



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

VICTORIA COLLEGE GRADUATING AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, June 17, 2024
10 a.m.

Isabel Bader Theatre, Victoria University



Mr. Nick Saul, C.M. Vic 9T0
Chancellor of Victoria University,
will preside.

Piano, J. Taylor Sullivan, Vic 9T2

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.

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of our Student Awards and Benefactors:



THE ORDER

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Voluntary #9 In G+ (Opus. 7), J. Stanley

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Professor Angela Esterhammer, FRSC, Vic 8T3
Principal, Victoria College

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Dr. Rhonda N. McEwen
President and Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University

SMUDGING CEREMONY

Jonathan Hamilton-Diabo
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream in Theology

REGISTRAR'S STATEMENT

Ms. Yvette Ali
Registrar, Victoria College

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING AWARDS AND PRIZES

Ms. Kelley Castle
Dean of Students, Victoria College

Professor Ira Wells
Academic Programs Director, Victoria College

Professor Angela Esterhammer
Principal, Victoria College

Ms. Yvette Ali
Registrar, Victoria College

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Nick Saul, C.M.,
Chancellor, Victoria University

RECESSIONAL

Sortie Toccatina, J.B. Maillolchaud

*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

Sophie Elise Williams

The Sheila and David Cook Award

Iman Hussain

The Lincoln G. Hutton Essay Prize: Sciences

Asha India Mior

The Arthur Irwin Prize

Stephanie Obeng Gyimah

The Fred Reilly Award

Niharika Burugapalli

A Regents Participation Award

Onbee Kim

A Regents Participation Award

Soo Yeon Lee

A Regents Participation Award

Michelle Chenghuazou Wang

A Silver "V" Award

Caitriona Ellen Elizabeth Federico

A Silver "V" Award

Tariq Forest Sood Harney

A Silver "V" Award

Anisha Huq

A Silver "V" Award

Elaine Even Lee

A Silver "V" Award

Soo Yeon Lee

A Silver "V" Award

Jacob Nathaniel Levitt



A Silver "V" Award
Callan Cecil Murphy

AWARDS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The Margaret Addison Scholarship
Natalie Elaine Boehmer

The Ethel Treble and F. Louis Barber Travelling Scholarship
Julia Chunxiao Hu

The Teça May Court and George Alexander Court Scholarship
Julie Kim

A George and Helen Doner Scholarship
Rachel Elizabeth Brouwer

A George and Helen Doner Scholarship
Guy Arie Mizrahi

A Graduate Scholarship for Studies in Education
Mecca Hussein

A Graduate Scholarship for Studies in Education
Ruo Fan Jin

*A Helen Muriel and Doris Elizabeth Hubbert Award
& A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship*
Asha India Mior

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& A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship*
Maggie J. X. Zhang

The Ada Snider Huenergard Scholarship Madison
Emma Corrine Denney

The Lyla May Guest Hugill Memorial Scholarship
Sophia Abigail Ruffo

A Mary Coyne Rowell Jackman Graduate Scholarship
Emily Ena Anne Dumais



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Shannan Mann

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Lisa Paramonova

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Bradley Duncan Wood-MacLean

The Walter Neil Thompson McKay Scholarship
Kevin Zhu

The Professor George Metcalf Graduate Scholarship
Astrid Joy Lacroix-Desanti

The N. Jane Pepino Scholarship
Sucdi Addow

The Professor D O Robson Graduate Scholarship
Palvasha Safdar Khan

The Professor D O Robson Graduate Scholarship
Una Vulevic

A University of Toronto Vari Scholarship (renewed)
Jenna Rose Borden

A University of Toronto Vari Scholarship (renewed)
Hannah Rose Chown

A University of Toronto Vari Scholarship (renewed)
David Ellerey Zolya

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Jonathan Harry Samuel Raybould Angell

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Rachel Wing-Tong Chiang

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Vedika Jha

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Yiannie Lin



A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Ava Margaret Mary Stedman

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Shashvat Varma

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Lezhi Wang

The Helen Maude Vokes Scholarship
Aria Margriet Brommersma Kowal

The White Postgraduate Scholarship in French
Alice Beatrice Charles (New College)

The Professor John Wood and Sybil Wood Scholarship
Connor Thomas Zapp

GRADUATING AWARDS

The following graduating award recipients were selected from the Victoria College graduating class of November 2023 and June 2024 who have achieved High Distinction (CGPA 3.50+). Recipients from the graduating class of November 2023 are noted with "(Nov)" following their names in the programme.

HUMANITIES

The George Williams Brown Gold Medal
Kate Groh

The Harry Morris Coyle Memorial Scholarship
Bennett Kealey Rice Mitchell

The Maclaren Gold Medal
Sharese Sanell Taylor

*The Myrtle V. McCulloch Scholarship in Literature
& Critical Theory*
Rion Xavier Levy



The Moriyama Gold Medal
Tammy Hau-Ying Yu (Nov)

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Nina Louisa Katz

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Ava Margaret Mary Stedman

The Sanford Gold Medal
René Lewis Leigh

The William Ewart Staples Gold Medal
Emily Ena Anna Dumais

The Trethewey and South Scholarship
Janna Sherif Abbas

The Wilson Gold Medal
Isabel Anna Friesen

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Robin Huo

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Kevin Zhu

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Zixin Wei

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Judith Joshi

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Jaemin Hwang

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Jingmin Zhang

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Kari Lu



A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Conrad Mathew Stanek

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Mark Vartolas

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Jing Cheng Yang

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Yiannie Lin

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Yi Ran Zhou

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Daniel Wurgaft (Nov)

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Asha India Mior

A Scott Memorial Scholarship
Panagiotis Ioanis Argiropoulos

A Scott Memorial Scholarship
Muireann Elizabeth Heuchan

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Adams Gold Medal
Alexander Tin Yau Wagner

The John E. Engeland Scholarship
Jonathan Harry Samuel Raybould Angell

The John E. Engeland Scholarship
Cathalyn Francis

The Rundle Gold Medal
Selena Ying Sun



GENERAL

The Prince of Wales Gold Medal

Elena Maria Manzella

The Prince of Wales Silver Medal

Natalie Elaine Boehmer

The Prince Philip Gold Medal

Kian Zargham Bakhtiari

The Dr A. B. B. Moore Award

Maggie J X Zhang

The Women's Centenary Silver Medal

Sophia Abigail Ruffo

The Chancellor Northrop Frye Gold Medal

Jessica Nathalie Lo Choy





Thank you

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who make these graduating awards possible.

Your enduring gift continues to inspire
generations of students.

IT'S NOT GOODBYE, IT'S SEE YOU SOON!

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

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email address:
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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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