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University of Alberta
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“ The people demand that knowledge shall not be the concern of scholars alone. The uplifting of the whole people shall be its final goal. ”

Henry Marshall Tory
Founding President, 1908





Celebrate!

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Hosts

Dr. Verna Yiu,
Interim Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

Dr. Aminah Robinson Fayek,
Vice-President (Research and Innovation)

Opening Remarks

Dr. Verna Yiu

President's Greeting

Bill Flanagan

Closing Remarks

Dr. Aminah Robinson Fayek

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Keri Lynn Zwicker, *Harpist*



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3M National Teaching Fellowship

The 3M National Teaching Fellowship is Canada's most prestigious recognition of excellence in educational leadership and teaching at the post-secondary level.

- **Vijay Daniels** – *Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine*
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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow

American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellows are recognized for their scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science and/or its applications.

- **Olav Rueppell** – *Biological Sciences*
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Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship

This fellowship is designed to attract and retain top-tier postdoctoral talent – both nationally and internationally – to develop their leadership potential and to position them for success as research leaders of tomorrow.

- **Xinli Chen** – *Renewable Resources*

Canadian Academy of Engineering Fellow

Election to the Canadian Academy of Engineering is one of the highest professional honours accorded to an engineer in recognition of distinguished achievements and career-long service to the engineering profession.

- **Amit Kumar** – *Mechanical Engineering*
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Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Fellow

Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Fellows are recognized nationally and internationally for their contributions to the promotion of health science and have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and background, and a commitment to advance academic health science.

- **Satyabrata Kar** – *Medicine, Division of Neurology and Psychiatry*
- **Xin-Min Li** – *Psychiatry*

Covid-19 Remote Teaching Award

This award recognizes the extraordinary efforts of professors and instructors, and the many people who support them, to transform remote teaching environments after the pandemic began.

- **Kristen Burton** —
History, Classics, and Religion
- **Ava Chow** —
Dentistry
- **Lisa Claypool** —
Art & Design
- **Ben Dyson** —
Psychology
- **Kyle Foster** —
Physics
- **Matthew Guzdial** —
Computing Science
- **Stacy Lorenz** —
Augustana
- **Hassan Masoud** —
Philosophy
- **Stephanie Oliver** —
Augustana
- **Laurel Parsons** —
Music
- **Bryan Rapati** —
Mechanical Engineering
- **Silvia Sgaramella** —
Civil Engineering and Extension
- **Lisa Strohschein** —
Sociology
- **Chloe Taylor** —
Women's and Gender Studies
- **Nancy Van Styvendale** —
Native Studies
- **David Vergote** —
Faculté Saint-Jean
- **Kristin Zelyck** —
Nursing
- **Team: CHEM 333**
 - > **Jillian Buriak** —
Chemistry
 - > **Jason Cooke** —
Chemistry
- **Team: ENT 220**
 - > **Ronald Batallas Huacon** —
Biological Sciences
 - > **Maya Evenden** —
Biological Sciences
 - > **Victor Shegelski** —
Biological Sciences
- **Team: MED 513**
 - > **Instructors from the departments of Pediatrics and Medicine**

Graduate Student Awards

BMO Financial Group Graduate Scholarship

Awarded annually to students registered in, or admitted to, a full-time PhD or thesis-based Master's program on the basis of superior academic achievement and demonstrated research ability or research potential.

- Erin Daly – *Renewable Resources*
 - Stacey Haugen – *Political Science*
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Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

This program aims to attract and retain world-class doctoral students by supporting individuals 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.

- Juliana Balluffi-Fry – *Biological Sciences*
- Rebecca Bourgeois – *Anthropology*
- Reyhaneh Javadi – *Sociology*
- Emily Mack – *Educational Psychology*
- Leigh-Ann Thompson – *Laboratory Medicine and Pathology*

John G. Fitzgerald Outstanding Microbiologist Award

The John G. Fitzgerald Outstanding Microbiologist Award recognizes Canadian microbiologists that have significantly advanced the field of medical microbiology through their contributions to clinical, academic and/or educational pillars.

- **D. Lorne Tyrrell** – *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
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Martha Cook Piper Research Prize

This award recognizes two faculty members in the early stage of their careers who enjoy a reputation for original research and show outstanding promise as researchers.

- **Matthew Steele-MacInnis** – *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
 - **Yao Zheng** – *Psychology*
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Order of Canada Officer

The Order of Canada is the cornerstone of the Canadian Honours System. Presented by the Governor General of Canada, it recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community, and service to the nation.

- **David Lynch** – *Engineering*

Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists

The College is Canada's first national system of multidisciplinary recognition for the emerging generation of Canadian intellectual leadership. Members are elected based on excellence and demonstrated impact in the early stages of their academic careers.

- **Jordan Abel** – *English and Film Studies*
 - **Daniel Alessi** – *Earth and Atmospheric Sciences*
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Royal Society of Canada Fellow

Fellows are distinguished researchers from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities, and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life. Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada is one of the highest levels of recognition of artistic and intellectual accomplishment in Canada.

- **Janet Elliott** – *Chemical and Materials Engineering*
- **Royston Greenwood** – *Strategy, Entrepreneurship and Management*
- **Julie Rak** – *English and Film Studies*

Sloan Research Fellowship

The international Sloan Research Fellowship stimulates fundamental research by early career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise in chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience or physics.

- **Peggy St. Jacques** – *Psychology*
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Support Staff Research Enhancement Award

This award is a joint initiative of NASA and the Vice-President (Research and Innovation) Office that recognizes support staff who consistently make a positive contribution to the research success of their Faculty/Department/Unit and the university by providing outstanding service, fostering innovation, creating a positive influence in the workplace, and demonstrating leadership.

- **Marilyn Hawirko** – *Public Health*
- **Amberley Ostevik** – *Rehabilitation Medicine*

Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholastic Distinction

The Scholastic Distinction Scholarship Program recognizes the top academic students from across Canada and around the world. These are among the most valuable and prestigious undergraduate scholarships awarded by the University of Alberta.

BMO Financial Group Entrance Citation

- Claire Borle — *Science*
- Chantelle Dela Cruz — *Science*
- Sabrina Pricope — *Science*

Chancellor's Entrance Citation

- Vienna Christiansen — *Business*
- Sarah Freeman — *Science*
- Naomi Gue — *Arts*
- Roshan Hassan — *Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation*
- Noam Kleine — *Science*
- Travis Mulder — *Science*
- Chad Nichol — *Augustana*
- Arthur Taylor — *Arts*

President's Entrance Citation

- **Medina Assiff** – *Education*
 - **Thomas Beschell** – *Science*
 - **Elise Chandra** – *Faculté Saint-Jean*
 - **Jacqueline Cowling** – *Business*
 - **Ty Holmes** – *Augustana*
 - **Jasmine Virk** – *Nursing*
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Loran Scholar

The Loran Scholars Foundation provides scholarships to students who have the integrity and courage to make difficult decisions, the perseverance to work towards long-term goals, the curiosity to better understand the world around them and the drive to make positive change in their communities.

- **Maryam Ali** – *Engineering*
- **Hannah Liu** – *Science*

Schulich Leader Scholarship

An annual scholarship for high school students enrolling in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) program in university, who have demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding community/business/entrepreneurial leadership, and/or financial need.

- **Colin Chan** – *Engineering*
 - **Angelica Ferriss** – *Science*
 - **Mohammad Hunaid Khan** – *Science*
 - **Divya Prasad** – *Science*
 - **Jarret Schulz** – *Engineering*
 - **Muhammed Shareef** – *Engineering*
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TD Scholarship for Community Leadership

The TD Scholarship for Community Leadership recognizes students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community leadership.

- **Salim Soufi** – *Science*



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