



To call &  
come together  
FALL 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**



Landed dream job with the non-profit  
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 work force, 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.

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



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 (Faculty of Arts)

2003

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

2006

completed East C building (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

completed construction of the Riddell Library and Learning Centre





TO THE CLASS OF 2017

congratulations!

Friday, November 3, 2017  
2 p.m.



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## ORDER OF CEREMONY

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### 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 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 by pipers Bill Hawes, Jeanie Hawes Schultz and Mount Royal President, David Docherty, along with drummer Ryan Sullivan.

### Singing of the National Anthem

### Welcome

Susan Mallon, Chair, Board of Governors

### Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient

Lesley Brown, Provost and Vice-President, Academic, presents honorary degree to Kelly Hrudey, assisted by Susan Mallon, Chair of the Board of Governors and Phil Warsaba, Secretary of the General Faculties Council.

### Honorary Degree Recipient Remarks

Kelly Hrudey, Honorary Bachelor of Arts — Psychology

### 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

Caiden Ellice, Bachelor of Communication — Public Relations

### Tassel Toss

Lesley Brown, 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.

# Kelly Hrudey

## HONORARY DEGREE

Kelly Hrudey is a weekly fixture on national television as a host of Hockey Night in Canada. He is well known to Canadians as a National Hockey League goaltender, playing 16 seasons and suiting up for three teams. While with the Los Angeles Kings, Hrudey led his club to the 1993 Stanley Cup Finals against the Montreal Canadiens. He also was a member of Team Canada in the celebrated 1987 Canada Cup, defeating the Soviet Union to win the gold medal.

As a respected public figure, Hrudey advocates openly for recognizing the seriousness of mental illness and dispelling stigma. Along with his daughter Kaitlin, he works publicly to share her story as part of the “Know the Signs” campaign in support of Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week.

Hrudey is involved in a range of charitable events across Canada, in particular his golf tournament, ‘Kelly Hrudey and Friends.’ He also actively supports the Easter Seals and the Tim Hortons Children’s Foundation. Hrudey was appointed the first Honorary Colonel of the Canadian Forces School of Search and Rescue at 19 Wing Comox in 2015.

# Caiden Ellice

## VALEDICTORIAN

In 2013, Caiden Ellice enrolled at Mount Royal University as an aspiring communicator fresh out of high school. He had an incredible work ethic and continually set goals to push himself further. As a result, Ellice achieved outstanding academic success, graduating with a Bachelor of Communication Studies with a major in Public Relations and an overall GPA of 3.9. He was awarded both the Public Relations Alumni and the CNRL scholarships and frequently was on the Dean’s and President’s honour rolls.

In addition to his studies, Ellice was active on campus as a Recreation employee, working as a swim instructor, student program coordinator, first aid instructor and national lifeguard instructor. As an intramural coordinator, he built relationships with Residence Services, resulting in increased participation at Recreation events.

With a focus on his future career, Ellice volunteered with Enactus Calgary and was a member of the Canadian Public Relations Society. He is currently employed as the Standards and Safety Coordinator with the Lifesaving Society — Alberta and Northwest Territories.

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## FACULTY OF ARTS

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### Interim Dean

Jennifer Pettit, PhD

### Associate Dean

Shane Gannon, PhD

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#### Economics, Justice, and Policy Studies

Duane Bratt, PhD

#### English, Languages, and Cultures

David Hyttenrauch, DPhil

#### Humanities

Mark Gardiner, PhD

#### Interior Design

Helen Evans Warren, MEdes.

#### Psychology

Evelyn Field, PhD

#### Sociology and Anthropology

Tom Buchanan, PhD

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### Bachelor of Applied Interior Design

Almeida, Maria

Banks, Ashley Kristina

Binotto, Roberta

Blackwood, Karen

Braun, Mackenzie Marie

Bryant, Amanda Marie

Budnick, Christina

Cheng, Yu Yun

Ciochetti, Jennifer Erin

Fehr, Jennifer Elaine

Ferguson, Kaisha Kelly

Gosek, Larissa Anastasia

Hassell, Jennifer

Hotel, Pauline Mae

Hughes, Galina

Lukacsy, Breanna Nadine

Machielse, Matteson Gabriel

Pickett, Michael James

Pozarkova, Tereza

Reid, Vanessa Marie

Schuh, Breanne

Sears, Dana Rae

Simpson, Brooke Ann

Wiebenga, Alyssa Jocelyn

Wilson, Caitlin Ailene

### Bachelor of Arts

#### Anthropology

Sutton, Mikaila Katherine

#### English

Albas, Matthew Joseph Jules

Ali Ismail, Dararatu

Susnjar, Ana-Andrijana

#### History (Honours)

Weber, Stephanie Hayley

#### History

Albers, Austin Donald

### Policy Studies

Cuckow, Alexandria Laura

Lister, Brooke Taylor

MacDonald, Kenzie Lynn

Reil, David Jonathan

Revnick, Bogdan

### Psychology

Ali, Hadida

Bagley, Kathleen Patricia

Collins, Amy Lee

Magnaye, Justin Jacob

Nebeling, Jennifer

Pagaling, Rachel Jean

Rogers, Nikki Mae Marie

### Sociology

Hupalo, Jennifer Lee

Mohammed, Nicholl Yasmin

Rose, Pamela Nicole Paige

Sikking, Madison Marie

### Bachelor of Arts — Criminal Justice (Honours)

Chidwick, Amanda Heather Anne

### Bachelor of Arts — Criminal Justice

Aitken-Fisher, Kyle Micheal

Danko, Adam Michael

Dawe, Amanda Beth

Enes, Lauren Ashleigh

Jeha, Housam

Keir, Tessa Angela Edith

Low, Tessa Kathleen

Marsden, Shaylynn Teressa

McArthur, Mitchel J.

Nelson, Kyle Donavon

Spaan, Tianna Lee

Stouten, Shannon Yvonne

Tenove, Amy Victoria

Ternes, Cole Justin

Truong, Edward

Zemlak, Keanna Shawntel

## Dean

Elizabeth Evans, MBA, PhD

## Associate Dean Academic

Jim Silovs, LL.M., JD

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### Accounting and Finance

Catherine Roy-Heaton, CFA, MBA

### Broadcast Media Studies and Journalism

Brad Clark, MA, DComm

### Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Social Innovation

Patricia Debyshire, MA, CAM

### General Management and Human Resources

Ryan Parks, PhD

### Information Design

Ben Kunz, M.Des.

### International Business, Supply Chain Management and Aviation

Leon Cygman, PhD, CPL

### Public Relations

Jane McNichol, MBA, D.Ed.

## Business Administration Certificate

### Advanced Accounting

Malik, Shehzad

### Human Resources

Comtois-Rouillard, Maud

Elago, Uriah Jean F.

Kalra, Malika

McHugh, Lindsay Pamela

Nasim, Sanum

### Marketing

Piroux, Jordan Taylor

## Aviation Diploma

Baker, Kennedy Jessica

Garside, Samuel Paul

Jorgenson, Thomas

Kitzul, Jacob Tanner

Kwok, Brigitte Tao Kiu

Lee, Thomas Christopher

McCamis, Kristopher Mark

Podiluk, Glen Edward

Pratt, Justin William

Pu, Zhenbin

Robertson, Robin Franciscus

Sinal, Luc Glenn

Stooke, Zachary Robert

Torkelson, Connor Kasmir

Tuza, Cole

Yang, Yi-Sheng

Zorgdrager, Ryan Paul

## Broadcasting Diploma

Abbott, Dayton Wayne

Babb, Jessica Lyn

Barrett, Mathew Whitney

Bartosek, Courtney Katherine

Belot, Mitchell Gordon

Brown, Gabrielle Michelle

Chapman, Owen James

Coley, Alex Douglas McLaren

Cooper, Karlee Alana

Dort, Brittany Lauren

Foster, Devin Dakota

Kieper, John Luke

Latimer, Maxwell William

Menzak, Kenzie Bryn

Payton, James Michael

Pleasants, Remi Nicole

Pollock, Riley Thomas

Quintin, Micah David

Ronald, Ian Austin

Schafer, Reece Morgan

Tarry, Rylie Hope

Tweed, Caleb Joel

Ulrich, Dalton James

## Business Administration Diploma

### General Business

Whyte, Marshall Hunter

## Bachelor of Business Administration

### Accounting

Alam, Sarah

Dyment, Amy C.

Heo, Wonjae\*

Ho, Minh Hien

Leal Buenano, Rayza Milena

Ong, Jochebed Hui Yeng\*

Smith, Braden Jeremy Daniel

Ticguingan, Junlyn Bantog\*

Yuen, Stephen Wai

Zavaleta, Armando Rafael

\* Graduating with double major

### Accounting Co-operative Education

Rippenhagen, Brenam Marie\*

\* Graduating with double major

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## General Management

Bennett, Madison Claire  
Biggs, Shanda  
Clement, Kaitlind Beatrice  
Dodia, Pooja  
Ellingson, Mackenzie Leigh Barbara  
Farion, Michael Raymond  
Gardener, Jalen Nehemiah  
Hadican, Hugh Spencer  
Harrison, Carlee  
Heo, Wonjae\*  
Hill, Reid Daniel  
Huynh, Cynthia Dawn  
Khan, Mahum  
Knibbe, Rose Lorraine  
Knight, Emily Jane  
Knutson, Laine Martin  
O'Dwyer, Carolyn Eleanor  
Ong, Jochebed Hui Yeng\*  
Parmar, Mandeep Sunny Singh  
Riley, Brendan Patrick  
Rippenhagen, Brenam Marie\*  
Russo, Biancha Mistel  
Schmal, Stephen Robert  
Ticguingan, Junlyn Bantog\*  
*\* Graduating with double major*

## General Management Co-operative Education

Garratt, Alex Stephen

## Human Resources

Badoni, Ayushi  
Bell, Michael Stanley  
De Castro, Lydell Villanueva  
Sarro, Delaney Cleo Marie

## Marketing (Honours)

Butt, Shamaila Mehmood

## Marketing

Griffiths, Dylan George  
Kinnear-Plumridge, Kayla Elizabeth  
Nguyen, Thien Truc

## Bachelor of Communication

### Information Design

Kelle, Alyssa Maree

### Journalism

Brak, Jodi Douglas  
Buchholz, Jesse Dalton  
Choy, Zoe River Faith  
de Lima, Nicholas Fraser  
Deeves, Hanna Cecilia  
Machar, Bigoa Dech  
Riabko, Cassandra Dawn  
Roberts, Andrea Rebecca  
Tucker, Amelia Mary

### Public Relations

Ajele, Oluwatomilola Victoria  
Allison, Samantha Laura  
Barton, Kate Victoria  
Boll, Sydney Marie  
Camelo Garcia, Laura Natalia  
Cody, Chelsea Breanna Lynn  
Corradetti, Oriana  
Dutka, Mackenzie Leeann  
Elkadri, Sara Samira  
Ellice, Caiden Quin  
Feldman, Shelby Jean  
Ford, Alicia Catherine  
Franconeri, Johanna Laura  
Hamilton, Jenna Kelsey  
Kweens, DeAnna Wilhelmina  
Lander, Kirsten Elisabeth  
McCulloch, Morgan Kathleen  
McNulty, Kimberly Ann  
Meaney, Kaitlin  
Melville, Stephanie Elizabeth Marie  
Peterson, Casey  
Phillippos, Rosa Ghebregerg  
Popa, Delia Maria  
Price, Lauren Grace  
Saicane, Laura  
Slater, Bridgette Grace  
Smiley, Kathleen Rachel

Smither, Alexandria Paige  
Steeves, Lauren Sayre  
Thiessen, Taylor James  
Towler, Alice Elisabeth  
Turnbull, Heather Lynn  
Vaniersel, Daniella Pauline  
vanKeulen, Cori Lee  
Velez, Alexis  
Zeniuk, Kyla Jean Ellen

# FACULTY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

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Continuing Studies

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Transitional Vocational Program/  
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Craig Baskett, BA, B.Ed.

## Employment Preparation Certificate

Arshi, Vineeta Neeta

Bobyn, Allison Marie

Breaker, Harrison Isiah Robinson

Calpito, Alfred John Ambrocio

Cortez, Alfred Nathan

Dhanoosingh, Rita

Dub-McIntyre, Jonathan Kyle

Ehman, Alexander Joseph

Glass, Tarra Maureen

Holden, Cordell Jaxon

Hubilla, Danielle Ordonez

Jones, Brendan Kyle

Koziol, Victoria Zofia

Lee, Jenny Donna

Long, Holly Jean

Nawaz, Shah Abrar

Rudiak, Amanda Marqaret

Sapoznikow, Aaron Nathaniel

Thomas, Andrew Robert

Tien, Michele

Tugade III, Napoleon Fernandez

Unterberger, Kyra Johanna

Villamayor, Ryan

## Funeral Director Certificate

Harrison, Zachary Benjamin

LeGoffe, Donald Marcel

Wilk, Nicole Erin

## Massage Therapy Certificate

Sutley, Samantha Alexandria

Wasden, James Aaron Edward

Wong, Brandon

## Funeral Service Diploma

Amoruso, Samantha

Cook, Kayla Marie Cecelia

Ensminger, Teresa

Heidinger, Debra Dianne

Humeniuk, Cory Ann

Laycock, T'Neale Ann

Lebrun, Caroline Gilberte Louise

Richardson, Kaitlin Victoria

Turner, Cheryl Diane Michelle

## Massage Therapy Diploma

Buiskyte, Egle

Cartwright, Yvonne Elizabeth

Cooper, Nathan Andrew

Cousineau, Katherine Maureen

Deeks, Courtney Taylor

Devins, Joshua James Clark

Finlay, Haley Leah

Fitzhenry, Tracey Angela

Fulmer, Sabrina Audrey

Girouard, Colin Robert

Gittens, Sidney St. Claire

Gonzalez, Karen Alejandra

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Hilderman, Maryanne Elizabeth

Holstein, Megan Jennifer

Jones, Sharon Marjorie

Kumar, Ryan Shamal

Lai, Jianyu

Lapierre, Stephanie Linda

Lee, Kyunga

Mahon, Shelby Nicole

Malenica, Nikki Elizabeth

Misura, Daniel Geoffrey

Mombourquette, Jennie-Mae Lynn

Norris, Angie Adelle

Palmer, Emily Shasa Nisbett

Pequin, Destiny Hope

Prokop, Amanda Jean

Quach, Terry Tuan

Ramsay, Shayla Pearl

Reid, Sophia Cecile

Romanyshyn, Amanda Nicole

Scanlon, Laois

Trites, Randi Marie

Warsylewicz, Justin Michael

Xu, Bryan Jialong

Yau, Gordon Gai Wing

## Personal Fitness Trainer Diploma

Dubyts, Barbara Noelle

Fowles, Justin Edward

Gavoci, Marcel

Hutchings, Natalie Dawn

Macarone, Heather Leanne

Mah-Gillies, Tracey Dena

Maxwell, Ricki Kelly Shayne

Rocha Von Elsner, Antonio Eugenio

Roth, Sydney Marie

To, Larry

Warren, Thomas Henry

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### Critical Care Nursing

Brown, Derek

Cole, Heather Elizabeth

Gunn, Christianne Louise

Howe, Ian J.

Klassen, Kathleen Elizabeth

LaBelle, Robert John

Morton, Sheena Colleen

Mossington, Deborah Lynn

Sansford, Sarah Mae

Tablason, John Christ

Toor, Swarnjit Kaur

Torres, Mia-Bernadine

## Emergency Nursing

Aiken, Julie Anne

Cannon, Robbi Leslie

Dreger, Amber Dawn

Fink, Debbie

Gibson, Carol

Helms, Kailee Corrine

Johnston, Laura Jane

Kilchenmann, Shannon Rochelle

Lewis, Hazel Danielle

Longstaff, Rachel Katherine Anne

Mahy, Shanna Breane

Scaplen, Andrea Lynne

Scott, Jordan Jacob

Unreiner, Corinna Jenell

Wiens, Danyka Lynne

## Early Learning Childcare Certificate

Hummelt, Rhonda Lea

## Early Learning Childcare Diploma

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## Social Work Diploma

Ahmed, Nadia

Alsoubani, Nadia

Archibald, Christine Alison

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Ekolle Epoto, Monique Solange

Forest, Ryan Jared

Gregory, Joan Louise

Hooper, Brodie Nicole

Jansen, Alysia Ann

Mabry, Lori Dianne

Maguire, Susan Elizabeth

Mehari, Saron

Mercredi, Destiny Joan

Messer, Stephanie Jane

Moreno, Ana Maria

Navarro, Jasmine Marie

Nicholson, Courtney Jean

Norton, Rachel E.

Nour, Abier Abd El Sabour

Omarshide, Faayoo Muktar

Owen, Shaelyn Janet

Primrose, Amy Michelle

Russell, Katie-Lynn Michelle

Slawinska, Klaudia

Steele, Tiernyn Rae-Anna

Wright-Ayoungman, Hannah Maria

## Bachelor of Applied Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership

Hughes, Maxwell Davis

## Bachelor of Child Studies

Child and Youth Care Counsellor

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Elementary

Sims, Elmone

Wu, Min Yi

## Bachelor of Health and Physical Education

Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership

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Cabunoc-Boettcher, Robyn

Henne, Benjamin Ronald

Minions, Carmanah Nicole

Olynyk, Alexis Cecilia

Stone, Chelsea L.

Physical Literacy

Geelen, Ethan Alexander

Russell, Carly Lynn

Sport and Recreation Management

Frisky, Jared Michael

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White, Tietje Margaret

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Alan Fedoruk, PhD

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Maciorowski, Benjamin Cameron

O'Donnell, Mark Lorne

Smistad, Erik Beck

Tetzlaff, Daniel Joseph

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Lovett, Kate

Steininger, Shane Logan

**General Science**

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Henry, Tyler James

Oberg, Jory J.

Patel, Taiba M. Rafik

Silvaniuk, Brittney Lynn

Tanaka, Travis Glen

Truong, Dinh Minh Triet

Ybanez, Kenneth Ian Villamor

**Geology**

Allred, Kent

Lubura, Sara

Muhammad, Haris

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## CONVOCATION PARTICIPANTS

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Susan Mallon, MBA, MSW, Chair, Board of Governors  
David Docherty, PhD, President  
Lesley Brown, PhD, Provost and Vice-President, Academic  
Phil Warsaba, MA, Secretary of the General Faculties Council

### Platform Party

Members of the procession 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  
Associate Vice-Presidents, Mount Royal University Academic Affairs  
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  
Faculty, Mount Royal University  
Federal, provincial and municipal elected officials  
Representatives of universities, colleges and schools

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Scott Calver	Bob Nelson
Sippy Chhina	Danny Russell
Ellen Chidley	Rory Tyler
David Docherty	Roberta White

### Volunteers

We would also like to thank the more than 100 volunteers who greet and usher guests, and help our faculty and students with gowning.



MOUNT ROYAL  
UNIVERSITY  
1910

Knowledge  
comes from  
learning.  
Wisdom comes  
from living.

— Anthony Douglas Williams



Mount Royal College Convocation, 1954

OUR  
SCHOLARLY

# traditions



## REGALIA

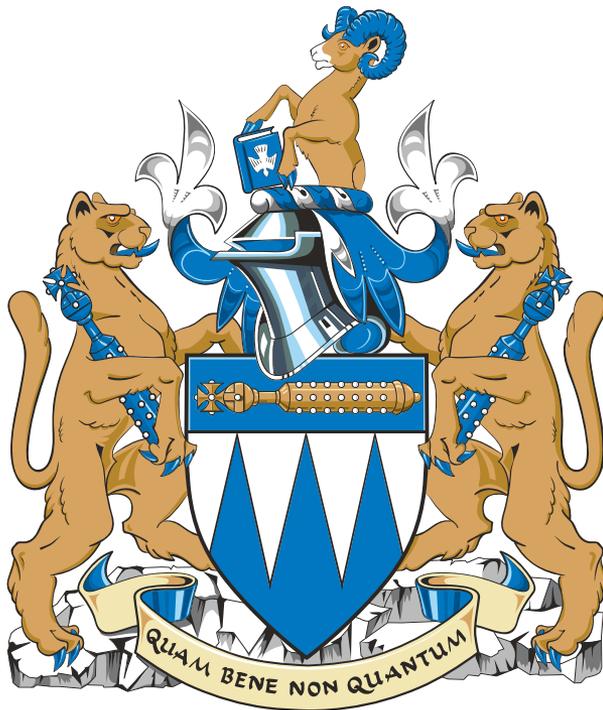
The tradition of academic gowns, hoods and caps (called regalia) dates back to the Middle Ages. You will notice the Platform Party members wear unique regalia representing their university, level of academic achievement and area of knowledge. Academic dress is prescribed by Oxford and Cambridge. It is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



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