



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

VICTORIA COLLEGE GRADUATING AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, June 12, 2025
10 a.m.

Isabel Bader Theatre, Victoria University

Nick Saul, CM, Vic 9T0
Chancellor of Victoria University,
will preside.

Piano, J. Taylor Sullivan, Vic 9T2

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we gather together, we acknowledge this sacred land on which Victoria College in the University of Toronto operates. It has been a site of human activity for 15,000 years. This land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and, the Mississaugas of the Credit. The territory was the subject of the *Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant*, an agreement between the Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) Confederacy and Confederacy of the Ojibwe (Anishnawbe) and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.

We are also mindful of broken covenants and the need to strive to make right with all our relations.

THE ORDER

PROCESSIONAL

Choral March

William Lloyd Webber (1914-1982)

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is asked to rise as the procession enters the theatre.

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Dr. Rhonda N. McEwen

President and Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE WELCOME

Professor Ira Wells

Academic Programs Director, Victoria College

REGISTRAR'S STATEMENT

Yvette Ali

Registrar, Victoria College

SMUDGING CEREMONY

Jonathan Hamilton-Diabo

*Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream in Theology,
June Callwood Professor in Social Justice*

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING AWARDS AND PRIZES

Kelley Castle

Dean of Students, Victoria University

Professor Ira Wells

Academic Programs Director, Victoria College

Yvette Ali

Registrar, Victoria College

CLOSING REMARKS

Nick Saul, CM

Chancellor, Victoria University

RECESSIONAL

Sortie Toccata

J.B. Maillol (1841-1928)

*The audience is asked to remain standing as the academic procession retires.
Luncheon reception to follow in the Quad. All are welcome to attend.*

SPECIAL PRIZES AND PARTICIPATION AWARDS

The Alta Lind Cook Prize

Grace Huo

The Sheila and David Cook Award

Danielle Lauren Lui

The Lincoln G. Hutton Essay Prize: Sciences

Nicolas Victor Viulet

The Fred Reilly Award

Victoria Zhang Deng

A Regents Participation Award

Vedant Malligaarjunan Iyer

A Regents Participation Award

Shane Joy

A Regents Participation Award

Sarah Lijiao Walker

A Silver "V" Award

Lila Annabelle Carr

A Silver "V" Award

Michael Sean Elsaesser

A Silver "V" Award

Adriana Goraieb

A Silver "V" Award

Shane Joy

A Silver "V" Award

Manuela Mora Castillo

A Silver "V" Award

Lara Athena Estandarte Reyes



AWARDS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The Ethel Treble and F. Louis Barber Travelling Scholarship
Zhuo Wang

The Teça Patricia (Court) Coles Postgraduate Scholarship
Seavey Leif-Rikke van Walsum

A Graduate Scholarship for Studies in Education
Katie Ella Advani

A Graduate Scholarship for Studies in Education
Michael Kot

A Helen Muriel and Doris Elizabeth Hubbert Award
Hannah Victoria Consunji

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Adriana Goraieb

The Ada Snider Huenergard Scholarship
Sabina Garcia Ortega

The Lyla May Guest Hugill Memorial Scholarship
Elisa Francesca Vano

A Mary Coyne Rowell Jackman Graduate Scholarship
Tiana Milacic

A Mary Coyne Rowell Jackman Graduate Scholarship
Jun Ying Wen

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Logan Liut

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Madeleine Dzinis Schmuckler

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Aleksandra Stefanov

The Walter Neil Thompson McKay Scholarship
Alicia Michelle Attfield



The Professor George Metcalf Graduate Scholarship
Piper Yun Hays

The N. Jane Pepino Scholarship
Mathula Muhundan

The Professor D O Robson Graduate Scholarship
Brian Finn

The Professor D O Robson Graduate Scholarship for Study Abroad
Jude Konyar

A University of Toronto Vari Scholarship (renewed)
Mitzi Jasmin Badlis

A University of Toronto Vari Scholarship (renewed)
Julia Kathryn Kozlowski

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Claire Howard Birch

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Katerina Alexandra Carrozzi

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Yuntong Jia

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Elizay Kamal

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Nicole Laura McSwain

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Sarah Lijiao Walker

The Helen Maude Vokes Scholarship
Olivia Ileen Marie Wall

The White Postgraduate Scholarship in French
Christopher Chang

The Professor John Wood and Sybil Wood Scholarship
Ngoc Viet Nu Nguyen (TRIN)



GRADUATING AWARDS & MEDALS

The following graduating award recipients were selected from the Victoria College graduating class of November 2024 and June 2025 who have achieved High Distinction (CGPA 3.50+). Recipients from the graduating class of November 2024 are noted with "(Nov)" following their names in the programme.

HUMANITIES

The Marion Horton Borden Scholarship

Thomas Gary Zuliani

The George Williams Brown Gold Medal

Shane Joy

The Harry Morris Coyle Memorial Scholarship

Tiana Milacic

The Maclaren Gold Medal

Elisa Francesca Vano

The Myrtle V. McCulloch Scholarship in Literature & Critical Theory

Jialin Wang

The Myrtle V. McCulloch Scholarship in Renaissance Studies

Abbie Marion Hood

The Moriyama Gold Medal

Yuntong Jia

A Regents Graduating Scholarship

Alicia Michelle Attfield

A Regents Graduating Scholarship

Olivia Gabriella Annamarie Cesari

A Regents Graduating Scholarship

Palvasha Safdar Khan (Nov)

A Regents Graduating Scholarship

Benjamin Kobina Eku Sangmuah (Nov)



The William Ewart Staples Gold Medal
Jude Konyar

The Trethewey and South Scholarship
Hannah Florence Kim-Cragg

The Wilson Gold Medal
Abdullah Zafar

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

The Kendrick Gold Medal
Suet Luk

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Angus Cheng

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Hannah Victoria Consunji

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Adriana Goraieb

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Elizay Kamal

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Nicole Laura McSwain

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Sara Qadoumi

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Xindi Wang

A Scott Memorial Scholarship
Ron Reitman

A Scott Memorial Scholarship \
Shelby Dawn Suhan



SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Adams Gold Medal

Aman Aaryaman Aggarwal

The John E. Engeland Scholarship

Kenzi Lakhan Pilling (Nov)

The John E. Engeland Scholarship

Shiri Yeung

A Regents Graduating Scholarship

Canran Xue

The Rundle Gold Medal

Jan-Niklas Nagel (Nov)

GENERAL

The Prince of Wales Gold Medal

Christopher Chang

The Prince of Wales Silver Medal

Zeeniya Waseem

The Prince Philip Gold Medal

Adin Aggarwal

The Dr A. B. B. Moore Award

Jin Yi Li

The Chancellor Northrop Frye Gold Medal

Michael Cheng





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to all the generous donors who make these
graduation awards possible. Your enduring gift
continues to inspire generations of students.

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that we can invite you to networking events and fun
alumni activities.**

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You will always be considered a valued member of the Victoria University community and as alumni, you will continue to have opportunities to reconnect with peers and make new friends. Don't miss out on:

- Networking opportunities that help you build valuable relationships as you pursue your professional ambitions
- Opportunities to be paired with a professional mentor or to be a mentor
- Invitations to Alumni Reunion and other regional reunions
- Lectures, celebrations, professional development and other events
- Eligibility for Alumni Awards



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