

## HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED (Chronological)

### Assumption University of Windsor

#### **FIRST CONVOCATION (Spring 1954)**

Leslie Miscampbell Frost - Doctor of Laws (Premier of Ontario) \*\*  
Paul Joseph James Martin - Doctor of Laws (External Affairs Minister) \*\*  
George Edward Hall - Doctor of Laws (President, U. of Western Ontario) \*\*  
Charles Patrick McTague - Doctor of Laws (leading Windsor lawyer) \*\*  
Mary Helen O'Donoghue - Doctor of Laws (prominent Windsor teacher) \*\*  
George Fortune MacDonald - Doctor of Laws (prominent local historian) \*\*  
William Joseph Roach - Doctor of Laws (Canadian judge) \*\*  
James Albert Condrick - Doctor of Laws  
George William Pare - Doctor of Letters

#### **SECOND CONVOCATION (Fall 1954)**

(No honorary degrees)

#### **THIRD CONVOCATION (Spring 1955)**

Henry Carr - Doctor of Laws \*\*  
Henri Leopold Masson - Doctor of Laws (Canadian artist) \*\*  
Walter Palmer Thompson - Doctor of Laws (President, U. of Saskatchewan) \*\*  
Watson Kirkconnel - Doctor of Letters (English scholar) \*\*  
Edwin John Pratt - Doctor of Letters (Canadian poet) \*\*  
Hans Selye - Doctor of Science (scientist, expert on tension & stress) \*\*

#### **FOURTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1955)**

Stephen Foster Millen - Doctor of Laws (Essex County doctor) \*\*  
Sydney MacEwan - Doctor of Music (Canadian singer)

#### **FIFTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1956)**

John Francis Leddy - Doctor of Laws (prominent Canadian educator)\*\*

#### **SIXTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1956)**

Patrick Kerwin - Doctor of Laws (Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada) \*\*  
Chester Samuel Walters - Doctor of Civil Law

#### **SEVENTH CONVOCATION, Centennial (Spring 1957)**

William James Dunlop - Doctor of Laws (Minister of Education) \*\*  
Eli C. Goldin - Doctor of Laws (local merchant, philanthropist)\*\*  
William Griesinger - Doctor of Laws (former cabinet minister) \*\*  
Joseph Thomas Muckle - Doctor of Laws (President, Assumption College 1919-22) \*\*  
Kenneth Percival Rutherford Neville - Doctor of Laws (in absentia) \*\*  
George Edward Nunan - Doctor of Laws \*\*  
Sidney Earle Smith - Doctor of Letters (President, U. of Toronto; External Affairs Minister) \*\*

#### **EIGHTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1957)**

Gladyes Emily Campbell - Doctor of Laws (Philanthropist) \*\*  
Celia Rose Girardot - Doctor of Laws (granddaughter of 1st lay teacher at Assumption College) \*\*  
Mary Helen Zimmerman - Doctor of Laws (lawyer, friend of Assumption) \*\*

**NINTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1958)**

William Kaye Lamb - Doctor of Laws (retired Librarian of Canada)

**TENTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1958)**

Philip Robert Morris - Doctor of Laws (Vice-Chancellor, U of Bristol) \*\*

**ELEVENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1959)**

Celia Franca - Doctor of Laws (Artistic Director, National Ballet of Canada)

F. Stanley Rivers - Doctor of Laws (Deputy Minister of Education) \*\*

**TWELFTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1959)**

John George Diefenbaker - Doctor of Laws (Prime Minister of Canada) \*\*

**THIRTEENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1960)**

Samuel Freedman - Doctor of Laws (Judge of Manitoba High Court)

**FOURTEENTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1960)**

Henri F. Legare - Doctor of Laws (Archbishop of St. Paul, Alberta)

**FIFTEENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1961)**

Roland Rusk McLaughlin - Doctor of Science (Dean of Engineering, U. of Toronto) \*\*

Philip Francis Pocock - Doctor of Laws (Archbishop of Toronto) \*\*

**SIXTEENTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1961)**

Rhys Manly Sale - Doctor of Science in Bus. Admin. (Pres. Ford Motor Co.) \*\*

George Herbert Zimmerman - Doctor of Science in Bus. Admin. (member, Board of Regents; businessman) \*\*

Bristow Guy Ballard - Doctor of Science (former member National Research Council) \*\*

J. Herbert Smith - Doctor of Science

John William Tranter Spinks - Doctor of Science (President, U. of Saskatchewan)

**SPECIAL CONVOCATION (December 1961)**

George Philius Vanier - Doctor of Laws (Governor General of Canada) \*\*

**SEVENTEENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1962)**

George Bagshawe Harrison - Doctor of Laws \*\*

Ralph Lent Jeffery - Doctor of Laws

Thomas Aloysius MacDonald - Doctor of Laws (former President, Assumption College)

**EIGHTEENTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1962)**

Geoffrey Francis Fisher - Doctor of Laws (Archbishop of Canterbury) \*\*

John Arthur Ryan - Doctor of Laws

John Ross Tolmie - Doctor of Laws (lawyer, supporter of Can-Am Seminar)

**NINETEENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1963)**

Harry John Carmichael - D. Sc. in Bus. Admin. (leader in fund drive) \*\*

Vincent Joseph Guinan - Doctor of Laws (former President, Assumption College) \*\*

Lester Bowles Pearson - Doctor of Laws (Prime Minister of Canada, External Affairs Minister) \*\*

**TWENTIETH CONVOCATION (Fall 1963)**

Clarence Beverly Hilberry - Doctor of Laws (President, Wayne State Univ.) \*\*

Joseph Charles Wey - Doctor of Laws (Superior General, Basilian Fathers) \*\*

**SPECIAL CONVOCATION (Dec. 8, 1970) (Staunch friends of Assumption College)**

Charles J. Clark - Doctor of Laws (lawyer) \*\*  
Claire Coughlin - Doctor of Laws (teacher)\*\*  
Joseph R. Deane - Doctor of Laws (businessman)\*\*  
Anthony F. Fuerth - Doctor of Laws (benefactor) \*\*  
Jerome R. Hartford - Doctor of Laws (UAW)  
H. Clifford Hatch - Doctor of Laws (businessman)  
Ernest J. Lajeunesse - Doctor of Letters (historian)\*\*  
Robert W. Meanwell - Doctor of Laws (accountant)  
Edward G. Odette - Doctor of Laws (businessman)  
Msgr. John A. Rooney - Doctor of Laws (monsignor) \*\*  
Leo J. Ryan - Doctor of Laws (businessman)\*\*  
Matthew P. Sheedy - Doctor of Laws (teacher) \*\*  
George R. Weller - Doctor of Laws (fund drive) \*\*

**UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR**

**FIRST CONVOCATION (Spring 1964)**

Brother Roger Philip - Doctor of Laws (Professor Emeritus, Assumption University) \*\*  
John James Deutsch - Doctor of Laws \*\*

**SECOND CONVOCATION (Fall 1964)**

Louis Fine - Doctor of Laws (negotiator, labour relations) \*\*  
Clifford Burrough Purves - Doctor of Science in Chemistry \*\*  
Harry Lambert Welsh - Doctor of Science in Physics (Canadian physicist)

**THIRD CONVOCATION (Spring 1965)**

Walter Leishman McGregor - Doctor of Laws (Essex County lawyer)\*\*  
Herbert Marshall McLuhan - Doctor of Laws (communications expert) \*\*  
Albert William Trueman - Doctor of Letters \*\*

**FOURTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1965)**

John Convey - Doctor of Science

**FIFTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1966)**

Harry Gordon Johnson - Doctor of Laws (economist) \*\*  
Eugene Carlisle LeBel - Doctor of Laws (first President, Univ. of Windsor) \*\*  
U. Thant - Doctor of Laws (Secretary-General, United Nations) \*\*

**SIXTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1966)**

Norman John Berrill - Doctor of Laws (Canadian zoologist)  
Marshall Warren Nirenberg - Doctor of Laws (U.S. biochemist)

**SPECIAL CONVOCATION (November 16, 1966)**

Kenneth David Kaunda - Doctor of Laws (President of Zambia)

**SEVENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1967)**

Joseph Roberts Smallwood - Doctor of Laws (Premier of Newfoundland)

**EIGHTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1967)**

Anne Anastasi - Doctor of Letters (U.S. psychologist)  
Alphonse-Marie Parent - Doctor of Letters (former Rector of Laval Univ.) \*\*

**NINTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1968)**

Claude Thomas Bissell - Doctor of Laws (President, Univ. of Toronto)  
George Graham Burt - Doctor of Laws (U.A.W. leader) \*\*  
Richard Ditzel Jones - Doctor of Laws (President, Can. Council of Xians & Jews)  
Georgina Montrose - Doctor of Laws (local civic leader) \*\*

**TENTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1968)**

James Alexander Corry - Doctor of Civil Law (Principal, Queen's Univ.)  
Emmett Matthew Hall- Doctor of Civil Law (Judge of Supreme Court)

**ELEVENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1969)**

The Right Hon. Daniel Roland Michener, CC., D.C. - Doctor of Civil Law (Governor-General of Canada)  
William Grenville Davis - Doctor of Laws (premier, Minister of Univ. Affairs)  
Howard Mumford Jones - Doctor of Laws (Harvard Professor of Humanities) \*\*  
Robert Baird McClure - Doctor of Laws (Moderator, United Church)  
Edgar Trevor Williams - Doctor of Laws (Warden, Rhodes House, Oxford)

**TWELFTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1969)**

The Hon. Pauline Vanier, P.C., CC. - Doctor of Laws (Chancellor, Univ. of Ottawa)  
The Hon. Gerard Pelletier, P.C. - Doctor of Laws (Canadian Secretary of State)

**THIRTEENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1970)**

Gerhard Herzberg - Doctor of Science (National Research Council)  
His Eminence George B. Cardinal Flahiff - Doctor of Laws (Archbishop of Winnipeg)\*\*

**SPECIAL CONVOCATION (September 1970)**

Bora Laskin - Doctor of Civil Law (Supreme Court Justice) \*\*  
James Chalmers McRuer - Dr. of Civil Law (former Chief Justice, High Court of Ont)\*\*  
Francis Reginald Scott - Doctor of Civil Law (former Dean, McGill Fac. of Law) \*\*

**FOURTEENTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1970)**

Herman Northrop Frye - Doctor of Letters (Canadian writer and educator)

**FIFTEENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 1971)**

Sir Eric Ashby - Doctor of Science (Master, Clare College, Cambridge Univ.)  
J. Roy Daniells - Doctor of Letters (English Prof. at Univ. of B.C.) \*\*

**SIXTEENTH CONVOCATION (Fall 1971)**

Robertson Davies - Doctor of Letters (Master of Massey Coll; literary critic, novelist)  
Paul Dwyer - Doctor of Science (mathematician, Univ. of Michigan) \*\*

**SEVENTEENTH CONVOCATION (May 20, 1972)**

Beverly DuGas - LL.D. (Nursing Consultant, Dept. of National Health & Welfare)  
Kim Lyun-Joon - LL.D. (President, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea)  
David S.R. Leighton - LL.D. (Director, The Banff Centre)

**EIGHTEENTH CONVOCATION (June 3, 1972)**

Robert Edward Folinsbee - LL.D. (Prof. of Geology, Univ. of Alberta)

**NINETEENTH CONVOCATION (October 7, 1972)**

E. Togo Salmon - LL.D. (Messecar Prof. of History, McMaster University) \*\*

**TWENTIETH CONVOCATION (May 26-27, 1973)**

Morley Callaghan - D. Litt. (Canadian novelist)  
H. Roy Ivor - D. Sc. (Canadian naturalist) \*\*  
Aleksander Jablonski - D. Sc. (Polish atomic & molecular physicist) \*\*  
Trevor Lloyd - LL.D. (Canadian geographer)  
Leonard M. Norris - LL.D. (Canadian cartoonist, Vancouver Sun)  
John J. Stuart - LL.D. (businessman; first Chairman of Brd. of Gov., U. of W.)\*\*

**TWENTY-FIRST CONVOCATION (October 13, 1973)**

David Alexander Colville - LL.D. (Canadian artist)

**TWENTY-SECOND CONVOCATION (May 25-26, 1974)**

Eedson Louis Millard Burns - LL.D. (Prof. of Strategic Studies, Carleton Univ.)  
Donald MacDonald - LL.D. (President, Canadian Labour Congress) \*\*  
J. Percy Smith - LL.D. (Vice-President Academic, University of Guelph)  
Horace Emerson Read - DCL (Dean Emeritus of Law, Dalhousie University) \*\*

**TWENTY-THIRD CONVOCATION (October 5, 1974)**

Hilda Neatby - D. Litt. (Canadian historian) \*\*

**TWENTY-FOURTH CONVOCATION (May 24-25, 1975)**

Earle F. Zeigler - LL.D. (Dean of Physical Education, Univ. of Western Ontario)  
Hugh MacLennan - D. Litt. (Canadian author & Prof. of English, McGill Univ.)  
Clare R. MacLeod - LL.D. (former Director of Education for Windsor)  
Richard Rohmer - LL.D. (Canadian lawyer and author)

**TWENTY-FIFTH CONVOCATION (October 4, 1975)**

( no honorary degrees)

**TWENTY-SIXTH CONVOCATION (May 29-30, 1976)**

Elsie Gregory MacGill - D. Sc. (consulting aeronautical engineer) \*\*  
Kenneth Charles Saltmarche - D. Sc. (Director, Windsor Art Gallery)  
Henry Gordon Hill - LL.D. (Bishop of Ontario)  
Helen R. Belyea - D. Sc. (geologist, Geological Survey of Canada)

**TWENTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION (May 28-29, 1977) (including Oct. 1976 graduates)**

Murray Adaskin - D. Music (musician, composer, Prof. Emeritus at Univ. of Sask)  
D. Carlton Williams - LL.D. (President & Vice-Chancellor, Univ. of Western Ont.)  
David Reid Brown - LL.D. (Executive Director, Windsor Western Hospital Centre)  
John Barfoot Macdonald - D.Sc. (President, Addiction Research Foundation)  
Mrs. R. W. Todgham - LL.D. (leader in community enterprises)  
Col. Frederick A. Tilston, V.C. - LL.D. (Distinguished citizen of Canada)  
Most Rev. Gerald Emmett Carter - LL.D. (Bishop of London) \*\*  
William Kurelek - LL.D. (Canadian painter) \*\*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION (October 1, 1977)**

The Hon. Thomas G. Zuber - DCL (Judge, Ontario Court of Appeal)  
Manly F. Miner - LL.D. (Director, Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation) \*\*  
Jasper W. Miner - LL.D. (Director, Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation)

**TWENTY-NINTH CONVOCATION (May 27-28, 1978)**

The Hon. Jean Beetz - DCL (Justice, Supreme Court of Canada)

Mario Bernardi - D. Music (Conductor, National Arts Centre Orchestra)  
The Hon. Lucien Lamoureux - DCL (Can. Ambassador to Belgium, Chancellor of Univ.)  
Norbert Joseph Ruth, CSB - LLD (President, Assumption University)\*\*  
William Osborn Twaits - LLD (former Chairman of Board, Imperial Oil Co.)  
Maurice Lewis VanVliet - LLD (Dean Emeritus of Phys.Educ. Univ. of Alberta; President  
XI Commonwealth Games [Canada 1978] Foundation)

**THIRTIETH CONVOCATION (September 30, 1978)**

[Installation of Chancellor & President - No Honorary Degrees]

**THIRTY-FIRST CONVOCATION (June 2 & 3, 1979)**

The Hon. Reuben C. Baetz - LL.D. (Minister of Culture & Recreation for Ont.) \*  
Rev. J. Stanley Murphy - LL.D. (founder & director, Christian Culture Series) \*\*  
Conrad M. Black - D. Litt. (President, Argus Corporation) \*  
Jean Elizabeth Linton - LL.D. (District Director, VON, Windsor Branch)  
David Takayoshi Suzuki - D. Sc. (scientist & lecturer) \*  
Robert James Tebbs - LL.D. (Senior Vice-President & Director, Hiram Walker; Past Chair,  
Board of Governors)

**THIRTY-SECOND CONVOCATION (September 29, 1979)**

Abram Bergson - LL.D. (George F. Baker Prof. of Economics, Harvard Univ.)  
The Hon. Donald R. Morand - LL.D. (Ombudsman, Ontario) \* \*\*

**THIRTY-THIRD CONVOCATION (May 31, 1980)**

Jacob David Geller - LL.D. (Windsor businessman & lawyer)  
Antonine Maillet - D. Litt. (Canadian writer & educator) \*  
The Hon. George Alexander Gale - LL.D. (former Chief Justice of Ontario)  
Timothy R. Pryor - D. Sc. (President & Director of marketing, Diffracto Ltd.) \*

**THIRTY-FOURTH CONVOCATION (October 4, 1980)**

John Wendell Holmes - D. Litt. (Research Dir., Can. Inst. of International Affairs) \* \*\*  
Gordon Murray MacNabb - D. Sc. (President, Natural Sciences & Eng. Research Council)

**THIRTY-FIFTH CONVOCATION (June 6, 1981)**

Therese Casgrain - LL.D. (Member of Senate of Canada) \*\*  
Peter John Sereda - D.Sc. (Division of Building Research, NRC of Canada) \*  
Pierre Berton - D. Litt. (Canadian author, journalist & historian) \*  
Judge Bruce J.S. Macdonald - LL.D. (lawyer, soldier, author) \*\*

**THIRTY-SIXTH CONVOCATION (October 3, 1981)**

Jack Longman - LL.D. (Chairman, Ont. Advisory Council on the Physically Handicapped)  
Virgil Thomson - D. Music (composer & critic)  
Francesco Paolo Fulci - LL.D. (Italian Ambassador to Canada) \*

**THIRTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION (June 5, 1982)**

Roy Bonisteel - LL.D. (creator & host of "Man Alive") \*  
Edith Margaret Bowlby - D. Music (musician & philanthropist)  
William Ormond Mitchell - D. Litt. (Canadian dramatist & novelist) \*  
William Arthur Wilkinson - LL.D. (Founder of Green Shield Prepaid Services Inc.)\*\*

**THIRTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION (October 2, 1982)**

Frederick Kent Jaspersen - LL.D. (Military leader & judge) \*\*  
Roger Lemelin - LL.D. (Canadian author, president & publisher "La Presse") \*

**SPECIAL CONVOCATION (November 20, 1982)**

Allan Ezra Gotlieb - LL.D. (Canadian Ambassador to the United States) \*

**THIRTY-NINTH CONVOCATION (June 2, 1983)**

John W. Adams - LL.D. (President, Emco Limited) \*

Leon Z. McPherson - LL.D. (former chairman, Board of Governors)\*\*

Albert H. Weeks - LL.D. (former Mayor, City of Windsor) \* \*\*

**FORTIETH CONVOCATION (October 1, 1983)**

Edward Baillargeon - LL.D. (past president, Windsor & District Labour Council)

The Hon. Herbert Eser Gray - LL.D. (M.P. Windsor-West) \*

The Hon. Mark MacGuigan - LL.D. (MP Windsor-Walkerville)

The Hon. Eugene Whelan - LL.D. (MP Essex-Windsor)

**FORTY-FIRST CONVOCATION (June 2, 1984)**

Len Cariou - D. Litt. (Canadian actor)

Thomas Shoyama - LL.D. (Prof. of Public Admin., Univ. of Victoria)

William Hugh Kenner - D. Litt. (Literary Critic)

James Gordon Parr - LL.D. (Chairman & CEO, TV Ontario)\*\*

**FORTY-SECOND CONVOCATION (September 29, 1984)**

Larkin Kerwin - D.Sc. (President, National Research Council)

**FORTY-THIRD CONVOCATION (June 2 & 9, 1985)**

John Michael Sherlock - LL.D. (R.C. Bishop of London)

J. Wilfrid Dwyer - LL.D. (educator, Assumption Alumnus)\*\*

John H. Maus - D.Sc. (retired Director, Windsor Regional Cancer Centre)

The Hon. Thomas Wells - D. Litt. (Agent General for Ontario)

Anthony Adamson - LL.D. (Architect, Planning Consultant)

Carl Beigie - LL.D. (Political Economist)

Burton Jacobs - LL.D. (Band Councillor, Walpole Island Indian Reserve)

**FORTY-FOURTH CONVOCATION (October 13, 1985)**

Madeleine Parent - LL.D. (retired Quebec Union leader)

Sir William Stephenson - D. Sc. ("A Man Called Intrepid")

Hon. Bertha Wilson - DCL (Justice, Supreme Court of Canada) \*

Selma Huxley Barkham - D. Litt. (Canadian historical geographer)

John Howie McGivney - LL.D. (past chairman, Board of Governors)

**FORTY-FIFTH CONVOCATION (June 1 & 8, 1986)**

J. Mavor Moore - D. Litt. (Can. playwright, actor, past Chair of Can. Council) \*

Marie-Josée Drouin - LL.D. (Exec. Director of Hudson Inst.) \*

Canon Robert S. Rayson - LL.D. (first principal, Canterbury College) \*

Valerie Kasurak - LL.D. (former member of Board, retired Citizenship Court Judge) \*

Claudette MacKay-Lassonde - D. Eng. (President-elect, Assoc. of Prof. Eng. of Ont.) \*

Pierre Camu - LL.D. (VP, Lavalin Inc., Canadian geographer) \*

Mitzi Dobrin - D. Sc. Bus. Admin. (Exec. V.P. Steinberg's)

Diane Dupuy - D. Litt. (founder of Famous People Players) \*

**SPECIAL (October 5, 1986) conferred in People's Republic of China**

Ao-qing Tang (Auchin Tang) - LL.D. (past President Jilin Univ.)

**FORTY-SIXTH CONVOCATION (October 5, 1986)**

Elizabeth Kishkon - LL.D. (former mayor of Windsor)\*

Florence Irene Henderson - LL.D. (past Executive Director, Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario)

Violet Balestreri Archer - D. Music (Canadian composer)

Frank Anthony DeMarco - D. Education (Sr. Univ. administrator & professor) \*

**FORTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION (June 14 & 15, 1987)**

Maurice F. Strong - LL.D. (former Undersecretary General, UN) \*

Sylvia O. Fedoruk - D. Sc. (Chancellor, Univ. of Saskatchewan) \*

Walter S. Tarnopolsky - DCL (Justice of Supreme Court of Ontario) \*

Frances Hyland - LL.D. in absentia (Canadian actress & director)

Sylvia Ostry - LL.D. (Canadian economist) \*

Peter Gzowski - LL.D. (Canadian radio & television host) \*

**FORTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION (October 4, 1987)**

Alton C. Parker - LL.D. (retired police officer & community worker) \* \*\*

Anna Russell - D. Music (international concert comedienne) \*

**FORTY-NINTH CONVOCATION (June 5, 8 & 12, 1988)**

Stephen Lewis - LL.D. (Can. Ambassador to the United Nations) \*

Maureen Forrester - LL.D. (Chair, Canadian Council; international concert artist) \*

John Francis Leddy - D. Litt. (former President, Univ. of Windsor) \* \*\*

Rosalie Silberman Abella - LL.D. (chair, Ont. Labour Relations Board) \*

Brian Dickson - DCL (Chief Justice of Canada) \*

Amintore Fanfani - LL.D. (President, Italian Senate) \*

Peter Lougheed - LL.D. (former Premier of Alberta) \*

Pauline McGibbon - LL.D. (former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario)

Ramsay Cook - D. Litt. (Professor of History, York Univ.) \*

Rosalie Bertell - D. Sc. (Dir. of Research, International Institute of Concern for Public Health)\*

**FIFTIETH CONVOCATION (October 23, 1988)**

Frederick Kenneth Hare - D. Sc. (Chancellor of Trent University) \*

Paul A. Charbonneau - LL.D. (Director, Brentwood Recovery Home) \*

**FIFTY-FIRST CONVOCATION (June 4 & 18, 1989)**

Malcolm Ross - D. Litt. (Canadian critic & essayist) \*

Maurice Joseph Closs - LL.D. (Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer, Chrysler's) \*

Ralph Mellanby - LL.D. (Exec. Producer, CTV 1988 Winter Olympics) \*

Wm. Henry Somerville - LL.D. (Past Pres. & Chief Officer, National Victoria & Grey Trustco) \*

Jon Vickers - D. Music (Canadian operatic & concert singer) \*

The Hon. Florence Bird - D. Litt. (former Can. Senator, author & broadcaster) \*

**FIFTY-SECOND CONVOCATION (September 24, 1989)**

Robert White - LL.D. (President, CAW) \*

Boris Stoicheff - D. Sc. (Exec. Director, Ont. Laser & Lightwave Research Centre)

James K. McConica - D. Litt. (Pres. University of St. Michael's College) \*

Phyllis Lambert - LL.D. (Director, Canadian Centre for Architecture)

**FIFTY-THIRD CONVOCATION (June 1990)**

Charles J. Clark - LL.D. (Windsor lawyer) \*\*

Huguette Labelle - D. Sc. \*

Sister Mary Jo Leddy - LL.D. \*

Marc C. Lemieux - LL.D. \*

George S. Mann - LL.D. \*



David P. Silcox - D. Litt. \*

Ragnihild Whiting - LL.D.

**FIFTY-FOURTH CONVOCATION (October 1990)**

Peter deCarteret Cory - DCL (Supreme Court Judge) \*

Ann Saddlemeier - D. Litt. (Master, Massey College, Univ. of Toronto) \*

**FIFTY-FIFTH CONVOCATION (June 8 & 9, 1991)**

Rosemary Brown - LL.D. (Manager, MATCH International) \*

Martha Henry - LL.D. (Artistic Director, The Grand Theatre) \*

Henry Jackman - LL.D. (Chair, Board of Directors, Empire Life Ins. Co.) \*

Roberta Jamieson - LL.D. (Ombudsman, Ontario) \*

**FIFTY-SIXTH CONVOCATION (October 20, 1991)**

Jack McClelland - D. Litt. (McClelland & Assoc. Inc., Literary Consultants) \*

**FIFTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION (June 6 & 7, 1992)**

Douglas J. Cardinal, LL.D. (Douglas J. Cardinal Architect Ltd.) \*

Francess G. Halpenny, (Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto) \*

Allan Kornberg, LL.D. (Chair, Political Science Dept., Duke University) \*

Margaret A. Somerville, LL.D. (Director, McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics & Law) \*

**FIFTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION (October 17, 1992)**

Louis-Marie Raymond, D.Humanities (Professor Emeritus & Honorary Dean, Faculty of Letters, Arts & Social Science at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis)

John H. L. Watson\*, D.Humanities (Founder & Director of the Windsor Light Opera, retired [1981] Chairman of the Department of Physics & Bio-physics at Ford Institute)\*\*

**FIFTY-NINTH CONVOCATION (June 12 & 13, 1993)**

Janet Halliwell, D.Science, Chair of the Science Council of Canada since 1990.\*

Eleanor Milne, D.Humanities, Federal government's official sculptor since 1961.\*

Howard R. Pawley, D.Laws, U. of W. professor in Political Science, former Premier of Manitoba.\*

Michel Tremblay, D.Letters, world renowned playwright.\*

**SIXTIETH CONVOCATION (October 16, 1993)**

Installation of Charles J. Clark as Chancellor. \*\*

No Honorary Degrees Presented.

**SIXTY-FIRST CONVOCATION (June 11 & 12, 1994)**

Julius A. Isaac, D. Laws, Chief Justice, Federal Court of Canada.\*

Louis L. Odette, D. Laws, Eastern Construction Co. Ltd.

Edmond G. Odette, D. Laws, Eastern Construction Co. Ltd.

M. Owen Lee, D. Letters, Opera Commentator, Classics Professor, Basilian Priest.\*

Maria W. Tippett, D. Laws, Historian. \*

Gerald Freed, Assumption University of Windsor Honorary Degree, Owner Freed's.

Louis Applebaum, D. Humanities, Composer, Arts Administrator.\*

**SIXTY-SECOND CONVOCATION (October 15, 1994)**

Margot A. C. Franssen, D. Laws, President, Body Shop.\*

**SIXTY-THIRD CONVOCATION (June 10 & 11, 1995)**

James J. Blanchard, D. Laws, U.S. Ambassador to Canada.\*

J. Frank Clifford, D. Laws, Director, Teacher Education Council of Ontario.\*

G. Yves Landry, D. Laws, President & CEO Chrysler Canada, Ltd.\* \*\*

Abbyann Day Lynch, D. Laws, Director, Ethics in Health Care Associates.\*

Anne Winterbottom, D. Laws, President, Winclare Management Services Inc.  
Clare E. Winterbottom, D. Laws, Chair, President & CEO, Anchor Lamina Inc.

**SIXTY-FOURTH CONVOCATION (October 14, 1995)**

Richard Monette, D. Humanities, Artistic Director,  
Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation.\*

**SIXTY-FIFTH CONVOCATION (June 8 & 9, 1996)**

Kamel Ajlouni, D. Laws, President Jordan University of Science & Technology.  
Stephen Bellringer, D. Laws, President BC Gas Utility.\*  
Olive Patricia Dickason, D. Litt., Amerindian Authority.  
Gary Parent, D. Laws, Financial Secretary/Treasurer, CAW Local 444.\*  
Allan M. Rock, D. Civil Law, Min. of Justice & Attorney General of Canada.\*  
Shirley Thomson, D. Litt., Director, National Gallery of Canada.\*

**LAW CONVOCATION (June 15, 1996)**

Patrick LeSage, D. Civil Law, Supreme Court Judge.

**SIXTY-SIXTH CONVOCATION (October 19, 1996)**

Domenic A. Alfieri, D. Laws, President, Ontario Casino Corporation.\*  
Michael D. Hurst, D. Laws, Mayor, City of Windsor.\*

**SIXTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION (June 7 & 8, 1997)**

Betty Goodwin, D. Humanities, Artist.\*  
Dr. R. W. Ianni, President Emeritus awarded\*\*  
John E. McGee, D. Laws, President, St. Clair College, Windsor.\*  
Joy Parr, D. Letters, Canadian Historian.\*  
Richard W. Pound, D. Laws, Vice-President, International Olympic Committee.\*  
Simeon J. Stodgell, D. Laws, Chairman Emeritus, Midland Walwyn Capital Inc.\*\*

**LAW CONVOCATION (June 14, 1997)**

Ken Dryden, D. Laws, Lawyer.\*

**SIXTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION (October 18, 1997)**

Installation of Frederic L. R. Jackman as Chancellor.\*  
Silken Laumann, D. Laws, Olympian in Rowing.\*

**SIXTY-NINTH CONVOCATION (June 6 & 7, 1998)**

Installation of Ross Paul as President.\*  
Susan Haig, D. Humanities, Director, Windsor Symphony\*  
Nataley Nagy, D. Humanities, Director, Windsor Art Gallery\*  
Jan Rubes, D. Laws, Actor & Singer.\*  
Michael Smith, D. Laws, Prof. of Biotechnology, Univ. of B.C.\*

**LAW CONVOCATION (June 13, 1998)**

Gérard LaForest, D. Civil Law, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.\*

**SEVENTIETH CONVOCATION (October 17, 1998)**

Bruce Thomas Joy, D. Laws, President, Windsor Raceway\*

**SEVENTY-FIRST CONVOCATION (June 5 & 6, 1999)**

Charles Fantazzi, D. Humanities, Distinguished Whichard Chair for the Humanities\*  
Oliver Jones, D. Music, Canadian Jazz Musician\*  
Marie Elizabeth Sanderson, D. Laws, International Leader in Research on  
Climate & Water Quality\*  
Anthony Peter Toldo, D. Laws, Industrial Entrepreneur\*

**LAW CONVOCATION (June 12, 1999)**

Donna Miller, D. Laws, Executive Director, Hiatus House \*

**SEVENTY-SECOND CONVOCATION (October 16, 1999)**

Cynthia Trudell, D. Laws, V.P. of GM and Chairman and President of Saturn Corp.\*

**SEVENTY-THIRD CONVOCATION (June 10 & 11, 2000)**

James Beaudoin, D. Laws, Principal Research Officer, Institute for Research in Construction\*

Dave Broadfoot, D. Humanities, Comedian\*

Suzanne Lesa, D. Laws, Owner Lesa Gallery of Fine Arts\*

Lois Katherine Smedick, D. Humanities, Professor of English, University of Windsor\*

**LAW CONVOCATION (June 9, 2000)**

Claire L=Heureau-Dubè, D. Civil Law, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada\*

**SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVOCATION (Fall 14, 2000)**

Alistair MacLeod, D Laws, Univesity Professor of English; creative writer\*

**SEVENTY-FIFTH CONVOCATION (Spring 9 & 10, 2001)**

Arbour, Madam Justice Louise, D Laws, Supreme Court Judge\*

Ewasyshyn, Frank, D Laws, V.P. Engineering Daimler Chrysler\*

Hatch, H. Clifford, D Humanities, Hiram Walkers Executive

Peddie, Richard A., D Laws, Pres. CEO Leafs, Raptors, Air Canada Centre\*

Scherer, Stephen, D Science, Scientist, Researcher, Genome mapping\*

Tremonti, Anna Maria, D Laws, Journalist, Foreign Correspondent, CBC\*

**SEVENTY-SIXTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2002)**

Whiteside, Prof. John Walker, D Laws, Professor of Law, Univ. of Windsor, Lawyer

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2002)**

Greenspan, Edward L., D Civil Law, Lawyer\*

Feore, Colm Joseph, D Hum., Actor, International, Stratford

Begin, The Honourable Monique , D Laws, House of Commons, Minister

Steen, Andrea Conlon, D Laws, Olympics, Physician

White, J. Bruce, D Laws, Dept Head Math Massey Highschool

**SEVENTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2002)**

Schindler, David W., D Laws, Prof. of Ecology

**SEVENTY-NINTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2003)**

Basil(Buzz) Hargrove, D Laws, President, Canadian Auto Workers

Tomson Highway, D Humanites, Aboriginal Leader

Nancy Fern Oliveri, D Science, Haematologist\*

Harvey T. Strosberg QC, D Civil Law, Lawyer\*

Moses Znaimer, D Laws, Owner City TV etc\*

Vahid Tarokh, D Science, Wireless Com. Researcher, Scientist

**EIGHTYTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2003)**

Mina Grossman Ianni, D Laws, Radio Canada

Michael Nepinak, D Laws, Telus, Aboriginal Consultant

**EIGHTY-FIRST CONVOCATION (Spring 2004)**

Arthurs, Harry, D. Civil Law, Professor at York

Blake, Colleen, D. Humanities, Managing Director Shaw Theatre Festival  
Cimolino, Antoni, D. Humanities, Artistic Director Stratford Festival of Canada  
Cronk, Eleanore A., D. Civil Law, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada  
McLean, Stuart, D. Laws, Author, Professor, Journalist  
Thibert, Audrey, D. Laws S=04, Lifelong Volunteer in Community, School System &  
University  
Thibert, Roger, D. Science S=04, Professor Emeritus University of Windsor  
Wisdom, Sheila, D. Laws S=04, Executive Director, United Way/Centraide

**EIGHTY-SECOND CONVOCATION (Fall 2004)**

Mann, John, D.Engin F=04 Director Engineering Daimler Chrysler  
Rourke, Byron, LLD F=04 University of Windsor Professor

**EIGHTY-THIRD CONVOCATION (Spring 2005 )**

Fontaine, Phil, D. Laws S=05 National Chief  
Alvarez, Gladys Stella, D. Civil Law S=05 Lawyer, Judge  
Douglas, Shirley, D. Laws S=05 Film Television Actor  
Moriarty, Richard, D. Humanities, S=05 University of Windsor Professor  
Bartleman, James, D. Laws, S=05 Lieutenant Governor of Ontario  
Haddad, Mary Jo, D. Laws, S=05 President and CEO, The Hospital for Sick Children,  
Toronto

**EIGHTY-FOURTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2005)**

Jackman, Eric, D. Laws, F'05, University of Windsor Chancellor, Invicta Investments Inc.  
Marchionne, Sergio, D. Laws, F'05, President of FIAT

**EIGHTY-FIFTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2006)**

Gallagher, Mary Jean, D. Laws, S'06 Director of Education, Greater Essex County District  
School Board  
Jacobs, Dean, D. Laws, S' 06, Chief, Walpole Island First Nation, the Council of Three Fires  
LaSorda, Thomas, D. Laws, S'06, CEO, DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Slavik, Jerry, D. Laws, S'06, Owner and President of Windsor Factory Supply  
Wallin, Pamela, D. Laws, S'06, Broadcaster/Journalist, Canada's Consul General to New  
York City.

\*\*\*Installation of The Honourable Edward C. Lumley as Chancellor – Spring June 9, 2006\*\*\*

**EIGHTY-SIXTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2006)**

Lazaridis, Mike, D. Laws, F'06, Founder and Co-Ceo Research in Motion  
Orbinski, James, D. Laws, F'06, Medical Doctor, Founder Can. Doctors Without Borders  
Solcz, Mike, D. Laws, F'06, Chairman Valiant Group of Companies

**EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2007)**

Alfos, Paul, D. Humanities, S'07, Pres & CEO, Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation  
Baxter, Iain, D. Humanities, S'07, Conceptual Artist, University Professor  
Cohen, Job, D. Laws, S'07, Major of Amsterdam  
Martin, Paul, D. Laws, S'07, Former Prime Minister  
Maxwell, Jackie, D. Humanities, S'07, Artistic Dir. Shaw Festival  
Venkateswarlu, Tadiboyina, D. Humanities, S'07, Social Justice Advocate & Retired U of W.  
Librarian

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2007)**

Brockenshire, John, F07', D. Laws - Judge  
Brockenshire, Norma, F'07, D. Civil Laws, Norma – Leading Fundraiser for Breast Cancer  
Piper, Martha, F'07, D. Laws - Past Pres. of University of British Columbia

**EIGHTY-NINTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2008)**

Glaze, Avis, S08', D. Laws, Noted Ontario Educator  
Lawson, Doug, S08', D. Laws, Windsor Lawyer, Former Board Chair, Volunteer  
MacDonald, Ann-Marie, D. Humanities, Renowned Canadian Author and Playwright  
Onley, David, S'08, D. Laws, Ont. Lieutenant Governor, Champion of Disabled  
Paul Thistle, S'08, D. Laws, Canadian Physician, AIDS Worker in Nigeria  
Watt-Cloutier, Sheila, S'08, D. Laws, Internationally Prominent Inuit Environmentalist

**NINETYIETH CONVOCATION (Fall 2008)**

McQuoid-Mason, David F'08, D. Civil Law - Prominent South African Legal Scholar, Anti-Apartheid Activist  
Smillie, Bob F'08, D.Engin - Ford/Nemak Executive, Great U of W Supporter

**NINETY FIRST CONVOCATION (Spring 2009)**

Curtis, Christopher Paul, D. Laws, S'09 Celebrated Children's Author  
Simpson, Jeffrey Carl, D. Laws, S'09, Award Winning Journalist, Current Affairs Expert  
Crawford, Purdy, D. Laws, S'09, Lawyer, Philanthropist, Service to the people of Ont. and Can.  
Davidson, Janet M., D. Laws, S'09, President & CEO of Trillium Health Care, Humanitarian  
Twining, William Lawrence, D. Laws, S'09, Lawyer, Leading Figure in Legal Education & Scholarship

**NINETY SECOND CONVOCATION (Fall 2009)**

Kielburger, Craig David, D. Humanities, F'09, Celebrated child rights advocate and leadership specialist  
Burney, Derek, D. Laws, F'09, 30-year career in the Canadian Foreign Service

**NINETY THIRD CONVOCATION (Spring 2010)**

Jackman, Barbara, D. Laws, S'10, Well respected lawyer & dedicated advocate of Immigration and refugee law.  
Mansbridge, Peter, D. Laws, S'10, Highly recognized and celebrated face of Canadian news. He is the chief correspondent for CBC News.  
Robinson, Peter, D. Laws, S'10, Author and creator of award winning novels featuring Chief Inspector Alan Banks  
Whitesides, George, D. Science, S'10, Leading expert in biochemistry & world's preeminent scientific researcher in the field of nanoscience.  
McLachlin, Beverley, D Civil Law, S'10, Chief Justice of Canada

**NINETY FOURTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2010)**

Clarke, George Elliott, D. Laws, F'10, A poet, novelist, screenwriter and literary critic.  
MacDonald, Flora, D. Laws, F'10, One of Canada's most effective female politicians & great humanitarian.

**NINETY FIFTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2011)**

Stronach, Belinda, D. Laws, S'11, Executive Vice-Chair of Magna International, Politician  
Russell, John Morris, D. Laws, S'11, Formerly Conductor Windsor Symphony Orchestra  
Mueller, Michael, D. Laws, S'11, Retired Global leader of PricewaterhouseCoopers' Private Co. Services/Middle Market Practice & Alumnus  
Campbell, Cassie, D. Laws, S'11, Canadian Olympic Hockey Player  
Sharpe, Justice Robert, D Civil Law, S'11, Judge of the Court of Appeal

**NINETY SIXTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2011)** (1 Honorary Degree given during the two sessions)  
Fraser, Sheila, D. Laws, F'11, Former Auditor General of Canada

**NINETY SEVENTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2012)**

Hebert, Paul, D. Laws, S'12, Renowned Scientist, Professor, Creator of Digital Identification  
Ricci, Nino, D. Laws, S'12, Internationally Acclaimed Canadian Author  
Pinsent, Gordon, D. Laws, S'12, Canadian Acting Legend  
Sandra Papatello, D. Laws, S'12, Dir. Business Dev. & Global Market for  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Canada, Former Economic Development & Trade Minister, U of W  
Supporter  
Fraser, Catherine Anne, D. Laws, S'12, Chief Justice of Alberta

**NINETY EIGHTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2012)**

Coco, Jenny, D. Laws, F'12 Chief Executive Officer of Coco Paving  
Walker, Donald, D. Laws, F'12 Chief Executive Officer Magna Corp.

**NINETY NINTH CONVOCATION (Spring 2013)**

Fallis, Mary Lou, D. Laws S'13, Canadian Musical Comedienne  
Stocco, Douglas, D. Laws S'13, Renowned scientist and professor  
Stackhouse, John, D. Laws S'13, Editor-in-Chief – Globe and Mail  
Derbyshire, Carol, D. Laws S'13, Executive Director – Hospice of Windsor Essex County  
Mongeau, Claude, D. Laws S'13, CEO & President Canadian National Railway Company  
Lewenza, Ken, D. Laws S'13, CAW National President

**ONE HUNDRETH CONVOCATION (Fall 2013)**

Duncan, Dwight, D. Laws F'13, Former; Ontario Finance Minister & MPP

\*1963 Graduates were acknowledged at the 10:00 am convocation in place of an honorary degree recipient

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST CONVOCATION (Spring 2014)**

Cooke, David S., D. Laws S'14, Windsor Community Leader & Former Cabinet Minister  
Rossant, Janet, D. Laws S'14, World Leader in Stem Cell Research – Research Scientist  
Tapping, Amanda, D. Laws S'14, Canadian Actress, Director & Executive Producer  
Komsa, Martin John, D. Laws S'14, President & Chief Executive Officer Windsor Family Credit Union  
Cope, Gerogre, D. Laws S'14, Chief Executive Officer BCE and Bell Canada  
Winkler, Warren K, D. Laws S'14, Chief Justice of Ontario

**ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND CONVOCATION (Fall 2014)**

No Honorary Degrees Given

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD CONVOCATION (Spring 2015)**

McCormick, Melissa, D. Laws S '15, Professional Speaker, Best Selling Author, Victim Advocate  
Phillips, David, D. Laws S '15, Senior Climatologist for Environment Canada  
Hennessy, Ellen-Ray, D. Laws S '15, Actress, Instructor  
Eves, Ernest, D. Laws S '15, Former Ontario Premier, Business Leader  
Girash, Martin, D. Laws S '15, Retired President and CEO of Windsor Regional Hospital  
Manley, John, D. Laws S '15, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada  
Crowe, Cathy, D. Laws S '15, Street Nurse, Health Care Advocate for the Disadvantaged  
Lockyer, James, D. Laws S '15, Lawyer, Advocate for the Wrongfully Convicted

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH CONVOCATION (Fall 2015)**

Bigland, Reid Arthur, D. Laws F '15, CEO of Chrysler Canada  
Giffin, Gordon D., D. Laws F '15, Lawyer, Partner and Chair of the Public Policy & International Department at McKenna Long & Aldridge.