



UNIVERSITY OF
ALBERTA



CELEBRATION OF

TEACHING & LEARNING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

2009

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THE PEOPLE DEMAND THAT KNOWLEDGE SHALL NOT ALONE BE THE
CONCERN OF SCHOLARS.

THE UPLIFTING OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE SHALL BE ITS FINAL GOAL.

– HENRY MARSHALL TORY
FIRST PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, 1908 – 1929

Program

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Processional March

PROCESSIONAL MARCH MUSIC PROVIDED BY

Bagpiper: Collin Quarrie

Introduction

DR INDIRA V SAMARASEKERA, PRESIDENT

DR CARL G AMRHEIN, PROVOST AND

VICE-PRESIDENT (ACADEMIC) – MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Celebration of Learning

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

DEANS' CITATIONS

The Dean's Citations are awarded annually to students entering an undergraduate degree program in each respective Faculty from high school or a postsecondary institution on the basis of superior academic achievement.

Orator: Mr Kory Mathewson, President, Students' Union

AGRICULTURAL, LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (ENTRANCE, ELIZABETH DONALD)

Presenter: Professor John Kennelly, Dean

- Kaitlyn Matters, *Vermilion, AB*

Presenter: Dr Elizabeth Donald

- Victoria Stowe, *St Albert, AB*

ARTS (ENTRANCE, TRANSFER, SCOTIABANK)

Presenter: Professor Colleen Skidmore, Interim Dean

- Heather Gerow, *Sexsmith, AB*
- Gillian McCarron, *Calgary, AB*

Presenter: Mr Chris Bruce, Scotiabank

- Paige Borger, *Edmonton, AB*

AUGUSTANA

Presenter: Professor Roger Epp, Dean

- Brittnee Kegler, *Leduc, AB*

BUSINESS (ENTRANCE, HAROLD B BANISTER, WILLIAM WINSPEAR)

Presenter: Professor Elaine Geddes, Associate Dean

- Jordan Baker, *Edmonton, AB*
- Colin Brenneis, *Leduc, AB*
- Zoe Smibert, *Sylvan Lake, AB*

EDUCATION

Presenter: Professor Fern Snart, Dean

- Leanna Moores, *Edmonton, AB*
- Morgan Wallace, *Spruce Grove, AB*

ENGINEERING (ENTRANCE, SHERRITT COAL)

Presenter: Professor David Lynch, Dean

- Matthieu Amyotte, *Edmonton, AB*
- John Andreiuk, *Fairview, AB*
- Nicole Chan, *Calgary, AB*
- Jamieson Dafoe, *Edmonton, AB*
- David Driedger, *Edmonton, AB*
- Curtis Firby, *St Albert, AB*
- Paul Fritsch, *Spruce Grove, AB*
- Michael Hogarth, *Red Deer, AB*
- Alix Krahn, *Edmonton, AB*
- Haley Van Dalfsen, *Sherwood Park, AB*
- Theresa Waselenak, *Edmonton, AB*
- Ray Yang, *Edmonton, AB*

LAW

Presenter: Professor Philip Bryden, Dean

- Brittney Tetz, *St Albert, AB*

MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY (THE ESTATE OF HAZEN AND VERA HANKINSON)

Presenter: Professor Philip Baker, Dean

- Debraj Das, *Edmonton, AB*
- Lillian Du, *Edmonton, AB*
- Christopher Kapusta, *Edmonton, AB*
- John Staples, *Edmonton, AB*

NATIVE STUDIES (ERIC NEWELL – TRANSFER)

Presenters: Professor Ellen Bielawski, Dean and Dr Eric Newell,
Chancellor Emeritus

- Neil Topinka, *Edmonton, AB*

NURSING (THE ESTATE OF ISOBEL SECORD)

Presenter: Professor Anita Molzahn, Dean

- Chantelle Gray, *Fort St John, BC*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Presenter: Professor Michael Mahon, Dean

- Parker Konschuh, *Sundre, AB*

FACULTÉ SAINT-JEAN

Presenter: Professeur Marc Arnal, doyen

- Bria Kindersley, *Coquitlam, BC*

**SCIENCE (ENTRANCE, INTERNATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE, TRANSFER)**

Presenter: Professor Gregory Taylor, Dean

- Alistair Boéré, *Lethbridge, AB*
- Kailey Buller, *Kamloops, BC*
- Catherine Chuck, *Edmonton, AB*
- Heather Glassman, *St Albert, AB*
- Yongseob Jung, *Port Moody, BC*
- Samantha Kampman, *Vernon, BC*
- Jonathan Lim, *Calgary, AB*
- Ajay Manuel, *Madurai, India*
- Leanne Mireault, *Calgary, AB*
- Vina Nguyen, *Edmonton, AB*
- Laurel Perrott, *Widewater, AB*
- Katherine Pohoreski, *Sherwood Park, AB*
- Andrea Quon, *Lethbridge, AB*
- Manasi Rajagopal, *Red Deer, AB*
- Stacy Rogan, *Edmonton, AB*

- Rafiq Salehmohamed, *Surrey, BC*
- Jesse Sheets, *Okotoks, AB*
- Connie Smith, *Edmonton, AB*
- Dayna Smordin, *Edmonton, AB*
- Scott Stewart, *Calgary, AB*
- Morgan Wallace, *Spruce Grove, AB*
- Rio Wilkie, *Athabasca, AB*
- Chen Zhu, *Edmonton, AB*

PETRO-CANADA EMERGING LEADERS DEANS' CITATIONS

Presenter: Mr Randy Parcels, Petro-Canada

BUSINESS

- Stephanie Cornforth, *Hanna, AB*
- Hasnae Jalal, *Ratat, Morocco*

ENGINEERING

- Clara Fallone, *Edmonton, AB*
- Travis Oudshoorn, *Fort Macleod, AB*
- Christopher Rogers, *Lethbridge, AB*
- Michael Wong, *Edmonton, AB*

INTERNATIONAL CITATION

The Entrance Citation for International Students is awarded annually to students on a study permit who are entering an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta from high school on the basis of superior academic achievement.

Presenter: Honourable Claudette Tardif, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Elisa Mair Sánchez, *Aguascalientes, Mexico – Arts*
- Ajay Manuel, *Madurai, India – Science*
- Miguel Ramirez, *Tijuana, Mexico – Science*
- Dagim Tessema, *Athens, Greece – Science*

CHANCELLOR'S CITATION

The Chancellor's Citation is awarded annually to students entering an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta from high school on the basis of superior academic achievement.

Presenter: Dr Linda Hughes, Chancellor

- Kirsten Arnold, *Lloydminster, AB – Science*
- Philippe de Montigny, *Edmonton, AB – Engineering*
- Tyler Heal, *Yellowknife, NT – Engineering*
- Jared Schoepp, *Edmonton, AB – Engineering*

BMO FINANCIAL GROUP CITATION

The BMO Financial Group Citation is awarded annually to students entering an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta from high school on the basis of superior academic achievement.

Presenter: Mr Don Hickey, Vice-President (Facilities and Operations)

- Elana Gnida, *Edmonton, AB – Arts*
- Kamal Touisse, *Edmonton, AB – Faculté Saint-Jean*

PRESIDENT'S CITATION

The President's Citation is awarded annually to students entering an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta from high school on the basis of superior academic achievement.

Presenter: Dr Indira V Samarasekera, President

- Leah Brown, *St Albert, AB – Science*
- Elizabeth Clarke, *Fort McMurray, AB – Augustana*
- Michelle Hauer, *Leduc, AB – Engineering*
- Isaak Kornelsen, *Edmonton, AB – Science*
- Jasmine Mah, *Edmonton, AB – Science*
- Raheem Suleman, *Sherwood Park, AB – Science*

PRESIDENT'S CENTENARY CITATION

The President's Centenary Citation is awarded annually to students entering an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta from high school on the basis of superior academic achievement.

Presenter: Dr Indira V Samarasekera, President

- Samuel Turner, *Prince Albert, SK – Arts*

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Rhodes Scholarship, the oldest international educational fellowship, brings outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford to continue their studies.

- Peter Gill, *Edmonton, AB – Medicine and Dentistry*

Celebration of Learning

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Orators: Dr Carl G Amrhein, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
Dr Lorne Babiuk, Vice-President (Research)
Ms Jen Landry, President, Graduate Students' Association

HONORARY IZAAK WALTON KILLAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship is the most prestigious graduate award administered by the University of Alberta. It is awarded to outstanding doctoral students who have completed at least one year of graduate study. The Honorary Killam Scholarship is awarded to excellent scholars who will receive significant income from another major award.

Presenter: Professor Mazi Shirvani, Interim Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

- Nicholas Boers, *Computing Science*
- Jeffery Boisvert, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Erika Goble, *Secondary Education*
- Roman Ivashkiv, *Modern Languages and Cultural Studies*
- Catherine Kmita, *Anthropology*
- Lianne Lefsrud, *Business*
- Hassan Moghimi, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Mohamed Omar, *Pharmacology*
- Viktoria Reiswich-Dapp, *Music*
- Rebecca Rooney, *Biological Sciences*
- Rui Shen, *Computing Science*
- Miao Sun, *Elementary Education*
- Michael Thomas, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

IZAAK WALTON KILLAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Presenter: Professor Mazi Shirvani, Interim Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

- Zackie Aktary, *Cell Biology*
- Md Alam, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Toshiyuki Fujihara, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Evelyn Hamdon, *Educational Policy Studies*
- Temitope Oriola, *Sociology*
- Nduka Otiono, *English and Film Studies*

BMO FINANCIAL GROUP GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The BMO Financial Group Graduate Scholarship is awarded annually to a student registered in, or admitted to, a full-time PhD or thesis-based Master's program at the University of Alberta on the basis of superior academic achievement and demonstrated research ability or research potential.

Presenter: Mr Don Hickey, Vice-President (Facilities and Operations)

- Libe Garcia Zarranz, *English and Film Studies*

VANIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship program aims to attract and retain world-class doctoral students by supporting students who demonstrate both leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement in graduate studies in social sciences and humanities, natural sciences and engineering, and health.

Presenter: Dr Indira V Samarasekera, President

- Corey Baron, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Jessica Boyd, *Medical Sciences*

- Erin Cameron, *Biological Sciences*
- Xin Chen, *History and Classics*
- Fred Mast, *Cell Biology*
- Moslem Noori, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Dana Olstad, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- Danielle Peers, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Viktoria Reiswich-Dapp, *Music*
- Steven Taschuk, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*
- Michael Thomas, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC)

J ARMAND BOMBARDIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – DOCTORAL

The J Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral program aims to develop research skills and assist in the training of highly-qualified academic personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of scholarly achievement in undergraduate and graduate studies in the social sciences and humanities.

Presenter: Mr Laurie Hawn, MP, Edmonton Centre

- Lynn Campbell, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Marianne Clark, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Erika Goble, *Secondary Education*
- Daniel Harvey, *English and Film Studies*
- Rachel Loewen Walker, *Philosophy*
- Tatiana LoVerso, *Educational Psychology*
- Terra Manca, *Sociology*
- Derritt Mason, *English and Film Studies*
- Rhonda Nixon, *Elementary Education*
- Chris Roberts, *Political Science*
- Emily Snyder, *Sociology*
- Karen Vavra, *Elementary Education*
- Dawn Wiseman, *Secondary Education*

J ARMAND BOMBARDIER CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – MASTER’S

The J Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship Master’s program aims to develop research skills and assist in the training of highly-qualified personnel by supporting students in the social sciences and humanities who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies.

Presenter: Mr Laurie Hawn, MP, Edmonton Centre

- Janine Akerman, *Elementary Education*
- Eisha Basit, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*
- Mitchell Cushman, *Drama*
- Mary DeBlois, *Library and Information Studies*
- Marla Epp, *Modern Languages and Cultural Studies*
- Erin Flaherty, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Carinna Friesen, *Music*
- Gina Froese, *Comparative Literature*
- Kristina Geeraert, *Linguistics*
- Jordan Glass, *Philosophy*
- Agnieszka Hayes, *History and Classics*
- Jenna Hill, *Art and Design*
- Naheed Hosan, *Psychology*
- Cynthia Ing, *Drama*
- Colin Labadie, *Music*
- Rover Lai, *Music*
- Erica Lauridsen, *Educational Psychology*
- Crysta Leslie, *History and Classics*
- Caroline Lieffers, *History and Classics*
- Nathan Litwin, *Political Science*
- Colin Lyons, *Art and Design*
- Emily Murphy, *English and Film Studies*
- Michael Nagy, *Anthropology*
- Jillian Paragg, *Sociology*
- Elzbieta Przybylo, *English and Film Studies*

- Daisy Raphael, *Political Science*
- Gabrielle Riches, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Ellen Sabo, *Religious Studies*
- Peter Sabo, *Religious Studies*
- Elizabeth Sawchuk, *Anthropology*
- Dyan Semple, *Anthropology*
- Julie Sharp, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*
- Connie Svob, *Psychology*
- Nathania Van Kuik Fast, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*
- Dayuma Ixchel Vargas Lascano, *Psychology*
- Andrew Verboom, *English and Film Studies*
- Brent Vizeau, *Philosophy*
- Laticia Walker, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*
- Greg Weber, *Philosophy*
- Laryssa Whittaker, *Music*
- Tanya Whyte, *Political Science*
- Robin Willey, *Sociology*
- Jennifer Williams, *Educational Psychology*

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – DOCTORAL

The Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral program provides financial support to high-calibre scholars who are engaged in doctoral programs in the natural sciences or engineering.

Presenter: Mr Mike Lake, MP, Edmonton–Millwoods–Beaumont

- Mohammad Behnam Dehkordi, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Lesley Brennan, *Biological Sciences*
- June Cheng Baron, *Biomedical Engineering*
- Shari Clare, *Renewable Resources*
- Elisabeth Davis, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*

- Tyler Donner, *Biological Sciences*
- Daniel Graves, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Steven Hitchen, *Biological Sciences*
- Charlie Hsu, *Biomedical Engineering*
- Hang Huynh, *Psychology*
- Jared Jacobson, *Chemistry*
- Bei Jiang, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*
- Abu Junaid, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- Saeed Kaviani, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Joel Kelly, *Chemistry*
- Matthew Mazowita, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*
- Benjamin Montgomery, *Biological Sciences*
- Kyle Murphy, *Physics*
- Lucy Nolan, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- Ejike Ofuonye, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Megan Sawchuk, *Biological Sciences*
- Heather Schijns, *Physics*
- Marla Schwarzfeld, *Biological Sciences*
- Joel St Aubin, *Physics*
- Christianne Street, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Michelle Tappert, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Nicholas Van Buuren, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Jaron VanDijken, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Tara Whitten, *Neuroscience*
- Stephanie Wong, *Chemistry*

JULIE PAYETTE-NSERC RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Julie Payette-NSERC Research Scholarship is the most prestigious postgraduate scholarship offered to the top-ranked master's candidates.

Presenter: Mr Mike Lake, MP, Edmonton–Millwoods–Beaumont

- Alicia Entem, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL CANADA GRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP – MASTER’S

The Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship Master’s program provides financial support to high-calibre scholars who are engaged in master’s programs in the natural sciences or engineering.

Presenter: Mr Mike Lake, MP, Edmonton–Millwoods–Beaumont

- Catherine Archibald, *Biological Sciences*
- Helin Bai, *Medicine*
- Jennifer Biliske, *Biological Sciences*
- Teresa Bisson, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- Christopher Bonar, *Physics*
- Daniel Booy, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Lindsay Colgan, *Renewable Resources*
- Sarah Collier, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Elizabeth Corkum, *Chemistry*
- Shauna Crowley, *Biological Sciences*
- Marcus Cunningham, *Biological Sciences*
- Jessica D’Amico, *Biomedical Engineering*
- Curtis Dublanko, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Erin Dul, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- James Ede, *Biological Sciences*
- Evan Esch, *Renewable Resources*
- Robert Found, *Biological Sciences*
- Joey Gallant, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Lindsay Glines, *Biological Sciences*
- Megan Goudie, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Tyler Harrison, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Tyrel Hemsley, *Renewable Resources*
- Kyle Holland, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Iman Khosravi Fard, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Christy Knapp, *Chemistry*
- Nadia Kovachis, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Hedwig Lankau, *Biological Sciences*

- Shawn Lavoie, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Renee Leduc, *Biological Sciences*
- Ross Lockwood, *Physics*
- Verner Lofstrand, *Chemistry*
- Matthew Long, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Kyle Manchee, *Physics*
- Cameron Mang, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Roberto Martinez, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Masoud Mashkournia, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Maureen Murray, *Biological Sciences*
- Candace Nemirsky, *Renewable Resources*
- Katie Nizio, *Chemistry*
- Victoria Northrup, *Medical Sciences*
- Jeffrey Odenbach, *Biochemistry*
- Vishaal Rajani, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*
- Michael Schleppe, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Janet Scott, *Renewable Resources*
- Matthew Sederberg, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Parisa Shahrabadi, *Biological Sciences*
- Daniel Smetaniuk, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Jacqueline Smith, *Computing Science*
- Preston Sorenson, *Renewable Resources*
- Nathan Starchuk, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Lauren Stieglitz, *Physics*
- Cameron Straatsma, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Ryan Tucker, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Hillary Vanderven, *Biological Sciences*
- Christina Williams, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- Steven Willows, *Cell Biology*
- Lindsey Wilson, *Biological Sciences*
- Helen Yam, *Physics*
- Stacey Yuen, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Brianne Zorzetti, *Chemistry*

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH (CIHR)

SIR FREDERICK BANTING AND DR CHARLES BEST CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – DOCTORAL

The Sir Frederick Banting and Dr Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral program provides special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health related field in Canada.

Presenter: Mr Tim Uppal, MP, Edmonton–Sherwood Park

- Susan Armijo Olivo, *Rehabilitation Medicine*
- Marie Arrieta Mendez, *Medicine*
- Geoffrey Bostick, *Rehabilitation Medicine*
- Delaine Ceholski, *Biochemistry*
- Jinlan Chang, *Cell Biology*
- Jason Dyck, *Neuroscience*
- John-Michael Gamble, *Public Health Sciences*
- Deanne Langlois-Klassen, *Public Health Sciences*
- Eric Loo, *Surgery*
- Mohamed Omar, *Pharmacology*
- Mostafa Shahin, *Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences*
- Elise Watkins, *Rehabilitation Medicine*
- Joyce Wong, *Biochemistry*

SIR FREDERICK BANTING AND DR CHARLES BEST CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – MASTER’S

The Sir Frederick Banting and Dr Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship Master’s program provides special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a master’s degree in a health related field in Canada.

Presenter: Mr Tim Uppal, MP, Edmonton–Sherwood Park

- Fraser Anderson, *Computing Science*
- Laura Aplin, *Public Health Sciences*
- Alicia Baier, *Cell Biology*

- Michael Beaulieu, *Oncology*
- Stephan Cooper, *Biochemistry*
- Chelsea Davidson, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Branawan Gowrishankar, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Hannah Jerke, *Nursing*
- T Scott Kendall, *Rehabilitation Medicine*
- John Kim, *Medicine*
- Erica Knuttila, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*
- Christopher Madan, *Psychology*
- Neelam Merchant, *Public Health Sciences*
- Travis Musgrave, *Neuroscience*
- Fraser Olsen, *Neuroscience*
- Andrea Perra, *Educational Psychology*
- Christa Smolarchuk, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Raymond Tam, *Pharmacology*
- Jennifer Tzeng, *Biochemistry*
- Saskia Vanderloo, *Public Health Sciences*
- Jeffery Venner, *Medicine*
- Lian Willetts, *Medicine*
- Julia Wong, *Biological Sciences*

TRUDEAU FOUNDATION DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship is awarded each year to support doctoral candidates pursuing research of compelling present-day concern, touching upon one or more of the four themes of the Foundation. Trudeau Scholars are highly gifted individuals who are actively engaged in their fields and expected to become leading national and international figures.

Presenter: Honourable Claudette Tardif, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Christopher Cox, *Linguistics*
- Lisa Szabo, *English and Film Studies*

ALBERTA INGENUITY GRADUATE RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP IN NANOTECHNOLOGY

The Alberta Ingenuity Graduate Recruitment Scholarship in Nanotechnology program attracts the best and brightest PhD students (international or domestic) in the area of nanotechnology.

Presenter: Dr Peter Hackett, Alberta Ingenuity

- Guoping Fang, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Abu Kausar, *Chemistry*
- Tanzina Khaleque, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Mohammadreza Shayegh, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Yi Shen, *Chemistry*
- Wei Shi, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Megan Wagner, *Medical Sciences*
- Yiman Wu, *Chemistry*
- Zhenyu Yang, *Chemistry*
- Hosein Zareie, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Yongxin Zhao, *Chemistry*

ALBERTA INGENUITY GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IN NANOTECHNOLOGY

The Alberta Ingenuity Graduate Student Scholarship in Nanotechnology program attracts and retains the world's best graduate students studying in the area of nanotechnology.

Presenter: Dr Peter Hackett, Alberta Ingenuity

- Markian Bahniuk, *Biomedical Engineering*
- Mohammad Behnam Dehkordi, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Delaine Ceholski, *Biochemistry*
- Sheng Choi, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Kyle Holland, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Yuko Ikeda, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- Chun Kim, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Zhou Li, *Physics*

- Ross Lockwood, *Physics*
- Benjamin Martin, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Ayokunle Olanrewaju, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Vincent Sauer, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Matthew Sederberg, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Daniel Smetaniuk, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Allison Solanki, *Physics*
- Ryan Tucker, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Cristian Vesa, *Physics*

ALBERTA INGENUITY GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Alberta Ingenuity Graduate Student Scholarship program gives top students full-time research training experience in a natural science or engineering discipline.

Presenter: Dr Peter Hackett, Alberta Ingenuity

- Emily Adams, *Biological Sciences*
- Spencer Alford, *Chemistry*
- Anwar Anwar Mohamed, *Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences*
- Natalie Aubet, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Jeffery Boisvert, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Sara Bonderoff, *Chemistry*
- Erin Dul, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- Robert Found, *Biological Sciences*
- Gabrielle Gascon, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Hossam Gharib, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Michael Hesketh, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Marisa Hoeschele, *Psychology*
- Charlie Hsu, *Medical Sciences*
- Christopher Jones, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Catherine Lambert, *Biological Sciences*
- Xunchen Liu, *Chemistry*
- Matthew Long, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

- Sarah Lord, *Biological Sciences*
- Megan MacLennan, *Biological Sciences*
- Justine McMillan, *Physics*
- Joshua Miller, *Biological Sciences*
- Hannah Milne, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Hassan Moghimi, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Kyle Murphy, *Physics*
- Sabaratnam Naguleswaran, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- Christopher Neufeld, *Biological Sciences*
- Amy Nixon, *Biological Sciences*
- Lucy Nolan, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- Jeffrey Odenbach, *Biochemistry*
- Rebecca Rooney, *Biological Sciences*
- Robert Serrouya, *Biological Sciences*
- Christianne Street, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Stefanie Vogt, *Biological Sciences*
- Helen Wheeler, *Biological Sciences*
- Jeanette Wheeler, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*
- Yen-Ku Wu, *Chemistry*
- Hongchao Zheng, *Chemistry*

iCORE GRADUATE RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

The iCore Graduate Recruitment Scholarship in Information and Communications Technology program attracts the best and brightest PhD students (international or domestic) in the area of Information and Communications Technology.

Presenter: Honourable Dave Hancock, Minister, Education

- Bryan Godbolt, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Narges Roshanbin, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Ulrike Schlaegel, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*

iCORE GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

The iCore Graduate Student Scholarship in Information and Communications Technology program attracts and retains the world's best graduate students studying in the area of Information and Communications Technology.

Presenter: Honourable Dave Hancock, Minister, Education

- Naseeb Adnan, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Babak Behsaz, *Computing Science*
- Michael Delp, *Computing Science*
- Curtis Dublanko, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Jeffrey Ewanchuk, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Rongfei Fan, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Joey Gallant, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Jason Gedge, *Computing Science*
- Tyler Harrison, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Alejandro Hernandez Herdocia, *Computing Science*
- Saeed Kaviani, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Jose Martinez Quijada, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Hootan Nakhost, *Computing Science*
- James Neufeld, *Computing Science*
- Ejike Ofuonye, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- David Rayner, *Computing Science*
- Damith Senaratne, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Hua Shao, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Rui Shen, *Computing Science*

RALPH STEINHAUER AWARD OF DISTINCTION

The Ralph Steinhauer Award of Distinction recognizes academic achievement and provides Canadian students in graduate programs with the opportunity for advanced study at institutions within Alberta.

Presenter: Honourable Dave Hancock, Minister, Education

- Nicholas Boers, *Computing Science*
- Erika Goble, *Secondary Education*
- Kyle Holland, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Petra Hroch, *Sociology*
- Karlene Lynch, *Biological Sciences*

ALBERTA HERITAGE FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (AHFMR) STUDENTSHIP AWARD

The AHFMR Studentship Award program enables academically superior students to undertake full-time research training in the basic biomedical sciences or in clinical research.

Presenter: Dr Jacques Mangan, AHFMR

- Laura Alvarado Pacheco, *Neuroscience*
- Marie Arrieta Mendez, *Medicine*
- Stephanie Campbell, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Brett Duguay, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Hannah Jerke, *Nursing*
- Grant Kemp, *Biochemistry*
- Jelena Kolic, *Pharmacology*
- Catherine Lebel, *Medical Sciences*
- Robert Lebel, *Medical Sciences*
- Olga Lekontseva, *Physiology*
- Barbara Roggenbeck, *Physiology*
- Noha Sharaf El-Din, *Public Health Sciences*
- Patrick Stemkowski, *Neuroscience*
- Linda Trinh, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Stefanie Vogt, *Biological Sciences*
- Zaikun Xu, *Cell Biology*

Celebration of Teaching and Learning

EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING SUPPORT

The Excellence in Learning Support award is specifically designed to recognize members of the University community whose role does not involve teaching, but who nonetheless directly and significantly contribute to the student learning experience.

Presenter: Ms Phyllis Clark, Vice-President (Finance and Administration)

- Nancy Goebel, *Augustana*
- Christian Tremblay, *Faculté Saint-Jean*

Celebration of Teaching

3M NATIONAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

The 3M National Teaching Fellowship, Canada's most prestigious national teaching award, recognizes teaching excellence as well as educational leadership.

Presenter: Honourable Claudette Tardif, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- David Barnet, *Drama*
- Glen Loppnow, *Chemistry*

VARGO TEACHING CHAIR

The Vargo Teaching Chair was created to foster excellence in teaching at the University. This program is committed to support individuals demonstrating innovative and creative teaching methods which enhance learning by undergraduate and graduate students.

Presenter: Honourable Claudette Tardif, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Glen Loppnow, *Chemistry*

RUTHERFORD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

The Rutherford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching is the University's premier teaching award. It recognizes teaching excellence by full-time continuing academic staff.

Presenter: Mr Harwood McCuaig

- Bert Almon, *English and Film Studies*
- Dennis Hall, *Chemistry*
- Sarah Forgie, *Pediatrics*
- Elizabeth Moulton, *Drama*
- David Whitson, *Political Science*

PROVOST'S AWARD FOR EARLY ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

The Provost's Award for Early Achievement of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching recognizes teaching excellence by academic staff within five years of their first university appointment.

Presenter: Dr Carl G Amrhein, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

- Ian Blokland, *Augustana*
- Sean Sanders, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*

WILLIAM HARDY ALEXANDER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

The William Hardy Alexander Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching recognizes teaching excellence by academic staff.

Presenter: Mr William Alexander

- Judy Gnarpe, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Melissa Jacques, *English and Film Studies*

TEACHING UNIT AWARD

The Teaching Unit Award celebrates teaching excellence that occurs as a result of the collaboration of instructors.

Presenter: Dr Dru Marshall, Deputy Provost

- Michael Bowling, *Computing Science*
- Sean Gouglas, *History and Classics*
- H James Hoover, *Computing Science*
- Jonathan Schaeffer, *Computing Science*
- Nathan Sturtevant, *Computing Science*

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

The title of Distinguished University Professor was created to recognize contributions to research and scholarship, teaching, and service to the community and university and by this recognition to provide incentive, encouragement, and guidance for others.

Presenter: Dr Indira V Samarasekera, President

- Glen Baker, *Psychiatry*
- Chris Bleackley, *Biochemistry*
- David R Bundle, *Chemistry*
- Liz Ingram, *Art and Design*

University Cup

The University Cup is the highest honor this University can bestow on a member of its academic staff and is granted only to those individuals who have achieved outstanding distinction in each of the areas of scholarly research, teaching, and service to the University and the community at large. Thus the recipient of the University Cup is a leader whose scholarly work has merited international attention; whose teaching and student supervision ability is highly esteemed by colleagues and students alike as exceptional; and who has earned outstanding regard from the community which favors both the individual and the University.

The University Cup is a sterling silver soup tureen that was used in the Athabasca Hall dining room. It bears the crest of the University and is mounted on a base made from a tree that was grown on campus. The name of the Cup and winners of the award are engraved on plaques on the base of the Cup.

Presenters: Dr Indira V Samarasekera, President

Dr Carl G Amrhein, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

- Claude Couture, *Faculté Saint-Jean*

Past Recipients

David Marples, *History and Classics* – 2008

Michael Brett, *Electrical and Computer Engineering* – 2007

Miodrag Belosevic, *Biological Sciences* – 2006

Patricia Demers, *English* – 2005

Mick Price, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science* – 2004

Anthony To-Ming Lau, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences* – 2003

Susan McDaniel, *Sociology* – 2002

Alan Thomson, *Medicine* – 2001

Isobel Grundy, *English* – 2000

D Lorne Tyrrell, *Medicine and Dentistry* – 1999

John C Vederas, *Chemistry* – 1998

Jacob Masliyah, *Chemical and Materials Engineering* – 1997

Juliet McMaster, *English* – 1996

Closing

Mr J D Hole, Board of Governors

Recessional

Please stand for the Recessional

Bagpiper: Collin Quarrie

Postlude

Reception in Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium Lobby

The University of Alberta would like to acknowledge the following scholarship recipients:

FS CHIA PhD SCHOLARSHIP

- Amir Afshar, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- Hesameddin Eivazy, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Habib Fathi, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Md Hadiuzzaman, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Eiji Ito, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Iaroslav Pankovskyi, *Modern Languages and Cultural Studies*
- Ji Yeong Park, *Elementary Education*
- Olivia Sammons, *Linguistics*
- Hasan Shojaei, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- Zhongxiao Wan, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- David Webber, *Psychology*
- Sergiy Yakovenko, *Comparative Literature*
- Viktoriya Yakovlyeva, *Modern Languages and Cultural Studies*
- Ashkan Zarnani, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NSERC)

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – DOCTORAL

- Peter Blanchard, *Chemistry*
- Kelvin Chow, *Medical Sciences*
- David Churchill, *Computing Science*
- Che Colpitts, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Travis Craddock, *Physics*
- Brendan Crowley, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Laleh Golshahi, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Randi Gombos, *Medicine*
- Caleb Grey, *Biological Sciences*
- Samuel Hache, *Biological Sciences*

- Xue Han, *Biological Sciences*
- Marisa Hoeschele, *Psychology*
- Jamie Kraft, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Jonathan Kwan, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Agnes Lau, *Medicine*
- Crystal Levesque, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science*
- Laura Minard, *Biochemistry*
- Allison Mullaly, *Psychology*
- Adrian Murray, *Chemistry*
- Michael Nelson, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Avinash Parashar, *Mechanical Engineering*
- Joel Pearson, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
- Mandana Rahbari, *Medicine*
- Md Reja, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Yuri Shardt, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- Tony Tadic, *Physics*
- Richard Valenzano, *Computing Science*
- Xing Dong Yang, *Computing Science*

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – MASTER’S

- Jason Gedge, *Computing Science*
- Erica Graham, *Renewable Resources*
- Scott Saunders, *Physical Education and Recreation*

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (SSHRC)

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

- Oksana Babenko, *Educational Psychology*
- Santiago Barreda, *Linguistics*
- Heidi Bickis, *Sociology*
- David Buchanan, *Comparative Literature*
- Joel Buenting, *Philosophy*
- Andrei Buleandra, *Philosophy*

- Megan Caldwell, *Anthropology*
- Wayne Crosby, *Rural Economy*
- Chris Dyck, *Political Science*
- Keri Flesaker, *Educational Psychology*
- Trifon Heney, *Music*
- Glen Kanigan-Fairen, *Religious Studies*
- Dennis Kilfoy, *Modern Languages and Cultural Studies*
- Catherine Kmita, *Anthropology*
- Cory Kulczycki, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Heather Kunyk, *Nursing*
- Patricia Larkin-Lieffers, *Library and Information Studies*
- Lianne Lefsrud, *Business*
- Erin Marshall, *Business*
- Satoru Nakagawa, *Educational Policy Studies*
- Laurel Sakaluk-Moody, *Human Ecology*
- James Sanders, *Educational Psychology*
- Kristine Smitka, *English and Film Studies*
- Miao Sun, *Elementary Education*
- Jill Taylor-Hollings, *Anthropology*
- Lorin Yochim, *Educational Policy Studies*

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA COURSE-BASED MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

- Rowan Bayne, *English and Film Studies*
- Vicky Chan, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

- Reza Abbasi, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- Kabir Ahmed, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Robynn Dicks, *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
- Erin Flaherty, *Physical Education and Recreation* (Honorary)
- Lacey Fleming, *Anthropology*
- David Kaczan, *Rural Economy*

- Diana King, *Physical Education and Recreation*
- Zhichao Li, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*
- Colin Lyons, *Art and Design* (Honorary)
- Kyle Manchee, *Physics* (Honorary)
- Joshua Miller, *Biological Sciences* (Honorary)
- Ben McMahan, *Philosophy*
- Christopher Miersma, *Music*
- Jonathan Miersma, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*
- Md Shirajum Munir, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Elzbieta Przybylo, *English and Film Studies* (Honorary)
- Gabrielle Riches, *Physical Education and Recreation* (Honorary)
- Elizabeth Sawchuk, *Anthropology* (Honorary)
- Jason Wilkes, *Mathematical and Statistical Sciences*

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA PhD SCHOLARSHIP

- Kendell Banack, *Educational Psychology*
- Lynn Campbell, *Physical Education and Recreation* (Honorary)
- Erin Dul, *Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science* (Honorary)
- Christina Dunbar, *Chemistry*
- Rana El Kadi, *Music*
- Erika Goble, *Secondary Education* (Honorary)
- Jennifer Gordon, *Educational Psychology*
- Andrea Hasenbank, *English and Film Studies*
- Alison Hurlburt, *English and Film Studies*
- Amy McClary, *Music*
- M Mulcahy, *English and Film Studies* (Honorary)
- Andrew Wong, *Educational Psychology*
- Hesam Yazdanpanahi, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Michal Zielinski, *Chemical and Materials Engineering*

Individuals who appeared in the videos are listed below:

- Mr Corey Baron – *Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship*
 - Ms Danielle Peers – *Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship*
 - Dr Christian Beaulieu, *Biomedical Engineering*
 - Ms June Cheng Baron
 - Dr Gary McPherson, *Canadian Centre for Social Entrepreneurship*
 - Ms Karla Tritten
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- Dr David Barnet – *3M National Teaching Fellowship*
 - Dr Glen Loppnow – *3M National Teaching Fellowship*
 - Ms Laura Nichol, *Student*
 - Ms Faye Stollery, *Student*
 - Mr Adam Mildenberger, *Student*
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- Dr Claude Couture – *University Cup*
 - Dr Edward Blodgett, *Faculté Saint-Jean*
 - Mr Dustin McNichol, *Student*
 - Dr Marc Arnal, Dean, *Faculté Saint-Jean*
 - Dr Yasmeen Abu-Laban, *Political Science*
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