecular Biology and a minor in Chemistry, and with a cumulative GPA of 3.86. Yaqoob contributed to the University's scientific endeavours, completing a year-long independent project with Dr. John Chik. She has been accepted to the University of Calgary's Cumming School of Medicine.

Yaqoob is also this year's recipient of the 2017 Centennial Gold Medal. The award is patterned after the Henry Birks and Sons Gold Medal, which was Mount Royal's highest award for student academic achievement from 1935 to 1985. The medal commemorates a deep tradition of academic achievement and leadership at Mount Royal.

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Bachelor of Communication

Information Design

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Foley, Maxime Hugo
Getaneh, Mary Yohannes
Grant, Ashley Lloyd
Grossman, Emily Nina
Henry, Devon Maxwell
Holland, Natalie Jeanne
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MacKay, Megan Ashley
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Fream, Sydney Alexandra
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Sum, Shannon
Szego, Cardelle Doranne

Certificate of Completion Bachelor of Communication

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Kim, Jenna
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Leard, Layla Dawn
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Manneck, Shannon Alayne
McNamara, Kaitlin Alice
Moll, Eric Stephen William
Morris, Karlyn
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Springer, Chantelle Louise
Sran, Gagandeep Kaur
Stach, Jason Kurtis
Steetz, Nanni
Stinson, Calla Susanne
Sutley, Lyndsey Dawn
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Co-operative Education

Lobos, Hazel Guissellewz

Bachelor of Science

Cellular and Molecular Biology

Eshriew, Evans Kofi
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Tapsay, Casey Jean
Yaqoob, Maryam

Environmental Science

Fossi, Luis Gustavo
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Dhaliwal, Shivraj Singh
Dutt, Priyanka
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Esmail, Hussein
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Hanly, Elizabeth Siobhan
Hewathantiri, Thisari Isurumanthika
Ibrahim, Faiza
Jacewicz, Ekaterina Vladimirovna
Jacobsen, Ashlee Beverly
Jiwa, Farah
Kandola, Parminder Singh
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Khan, Akhtar Ali
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Li, Jody Pui Shan
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Maichle, Carol Mery
Malabug, Ida Kathleen
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Lea, James Christopher
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Nysten, Cassandra Elizabeth
Offoro, Anneny Justin
Ogidan, Ejadamen Elizabeth
Peltonen, Joel David Bazel
Qually, Whitney Frances
Rimke, Alexander Nicholas
Sharun, Kelli-Ann Elsie
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Burak, Volha

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Phil Warsaba, MA, Secretary of the General Faculties Council

Platform Party

Members of the Platform Party include, depending on circumstances:
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Volunteers

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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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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made it!

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moments...

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friends and family to autograph here.



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