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Introduction
Dr Indira V Samarasekera, President
Dr Carl G Amrhein, Provost and
Vice-President (Academic) – Master of Ceremonies
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 Nick Dehod, President, Students’ Union

AGRICULTURAL, LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (ENTRANCE, ELIZABETH DONALD, TRANSFER)
Presenter: Professor John Kennelly, Dean
  • Hayley Kosolofski, Sherwood Park, AB
  • Christine Mills, Edmonton, AB

Presenter: Dr Elizabeth Donald
  • Gabrielle Bernard, Sherwood Park, AB

ARTS (ENTRANCE, SCOTIABANK)
Presenter: Professor Lesley Cormack, Dean
  • Christina Boggis, Yellowknife, NT
  • Lauren Rudat, Edmonton, AB

Presenter: Mr Chris Bruce, Scotiabank
  • Chantelle Lupieri, Trail, BC
  • Alexandre Migdal, Edmonton, AB
  • Shauna Regan, Edmonton, AB

AUGUSTANA
Presenter: Professor Roger Epp, Dean
  • Reina Shewakramani, Laredo, Texas
Business (Entrance, Harold B Banister, Suncor Energy, William Winspear)
Presenter: Professor Michael Percy, Dean
- Ann Henderson, Edmonton, AB
- Braden Lauer, Vernon, BC
- Samuel Turner, Prince Albert, SK
- Elzbieta Tymon, Edmonton, AB

Education (Entrance, Transfer)
Presenter: Professor Fern Snart, Dean
- Jeremy Frentz, Edmonton, AB
- Kiara Smyth, Edmonton, AB

Engineering (Entrance, Sherritt Coal, Suncor Energy)
Presenter: Professor Ken Porteous, Associate Dean
- Matthew Asaminew, Winnipeg, MB
- Henry Brausen, Edmonton, AB
- David Driedger, Edmonton, AB
- Piyush Gadigone, Calgary, AB
- Spencer Hannon, Edmonton, AB
- Stephen Harasym, Winnipeg, MB
- Alix Krahn, Edmonton, AB
- Hannah Kratky, Regina Beach, SK
- McCall Leavitt, Cardston, AB
- Jayne Mah, Edmonton, AB
- Samuel Maloney, Calgary, AB
- Emily Marino, Trail, BC
- Jessica Matthews, Kamloops, BC
- Matthew Morrison, Edmonton, AB
- Jacob Ortt, Calgary, AB
- Ridi Rahman, Dhaiban, Saudi Arabia
- Vivek Sahay, San Diego, California
- Robert Sullivan, Okotoks, AB
• Cassidy Westin, Red Deer, AB
• Rachel Zelman, Head of Jeddore, NS

Law
Presenter: Professor John M Law, Vice-Dean
• Sean Zubryckyj, Edmonton, AB

Medicine and Dentistry (The Estate of Hazen and Verna Hankinson)
Presenter: Professor Philip Baker, Dean
• Shannon Fong, Calgary, AB
• Jake Hayward, Edmonton, AB
• Niresha Velmurugiah, Edmonton, AB

Native Studies (Eric Newell – Transfer)
Presenter: Professor Ellen Bielawski, Dean
• Chehala Leonard, Grande Cache, AB

Nursing (The Estate of Isobel Secord)
Presenter: Professor Anita Molzahn, Dean
• Bethany VanDijken, Dapp, AB

Physical Education and Recreation (Transfer)
Presenter: Professor Kerry Mummery, Dean
• Robyn Dargis, St Vincent, AB

Faculté Saint-Jean
Presenter: Professeur Marc Arnal, doyen
• Katrina Scott, Edmonton, AB

Science (Entrance, International, International Baccalaureate, Suncor Energy)
Presenter: Professor Brenda Leskiw, Senior Associate Dean
• Huda Al Zeer, Edmonton, AB
• Jordan Andrews, Grand Forks, BC
• Meredith Bara, Edmonton, AB
• Yusra Batool, Islamabad, Pakistan
• Jeremy Christensen, Victoria, BC
• Neil Dhami, Edmonton, AB
• Erin Dockery, Sherwood Park, AB
• Paige Durling, Edmonton, AB
• Danielle Guenet, Lloydminster, AB
• Justine Hames, Marwayne, AB
• Sarah Hanafi, Edmonton, AB
• Courtney Handford, Red Deer, AB
• Abigail Huyser-Wierenga, Edmonton, AB
• Peggy Jankovic, Edmonton, AB
• Bing Jin, Edmonton, AB
• Evan Johnson, Whitecourt, AB
• Michael Johnson, Battleford, SK
• Tasha Kaybidge, Cold Lake, AB
• Nadia Keyes, Grande Prairie, AB
• Hwanki Kim, Calgary, AB
• Jenna Kroeker, Edmonton, AB
• Rachel Kwan, Lethbridge, AB
• Isabel Kwek, Edmonton, AB
• John Lambert, Edmonton, AB
• Ronald Lo, Edmonton, AB
• Duncan Maclver, St Albert, AB
• Yael Mansour, Edmonton, AB
• Jasmine Nagra, Surrey, BC
• Lexa Peters, Lethbridge, AB
• Rebecca Pettigrew, Penticton, BC
• Yeli Pi, Calgary, AB
• Supraja Rengan, Edmonton, AB
• Bobbi Reyda, Berwyn, AB
• Parnian Riaz, Peace River, AB
• Tanvir Sajed, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
• Hannah Schieck, Vegreville, AB
• Dianne Semeniuk, Edmonton, AB
• Jenny Shi, Edmonton, AB
• Kayla Stan, Edmonton, AB
• Dylan Stankievech, Three Hills, AB
• Kali Stocki, Winnipeg, MB
• Hai Chuan Yu, 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: Mr Gerry Kendal, Vice-Provost and University Registrar
• Rasha Abedi, Pakistan – Science
• Kevin Arulmaran, Brunei Darussalam – Engineering
• Amir Aslkhahili, Tehran, Iran – Engineering
• Yusra Batool, Islamabad, Pakistan – Science
• Mikhail Golman, Reutov, Russian Federation – Science
• Trang Nguyen, London, United Kingdom – Science
• Prashanth S, Vellore, India – Engineering
• Tanvir Sajed, Rajshahi, Bangladesh – Science
• Shruti Tandon, Mumbai, India – Engineering
• Raed Zawawi, Karachi, Pakistan – Engineering

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
• Kaitlyn Chow, Calgary, AB – Science
• Nathan Chu, Edmonton, AB – Science
• Emily Ervin, Wetaskiwin, AB – Science
• Kieran Garland, Edmonton, AB – Engineering
• Manon Gaudet, St Albert, AB – Arts
• Brooke Hanson, Red Deer, AB – Science
• David Hogarth, Red Deer, AB – Engineering
• Scott Humphreys, Fort McMurray, AB – Engineering
• Andrea Johnson, Edmonton, AB – Science
• Kirsten LePage, Edmonton, AB – Faculté Saint-Jean
• Lucy Ma, Edmonton, AB – Science
• Rebecca Matthew, Edmonton, AB – Faculté Saint-Jean
• Daniella Mowbray, 108 Mile Ranch, BC – Engineering
• Julie Reimer, Calgary, AB – Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences
• Chelsea Robinson, Morinville, AB – Science
• Rosalyn Strobl, Saskatoon, SK – Faculté Saint-Jean
• Matthew Thompson, Castlegar, BC – Engineering
• Shivani Upadhyaya, Edmonton, AB – Science
• Brian Whiteside, Calgary, AB – Science
• Shane Wiebe, Fort St John, BC – Science

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: Dr Debra Pozega Osburn, Vice-President (External Relations)

• Kirsten Horton, Regina, SK – Arts
• Tiffany Schnider, Osoyoos, BC – Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences
**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

- Stephanie Bohaichuk, *Edmonton, AB – Engineering*
- Katherine Brown, *Edmonton, AB – Arts*
- Jun Cao, *Chilliwack, BC – Science*
- Naomi Fuglem, *Victoria, BC – Science*
- Sean Graham, *Fort McMurray, AB – Science*
- Hannah Kaliel, *Edmonton, AB – Science*
- Jenny Lu-Song, *Edmonton, AB – Science*
- Tylan Murphy, *Grande Prairie, 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

- Maryna Muzychenko, *Edmonton, AB – Faculté Saint-Jean*
Celebration of Learning
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Orators: Dr Carl G Amrhein, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
Dr Lorne Babiuk, Vice-President (Research)
Mr Roy Coulthard, 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, Vice-Provost and Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

• Michelle Annett, Computing Science
• Hadley Friedland, Law
• Lori Friesen, Elementary Education
• Sandra Joy Friesen, Music
• Libe Garcia Zarranz, English and Film Studies
• Derek Liu, Oncology
• Diana Stralberg, Biological Sciences
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Presenter: Professor Mazi Shirvani, Vice-Provost and Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
- Sandra Duran, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Justin Fedor, Biochemistry
- Lauren Guillette, Psychology
- Kathleen Hurst, Medical Sciences
- Britta Jensen, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Camilla Knight, Physical Education and Recreation
- Anne McIntosh, Renewable Resources
- Mariya Melentyeva, History and Classics
- Koji Miwa, Linguistics
- Marcin Mizianty, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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: Dr Debra Pozega Osburn, Vice-President (External Relations)
- Alicia Entem, Rural Economy
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: Honourable Tommy Banks, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Danielle Anderson, Oncology
- Lisa Brown, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- James Ede, Biological Sciences
- Karen Jung, Oncology
- Jessie-Lee Langille, Public Health Sciences
- Joaquin Lopez Orozco, Cell Biology
- Barbara Milmine, Sociology
- Kimberly Ong, Biological Sciences
- Steven Oosterhof, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Moti Paudel, Oncology
- Aja Rieger, Biological Sciences
- Tamara Sorenson Duncan, Linguistics
- Andrew Walsh, Biomedical Engineering
- Qiong Wu, Computing Science
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: Honourable Tommy Banks, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Jodie Asselin, Anthropology
- Andrew Buzny, English and Film Studies
- Maria Veronica Caparas, Educational Policy Studies
- Jeffrey Diamanti, English and Film Studies
- Janice Dicks, Educational Psychology
- Rana El Kadi, Music
- Kristina Geeraert, Linguistics
- Jennifer Gordon, Educational Psychology
- Ariane Hanemaayer, Sociology
- Andrea Hasenbank, English and Film Studies
- Melissa Haynes, English and Film Studies
- Alison Hurlburt, English and Film Studies
- Shalene Jobin Vandervelde, Political Science
- Shelane Jorgenson, Educational Policy Studies
- Sonya Kostamo, Religious Studies
- Christopher Lougheed, History and Classics
- Eugene Miakinkov, History and Classics
- Katherine Roger, Educational Psychology
- Jana Smith Elford, English and Film Studies
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: Honourable Tommy Banks, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Erin Atkinson, *Educational Psychology*
- Ke-Xin Au Yong, *History and Classics*
- Ava Becker, *Modern Languages and Cultural Studies*
- Lee Chamney, *History and Classics*
- Thomas Christianson, *English and Film Studies*
- Alysha Creighton, *Art and Design*
- Kathleen Danser, *Music*
- Megan Dean, *Philosophy*
- Daniel Erin, *History and Classics*
- Jeremy Fradkin, *History and Classics*
- Allyson Funamoto, *Educational Psychology*
- Sarah Genuis, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*
- Laura Gould, *Educational Psychology*
- Joshua Green, *Anthropology*
- Elizabeth Gripping, *English and Film Studies*
- Dana Harper, *Rural Economy*
- Carla Haug, *Library and Information Studies*
- Jill Ho-You, *Art and Design*
- Erin Jessup, *Anthropology*
- Danielle Kaytor, *Speech Pathology and Audiology*
- Matthew Knight, *Music*
- Justin Leifso, *Political Science*
- Tara Lux, *Educational Psychology*
- Alvina Mardhani-Bayne, *Linguistics*
• Andrew McLellan, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Christopher Miersma, Music
• Michelle Morris, Political Science
• Ayantika Mukherjee, English and Film Studies
• Charlotte Nobles, English and Film Studies
• Merin Oleschuk, Anthropology
• Ryan Olfert, Religious Studies
• Brigitte Pelletier Cisneros, Political Science
• Miranda Pilipchuk, Philosophy
• David Pitcher, Philosophy
• Kaitlyn Plumb, History and Classics
• Amy Procter, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Lisa Rowbottom, Educational Psychology
• Daniel Sabo, Music
• Matthew Scarborough, History and Classics
• Leah Skinner, Comparative Literature
• Daniel Sondheim, Humanities Computing
• Lee St Arnaud, Rural Economy
• Jodie Stearns, Physical Education and Recreation
• Kelly Struthers Montford, Sociology
• Kristen Welker, Psychology
• Jennifer Wingert, Speech Pathology and Audiology
• Laura Winton, Library and Information Studies
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: Honourable Tommy Banks, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- John Casey, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Sarah Collier, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Craig Emmerton, Biological Sciences
- Jeffrey Ewanchuk, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Benoit Gendreau-Berthiaume, Renewable Resources
- Kyle Holland, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Thomas Laycock, Physics
- Myles Poulin, 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: Honourable Tommy Banks, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Lauren Bortolotti, Biological Sciences
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: Honourable Tommy Banks, Senator, The Senate of Canada

• Malihe Ahmadi Najafabadi, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Meghan Anderson, Biological Sciences
• Heather Archibald, Renewable Resources
• Jeremy Bau, Chemistry
• Ana-Maria Bosonea, Biological Sciences
• Tanner Broadbent, Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science
• Sean Coogan, Renewable Resources
• George Coomber, Physics
• Alexandra Der, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Brittany Dever, Chemistry
• Robynn Dicks, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Peter Dobson, Mechanical Engineering
• Teslin Donald, Biological Sciences
• Stephen Dwyer, Mechanical Engineering
• Justin Fagnan, Computing Science
• Jordana Fair, Renewable Resources
• Brett Feland, Chemistry
• Angela Fung, Biochemistry
• Sean Funk, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Erin Gillespie, Physical Education and Recreation
• Aria Hahn, Renewable Resources
• Danny Hnatyshin, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Curtis Hodge, Biochemistry
• Daniel Huntley, Computing Science
• Iain Ireland, Computing Science
• Sarah Jubinville, Civil and Environmental Engineering
• Alexis Kaminski, Mechanical Engineering
• Cory Kartz, Renewable Resources
• Karen Kelly, Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science
• Shaun Kerr, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Candace Lam, Psychology
• Christopher Lohans, Chemistry
• Adam Malcolm, Chemistry
• Benjamin Martin, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Alysa McCall, Biological Sciences
• Patrick Miller, Mechanical Engineering
• Janelle Morley, Civil and Environmental Engineering
• Stephanie Peacock, Biological Sciences
• Jennifer Peats, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Joshua Pemberton, Biological Sciences
• Sarah Regli, Chemistry
• Jamal Saleh, Psychology
• Amanda Scott, Medical Microbiology and Immunology
• Orest Shardt, Chemical and Materials Engineering
• Ira Sherr, Biological Sciences
• Joshua Siewert, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Mandi Socholotuik, Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science
• Andrew Steadman, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Ian Surdhar, Neuroscience
• Alan Tsay, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Kathleen Vail, Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science
• Lynae Vandervalk, Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science
• Andrew Volk, Chemical and Materials Engineering
• Timothy Yau, Computing Science
• James Yuen, Mechanical Engineering
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: Honourable Claudette Tardif, Senator, The Senate of Canada

- Fraser Anderson, Computing Science
- Przemyslaw Gorski, Biochemistry
- Elaine Hyshka, Public Health Sciences
- Yoko Ito, Medical Sciences
- Grant Kemp, Biochemistry
- Derek Liu, Oncology
- Rebecca Mercer, Medical Genetics

Sir Frederick Banting and Dr Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s

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- Timothy Buckland, Biochemistry
- Julia Devos, Medical Genetics
- Danna Drummond, Biological Sciences
- Anita Ebenezer, Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Ross Fitzsimmons, Biomedical Engineering
- Douglas Friesen, Oncology
- Catherine Hajmrle, Pharmacology
• Sherilyn Houle, Medicine
• Michael Lam, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
• James Mackay, Pharmacology
• Richard Osborne, Neuroscience
• Clare Patershuk, Educational Psychology
• Caley Shukalek, Physiology
• Sarah Treit, Neuroscience
• Megan Wagner, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
• Amelia Walker, Biochemistry

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

• Libe Garcia Zarranz, 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 Raj Sherman, MLA, Edmonton–Meadowlark

• Samira Farsinezhad, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Ling Han, 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 Raj Sherman, MLA, Edmonton–Meadowlark

- Amir Afshar, Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Alaaeddin Alsaiee, Chemistry
- Zhijiang Chen, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Przemyslaw Gorski, Biochemistry
- Noren Hirani, Chemistry
- Christopher Holt, Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Grant Kemp, Biochemistry
- Shaun Kerr, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Christy Knapp, Chemistry
- Ahmed Moustafa, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Ben Nearingburg, Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Avinash Parashar, Mechanical Engineering
- Sarah Regli, Chemistry
- Michael Reid, Chemistry
- Zhiya Sheng, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Joshua Siewert, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Difei Sun, Chemistry
- Brian Worfolk, Chemistry

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 Raj Sherman, MLA, Edmonton–Meadowlark

- Reza Abbasi, Chemical and Materials Engineering
• S M Ibrahim Al-Rafia, Chemistry
• Marie Auger-Méthé, Biological Sciences
• Lauren Bortolotti, Biological Sciences
• John Casey, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Sarah Collier, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
• Ted Fill, Mechanical Engineering
• Alexander Holden, Civil and Environmental Engineering
• Md Munir, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Maureen Murray, Biological Sciences
• Katie Nizio, Chemistry
• Alessandro Palci, Biological Sciences
• Stephanie Peacock, Biological Sciences
• Iraj Rahimi Pordanjani, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Barry Robinson, Biological Sciences
• Heather Schijns, Physics
• Cameron Straatsma, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Diana Stralberg, Biological Sciences
• Brody Todd, Mechanical Engineering
• Michal Zielinski, Chemical and Materials Engineering

**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: Mr Ken Allred, MLA, St Albert

• Felicity Allen, Computing Science
• Xiangyu Meng, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Ali Shahbazi, Electrical and Computer Engineering
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: Mr Ken Allred, MLA, St Albert

- Malihe Ahmadi Najafabadi, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Fraser Anderson, Computing Science
- Michelle Annett, Computing Science
- Gayan Lasintha Aruma Baduge, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Justin Fagnan, Computing Science
- Jeeva Paudel, Computing Science
- Levi Henrique Santana De Lelis, Computing Science
- Andrew Steadman, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Alan Tsay, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Qiong Wu, Computing Science
- Xing Dong Yang, 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: Ms Eileen Passmore, Advanced Education and Technology

- Lucas Crawford, English and Film Studies
- Shawn Lavoie, Mechanical Engineering
- Michael Nelson, Physical Education and Recreation
- Elzbieta Przybylo, English and Film Studies
• Clarissa Sit, *Chemistry*
• Tao Zeng, *Chemistry*

**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 Magnan, Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions

• Hector Aguilar, *Physiology*
• Jessica D’Amico, *Neuroscience*
• Qian Hu, *Medical Microbiology and Immunology*
• Vijay Kandalam, *Physiology*
• Darren Lau, *Public Health Sciences*
• Leah Luoma, *Medical Genetics*
• Georgia McFall, *Psychology*
• Todd Mereniuk, *Oncology*
• Nesrine Mostafa, *Dentistry*
• Laura Pillay, *Biological Sciences*
• Weiyu Qiu, *Public Health Sciences*
• Andrew Walsh, *Biomedical Engineering*
• Steven Willows, *Cell Biology*
• Beshay Zordoky, *Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences*
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)

- Joan Schiebelbein, Career and Placement Services
- Mathieu Trepanier, Faculté Saint-Jean
- Lorraine Woollard, Community Service-Learning
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
  • Olenka Bilash, Secondary Education
  • Uttandaraman Sundararaj, Chemical and Materials Engineering

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
  • Stuart Landon, Economics
  • Charles Lucy, Chemistry
  • Mani Vaidyanathan, Electrical and Computer Engineering
  • Connie Varnhagen, Psychology
  • Clarence Wong, Gastroenterology

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)
  • Lynette Shultz, Educational Policy Studies
  • Jonathan White, Surgery
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

- Rachel Milner, Biochemistry
- Sharon Mitchell, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

TEACHING UNIT AWARD

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

Presenter: Dr Jonathan Schaeffer, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (Information Technology)

- Rachel Milner, Biochemistry
- Jonathan Parrish, Biochemistry
- Adrienne Wright, Biochemistry

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

- Gary Lopaschuk, Pediatrics and Pharmacology
- Lorne Tyrrell, Medical Microbiology and Immunology
Closing

Mr Brian Heidecker, Board of Governors

Recessional

Please stand for the Recessional

Bagpiper: Collin Quarrie

Postlude

Reception in Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium Lobby

Individuals who appeared in the videos are listed below:

- Nick Dehod, *Students’ Union President*
- Sara Dorow, *Sociology and Community Service-Learning*
- Roger Epp, Dean, *Augustana Faculty*
- Sarah Skinner, *former Augustana Faculty Dean’s Citation recipient*
- Matthew Dyck – *former Chancellor’s Citation recipient*
- Michael Brett, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- Mark Freeman, *Physics*
- Ryan Shewchuk, *Student*
- Libe Garcia Zarranz – *Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship*
- Lucus Crawford, *former Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship recipient*
- David Houseman, *Student*
- Heather Zwicker, *English and Film Studies*
• Olenka Bilash – 3M National Teaching Fellowship
• Uttandaraman Sundararaj – 3M National Teaching Fellowship
• Ian Foster, Student
• Shannon Hopley, Student
• Patricia Nadworny, former Student
• Kimberly Tryon, Student
• Alan Varughese, former Student

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