



# PRESIDENT'S INSTALLATION

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# PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY



**Henry Marshall Tory**  
*President, 1908 – 1928*



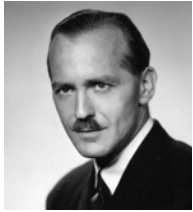
**Robert C. Wallace**  
*President, 1928 – 1936*



**William A. R. Kerr**  
*President, 1936 – 1941*



**Robert Newton**  
*President, 1941 – 1950*



**Andrew Stewart**  
*President, 1950 – 1959*



**Walter H. Johns**  
*President, 1959 – 1969*



**Max Wyman**  
*President, 1969 – 1974*



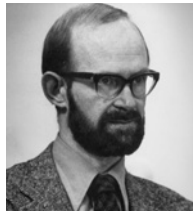
**Harry Gunning**  
*President, 1974 – 1979*



**Myer Horowitz**  
*President, 1979 – 1989*



**Paul T. Davenport**  
*President, 1989 – 1994*



**W. John McDonald**  
*Acting President, 1994*



**Roderick D. Fraser**  
*President, 1995 – 2005*



**Indira V. Samarasekera**  
*President, 2005 – 2015*



**David H. Turpin**  
*President, 2015 – 2020*



**William F. Flanagan**  
*President, 2020 – Present*



## WILLIAM FLANAGAN

*William (Bill) Flanagan is the 14th president and vice-chancellor of the University of Alberta. Under his leadership, the university is embarking on a major program of academic and administrative restructuring guided by the University of Alberta of Tomorrow proposal, his five-year vision for the university.*

Born and raised in Alberta, Bill Flanagan holds a BA (English and Philosophy) from Carleton University, a JD from the University of Toronto, a DEA in International Economic Law from Université Paris I-Sorbonne, and an LLM from Columbia University. He joined the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in 1991, where he founded the faculty's International Law Program at the Queen's University Bader International Study Centre at Herstmonceux Castle in the U.K.

Serving as dean of law from 2005 to 2019, he is known for his transformative and entrepreneurial leadership. He oversaw the establishment of the faculty's PhD program, the founding of the Centre for Law in the Contemporary Workplace, a major expansion of the business law program, an online Undergraduate

Certificate in Law Program, an online Graduate Diploma in Legal Services Management, and a forthcoming new online Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law.

In addition to his service as dean, President Flanagan has an extensive record of leadership and engagement at Queen's University and in the broader community. His work in support of HIV/AIDS research and initiatives has made him a well-recognized and respected public figure. He currently serves as chair of the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research's National Working Group.

Bill Flanagan is married to his husband Saffron Sri, a registered dietitian who works in the health-care sector.

# PRESIDENT'S INSTALLATION

## PROGRAM

### PRESIDING

The Chancellor, **Ms. Peggy Garritty**

### IN THE PRESENCE OF

The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta,  
**The Honourable Salma Lakhani AOE, B.Sc.**

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

#### BRASS ENSEMBLE

*Tielman Susato-La Mourisque from  
The Dansyre*

*Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov arr. Erickson-Alleluia*

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*Music provided by Ms. Shannon Hiebert*

### PLATFORM PARTY

Vice-Provost and Registrar  
Chair of the Board of Governors  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
Indigenous Representatives  
Student Representatives

### VICE-REGAL PROCESSION

Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer  
Chancellor  
Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor  
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

### VICE REGAL SALUTE

*The Vice Regal Salute is composed of the first six bars of the Royal Anthem, followed by a short version (the first four and last four bars) of the National Anthem.*

*Do not sing during the Vice Regal Salute.*

### O CANADA

*University of Alberta students*

### UNIVERSITY WELCOME

**Ms. Peggy Garritty**

### PERFORMANCE

*Ambe - by Andrew Balfour*

*University of Alberta Augustana Choir,  
Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers*

### CAMPUS TOUR VIDEO

*Introduced by Chancellor Garritty*

### PRESENTATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

**Mr. David Sharpe**, CEO Bridging Finance Inc. and Chair, Dean's Council, Faculty of Law and Member, Board of Trustees, Queen's University

**Ms. Kate Chisholm**, Chair, Board of Governors, University of Alberta

*Who will conclude with these words:*

"...and now, by the authority of the Post-Secondary Learning Act, and on behalf of the Board of Governors, I call upon William Flanagan to come forward and take the Oath of Office."

### OATH OF OFFICE

*Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta*

"Do you, William Francis Flanagan, swear that you will, to the best of your skill and ability, without fear or favour, truly and faithfully carry out the several duties and powers of the President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Alberta?"

*Professor Flanagan will reply:*

"I do"

*The Chair will then address the Chancellor:*

"Eminent Chancellor, William Flanagan has now sworn to accept the duties and responsibilities of the Office of President and Vice-Chancellor of this university, and I ask you duly to install him in this office."

*The Chancellor, Peggy Garritty, will rise and address Professor Flanagan with the following words:*

"William Francis Flanagan, at the request of the Lieutenant Governor and the Board of Governors, and as Chancellor of this university, I hereby install you as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Alberta, with all the powers

and responsibilities pertaining to this office. I now call upon the Registrar to present you with the robes of office."

*The Vice-Provost and Registrar, Melissa Padfield will then invest President Flanagan with the robes of office.*

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**Elder Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack**,

Honorary Degree Recipient

**Ms. Shana Dion**, Assistant Dean,  
First Nations, Métis and Inuit

**Ms. Lana Sinclair** and **Ms. Janet Delorme**,  
Faculty of Native Studies

### PERFORMANCE

*Gaetano Donizetti - Ah! Mes Ami from  
La Fille du Régiment*

*Performed by Mr. John Tessier (tenor),  
Associate Professor and Ms. Shannon  
Hiebert (piano)*

### STUDENT WELCOME

**Marc Waddingham**, President, Graduate Students' Association and **Joel Agarwal**,  
President, Students' Union

### PRESIDENT'S INSTALLATION ADDRESS

**Professor William F. Flanagan**

### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

### PERFORMANCE

*Wind Quintet - Adrian Barthe - Passacaille*

### SPECIAL MESSAGES

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Ms. Peggy Garritty**

### UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA CHEER SONG

*Performed by singers and instrumentalists  
from across various campuses*

### RECESSIONAL

# OUR TRADITIONS



## THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL CHAIRS

The Chancellor's Chair was presented to the University of Alberta as a gift from the 1922 graduating class. It is made of solid oak with a padded-leather back and seat. Above the padded-leather back is carved the University motto Quaecumque Vera together with the class year, 1922, and the University emblem.

In 1987, the family and friends of Dr. Charles Malcolm Macleod, Chair of the Board of Governors from 1950 to 1966, presented a memorial gift to the University of two additional chairs for use by the President and the Chair of the Board of Governors at Convocation.

In 2006, a fourth chair was donated in memory and honour of Lois Elsa Hole, beloved Chancellor (1998 – 2000) and Lieutenant Governor (2000 – 2005), by Earl Evaniew, Sandra Kereliuk, and their daughter Jennifer. This chair becomes part of the seating arrangements on stage when the Lieutenant Governor or other high profile dignitaries attend the Convocation ceremonies.

## THE UNIVERSITY MACE



The University of Alberta Mace was designed and crafted specifically for the University as a gift from Dr. Francis Phillip Galbraith, Chancellor of the University of Alberta from 1964 to 1970. It was presented by his son, Michael Galbraith, on behalf of his father on May 26, 1970.

Among its elements are: the Star of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the Patron Saint of Scholars; the Wild

Rose of Alberta; the Maple Leaf; and the separate charges which make up the University's Emblem. The University motto encircles the staff.

The ceremonial stand for the Mace was donated in 1987 as a memorial gift by family and friends of Dr. Charles Malcolm Macleod, Chair of the Board of Governors, from 1950 to 1966.

The Mace is carried before the Chancellor, or Vice-Chancellor, in procession and rests on its stand in full view of the assembly during Convocation. Centuries ago the Mace was a symbol of authority over life and death. Today it represents power — but the power of knowledge and the importance of the University in the community.

# OUR UNIVERSITY



**40,061**

STUDENTS FROM 156 COUNTRIES



**290,000+**

ALUMNI



**200+**

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

**500+**

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## TOP 5 RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN CANADA



**425+**

STUDENT GROUPS



**78**

NATIONAL ATHLETICS TITLES



**41**

NATIONAL 3M  
TEACHING FELLOWS



**75**

RHODES SCHOLARS

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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### MUSICIANS

#### PIANO

Shannon Hiebert

#### BRASS ENSEMBLE

Angela Schroeder

#### CHOIR

Andrew Balfour, Caitlyn Breukelman,  
Britney Huynh, Frankie Middleton,  
Marie-Josée Ouimet, Jodi Penner,  
Chantel Schultz, Timothy Shantz,  
Jerry Wang, Luke Wiebe, Noah Wright,  
Anthony Wynne, Allison Zaragoza

#### WIND QUINTET

Petar Dundjerski, flute; Lidia Khaner,  
oboe; Allene Hackleman, french horn;  
Robert Spady, clarinet; Pablo Montes  
Guedez, bassoon

#### TENOR

John Tessier

### CHEER SONG

Bob DeFrece and members of the Mixed  
Chorus across the U of A Campuses.

### RECORDED INDIVIDUALLY IN CONVOCATION HALL

Patrick Strain, audio engineer and  
audio editing

Jeff Allen, videographer and video editing

Deja Springfield, video editing

### VIDEO PRODUCTION

Don Spence (Video Video)

Geoff McMaster, Communications  
Associate, University Relations

### SIGN LANGUAGE

Provided by Student Accessibility Services,  
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