

University of King's College

Halifax, Nova Scotia



Encaenia

Two Hundred and Thirty Fourth

Thursday, May 23, 2024
2:30 o'clock

Dalhousie Arts Centre
Halifax, Nova Scotia

**OFFICERS OF CONVOCATION OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE**

The Right Honourable & Most Reverend Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury
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The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe
Diocesan Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Visitor

Ms. Debra Deane Little
Chancellor

Professor William Lahey
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Public Orator

Prof. Pauline Dakin
Dr. Justina Spencer
Marshalls of Convocation

Dr. Roberta Barker
Honorary Degree Marshall

CONVOCATION

The audience is requested to rise when the Academic Procession enters and to remain standing until all have processed. At the conclusion of Encaenia, after *O Canada*, the audience is requested to remain standing until the academic procession has departed.

Please be advised that today's Encaenia is being photographed, filmed and live streamed to the internet.

Academic Procession

The Maritime Brass Quintet

Trumpet Tunes by Jeremiah Clarke
(1674-1707) and Henry Purcell (1659-
1695)

Welcome to the Territory

Ms. Catherine Martin

Member of the Board of Governors
University of King's College
Director, Indigenous Community
Engagement, Dalhousie University

Invocation

Mr. Douglas G. Ruck, KC
Chair, Board of Governors
University of King's College

Remarks by the President & Vice-Chancellor

Prof. William Lahey

Greetings from the President and Vice-Chancellor, Dalhousie University

Dr. Kim Brooks

The Maritime Brass Quintet "Encaenia Fanfare"

Composed by Kip Johnson (Class of 2023) for the University of King's College
Encaenia Ceremony, May 2023

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN ARTS

President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University:

Dr. Kim Brooks

Presenter:

Dr. Sarah Clift, Vice-President of the University of King's College

For the Degree of BACHELOR OF ARTS:

Presenter: *President Brooks, I have the honour to present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.*

President: *By the powers vested in me by the Senate of Dalhousie, I confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts on the following candidates:*

Lauren Bell (Major in Sociology & Social Anthropology with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Warman, SK
Alexander Michael Birsel (Major in International Development Studies and Political Science)	Halifax, NS
Sarah Kathryn Bjornson	Halifax, NS
Charlotte Elizabeth Boyden (Major in Psychology with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Toronto, ON
James Chadwick (First Class Honours in Political Science with a Minor in History)	Ottawa, ON
Paige Jo-Ellen Chaisson (Major in English and Creative Writing)	Stratford, PE
Audrey Chan (Major in Cinema and Media Studies)	Hong Kong, International,
Meghan Alexandria Chestnut (Major in English with a Minor in Contemporary Studies) (With Distinction)	Hong Kong Victoria, BC
Brennan Cho*	Halifax, NS

Dominica Jade Clark (Major in Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Julia Caroline Clarke (Major in History)	Montreal, QC
Levi Rainne Clarkson* (Major in Gender & Women's Studies with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Ottawa, ON
Olivia Louise Cook (Major in English with Minors in History and Creative Writing) (With Distinction)	New Ross, NS
Em Cooper (Major in History with a Minor in German) (With Distinction)	Halifax, NS
Rowan Ross Davidson (Major in Psychology and Philosophy)	Toronto, ON
Andrew Dogurga (Major in Political Science with a Minor in Sociology & Social Anthropology) (With Distinction)	St. John's, NL
Liam Roy Featherstone (Major in English with Minors in Early Modern Studies and History)	Dartmouth, NS
Dylan Kojiro Nolet Fricker (Major in Political Science with a Minor in Economics)	Toronto, ON
Emma-Claire Mary Garagan (Major in Sociology & Social Anthropology with a Minor in French)	Halifax, NS
Ronan Giguere	Kingston, ON
Laura Gilron (First Class Honours in English and Creative Writing with a Minor in Classics)	Kingston, ON
Victor Grandy (Honours in History with a Minor in Political Science)	Halifax, NS
Noah John Green (Major in History and Political Science)	Truro, NS
Hayley Gunn*	Hammonds Plains, NS
Malcolm Hamilton (Major in Philosophy with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Toronto, ON
Jessica Katharine Lawson Hannaford (First Class Honours in Gender & Women's Studies and Creative Writing) (University Medal in Gender & Women's Studies)	Ottawa, ON

Porter Iselin (Major in Classics with a Minor in Philosophy)	Boston, MA
Marah Elizabeth James (Major in English and History)	Dartmouth, NS
Amelia Grace Johnson (Major in Sociology & Social Anthropology with a Minor in Popular Culture Studies)	Toronto, ON
Sarah Ashleigh Johnson (Major in History with Minors in English and Contemporary Studies)	Moncton, NB
Avery Helen Riddell Kelterborn (First Class Honours in Political Science with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Toronto, ON
Allison Hilary Fiona Keogh (First Class Honours in Political Science and English with a Minor in Security Studies)	Vancouver, BC
Ana Veronia Kirby Breen (Major in History)	Fauxburg, NS
Jolena Klymyshyn (First Class Honours in Psychology and Creative Writing) (University Medal in Creative Writing)	Saskatoon, SK
Noah Osmond Lawless* (Major in History)	Halifax, NS
Elizabeth Moira Landells (Major in Psychology) (With Distinction)	St. John's, NL
Molly Winnifred Lash-Burrows (Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Political Science)	Sointula, BC
Ezra Laskar	Toronto, ON
Brielle Adrianna LeBlanc (Major in Cinema & Media Studies with Minors in Contemporary Studies & English)	Antigonish, NS
Annabel Heidi Lenehan (Major in English and Creative Writing)	Toronto, ON
Fawn Lewis (Major in Philosophy)	Halifax, NS
Rylan Logan (Major in Economics)	Tantallon, NS
Joanna Lesley Lund (Major in Law, Justice & Society and Political Science) (With Distinction)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Livy Lyle (Major in Classics with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	North Bay, ON

Sam MacDonald (First Class Honours in Classics with a Minor in Creative Writing)	Halifax, NS
Elizabeth Mary MacDougall (Honours in Social Anthropology with a Minor in History)	Williamstown, ON
Emily MacDougall (Major in English with a Minor in Medieval Studies)	Dartmouth, NS
Emily Rose MacPherson (First Class Honours in Classics and English) (University Medal in Classics)	Halifax, NS
Bronwyn Jade Mengering* (Major in Law, Justice & Society)	Lakeview, NS
Ashalen Mary Jaden McCulloch (Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Creative Writing)	Weymouth, NS
Hayli EG McQuiggan (Major in International Development Studies and Gender & Women's Studies)	Halifax, NS
Sophie Walker Miliner (First Class Honours in History and Classics)	Ottawa, ON
Gideon Huckleberry Morton* (Major in History with a Minor in History of Science & Technology)	Barnet, VT
Tara Lalita Naimpally (First Class Honours in Psychology with a Minor in Sociology & Social Anthropology)	Toronto, ON
Kat O'Toole (Major in English with a Minor in Theatre)	Beaver Bank, NS
Isobelle Josephine Parshuram (Major in History and Classics)	Toronto, ON
Grace May Power (Major in English with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	Stouffville, ON
Naomi Elizabeth Puddicombe (First Class Honours in Law, Justice & Society and Political Science)	Waverley, NS
Katryna Renaud (Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Journalism Studies) (With Distinction)	Montreal, QC
Massimo Romco Rigatto (First Class Honours in Political Science with a Minor in French)	Winnipeg, MB

Grace Rix (Major in French and Spanish) (With Distinction)	Halifax, NS
Hal Patrick Rotman (First Class Honours in Theatre and Cinema & Media Studies) (University Medal in Cinema & Media Studies)	Windsor, ON
Dylan Patrick Sammon (Major in Political Science)	Toronto, ON
Libby Schade (First Class Honours in English with a Minor in Psychology)	Oakville, ON
Marion Simmons	Toronto, ON
Ian Simon (First Class Honours in English)	Ottawa, ON
Erin Louise Sinclair (First Class Honours in History with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Ottawa, ON
Lauren Sylvia Dawn Spinelli (Major in Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Sara Vivian Swan (Major in English with a Minor in History)	Truro, NS
Rafe Lliam Woods Taylor (First Class Honours in History and Creative Writing)	Toronto, ON
Liam Joseph Robertson Webster (First Class Honours in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Toronto, ON
Fiona Margaret White* (Honours in Theatre)	Dartmouth, NS
Laura Yuen (Honours in International Development Studies and French)	Vancouver, BC

*degree awarded during the session

Presenter: *President Brooks, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts.*

“Listen Sweet Dove”

Music by Alan Smith (1962-2017)

Words by George Herbert (1593-1633)

Sung by the King’s Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Neil Cockburn

CONFERRING OF JOINT DEGREES IN ARTS

President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University:

Dr. Kim Brooks

President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of King's College:

Prof. William Lahey

Presenter:

Dr. Sarah Clift, Vice-President of the University of King's College

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, jointly conferred by the University of King's College and Dalhousie University:

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, I have the honour to present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Contemporary Studies.*

President of Dalhousie and President of King's:

By the powers vested in us by the Senate of Dalhousie and King's Convocation, we confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Contemporary Studies on the following candidates:

Jessica Grace Casey (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Social Anthropology) (University Medal in Contemporary Studies)	Paradise, NL
Katie Cheslock (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and International Development Studies)	Chelsea, QC
Emily Sarah Frank (First Class Honours in History and Contemporary Studies) (University Medal in History)	Toronto, ON

Elia Gross (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Philosophy)	Toronto, ON
Kyle Hardy (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Philosophy with a Minor in Classics)	Halifax, NS
Amaya Genevieve Monique Lanson (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Creative Writing)	Anglet, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, France
Grace Ruth Lloyd (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Law, Justice & Society)	Charlottetown, PEI
Evan Daniel Hotz Lorant (First Class Honours in Sociology and Contemporary Studies)	Vancouver, BC
Patrick Thomas Lyons (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Political Science)	Kittery, ME
Lauren Marley (First Class Honours in Social Anthropology and Contemporary Studies)	Toronto, ON
Karina Matys (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Gender & Women's Studies)	Toronto, ON
Rachel Meyerowitz (Honours in Contemporary Studies and Religious Studies with a Minor in French)	Toronto, ON
Walker Edward Nickel (Honours in Contemporary Studies and Cinema & Media Studies)	Calgary, AB
Ben Aidan Wicklund Robinson (Honours in Contemporary Studies and Classics)	Toronto, ON
Oliver Robinson (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and English) (University Medal in English)	Ottawa, ON
Lucas Izzy Tennen (First Class Honours in Psychology and Contemporary Studies)	Halifax, NS
Kennedy Toivonen (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Creative Writing)	London, ON

Ella Winham

Vancouver, BC

(First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and
Environment, Sustainability & Society with a Minor
in Biology)

*degree awarded during the session

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Contemporary Studies.*

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in EARLY MODERN STUDIES, jointly conferred by the University of King's College and Dalhousie University:

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, I have the honour to present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Early Modern Studies.*

President of Dalhousie and President of King's:

By the powers vested in us by the Senate of Dalhousie and King's Convocation, we confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Early Modern Studies on the following candidates:

Lindsey Elizabeth Mace* Kelowna, NS
(Honours in Early Modern Studies and Microbiology &
Immunology)

Emma Catherine Martel Halifax, NS
(First Class Honours in Early Modern Studies and
Religious Studies with a Minor in History of Science &
Technology)
(University Medal in Religious Studies)

Gabrielle Molly Milner Toronto, ON
(First Class Honours in Theatre and Early Modern
Studies)
(University Medal in Early Modern Studies Program)

Zia Marian Muir Shirtliffe Saskatoon, SK
(First Class Honours in Early Modern Studies and
English)

*degree awarded during the session

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Early Modern Studies.*

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY jointly conferred by the University of King's College and Dalhousie University:

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, I have the honour to present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in History of Science and Technology.*

President of Dalhousie and President of King's:

By the powers vested in us by the Senate of Dalhousie and King's Convocation, we confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in History of Science and Technology on the following candidates:

Megan Emanuele (First Class Honours in History of Science & Technology and Religious Studies)	Orillia, ON
Ethan James McLean* (Honours in History of Science & Technology and Creative Writing)	Dartmouth, NS
Sadie Erin Martz Quinn (First Class Honours in History of Science & Technology and Theatre) (University Medal in History of Science & Technology)	Vancouver, BC

*degree awarded during the session

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in History of Science and Technology.*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN MUSIC

President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University:

Dr. Kim Brooks

Presenter:

Dr. Sarah Clift, Vice-President of the University of King's College

For the Degree of BACHELOR OF MUSIC:

Presenter: *President Brooks, I have the honour to present to you the following candidate who has fulfilled the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Music.*

President: *By the powers vested in me by the Senate of Dalhousie, I confer the degree of Bachelor of Music on the following candidate:*

Victoria Slamovits

Halifax, NS

Presenter: *President Brooks, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Music.*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN SCIENCE

President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University:

Dr. Kim Brooks

Presenter:

Dr. Sarah Clift, Vice-President of the University of King's College

For the Degree of BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:

Presenter: *President Brooks, I have the honour to present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science.*

President: *By the powers vested in me by the Senate of Dalhousie, I confer the degree of Bachelor of Science on the following candidates:*

Alexander Ankersen (Major in Environmental Science)	New York, NY
Neko Beaudoin-Miller	Ottawa, ON
Rosie Bleyer (First Class Honours in Environmental Science with a Minor in Indigenous Studies)	Ottawa, ON
Morgan Gale Dauphinee (Major in Earth Sciences)	Barrie, ON
Anna MacGillvray Dugandzic (First Class Honours in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)	Halifax, NS
Liam Peter Friesen (Major in Economics with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	Steinbach, MB
Jack Gillies (Major Co-operative in Chemistry) (With Distinction)	Saint John, NB
Fiona Hawkes Purdy (Major in Neuroscience)	Halifax, NS
Ingrid Helmke (Major in Earth Sciences with a Minor in Early Modern Studies)	Stillwater Lake, NS
Geevon Singh Janday (Major in Biology) (With Distinction)	Chilliwack, BC
Zoe Jean Louise Lord (Major in Neuroscience and Classics)	Calgary, AB
Christopher David Pace (Major in Physics) (With Distinction)	Yarmouth, NS
Rachel Renee Pinhey (Major in Mathematics with a Minor in Physics) (With Distinction)	Rothsay, NB
Matthew Quiroz (Major in Statistics)	San Cristobal, Tachira, Venezuela
Gabby Sorensen (First Class Honours in Economics with a Minor in Law, Justice & Society)	Bedford, NS
Deirdre Isobel Morton Spearns (Major in Physics) (With Distinction)	Coldbrook, NS

Claire Cecily Traynor
(Major in Earth Sciences and Environment, Sustainability
& Society with a Minor in Law, Justice & Society)
(With Distinction)

Calgary, AB

Lokman Wong
(Major in Psychology)
(With Distinction)

Campbell River,
BC

*degree awarded during the session

Presenter: *President Brooks, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Science.*

**The Maritime Brass Quintet
Fanfare**

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN UNDERGRADUATE JOURNALISM

Chancellor of the University of King's College:

Ms. Debra Deane Little

Presenter:

Prof. Fred Vallance-Jones, Director of Journalism

Chancellor: *Causa huius convocationis est ut gradus varii conferantur. Ad negotia igitur procedamus.*

[The purpose of this Convocation is to confer the various degrees. Let us proceed to the business at hand.]

For the Degree of BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM WITH HONOURS:

Presenter: *Madame Chancellor, I present to you the following candidates to receive the degree of Bachelor of Journalism with Honours.*

Chancellor: *Auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis admitto te ad gradum Baccalaurei Journalismi cum honoribus.*

[By my authority and that of the entire University, I admit you to the degree of Bachelor of Journalism with Honours.]

Raeesa Alibhai (First Class Honours)	Toronto, ON
Kate Barrio	Moncton, NB
Victoria Maria Brzezinski-Szadzianis (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in Political Science)	Wymoj, Warminsko- Mazurskie, Poland
Giancarlo Marinho Cininni (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in Political Science)	Halifax NS
Sarah Drysdale (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in History of Science & Technology)	Halifax, NS
Alec Gallant	Alma, PE
Chloe Lynn Hannan	St. Stephen, NB
Xixi Jiang (Honours in Journalism and Political Science)	Ji'An, JiangXi, China
Molly MacNaughton (First Class Honours)	Digby, NS
Kaitlyn Kennedy MacNeill (First Class Honours)	North Rustico, PE
Aidan Rawding (First Class Honours)	Huntsville, ON
Thomas Scott	Halifax, NS
David Joseph Shuman (Honours in Journalism and Environment, Sustainability & Society)	Head of Jeddore, NS
Kayleigh Ann Marguerite Stevens	Halifax, NS
Hannah Elizabeth Hastings Veinot (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in Law, Justice & Society)	Dartmouth, NS

Presenter: *Madame Chancellor, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Journalism with Honours.*

For the Degree of BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM:

Presenter: Madame Chancellor, I present to you the following candidates to receive the degree of Bachelor of Journalism.

Chancellor: *Auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis admitto te ad gradum Baccalaurei Journalismi.*

[By my authority and that of the entire University, I admit you to the degree of Bachelor of Journalism]

Eunice Abaga (Egerton University, Dalhousie University, Mount Saint Vincent University)	Fall River, NS
Meig Catherine Campbell (Acadia University)	Halifax, NS
Audrey Chan (<i>Vind.</i>)	Hong Kong, International, Hong Kong
Warren D'Silva (St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science & Commerce)	Mumbai, India
Amy Ley Fiske (<i>Vind.</i> , London Metropolitan University)	Fall River, NS
Nour Imane Hafid (Cardiff Metropolitan University) (With Distinction)	Kenitra, Morocco
Ben Harris (Laurentian University)	Sudbury, ON
Megan James (Dalhousie University)	Enfield, NS
K.C. Jordan (<i>Vind.</i>) (With Distinction)	South Berwick, NS
Cam Kinley (Dalhousie University)	Toronto, ON
Charlotte Jane McConkey (Dalhousie University)	Burlington, ON
Andie Elizabeth Mollins (University of New Brunswick) (With Distinction)	Shediac Cape, NB
Landon Morris (St. Francis Xavier University)	Mulgrave, NS

Presenter: *Madame Chancellor, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Bachelor of Journalism.*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN GRADUATE JOURNALISM, WRITING & PUBLISHING

President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University:

Dr. Kim Brooks

President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of King's College:

Prof. William Lahey

Presenter:

Dr. Sarah Clift, Vice-President of the University of King's College

For the Degree of MASTER OF JOURNALISM:

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, I present to you the following candidates to receive the degree of Master of Journalism.*

President of Dalhousie and President of King's:

Auctoritate nobis a Senatu Dalhousiano et Convocatione Collegii Regalis data, admittimus te ad gradum Magistri Journalismi.

[By the powers vested in us by the Senate of Dalhousie and King's Convocation, we admit you to the degree of Master of Journalism.]

Gabrielle Brunette (Queen's University)

Halifax, NS

Fiona Clancey (Mount Allison University)

Dartmouth, NS

Marley Ann Jokinen (University of Western Ontario)

Oro-Medonte, ON

Catherine Morasse (University of Ottawa)

Gatineau, QC

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Master of Journalism.*

For the Degree of MASTER OF FINE ARTS in Creative Non-Fiction:

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, I present to you the following candidates to receive the degree of Master of Fine Arts in Creative Nonfiction.*

President of Dalhousie and President of King's:

Auctoritate nobis a Senatu Dalhousiano et Convocatione Collegii Regalis data, admittimus te ad gradum Magister Artium Elegantium.

[By the powers vested in us by the Senate of Dalhousie and King's Convocation, we admit you to the degree of Master of Fine Arts.]

Simone Julia Elizabeth Blais (Simon Fraser University)	Kelowna, BC
Nicholetta Bokolas (Dalhousie University)	Halifax, NS
Tamara Baluja (University of Toronto)	Vancouver, BC
Daniel Garth Boyce (Dalhousie University)	Cow Bay, NS
Amy Theodora Stewart Cameron (Concordia University)	Toronto, ON
Michaela Mary Cavanagh (<i>Vind.</i> , University of Amsterdam)	Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Joanna Patricia Cheek (University of British Columbia)	Victoria, BC
Alex Desire-Tesar (<i>Vind.</i> , Dalhousie University)	Halifax, NS
Sunjay Dixit (Yale University)	Nepean, ON
Jennifer Elliott Cropper (University of Waterloo)	Lefroy, ON
Brittany Foster	Halifax, NS
Veronica Gaylie (University of British Columbia)	Vancouver, BC
Michelle Denise Hebert (<i>Vind.</i> , Dalhousie University)	Halifax, NS
Doley Henderson (Bishop's University)	Toronto, ON
Judy Margeurite Holm	Stratford, ON
Kara Marie Holm (McGill University)	Halifax, NS
Stephen Patrick Lownie (Dalhousie University)	Halifax, NS
Jeanna Lucci-Canapari (Columbia University, Harvard Extension School)	Guilford, CT
James Anderson MacDuff (Queen's University, Dalhousie University, Oxford Brookes University)	Dartmouth, NS
Laurie Mackie (Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Thompson Rivers University)	Barriere, BC
Marianne Kathleen Mandrusiak (Concordia University)	Montreal, QC
Kaitlyn McInnis (Concordia University)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Julie Grace Mollins (University of Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan University)	Toronto, ON
Alison Lesley Myers (<i>Vind.</i>)	Calgary, AB
Barb Pacholik-Hamel (University of Regina)	Regina, SK
Jan Pezarro (University of Calgary)	West Vancouver, BC
Erin Pollard (University of Guelph)	Ottawa, ON
Nicole Starker Campbell (University of Windsor)	Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Alister Walter Thomas (University of Guelph) Toronto, ON
Amy Thorne (Memorial University, *Vind.*) St. John's NL
Shari Worsfold (Simon Fraser University, Mount Saint Vincent University) Campbell River, BC

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of those candidates who are here today to receive the degree of Master of Fine Arts.*

**The Maritime Brass Quintet
Fanfare**

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Chancellor of the University of King's College: Ms. Debra Deane Little

Public Orator: Dr. Peter O'Brien

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law (*honoris causa*) will be awarded to the following:

**Bev Greenlaw
Connie Walker**

(The candidate is accompanied to stand before the Chancellor.)

Public Orator: *Domina Cancellaria; praesento vobis (Bev Greenlaw, Connie Walker) ut admittatur ad gradum Doctoris in Jure Civili (honoris causa).*

[Madame Chancellor; I present to you [Bev Greenlaw; Connie Walker] to be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Civil Law].

The Public Orator reads the Citation.

Chancellor: *Placetne huic convocationi ut gradus Doctoris in Jure Civili conferatur in (Bev Greenlaw, Connie Walker)?*

[Is it the will of this Convocation to grant the degree of Doctor of Civil Law to [Bev Greenlaw; Connie Walker]?]

Placetne vobis, domini doctores?

[Is it agreeable to you, Doctors?]

Doctors: *Placet.* [It is.]

Chancellor: (Turning left) *Placetne vobis, magistri?*

[Is it agreeable to you, Masters?]

Masters: *Placet.* [It is.]

Chancellor: *Haec gratia concessa est, et sic pronuntio concessam.*

[This distinction has been granted and so I pronounce it conferred.]

The candidate kneels before the Chancellor.

Auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis, admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Jure Civili in Universitate nostra Collegii Regalis in nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. AMEN.

[By my authority and that of the entire university, I admit you to the degree of Doctor of Civil Law in our University of King's College. AMEN]

The Clerk places the hood upon the shoulders of the candidate. The candidate rises from the kneeler and the President presents the parchment.

Chancellor: *Admitto te ad domum convocationis.*

[I admit you to the fellowship of Convocation]

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Chancellor: *Hanc convocationem dissolvimus.*

[We now close this convocation.]

**Awarding of the Governor-General's
Academic Silver Medal**

Prof. William Lahey

**Awarding of the University of King's College
King's Medal**

Prof. William Lahey

“Wide Open Spaces”

Word and music by Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

Sung by the King's Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Neil Cockburn

Convocation Address:

Dr. Connie Walker
Honorary Degree Recipient

Valedictory Address:

Ms. Kaitlyn MacNeill
Valedictorian, Class of 2024

Benediction:

The Rev. Dr. Ranall Ingalls
Chaplain, University of King's College

The National Anthem

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,

Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée

Des plus brillants exploits.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Retiring Procession:

The Maritime Brass Quintet

Rondeau (Fanfare) by Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

Minuet from Berenice by G.F Handel (1685-1759)

Graduating Class 2024 Life Officers

Honorary Class President:

Dr. Hilary Ilkay

Valedictorian:

Ms. Kaitlyn MacNeill

Apparitor:

Ms. Seleste David

Honorary Graduands

Doctor of Civil Law (*honoris causa*)

Dr. Bev Greenlaw

Doctor of Civil Law (*honoris causa*)

Dr. Connie Walker

Musicians

The Maritime Brass Quintet

Curtis Dietz

Trumpet

Bob Nicholson

Tuba

Gina Patterson

French Horn

Richard Simoneau

Trumpet

Dale Sorensen

Trombone

The King's Chamber Choir

Directed by Dr. Neil Cockburn

The History of King's College

University education in Canada began with King's. Founded in 1789 in Windsor, Nova Scotia, by Bishop Charles Inglis, King's was the first university in English Canada to accept and graduate students, and to receive a royal charter. King's is the oldest English-speaking Commonwealth university outside the United Kingdom and received its royal charter from George III in 1802.

A Special Relationship with Dalhousie University

In 1920, a fire burned the main building to the ground at King's in Windsor. A grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York allowed King's to rebuild, not in Windsor, but in Halifax, where it entered into an association with Dalhousie University, the largest university in the Maritimes. Since then, King's students have been able to take courses at both King's and Dalhousie, giving them access to more academic program choices than at any other comparable university in Atlantic Canada.

Why Encaenia?

A ceremony rooted in the traditions of Oxford University, Encaenia comes from the Greek word meaning "beginning" or "commencement". The term has been used since the founding of King's in 1789. The King's graduation ceremony is now a blend of traditional and new elements. The use of Latin has given way to English, apart from the conferring of Journalism, Fine Arts and Honorary degrees. The place of King's on unceded Mi'kmaw land is acknowledged and Indigenous students are invited to wear Indigenous Stoles and receive a medicine pouch with their parchment. African Nova Scotian and Black students are invited to wear a Kente Sash.

The President of Dalhousie University confers arts, music, and science degrees, while degrees in journalism and honorary degrees are conferred by the Chancellor of the University of King's College. The Presidents of Dalhousie and King's confer together the joint degrees of Contemporary Studies, Early Modern Studies, History of Science and Technology as well as the graduate degrees in Journalism and Fine Arts.

Academic Regalia

The Chancellor wears a gown made from black silk that is of the pattern and trimmed with the lace and ornaments that would be customary for a chancellor's gown at a British university. A black velvet trencher cap with a gold tassel and gold lace edging is worn with this gown.

The President and Vice-Chancellor wears his or her own academic regalia over which is placed the university chain of office, in the form of a medallion, suspended from a sterling silver chain, with the arms of the university worked in sterling silver base plate.

Doctors (honoris causa) wear an Oxford pattern doctoral gown made from scarlet cloth and faced, down each side in front and on the sleeves, with silk of the colour distinctive to the degree. A black velvet Oxford pattern doctoral bonnet is worn with this gown. Other graduates wear the gown and cap prescribed by the University of Oxford for corresponding degrees.

The hoods for the doctoral degrees are made in the Oxford full shape. The hoods for all other degrees are made in the Oxford simple shape.

Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)	Scarlet cloth, lined with fuchsia silk
Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa)	Scarlet cloth, lined with royal blue silk
Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa)	Scarlet cloth, lined with black silk
Bachelor of Arts	Black cloth, bound with white fur
Bachelor of Music	Black cloth, lined with lilac silk and bound with white fur
Bachelor of Science	Black cloth, lined with old gold silk and bound with white fur
Bachelor of Journalism	Black cloth, lined with light blue silk and bound with white fur
Bachelor of Journalism (honours)	Black cloth, lined with blue silk and bound with white fur, double that of the BJ
Master of Journalism	Black cloth, lined with light blue silk and bound with white cording
Master of Fine Arts	Black cloth, lined with royal blue silk and bound with crimson silk and white piping
Kente Sash	Sashes are handmade and represent the colours of Ghana.
Indigenous Stoles	The stoles are designed to symbolize the Mi'kmaw ways of fours: the colours of the four directions, the four seasons, the four elements, and the four parts of the individual (the mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional self). The number four encourages balance in all aspects and brings us closer to Mother Earth.

King's Coat of Arms

The old crest was designed by King's students in 1870 and combined the Royal Arms with those of Oxford University, Nova Scotia, and the Diocese of Nova Scotia. In 1959, the King's board of governors was alerted to the fact that the crest had never been officially sanctioned by the College of Arms or any other recognized heraldic authority.

In 1964, the College of Arms in London granted the university a new coat of arms. The crown to the left of the Paschal Lamb represents Oxford University, on which King's is modelled. The Paschal Lamb represents the Fredericton Diocese. The St. Andrew's Cross (with the pastoral staff and the key) symbolizes Nova Scotia in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The four green oak trees represent Prince Edward Island.

Mace

The Reverend Canon West of the Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, New York, designed the Mace of Convocation and commissioned its execution in silver plate by New York craftsman Christopher Den Blaker. It was presented to the University of King's College at Encaenia in 1984. The wooden shaft is made of solid oak and the crown at the top represents the Canadian monarch. The base that supports the crown bears the shields of the original Diocese of Nova Scotia, the Royal Arms, the arms of the University of Oxford, and the arms of Nova Scotia.

Vind

Vind. is the Latin abbreviation for Windsor. Although it refers to Windsor, it is still used to indicate a graduate of the University of King's College (in Windsor or Halifax) in the same way that Oxon. refers to a graduate of Oxford. It distinguishes our university from other King's Colleges in the world.

It comes from *Universitatis Collegii Regalis Vindsoriensis, in Provincia Novae Scotiae*, which is used on the old University of King's College coat of arms and in The Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, of the University of King's College at Windsor, in the Province of Nova Scotia, 1803.