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CONVOCATION

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Academic Procession

The Maritime Brass Quintet

Welcome to the Territory

Ms. Catherine Martin
King's Board of Governors

Invocation

Mr. Russell Grosse
CEO, Black Cultural Centre for
Nova Scotia

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
Fanfare

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN ARTS

President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University:

Dr. Kim Brooks

Presenter:

Prof. Pauline Dakin, Assistant Professor of Journalism, 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:*

Maggie Adamson (Major in Sociology & Social Anthropology)	Toronto, ON
Olivia Linda Adlam (Major in English with a Minor in History)	Toronto, ON
Milo Allard (Major in English with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	Echo Bay, ON
Ellie L Anderson (Major in Political Science and Religious Studies)	Ambler, PA, USA
Cailleigh Jane Arbez (Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Psychology)	Winnipeg, MB
Em Arruda (Major in Cinema & Media Studies)	Aurora, ON
Aidan Jeffrey Badcock-Parks (Major in Political Science)	Bedford, NS
Noah Baird (Major in English)	Halifax, NS
Theo Beers* (Major in Philosophy with a Minor in Contemporary Studies) (With Distinction)	Halifax, NS
Gracie Bennett (Major in History with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	Kingston, ON

Chloe Bernardini (Major in Psychology with a Minor in Philosophy)	Calais, ME, USA
Renaud Blais (Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in German) (With Distinction)	Halifax, NS
Nick Bonyun (Major in English)	Ottawa, ON
Jordan Samantha Butler (Honours Law, Justice & Society and Philosophy)	Oakville, ON
Jonah Daniel Cameron (First Class Honours in Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Hayley Emma Carroll (First Class Honours in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in French) (University Medal in Law, Justice, & Society)	Carleton Place, ON
Georgia Kate Dennis Chernin	Halifax, NS
Michelle Nicole Day (Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in History)	Richmond Hill, ON
Norah Loveday DeWolfe (First Class Honours in International Development Studies with a Minor in Spanish) (University Medal in International Developmental Studies)	Ottawa, ON
Maddy Digby (First Class Honours in Political Science)	Guelph, ON
Tessie Doyle (Major in English with a Minor in Classics)	Margaree Forks, NS
Kate Duncanson (Major in English and Creative Writing)	Toronto, ON
Emily Eddy*	Ottawa, ON
Callia Fieldhouse (Honours in Psychology)	Glen Haven, NS
Jonah Folkman (First Class Honours in Classics)	Boston, MA, USA
Maddie Porzia Fulford (Major in Cinema & Media Studies with a Minor in Music)	Ottawa, ON
Sophie Olivia Gareau* (First Class Honours in Sociology with a Minor in English)	Dartmouth, NS
Earl Gertler	
Lael Esme Grant Church (Major in Gender & Women's Studies with a Minor in Esoteric & Occult Traditions)	Dartmouth, NS

Leah Haines (First Class Honours in Social Anthropology with a Minor in Gender & Women's Studies)	Fredericton, NB
Sydney Mary Ellen Haines (Major in English with a Minor in History)	South Rawdon, NS
Emily Hansen (Major in Economics and Political Society)	Halifax, NS
Angele Hatton* (Major in English with a Sociology & Social Anthropology with a Minor in English)	Greenfield, NS
Rowan Helmer (First Class Honours in Law, Justice & Society and a Minor in Contemporary Studies)	Petite Riviere, NS
Jackson Glen Hurshman (Major in Political Science)	Upper Tantallon, NS
Anna Jack (First Class Honours in Law, Justice & Society and Environment, Sustainability & Society)	Ottawa, ON
Shana Jardine (First Class Honours in Law, Justice & Society)	Gray Rapids, NB
Petra Jane Jessome (Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Environment, Sustainability & Society) (With Distinction)	Sydney, NS
Kaylie Catherine Keays (Major in English with Minors in Management and Esoteric & Occult Traditions)	Powell River, BC
Maria Kemmous (Major in Sociology and Social Anthropology and Creative Writing)	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Evan Nicolas Burton Kelly* (Major in History with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	Prospect, NS
Lilli Kirk (Major in Psychology with a Minor in Early Modern Studies)	Halifax, NS
Kerri Jo Lawrence*	Calgary, AB
Olly Lawson (Honours in International Development Studies and Environment, Sustainability & Society)	Edinburgh, UK
Jessie Phoenix Liddel (Major in English and with a Minor in Sociology & Social Anthropology) (With Distinction)	Rines Creek, NS
Tia Nicole Lovegrove	Ottawa, ON

(Major in Law, Justice & Society and Political Science)	
Tess MacDonald	Sydney, NS
(Major in English)	
Thomas MacEachern	Judique, NS
(Major in Political Science)	
A.J. Maclean-Howard	Toronto, ON
(Major in Philosophy with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	
Logan Matthews	Shrewsbury, MA, USA
(Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Early Modern Studies)	
Gabriel Augustus MacGre Mayer	North Vancouver, BC
(Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in History)	
Liv Mazerolla	Moncton, NB
(Major in History with Minors in English and Creative Writing)	
Asha Pye McDonald	Creemore, ON
(Honours in Social Anthropology)	
Dougal McDonald	Toronto, ON
(Major in English with Minors in Contemporary Studies and History of Science & Technology)	
Ruth Atlin McGill	Victoria, BC
(First Class Honours in Social Anthropology with a Minor in Classics)	
(University Medal in Social Anthropology)	
Maria Meagher	Hays River, NS
(Major in Sociology & Social Anthropology with a Minor in Law, Justice & Society)	
Tasha Moller	Toronto, ON
(First Class Honours in Sociology with Minors in German and Contemporary Studies)	
(University Medal in Sociology)	
Charlotte Elaine Morgan	Toronto, ON
(Major in Cinema & Media Studies with a Minor in French)	
Emme Morin	Dartmouth, NS
(With Distinction)	
Saif Morsy	Halifax, NS
(Major in Political Science with a Minor in Psychology)	
(With Distinction)	
Logan Alexander Murray*	Halifax, NS
(Major in Cinema & Media Studies with a Minor in English)	
Mckenzy Flowers	Cold Lake, AB
(Major in Psychology with a Minor in Theatre)	
Paul Nikita Labbe Nanos	Ottawa, ON

(Major in History with a Minor in Political Science)	
Kyra E Newcombe	Tatamagouche, NS
(Major in English with a Minor in Classics)	
Logan Leigh Nykoliation	Barrie, ON
(Honours in Classics with a Minor in Sociology & Social Anthropology)	
Alexandra Helene Erin Opferkuch*	Toronto, ON
(Major in Law, Justice & Society)	
Judah Luke Onstad-Bauld	Toronto, ON
(First Class Honours in English and Political Science)	
Alp kaan Ozgoren*	Bedford, NS
(Major in Economics with a Minor in Political Science)	
Satish Patel	Kingston, ON
Anil Micah Pinto-Gfroerer*	Arnes, MB
(Major in History with a Minor in Contemporary Studies) (With Distinction)	
Claire Pontefract	Victoria, BC
(First Class Honours in Environment, Sustainability and Society and Political Science Co-operative)	
Mira Ilana Posluns	Toronto, ON
(First Class Honours in Political Science) (Eric Dennis Gold Medal in Political Science)	
Jack Caleb Rehill	Kings Head, NS
(Major in International Development Studies and Creative Writing with a Minor in French)	
Emily Joy Reid	Victoria, BC
(Major in History with a Minor in Early Modern Studies)	
Clara Simone Ross	Wolf Island, ON
(Honours in History and Classics)	
Anya Joy Ruparell	Calgary, AB
(Major in Gender & Women's Studies with a Minor in Biology) (With Distinction) (University Medal in Gender & Women's Studies)	
Joe Scharf	Toronto, ON
(Major in History with Minors in Business and Film Studies)	
Kindred Camillia Palmer Scott-Strong	Yellowknife, NT
(Major in History and Gender & Women's Studies)	
Olivia Shakespeare	Halifax, NS
(First Class Honours in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Sociology & Social Anthropology)	
Samantha Ariel Sherman	Toronto, ON
(First Class Honours in Political Science and History)	

Zachary Charles Smith*	Halifax, NS
(Major in Political Science and Environment, Sustainability & Society)	
Lauren Sooksom	Masstown, NS
(First Class Honours in English and Creative Writing) (University Medal in Creative Writing)	
Mie Stewart	Upper Tantallon, NS
(Major in Environment, Sustainability and Society and Creative Writing with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	
Catriona Mary Taylor	Calgary, AB
(Major in Law, Justice & Society with a Minor in Film Studies)	
Olivia Temple	Brooklyn, NY, USA
(Major in History and German) (With Distinction) (University Medal in German)	
Liv Traboulee	Vancouver, BC
(Honours in History)	
Cesar Valera	Bedford, NS
(Major in History with a Minor in Journalism Studies)	
Sarah Ann Marie Weir	Toronto, ON
(First Class Honours in Psychology with a Minor in Creative Writing)	
Tarquin Wrobel	Toronto, ON
(First Class Honours in Classics) (University Medal in Classics)	

*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.*

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:

Prof. Tim Currie, Vice-President, Assistant Professor of Journalism, University of King's College

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, EARLY MODERN STUDIES, and HISTORY OF SCIENCE & 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 Contemporary Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Early Modern Studies, and Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in History of Science & 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 Contemporary Studies, Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Early Modern Studies, and Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in History of Science and Technology on the following candidates.

Presenter: *I now present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Contemporary Studies:*

Jack Julian Amos (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Creative Writing)	Dawson City, YT
Zoe Chava Schacter Beiles (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Biology)	Toronto, ON
Griffin Bjerke-Clarke (Honours in Contemporary Studies and English)	Regina, SK
Sol Benjamin Boden (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and English)	Belleville, ON
Dorothy Frances Wilson Cooke (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Political Science)	Hamilton, ON
Shayle Ripley Didur-Simon (Honours in Theatre and Contemporary Studies)	Montréal, QC
Ella Ann Hickey (First Class Honours in Environment, Sustainability & Society and Contemporary Studies)	Bedford, NS
Colin Gordon Hutchison (First Class Honours in Cinema & Media Studies and Contemporary Studies)	Toronto, ON
Callie Louise Jurmain (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and History) (University Medal in Contemporary Studies)	St Catharines, ON
Lauren Marie Konok (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and History)	Saskatoon, SK
Jonah Flynn Leib (First Class Honours in Contemporary Studies and Philosophy)	Vancouver, BC
Bonnie Elliott Lennox (Honours in Cinema & Media Studies and Contemporary Studies)	St. John's, NL
Bee Mallory (Honours in Contemporary Studies and Sociology with a Minor in Esoteric & Occult Traditions)	Hamilton, ON
Noah James Miko (Honours in Contemporary Studies and English)	Troy, MI, USA
Quinn O'Brien (Honours in Contemporary Studies and Philosophy)	Sackville, NS
Margot Peluso-Pope (First Class Honours in English and Contemporary Studies)	Ottawa, ON

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of candidates.*

Presenter: *I now present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in Early Modern Studies:*

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| Zephyr Atkins-Mitra
(First Class Honours Classics and Early Modern Studies) | Toronto, ON |
| Caroline Anne Jones
(First Class Honours in Early Modern Studies and History with a Minor in Classics) | Reisterstown, MD,
USA |
| Sarah Siobhan Ryan
(First Class Honours in Early Modern Studies and History with a Minor in Spanish) | Ottawa, ON |
| Eva Ruby Speck
(First Class Honours in Early Modern Studies and French)
(University Medal in Early Modern Studies)
(University Medal in French) | St. Catharines, ON |

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of candidates.*

Presenter: *I now present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Combined Honours in History of Science & Technology:*

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| Leah Kate Chambers
(First Class Honours in Philosophy and History of Science & Technology)
(University Medal in History of Science & Technology) | Halifax, NS |
| Grace Elander
(First Class Honours in History of Science & Technology and Environment, Sustainability & Society) | Calgary, AB |
| Rosemary Pryce-Digby
(Honours in History of Science & Technology and Psychology) | Vancouver, BC |

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of candidates.*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN SCIENCE

President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University:

Dr. Kim Brooks

Presenter:

Prof. Tim Currie, Vice-President, Assistant Professor of Journalism, 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:*

Trinity Adams (Major in Neuroscience and Biology) (With Distinction)	Burlington, ON
Thomas Ashton (Major in Microbiology and Immunology) (With Distinction)	Halifax, NS
Liam Gabriel Bendzsa (First Class Honours in Environmental Science)	Ottawa, ON
Lucy Marie Boudreau (Major in Psychology and Law, Justice & Society)	Windsor Junction, NS
Georgia Brady (Major in Ocean Sciences and Marine Biology) (With Distinction)	Toronto, ON
Nicholas Brady (First Class Honours in Biology with a Minor in History)	Toronto, ON
Liam Matthew Collings (Major in Biology with a Minor in Geography)	Sydney, NS
Zoe Coulter (Major in Environmental Science with a Minor in Contemporary Studies) (With Distinction)	Halifax, NS
Elle Crilly (First Class Honours in Biology with a Minor in Neuroscience)	Toronto, ON

Jai Cunsolo Willox (Major in Physics and Mathematics) (With Distinction)	Sydney, NS
Claire Paula Davis (Honours in Physics and Neuroscience)	Charlottetown, PE
Ben Disney (Major in Biology)	Halifax, NS
Chris Enns (Major in Microbiology and Immunology)	Dartmouth, NS
Katie Hagopian (Major in Ocean Sciences and Marine Biology)	Calgary, AB
Emily Lorraine Hamm (Major in Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Megan Byers Hamm	Dartmouth, NS
Emma Harvey (Major in Biology and Psychology)	Middleton, NB
Sofia Claire Herbert-Forrest (First Class Honours in Psychology with a Minor in Biology)	Victoria, BC
Lyle Huth (Major in Statistics)	Toronto, ON
Luke Christopher Kotaska (Major in Biology with a Minor in History of Science & Technology) (With Distinction)	Yellowknife, NT
Lillian LeBlanc (Major in Biology with a Minor in Music) (With Distinction)	Ottawa, ON
Kaitlyn Rose Legault (Major in Neuroscience)	Calgary, AB
Alyssa Lutz (Major in Psychology with a Minor in Health Studies)	Waterville, NS
Ewan Mckinnon (Major in Biology with a Minor in French)	Middle Sackville, NS
Lauren Alia Read (Major in Biology)	Surry, BC
Ritu Shah (First Class Honours in Neuroscience)	Bedford, NS
Jonah Joseph Sisco (Major in Psychology)	Fredericton, NB
Darien Randal Slawter (Major in Economics)	Dartmouth, NS
Catherine Jane St-Jean	Sudbury, ON

(Major in Economics and Statistics with a Minor in
Biology)

Mia Arianna Chloe Till

Dundas, ON

(First Class Honours in Neuroscience)

Nicholas Claydon Todd

Halifax, NS

(Honours in Physics and Mathematics with a Minor in
Chemistry)

Lokwing Wong

Campbell River,

(First Class Honours in Economics)

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*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 and
BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM:**

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

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

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

Presenter: *I now present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Journalism with Honours:*

Emma Claire Breton (First Class Honours in Journalism with a Minor in Mathematics)	Ottawa, ON
Emily Doreen Conohan	Sydney, NS
Ellie Enticknap-Smith	Ottawa, ON
Marielle Godfrey (First Class Honours)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Serra Hamilton (First Class Honours)	Toronto, ON
Samuel Joseph Hodd (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in Political Science)	Moncton, NB
Ethan Alexander Hunt (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in History)	Lunenburg, NS
Jenna Olsen (First Class Honours in Journalism with a Minor in International Development Studies)	Guelph, ON
Jude Pepler (Honours in Journalism with a Minor Film Studies)	Dartmouth, NS
Jake Frederick Piper (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in Political Science)	Aurora, ON
Callum Watson (Honours in Journalism with a Minor in Political Science)	Toronto, ON

Presenter: *Madame Chancellor, that concludes the list of candidates.*

Presenter: *I now present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the degree of Bachelor of Journalism:*

Barley Burns (Carleton University)	Ottawa, ON
Sarah El-Chaar (Saint Mary's University) (With Distinction)	Bedford, NS
Milodar Fowler (<i>Vind.</i>)	Toronto, ON

(With Distinction)	
Katie Keizer (Dalhousie University, The University of Melbourne)	Charlottetown, PE
(With Distinction)	
Jenna McConnell (Saint Mary's University)	Dartmouth, NS
Luke Clarke McNabb (Cape Breton University)	Sydney, NS
Olivia Nitti (McGill University)	Toronto, ON
(With Distinction)	
(Dr. Jim MacNeill Memorial Award in Journalism)	

Presenter: *Madame Chancellor, that concludes the list of candidates.*

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:

Prof. Pauline Dakin, Assistant Professor of Journalism, 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.]

Gbobo Tamunopekere Adekoya (Rivers State University of Science and Technology)	Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Lindsay Alexandra Mainville Catre (The University of Western Ontario)	Toronto, ON
Benjamin Edward Dornan*	Halifax, NS
Emily Enns (University of Manitoba)	Winnipeg, MB
Lu Fan (Beijing Language and Culture University, University of International Business and Economics)	Beijing, China
Haruka Ide (Doshisha University)	Suita, Osaka, Japan
Molly MacNaughton (<i>Vind.</i>)	Digby, NS
Kaitlyn MacNeill (<i>Vind.</i>)	North Rustico, PE
Miracle Mbonu (Madonna University)	Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria
Jacqueline Erica Newsome (Acadia University)	Halifax, NS

*degree awarded during the session

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of candidates.*

For the Degree of MASTER OF FINE ARTS in CREATIVE NON-FICTION and MASTER OF FINE ARTS in 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 Non-fiction and Master of Fine Arts in Fiction.*

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.]

Presenter: *I now present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the degree of Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-fiction:*

Elisabeth Aerts-Ives (University of Guelph, University of Toronto)	Toronto, ON
Alison Bate (University of Exeter)	Vancouver, BC
Mary Brown (Dalhousie University)	Ottawa, ON
Anandi Carroll-Woolery (University of Waterloo)	Waterloo, ON

Jessie Carson (McGill University)	Almonte, ON
Trina Chapman (University of Guelph)	Guelph, BC
Shara Cooper (Thompson Rivers University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Kingston University)	Trail, BC
Jon Corbin (Wilfred Laurier University, York University)	Bedford, NS
Arundhati Dhara (McMaster University, Yale University, University of Toronto)	Halifax, NS
Ian Douglas (University of Guelph)	Heriot Bay, BC
Kimberley Falk	Kingston, ON
Stephan Flemming (Cape Breton University, University of New Brunswick, Carleton University)	Gananoque, ON
Nancy Forde (University of Waterloo, University of the Arts London)	Halifax, NS
Anne Foster (Queen's University)	Speen, Buckinghamshire, UK
Lorraine Fowlow (University of Calgary)	Calgary, AB
Sandra Ingram (Carleton University)	Grimsby, ON
Amy Grace	Bedford, NS
Ellen Lesiuk (Carleton University)	Ottawa, ON
Carrie Paupst Shaughnessy (York University)	Toronto, ON
Jen Pogue (York University)	Toronto, ON
Patricia Lorraine Price (Concordia University)	Halifax, NS
Pietra Strachan Shirley (Royal Military College)	Bathurst, NB
Shelley Thomas (The University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto, McGill University)	Harrow Smith, ON
Caroline Topperman (York University)	Toronto, ON
Peter Winfield (Carleton University)	Almonte, ON

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of candidates.*

Presenter: *I now present to you the following candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the degree of Master of Fine Arts in Fiction:*

Jeremiah Benskin (University of Western Ontario)	
Karen deBlicke (Reedemer University)	Brantford, ON
Joanne Gallant (University of Alberta, Mount Allison University)	Halifax, NS
Rachael Griffith (York University, University of Canterbury)	Halifax, NS
Kelly Griffiths (Lakehead University, Charles Sturt University)	Oxdrift, ON
Benjamin Haupt (University of Victoria)	Esquimalt, BC

Natasha Dawn Hope-Simpson (Nova Scotia College of Art and Design)	Newtonville, NS
Abigail Hysop (Brandon University)	Three Hills, AB
Robert Jirucha (University of Richmond, Trinity International School)	Victoria, BC
Barbara LeBlanc (University of Massachusetts)	Fairhaven, MA, USA
Kimberly Lemaire (University of Ottawa)	Carp, ON
Julie Ann Luoma (McGill University, <i>Vind.</i>)	Quathiaski Cove, BC
Adriana Maggs	Etobicoke, ON
Suzanne Janette Matczuk (University of Winnipeg, <i>Vind.</i>)	La Salle, MB
Sarah Jane Moses (<i>Vind.</i>)	Halifax, NS
David Packer (University of Western Ontario, Queen's University)	Halifax, NS
Ashley Petrovski (Dalhousie University)	Mississauga, ON
Amara St-Amour (University of Ottawa)	Cobden, ON
Lindsay Thomas (Prairie College)	Bragg Creek, AB
David Ainsley Woods	Dartmouth, NS

*degree awarded during the session

Presenter: *President Brooks and President Lahey, that concludes the list of candidates.*

**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:

**Douglas Ruck
Ann Sylliboy**

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

Public Orator: *Domina Cancellaria; praesento vobis (Douglas Ruck, Ann Sylliboy) ut admittatur ad gradum Doctoris in Jure Civili (honoris causa).*

[Madame Chancellor; I present to you [Douglas Ruck, Ann Sylliboy] 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 (Douglas Ruck, Ann Sylliboy)?*

[Is it the will of this Convocation to grant the degree of Doctor of Civil Law to [Douglas Ruck, Ann Sylliboy]?]

(Turning right) *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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An Honorary Fellowship will be awarded to:

Neil Hooper

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

Public Orator: *Domina Cancellaria, te orant obsecrantque professores doctissimi Universitatis nostrae ut Neil Hooper munus officiaque sociorum (honoris causa) venerabilis Collegie Regalis admittatur.*

[Madame Chancellor, the most learned professors of our University pray and beseech you that Neil Hooper be admitted to the offices and duties of the Fellows (*honoris causa*) of our esteemed King's College.]

The Public Orator reads the Citation.

The Chancellor shall admit the candidate to the rank of Honorary Fellow by saying:

Chancellor: *Te admittimus ad Collegium nostrum.*

[We admit you to our College.]

The Chancellor then hands the candidate their diploma and medallion.

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Chancellor: *Hanc convocationem dissolvimus.*

[We now close this convocation.]

**The Maritime Brass Quintet
Fanfare**

Awarding of the Governor-General's Academic Silver Medal	Prof. William Lahey
Awarding of the Lieutenant Governor's Gold Academic Medal	Prof. William Lahey
Awarding of the University of King's College King's Medal	Prof. William Lahey

***Savanarola* by Bezalel**
Original song by Meir Strauss
Accompanied by Seamus Johnson

Convocation Addresses:	Dr. Ann Sylliboy
Valedictory Address:	Ms. Jenna Olsen Valedictorian, Class of 2026
Benediction:	The Rev. Dr. Ranall Ingalls University of King's College Chapel

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 2026 Life Officers

Honorary Class President

Ms. Judith Stubbert

Valedictorian

Ms. Jenna Olsen

Apparitor

Ms. Amal Al Noman

Honorary Graduands

Doctor of Civil Law (*honoris causa*)

Dr. Douglas Ruck

Doctor of Civil Law (*honoris causa*)

Dr. Ann Sylliboy

Honorary Fellows

Honorary Fellowship

Mr. Neil Hooper

Musicians

The Maritime Brass Quintet

Curtis Dietz	Trumpet
Bob Nicholson	Tuba
Gina Patterson	Horn
Shaw Nicholson	Trumpet
David Moulton	Trombone

***Savanarola* by Bezalel**

Accompanied by Seamus Johnson

Bezalel, aka Meir Straus, is a musician and songwriter known as the frontman for local band Punch Bowl Drive. As a King's student who completed the Foundation Year Program in 2024/25, Meir draws inspiration from the great books to tell stories through his music.

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.

Academic Awards

Governor General's Silver Medal

The University of King's College Governor-General's Silver Medal recognizes academic and journalistic excellence. It is awarded to an undergraduate journalism student who has shown significant professional development during his, her or their time in the Journalism Program of the School of Journalism, Publishing and Writing and stands the highest among their peers.

Lieutenant Governor's Gold Academic Medal

Established by the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc in 2023, this medal is awarded annually to one graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship, community service, or engagement and leadership. The University of King's College awards this medal to a graduating student in the Master of Fine Arts program.

Dr. Jim MacNeill Memorial Award in Journalism

Established by the family and friends of Jim MacNeill, DCL '98, in recognition of his contribution to journalism and of his support for the King's School of Journalism and its students, this award is bestowed annually during Encaenia to a deserving graduating journalism student who epitomizes the skills and dedications to the principles of public service journalism practised by MacNeill during his lifetime.

King's Medal

For the graduating student who stands highest in an Honours program in an Arts or Science subject.