CELEBRATE!
Teaching • Learning • Research

University of Alberta, Faculty Club
Wednesday, October 10, 2018 — 4:30 p.m.
“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
PROGRAM

CELEBRATE! TEACHING • LEARNING • RESEARCH

HOSTS

• Dr. Steven Dew, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
• Dr. Matthias Ruth, Vice-President (Research)

OPENING REMARKS

• Dr. Steven Dew

PRESIDENT’S GREETING

• Dr. David Turpin

CLOSING REMARKS

• Dr. Matthias Ruth

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

• University of Alberta Awards
  • President’s Centenary Citation
  • Provost’s Award for Early Achievement of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
  • Vargo Teaching Chair
  • Distinguished University Professor
  • University Cup
• National Awards
  • Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship
  • Trudeau Foundation Research Fellowship
  • Killam Prize
• International Awards
  • Rhodes Scholarship
  • Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship
  • Guggenheim Fellowship

MUSIC PROVIDED BY KERI LYNN ZWICKER, HARPIST
ALBERTA ORDER OF EXCELLENCE
Members have made an outstanding provincial, national, or international impact.

• Ralph Young — Chancellor Emeritus

ALBERTA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (ASTECH) AWARDS
The ASTech Foundation showcases substantial achievements in science and technology in Alberta.

Outstanding Leadership in Alberta Science
• Lori West — Pediatrics

Outstanding Leadership in Alberta Technology
• David Chang — Medicine
• Richard Fedorak — Medicine & Dentistry
• Haili Wang — Surgery

Innovation in Oil Sands Research
• Mohamed Gamal El-Din — Civil and Environmental Engineering

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE TEACHING
Recognizes graduate-level teaching excellence by academic staff at the University of Alberta.

• Catherine Adams — Secondary Education
• Valentina Galvani — Economics
• Leonard Ratzlaff — Music
**BANTING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

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 leaders of tomorrow.

- Rosanne Blanchet — Agricultural, Food & Nutritional Science
- Julia Smith — Sociology

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**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.

- Cameron Elliott — Surgery (2017)
- Claire Thomson — History and Classics (2018)

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**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.

- Fraser Forbes — Engineering
CANADIAN ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES FELLOW
The Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Fellows are recognized for their outstanding performances in the academic health sciences in Canada.

- John Mackey — Oncology
- David Olson — Obstetrics and Gynecology

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANTATION LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Awarded to a well-established transplant physician, surgeon, or scientist for their internationally recognized work in the field of transplantation and participation in the development of transplantation activities in Canada.

- Norman Kneteman — Surgery

DAVID BORWEIN DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD
Recognizes individuals who have made exceptional, broad, and continued contributions to Canadian mathematics.

- Anthony To-Ming Lau — Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

DIABETES CANADA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
This award is bestowed upon a prominent Canadian MD or PhD medical scientist who is recognized and nominated by their peers for longstanding contribution to the Canadian diabetes community and as a leader in diabetes research.

- James Shapiro — Surgery
DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR
The university awards the title of Distinguished University Professor to those individuals who have achieved outstanding distinction and scholarship in each of the areas of research, teaching, and service to the academy and the community at large.

- Sandra Davidge — Obstetrics and Gynecology and Physiology
- David Wishart — Biological Sciences and Computing Science

GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP
Guggenheim Fellowships are awarded by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in New York to those who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

- Michael Woodside — Physics

INTERNATIONAL NURSE RESEARCHER HALL OF FAME
Induction into the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame acknowledges researchers whose work is internationally recognized and has improved the profession and the people it serves.

- Carole Estabrooks — Nursing

ISA CANADA DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD
Every two years, the International Studies Association honours exceptional scholarship accomplishments and contributions to the development of the study of International Relations in Canada.

- Malinda Smith — Political Science
J. GORDIN KAPLAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
This is the most prestigious University of Alberta research award, which is named for the University’s first Vice-President (Research).

- Carole Estabrooks — Nursing
- Philip Halloran — Medicine, Division of Nephrology

KILLAM PRIZE
Canada’s leading awards for career achievement in the fields of humanities, engineering, natural sciences, health sciences, and social sciences.

- James Pinfold — Physics

MARTHA COOK PIPER RESEARCH PRIZE
Recognizes faculty members in the early stage of their careers who enjoy a reputation for original research and show exceptional promise as researchers.

- Mojgan Daneshmand — Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Kisha Supernant — Anthropology

MCCALLA PROFESSORSHIP
Recognizes faculty members for their outstanding contributions to the university community and their commitment to integrate research, teaching, and learning throughout their careers.

- Mary Beckie — Extension
- Susan Chatwood — Public Health
- George Georgiou — Educational Psychology
- Robert Grant — Renewable Resources
- Jana Grekul — Sociology
- Lars Hallstrom — Augustana
- Amy Kim — Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Kyle Murray — Marketing, Business Economics, and Law
- Eleni Stroulia — Computing Science
ORDER OF CANADA
Recognizes a lifetime of outstanding achievement, dedication to the community, and service to the nation.

- Paul Armstrong — Medicine, Division of Cardiology
- Janine Brodie — Political Science
- Eric Schloss — Medicine, Division of Dermatology

PROVOST’S AWARD FOR EARLY ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING
This award recognizes teaching excellence by academic staff within five years of their first university appointment.

- Carlos Cruz-Noguez — Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Natalie Van Deusen — Modern Languages and Cultural Studies

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP
Postgraduate awards supporting outstanding all-round students to attend the University of Oxford, providing transformative opportunities for exceptional individuals.

- Mackenzie Martin — Education and Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences
- Iain Sander — Medicine & Dentistry

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA COLLEGE OF NEW SCHOLARS, ARTISTS AND SCIENTISTS
Based on excellence, induction recognizes exceptionally talented individuals in the early stages of their careers.

- Dominique Clément — Sociology
- Dean Eurich — Public Health
- George Georgiou — Educational Psychology
- Hongbo Zeng — Chemical and Materials Engineering
ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA FELLOW
Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada is one of the highest levels of recognition of artistic and intellectual accomplishment in Canada.

- William Shotyk — Renewable Resources
- Yunjie Xu — Chemistry

RUTHERFORD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING
Recognizes teaching excellence by full-time continuing academic staff at the University of Alberta.

- Vincent Bouchard — Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
- Jana Grekul — Sociology
- Ashwin Iyer — Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Angela Schroeder — Music

SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIPS
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 Citation
- Xu Hong Chen — Science
- Brittany Enstrom — Education
- Bryan Holl — Science

Chancellor’s Citation
- Jacob Byers — Engineering
- Madeline Crichton — Science
- Ethan Edstrom — Science
• Anna Esposito — Engineering
• Malcolm Forster — Science
• Sarah Hildt — Engineering
• Julie Shatto — Science
• Amy Walsh — Science

*International Citation*

• Hyunyoung Jeon — Nursing

*President’s Citation*

• Obiora Aghamelu — Science
• Andrea Beattie — Engineering
• Johnna Hertlein — Science
• Chester Lau — Science
• Rebecca Probst — Engineering
• Hemit Shah — Engineering
• Claire Song — Nursing
• Michael Stambulic — Arts
• Jordan Wong — Arts

*President’s Centenary Citation*

• Spencer Smith — Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences

**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.

• Gillian Besko — Engineering
• Anoushka Gaekwad — Science
SUPPORT STAFF RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT AWARD
Recognizes support staff members who consistently make a positive contribution to the research success of their faculty, department, or unit and the university.

- Eleni Karageorgos — Medicine
- Cezary Kucharski — Chemical and Materials Engineering

TEACHING UNIT AWARD
Celebrates teaching excellence that occurs as a result of the collaboration of instructors at the University of Alberta.

Mountain Studies Interdisciplinary Team
Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation, Faculty of Science and Community Members

- Jill Cameron
- David Hik
- Matt Peter
- Laura Redmond
- Zac Robinson
- Martin Sharp
- Cyril Shokoples
- Craig Steinback

TRUDEAU FOUNDATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
Trudeau Fellows in the humanities and social sciences are recognized for their productivity, their commitment to communicating their findings to the public, and their ability to devise innovative solutions to major issues facing Canada and the world.

- Malinda Smith — Political Science
- Kim TallBear — Native Studies
TRUDEAU FOUNDATION DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to support doctoral candidates pursuing research of compelling present-day concern, Trudeau Scholars are highly gifted individuals who are actively engaged in their fields with the potential to become leading national and international figures.

- Billy-Ray Belcourt — English and Film Studies
- William Schultz — Sociology

UNIVERSITY CUP
The highest honor this university can bestow on a member of the academic staff, awarded to those individuals who have achieved outstanding distinction in each of the areas of scholarly research, teaching, and service to the university and the community at large. Thus, the recipient of the University Cup is a leader whose scholarly work has merited international attention, whose teaching and student supervision ability is highly esteemed by colleagues and students alike as exceptional, and who has earned outstanding regard from the community which favours both the individual and the university.

- X. Chris Le — Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
- M. Anne Naeth — Renewable Resources
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.

- Rezvaneh Erfani Hossein Pour — Sociology
- Alexa Ferdinands — Public Health
- Jose Guzman Quesada — Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- McKenzie Kuhn — Renewable Resources
- Laurie-Ann Lines — Public Health
- Milad Nazarahari — Mechanical Engineering
- Haley Schafer — Civil and Environmental Engineering
- William Schultz — Sociology
- Uchechukwu Umezurike — English and Film Studies
- Andrew Woodman — Pharmacology

VARGO TEACHING CHAIR
This award fosters excellence in teaching at the university. It is committed to supporting individuals who demonstrate innovative and creative teaching methods, which enhance learning by undergraduate and graduate students.

- Catherine Adams — Secondary Education

WILLIAM HARDY ALEXANDER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING
Recognizes teaching excellence by academic staff at the University of Alberta.

- René Belland — Renewable Resources
- Laura Schechter — English and Film Studies
- David Vergote — Faculté Saint-Jean
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