



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

VICTORIA COLLEGE GRADUATING AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
9:30 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, we acknowledge and respect this sacred land on which Victoria University operates. It has been a site of human activity for thousands of years. This land is the territory of the Wendat Nation, 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 Haudenosaunee and Anishnawbe nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are encouraged to continually strengthen our relationships among all living beings and with this land.

THE ORDER

PROCESSIONAL

Rigaudon

A. Comprà (1660-1744)

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 WELCOME

Professor Alex Hernandez

Principal, Victoria College

REGISTRAR'S STATEMENT

Yvette Ali

Registrar, Victoria University

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING AWARDS AND PRIZES

Kelley Castle

Dean of Students, Victoria University

Professor Alex Hernandez

Principal, Victoria College

Yvette Ali

Registrar, Victoria University

CLOSING REMARKS

Nick Saul, CM

Chancellor, Victoria University

RECESSIONAL

Ciacona In D+

J. Pachelbel (1653-1706)

The audience is asked to remain standing as the academic procession retires.

Reception to follow in the Quad. All are welcome to attend.



SPECIAL PRIZES AND PARTICIPATION AWARDS

The Sheila and David Cook Award

Lauren Emily De Rango

The Lincoln G. Hutton Essay Prize: Sciences

Angelica Lin

The Arthur Irwin Prize

Zainab Haider

The Fred Reilly Award

Runzhi Yue

A Regents Participation Award

Medha Barath

A Regents Participation Award

Rojina Maria Haji-Mahmoodzadeh

A Regents Participation Award

Rohini Patra

A Silver "V" Award

Charlotte Martina Gilhuly

A Silver "V" Award

Katherine Alexandra Mochina

A Silver "V" Award

Rohini Patra

A Silver "V" Award

Landon Richmond See

A Silver "V" Award

Alexander Isaac Teschow

A Silver "V" Award

Logan John-Mario Xerri

A Silver "V" Award

Juhyung Yun



LEADERSHIP AWARDS

University of Toronto Student Leadership Award
Muskaan Aggarwal

University of Toronto Student Leadership Award
Dominic Le

University of Toronto Student Leadership Award
Katherine Alexandra Mochina

University of Toronto Student Leadership Award
Logan John-Mario Xerri

University of Toronto Student Leadership Award
Runzhi Yue

University of Toronto Student Leadership Award
Juhyung Yun

AWARDS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The Margaret Addison Scholarship
Maria Jose Gendron Romero

*The Ethel Treble and F. Louis Barber Travelling Scholarship
& A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship*
Lucas Jie Teunissen

The Annie May Bowers Scholarship
Liana Catherine De Medeiros

The Teça Patricia (Court) Coles Postgraduate Scholarship
William Henry Neill

The George and Helen Doner Scholarship
Grace Thu Than

A Graduate Scholarship for Studies in Education
Rojan Bassiri

A Graduate Scholarship for Studies in Education
Jessica Jeyathas



*A Helen Muriel and Doris Elizabeth Hubbert Award
& A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship*
Patrick Hong Gang Wang

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& A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship*
Runzhi Yue

The Ada Snider Huenergard Scholarship
Anna Helen Whitehouse

The Lyla May Guest Hugill Memorial Scholarship
Sophie Stankovic

A Mary Coyne Rowell Jackman Graduate Scholarship
Mackenzie Harron

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Heather Elizabeth Mackay

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Caitlin Lai-Yee Mah

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Rohini Patra

A Frances Joan Lambier Scholarship
Cooper James Price

The Walter Neil Thompson McKay Scholarship
Michael Christopher Howard

The Professor George Metcalf Graduate Scholarship
Hannah Marie Teather

The N. Jane Pepino Scholarship
Jialin Du

The Professor D. O. Robson Graduate Scholarship
Annika Danielle Rempel

The Professor D. O. Robson Graduate Scholarship for Study Abroad
Olivia Pontecorvo

A University of Toronto Vari Scholarship (renewed)
Alexander Isaac Teschow



A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
James Chiella

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Esther Cho

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Andrew Weixuan Feng

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Thomas S. Fong

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Selina Jialin Fu

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Kailah Kilfoyle

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Abha Roy Simpson

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Hannah Seo

A Victoria University Postgraduate Scholarship
Brooke Paige Shaughnessy

The Helen Maude Vokes Scholarship
Max Arthur Friedman-Cole

The White Postgraduate Scholarship in French
Shawn Lin (WDW)

GRADUATING AWARDS & MEDALS

The following graduating award recipients were selected from the Victoria College graduating class of October 2025 and June 2026 who have achieved High Distinction (CGPA 3.50+).

HUMANITIES

The George Williams Brown Gold Medal
Benjamin Yiping Feng

The Harry Morris Coyle Memorial Scholarship
Max Arthur Friedman-Cole



The Maclaren Gold Medal
Han Xuan Ji

*The Myrtle V. McCulloch Scholarship in Literature
& Critical Theory*
Caitlin Lai-Yee Mah

The Myrtle V. McCulloch Scholarship in Renaissance Studies
Chiara Jacqueline Bridon (SMC)

The Moriyama Gold Medal
Samuel Barnes

The Sanford Gold Medal
Hei Long Leung

The Trethewey and South Scholarship
Lauren Emily De Rango

The Wilson Gold Medal
Riley James Madden

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Anne-Marie Bulboaca

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Mahe Chen

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Aja Thomas Michalski

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Catherine Thuy Tien Nguyen

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Mridula Sathyanarayanan

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Parth Shah

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Eleni Sotirakos

A Regents Graduating Scholarship
Clare Zhao



Regents Graduating Scholarship
Erin Xiai Zheng

A Scott Memorial Scholarship
Landon Richmond See

A Scott Memorial Scholarship
Hannah Seo

The Staples Gold Medal
Terrence Brendon Alder

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Adams Gold Medal
Carolina Andonov

The John E. Engeland Scholarship
Cooper James Price

The Rundle Gold Medal
Ivan Li

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

The Dr A. B. B. Moore Award
Runzhi Yue

The Prince of Wales Gold Medal
Cooper James Price

The Prince of Wales Silver Medal
Daria Diakova

The Prince Philip Gold Medal
Genlei Lu

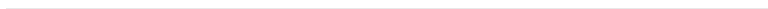
The Chancellor Northrop Frye Gold Medal
Patrick Hong Gang Wang





Thank you

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



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Send us your personal email address (not utoronto!) 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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