

CONVOGATION

Celebration

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE *Trio for Clarinet, Violin, and Piano* A. Khachaturian
Andante con dolore, molto espressione
Allegro
Moderato

Ryan Yang, clarinet, Frank Wang, violin
Harris Luo, piano

PROCESSIONAL *Spring Song* F. Mendelssohn
Songs Without Words op. 62 no. 6 in A major

WELCOME Marcus Shantz, President

CONVOGATION ADDRESS Betty Pries
CEO, Senior Consultant, Credence & Co.

CHAMBER CHOIR & CHAPEL CHOIR *Sing Gently* E. Whitacre
Patrick Murray, Acting Chamber Choir Director
Hannah Nobel, piano

RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATES Marcus Shantz, President
Troy Osborne, Dean
Jessie Reesor Rempel, Director of Student Services
Maisie Sum, Acting Chair, Music Department
Nathan Funk, Acting Chair, Peace and Conflict Studies

**UNDERGRADUATE
VALEDICTORY
ADDRESS**

Colin Funk
Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours,
Planning, Music Minor

HYMN

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
Kate Steiner, Chapel Choir Director
Turn to page 28. Please stand as you are able.

**RECOGNITION OF
MASTER OF
PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES DEGREE**

Troy Osborne, Dean
Marcus Shantz, President
Nathan Funk, Acting Chair, Peace and Conflict Studies

**RECOGNITION OF
MASTER OF
THEOLOGICAL
STUDIES DEGREE**

Troy Osborne, Dean
Marcus Shantz, President
Carol Penner, Director, Theological Studies

**GRADUATE
VALEDICTORY
ADDRESS**

Fatoumatta Camara
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

CLOSING HYMN

Holy Presence, Holy Teacher
Kate Steiner, Chapel Choir Director
Turn to page 26. Please stand as you are able, remain standing.

**PRAYER OF
BLESSING**

Chip Bender, Visiting Chaplain

CLOSING

Marcus Shantz, President

RECESSIONAL*

Trio op. 45 for Flute, Cello, and Piano L. Farrenc
Allegro deciso
Elizabeth Wingate, flute, Leigh Sandiford, cello,
Peter Stevens, piano

*Faculty will recess from the auditorium.

All graduating students are asked to remain in their seats while the stage is cleared for photographs. You will be called for various group photos.



Convocation Speaker

**Betty Pries, CEO, Senior Consultant,
Credence & Co.**

With over 30 years of experience coaching, mediating, training, facilitating, and consulting, Betty is highly regarded as a Conflict, Change, and Leadership Specialist. Betty specializes

in working with complex challenges, supporting leaders and their organizations to be at their best. Betty's capacity to care deeply, listen well, and provide wise and thoughtful support allows her to help her clients engage in tough, meaningful, and important conversations, set directions, and achieve positive organizational change.

Betty is a specialist in equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), leading anti-racism / anti-prejudice workshops, supporting EDI committees, reviewing and writing EDI-related policies, coaching leaders, and offering support to organizations wrestling with EDI challenges.

Betty has a long history with Grebel. She has been an instructor in the Conflict Management Certificate program since 1999. She has taught courses in Grebel's PACS program and in 2005, she completed a master's degree in Theological Studies at Grebel. Betty is also the recipient of Grebel's 2011 Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

Betty brings a wealth of experience to her work, having worked with a wide range of workplaces and congregations, both nationally and internationally. Betty has extensive education, training, and experience in coaching, mediation, negotiation, consensus building, consultation, facilitation, and organizational health. As Co-Founder and CEO at Credence, Betty's great joy has been the opportunity to mentor and support the growth of the Credence team. Betty has a Ph.D. from the Free University Amsterdam on the topic of conflict transformation. She is a Chartered Mediator with the ADR Institute of Canada and a member of the ADR Institute of Ontario.

Betty is a regular instructor at the University of Waterloo.

Undergraduates

Amadeo Adi-Wauran

Bachelor of Arts, General Three Year,
Liberal Studies, Peace and Conflict
Studies Minor

Quinn Andres

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Theatre and
Performance, Gender and Social Justice Minor

Elian Sebastián Barba Carvajal

Bachelor of Science, Honours, Physics,
Computing Minor, Experiential Education
Certificate

Afiyah Basil

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Psychology &
Peace and Conflict Studies

Elijah Birley

Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours,
Mechanical Engineering

Devin Blankespoor

Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours,
Mathematical Physics

Eva Booker

Bachelor of Social Work, Honours, Peace and
Conflict Studies Minor

Elijah Braam

Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours,
Computer Science, Digital Arts Communication
Minor

Kate Bradley

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, History, Gender and
Social Justice Minor

Ryan Bromley

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict
Studies, Honours Arts & Business

Isaac Christopher Brown

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Economics &
Political Science

Abbygail Burdess

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict
Studies & Social Development Studies, Legal
Studies Minor

Veronica Champagne

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Classical
Studies Minor

Thalia Stefania Criollo Guerrero	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Digital Arts Communication Minor
Derek De Gelder	Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Management, Honours, Accounting and Financial Management
Elias DeKoter	Bachelor of Knowledge Integration, Honours, Computing Minor, Music Minor
Matt Dick	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Liberal Studies, Honours Arts & Business, Economics Minor, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor
Emilia Dolteanu	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biology, Music Minor
Sam Drekcic	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Nanotechnology Engineering
Sarah Driediger	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biomedical Sciences
Kyle Dyck	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Computer Engineering, Communications and Signal Processing Specialization
Katarina Dyck Steinmann	Bachelor of Arts, Joint Honours, Therapeutic Recreation & Psychology
Ryan Ellis	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Nanotechnology Engineering
Helen Engelhardt	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Nanotechnology Engineering, Physical Sciences Option
Christine Faber	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Visual Culture, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor
Cole Fehr	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Mechatronics Engineering
Logan Fiander	Bachelor of Mathematics, Joint Honours, Mathematical Studies & Music

Isobel Flindall	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Communication Studies & Gender and Social Justice
Simon Weber Friesen	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Kinesiology
Colin Ens Funk	Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Planning, Music Minor
Xiaohan Gao	Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours, Computer Science, Music Minor
Eden Graham	Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Planning, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor
Trinity Grant	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Health Studies, Biology Minor, Pre-clinical Specialization
Anna Guenther	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Kinesiology
Sebastien Hampson	Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Management, Honours, Accounting and Financial Management, Music Minor, Financial Markets Specialization
Russell Hassan	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Computer Engineering, Music Minor
Aaron Hershberger	Bachelor of Science, General Three Year, Science, Physics Minor, Computing Minor
Katrina Janzen	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies, French Minor, History Minor
Bardia Kain	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music
Joel Kambulow	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Computer Engineering
Jonathon Kambulow	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Physics, Computing Minor
Aradhna Karwal	Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Management, Honours

Julia Kehl	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Psychology
Jessie Kerr	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, History Minor
Jacob Kowalski	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Mechatronics Engineering
Kye Lee	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biomedical Sciences, Music Minor, Experiential Education Certificate
Brandon Lee	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Honours Arts & Business
Angelica Lee	Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Management, Honours, Accounting and Financial Management
Renee Lee Wah	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies, Honours Arts & Business, Religious Studies Minor
Jordan Li	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Environmental Science, Water Science Specialization
Alana Matsuo	Bachelor of Knowledge Integration, Honours, Gender and Social Justice Minor
Isabella McCloskey	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies & Political Science, Legal Studies Minor, International Studies Minor
Emma McNicol	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Psychology Minor, Intensive Music Specialization
Tea Qing Ru Moranetz	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Anthropology, Honours Arts & Business
Maya Morton Ninomiya	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Health Studies
Justin Nickel	Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours, Pure Mathematics, Music Minor
Hannah Nobel	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Church Music and Worship Specialization

Nandini Pathak	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies, Political Science Minor
Timothy Peters	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Chemical Engineering
Matthew Gene Scarfo	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Nanotechnology Engineering
Aria Scerbovic	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Performance Creation Minor
Min Max Seo	Bachelor of Arts, Joint Honours, Psychology & Mathematics
Yijie Sheng	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Physics
Imogen Sloss	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Psychology & Peace and Conflict Studies
Elliott Song	Bachelor of Software Engineering, Honours
Katelyn Noelle Taylor	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Sociology and Honours Arts & Business, Psychology Minor, Human Resources Management Minor
Nathan Douglas Toews	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Recreation and Sport Business
Alissa Johanna Luberta van Gaalen	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Physics and Astronomy, Music Minor
Marcus Veals	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Civil Engineering, Structural Specialization
Yasmin Wallace	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies & Legal Studies
Cameron Warren	Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor
Eric Wildfong	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Computer Science
Joel Woods	Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours, Statistics, Music Minor

Lucas Woolfe

Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours, Pure Mathematics, Music Minor

Yi Ye

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Computing Minor, Economics Minor, French Minor, Intensive Music Specialization

Serina Ykema-King

Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Civil Engineering, Water Resources Specialization

Cassidy Zelle

Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, International Development, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor, Geography and Environmental Management Minor

Emma Chi Zhang

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music and Honours Arts & Business, Economics Minor, Human Resources Management Minor

Tim Zwart

Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours

Ben Zwart

Bachelor of Science, Honours, Mathematical Physics

You are invited to Conrad Grebel University College for a dessert reception, to take photos, and to honour our graduates.

Master of Theological Studies

The Master of Theological Studies is a conjoint graduate program of Conrad Grebel University College and the University of Waterloo.

Brad Bauer

Conrad Buhler

Ryan Jedynak

Devan Edmund Munn

Mary Mykayla Lyn Turner

Joya van der Meulen

Joel Wallman

The **Master of Theological Studies** hood is black satin with purple trim and white soutache braid trim.

Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies is a graduate program of the University of Waterloo.

Nancy Corbett Brittenden

Fatoumatta Camara

Hayley Rachele Dick

Katia Emami

Shawna-Kay Harrison

Shadrach Kamyori

Maurice Koetsier

Thaissa Kubo De Arruda

Fatoumata Maïga

Murtoza Ajwad Manzur

Zachary Matthews

Valeria Navarrete

Munawar Rana

Paniz Sadri

Noman Sajjad

Chantal Vallis

The **Master of Peace and Conflict Studies** hood is green with wine soutache braid trim.

Chapel Choir and University of Waterloo Chamber Choir

Patrick Murray
Kate Steiner
Mark Vuorinen

Acting Chamber Choir Director
Chapel Choir Director
Chamber Choir Director (sabbatical)

SOPRANO

Alleluia Buist
Veronica Champagne
Sarah Driediger
Alanna Garrett

Science
Arts, Music
Science, Biomedical Science
Environment, Resources, and
Sustainability, Legal Studies &
Spanish Minors

Jessie Kerr
Olivia Madera

Arts, Music & History
Environment, Resources and
Sustainability & Music

Kennedy Quaile
Chloe Shantz
Selah Woelk
Priscilla Yan

Science, Physics & Astronomy
Arts, Music
Arts, PACS, Music Minor
Math, Mathematical Optimization

ALTO

Kayla Burmaster
Julia Friesen
Hannah Haworth
Jordan Lee
Melina Liu
Hannah Nobel
Isabel Song
Alissa van Gaalen

Arts, Music & Psychology
Health, Therapeutic Recreation
Laurier, Music
Science, Environmental Science
Arts
Arts, Music
Science, Environmental Science
Science, Physics & Astronomy

TENOR

Samuel Gibson
Jin Kwon
Nathanaël Lambert
Josiah Ropp
Joel Woods
Yi Ye

Environment, Planning
Math, Pure Mathematics
Math, Computer Science
Arts, Music
Math, Statistics, Music Minor
Arts, Music

BASS

Nicholas Allen
Colin Funk
Vladimir Mlotschek
Michael Wu

Masters, Computer Science
Environment, Planning, Music Minor
Arts, Music
Math, Pure Mathematics

2023-2024 Award Recipients

Congratulations to our scholarship and award winners!
Thanks to donors who support our students through these awards.

MUSIC

**Agnes Giesbrecht
Choral Music Scholarship**
Hannah Nobel

Clemens Scholarships in Music
Kayla Burmaster, Veronica Champagne,
Jessie Kerr, Yi Ye

Evanov Radio Group Music Award
Leigh Sandiford, Yi Ye, Michael Fu

Helen Martens Choral Award
Kayla Burmaster, Veronica Champagne,
Sarah Driediger, Colin Funk,
Olivia Madera, Vladimir Mlotschek,
Chloe Shantz

Jean Caya Music Award
Vladimir Mlotschek, Hannah Nobel,
Leigh Sandiford, Chloe Shantz

**John and Erma Stutzman String
Scholarship Award**
Aidan Cocklin, Harleen Khangura,
Bardia Kian, Leigh Sandiford

**John Ford and Winston Harrison
Church Music Award**
Georgia Berg, Hannah Nobel,
Faraja Sadi

**Judy Dyck Music
Volunteerism Award**
Veronica Champagne, Colin Funk,
Joel Woods

**Rudolf and Hedwig Rempel
Music Award**
Ashley Johnson, Josiah Ropp,
Aria Scerbovic

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Becky Frey Student Scholarship
Anna Mahler, Kirstyn Nieuwenhuyzen,
Nadine VanBreda

**Elliot C. McLoughry Fund
Scholarship**
Cassidy Zelle

Lina Wohlgenut Award
Eden Graham, Faraja Sadi

**Mary and Walter Hougham
PACS Award**
Isabella McCloskey, Yasmin Wallace,
Selah Woelk

**Peter C. and Elisabeth Williams
Memorial Fund Scholarship**
Faraja Sadi

**Vic and Rita Krueger Family
PACS Award**
Dustin Fulgur

**William Dick PACS Field
Study Award**
Renee Lee Wah, Carissa Joy Yoder

RESIDENCE

Alice Eisen Leadership Award
Isobel Flindall, Alex Gracie

**College Anniversary
Legacy Award**
Quinn Andres, William Armstrong,
Sarah Driediger, Kyle Ferrier, Mia Fluit,
Timothy Khoo, Brianna Lee,
Natalie Martin, Laura McPhail,
Anna Miller-Buza, Alex Pawelko,
Delaney Regehr, Isabel Song,
Leah Thompson, Mya Tyrrell,
Anna Wiebe, Adam Wind,
Taylor Woodbridge

Dorothy Bechtel Entrance Award
Sylvie Potje, Madison Singh,
Laura Vandermeulen

Eby Leadership Award
Mia Fluit, Amy Matsuo, Anya Murray,
Marina Wheaton

**George E. and Louise Schroeder
Residence Award**
Sam Craig, Quinn Andres

Good Family Residence Award
Mia Lutz, Curtis Struyk, Mya Tyrrell

Good Foundation Scholarship

Devin Blankespoor, Kayla Burmaster,
Laura Dentz, Simon Friesen, Colin Funk,
Riley Koop, Alana Matsuo

Hildebrand Family Award

Noa Baergen, Bel Cairns, Michael Fu,
Megan Hudson, Jordan Li,
Isabella McCloskey, Matt Metwalli,
Maya Morton Ninomiya,
Nadine vanBreda

House of Friendship Leadership Award

Hoda Mahamud

Jacob Andres Achievement Award

Alex Pawelko

Joan Weber Award

Hannah den Bak, Arpita Kandathil,
Aradhna Karwal, Selah Woelk, Yi Ye

Klaassen Religious Studies Award

Timothy Khoo

Lucinda Robertson Scholarship

Adam Roth, Isabel Song

Marpeck Leadership Award

Kyle Ferrier, Nikolai Jablonka,
Serina Ykema-King

Mennonite Diversity Award

Kalkidan Ararso

Matthew 25:35 Bursary Fund

Sam Coleman, Ben Hollingsworth,
Leon Li

Mennonite Matching Funds

Stefan Fieguth, Ella Funk, Wesley
Goerzen-Sheard, Jesse Heidebrecht,
Riley Koop

Nathan Paul Krueger Wiebe Award

William Armstrong

Peaceworks Technology Solutions Award

Samin Koleini

Richard and Betty Dyck Volunteerism Entrance Award

Emma Culbert, Lynda Hansen,
Barak Kline, Leigh Sandiford

Regier Student Award

Cole Fehr, Tom Iagovet,
Jonathon Kambulow, Emily Saint,
Maya Valdez, Thao My Vu

Resident Student Award

Kate Bradley, Claire Bradley, Cameron
McMahon, Aria Scerbovic

Robin Coupland Jutzi Award

Kassim Ibrahim, Kathryn Pawelko

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Diploma Scholarship

Wesley Goerzen Sheard

Sauer Family Award

Scott Adema, Leah Thompson

Spirit of Grebel Award

Maya Morton Ninomiya, Nikolai Jablonka

Spirit of Generosity Award

Lucas Shumaker

Stauffer Entrance Award

Delaney Regehr, Anna Wiebe

Student Council Award

Aradhna Karwal, Rachel Tagliabracci,
Alissa van Gaalen

Upper Year Residence Award

Ruth Charette, Sarah Driediger,
Abby Krueger, Josiah Ropp,
Chloe Shantz, Grace Wideman

MASTER OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES**Global Conflict Management and Transformation Award**

Katia Emami, Shadrach Kamyori,
Thaissa Kubo De Arruda, Fiona Li,
Munawar Rana, Paniz Sadri,
Noman Sajjad

Gopal MPACS Award

Fiona Li, Fatoumata Maïga, Paniz Sadri

John and Louise Miller Hope for the World Fund

Noman Sajjad

Landau Family Scholarship Award

Noman Sajjad

Lina Wohlgenut Award

Fatoumatta Camara, Fatoumata Maïga

Malcolm X PACS Scholarship

Mahdi Dubow

Mennonite Diversity Award

Shadrach Kamyori

MPACS Impact Award

Fatoumatta Camara, Murtoza Manzur,
Zach Matthews, Nasim Rasoulipour,
Zhengyuan Xue

MPACS Internship

Hayley Dick, Maurice Koetsier, Thaissa
Kubo De Arruda, Valeria Navarrete,
Munawar Rana

MPACS Social Justice Internship Fund

Valeria Navarrete

MPACS Student Support

Yousif Al-Badri, Afnan Aleem,
Hayley Dick, Mahdi Dubow,
Ahmadullah Haji Faizullah,
Shawna-Kay Harrison,
Maurice Koetsier, Fiona Li,
Fatoumata Maïga, Murtoza Manzur,
Zoe Maseo, Valeria Navarrete,
Abdulmalik Nuhu, Ujullu Obang Goy,
Rajan Pokharel, Nasim Rasoulipour,
Paniz Sadri, Zhengyuan Xue

Peter C. and Elisabeth Williams Memorial Award

Yousif Al-Badri

Rotary Peace Scholarship Award

Abdulmalik Nuhu, Nasim Rasoulipour

Shantz Travel Bursary

Noman Sajjad

Schultz Huxman MPACS Award

Fatoumatta Camara, Valeria Navarrete

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**Landau Family Scholarship**

Sarah Luckaszczyk, Anselmo Vilanculo

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**Clifford Snyder Memorial Bursary**

Chulmo Kim

Emerson and Elsie McDowell Theological Studies Scholarship

Justin Sun

Full Time TS Tuition Award

Niamh Brown, Conrad Buhler,
Culham Clayton, Bonnie Drudge,
Ryan Jedynek, Devan Munn, Laurel
Rounds, Zachary Stefaniuk,
Joel Wallman

Graduate Student Support

Sarah Ingle, Charles Biswas

Jacob H. Janzen Award

Charles Biswas, Karlie Haining,
Mykayla Turner

Jane Plas Scholarship

Conrad Buhler

Magdalena Coffman Scholarship

Charles Biswas, Devan Munn

MCEC/Grebel Pastoral Leadership Award

Peter Haresnape, Elizabeth Weber

Mennonite Diversity Award

Charles Biswas

A. James Reimer Award for MTS

Conrad Buhler, Devin Hogg,
Ryan Jedynek, Chulmo Kim,
Devan Munn, Mykayla Turner,
Joel Wallman, Liz Weber,

TS Qualifying Award

Sarah Weber, Yared Saretse

Theological Studies Entrance Award

Karlie Haining, Sarah Ingle, Chulmo Kim,
Shari-Ann Schultz, Justin Sun

The Reimer Scholarship in Theological Studies

Mykayla Turner

Stephen Family Theological Studies Entrance Award

Brad Bauer, Devin Hogg

Women of MCEC Theological Studies Award

Leah Cressman

ANABAPTIST STUDIES**Karin Packull Anabaptist Studies Award**

Melissa Hughes (undergraduate),
Mykayla Turner, Elizabeth Weber

Faculty and Staff

Charmaine Alievski

Food Services Assistant

Tyler Allen Food Services Assistant

Angelica Allen Music Ensemble &
Concert Coordinator

Susan Baker Manager, Certificate
Program in Conflict Management

Alicia Batten Professor of Religious
Studies and Theological Studies

Leah Bauman Food Services Assistant

Susan Bauman

Food Services Assistant, Cook

Chip Bender Visiting Chaplain

Jeremy Bergen Associate Professor of
Religious Studies and Theological
Studies

Charles Biswas Campus Host

Ndagire Brendah Undergraduate
Academic and Administrative Officer,
Peace and Conflict Studies

Mimi Browne Director of Operations

Sara Cressman Director of Finance

Gabby Deemert

Food Services Manager

Laura Easson Bookings and IT Services
Coordinator

Teresa Edge Coordinator, Kindred Credit
Union Centre for Peace Advancement

Joshua & Laura Enns

Brubacher Museum Hosts

Alison Enns Advancement & President's
Office Assistant

Neven Esmail

Cook, Food Services Assistant

Annette Farwell

Food Services Assistant

Werner Fieguth Maintenance

Levi Flaming Custodian

Thomas Fraser Administrative Officer &
Graduate Studies Coordinator, Peace
and Conflict Studies

Nathan Funk Acting Chair of Peace and
Conflict Studies, Associate Professor

Kyle Gingerich Hiebert

Conrad Grebel Review Editor

Peter Gissing

Food Services Assistant

Margaret Gissing

Communications Associate

Devon Grainger Building Operator

Laura Gray

Associate Professor of Music

Laureen Harder-Gissing

Archivist-Librarian

Peter Hart Custodian

Paul Heidebrecht Director, Kindred
Credit Union Centre for Peace
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Ljiljana Ilic

Food Services Assistant, Cook

Dorothy Isaac

Accounting Assistant

Liz Kensett Interim HR Manager &
Executive Assistant to the President

Jennifer Konkle Marketing and
Communications Manager

Jane Kuepfer Schlegel Specialist in
Spirituality and Aging

Naren Kumarakulasingam Lecturer of
Peace and Conflict Studies

Eric Lepp Assistant Professor of Peace
and Conflict Studies

Mandy Macfie Library Associate

Leanne MacKay Bain

Reception & Admin Assistant

Clare Malakar Campus Host

Jessica Marchand Custodian

Peter Mariano

Assistant Food Services Manager

Loretta Martin Cook

Janet Martin Cook

Fred Martin

Director of Advancement

Johonna McCants-Turner

Associate Professor of Peace and
Conflict Studies

Birgit Moscinski Administrative Assistant to the Dean and Academic Program

David Neufeld Assistant Professor of History

Reina Neufeldt Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies, Associate Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies

Troy Osborne Dean, Associate Professor of History

Carol Penner Director of Theological Studies, Assistant Professor of Theological Studies and Coordinator of Applied Studies

Jessica Reesor Rempel Director of Student Services

Gemma Ricker Student Life & Recruitment Coordinator

Marcus Shantz President

Rebecca Shelley Administrative Assistant to Student Services

Mariia Smyrnova Theological Studies Graduate Coordinator

Kate Steiner Assistant Professor of Music

Derek Suderman Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies

Maisie Sum Acting Chair of Music Department, Associate Professor of Music

Karen Sunabacka Associate Professor of Music, Undergraduate Officer/Academic Advisor

Claudia Van Decker Undergraduate Academic and Administrative Coordinator, Music Department

Donna Voll Custodian, Food Services Assistant

Radmila Vujosevic Food Services Assistant, Cook

Mark Vuorinen Chair of Music Department, Associate Professor of Music

Sessional instructors

Arts/Sociology
Jeffery Klaehn

Music
Ben Bolt-Martin
John Brownell
Marina Gallagher
Liska Jetchick
Stephanie Kramer
Brian Lefresne
Cam McKittrick
Patrick Murray
Terry Paynter
Dewa Suparta
Trevor Wagler
Daniel Warren
Michael E. Wood
Simon Wood

Music Studio
Ben Bolt-Martin
Ross Edwards
Ernie Kalwa
Stephanie Kramer
Lance Ouellette
Anna Ronai
Mariette Stephenson
Laurel Swinden
Michael Wood

PACS
David Blocker
Kelly Brown
Ali Chaudry
Chris Cowie
Paul Heidebrecht
Michelle Jackett
Rich Janzen
Mary Lou Klassen

Adam Malloy
Paul Okoye
Anthony Siegrist

Religious Studies
Jane Kuepfer
Marybeth White
Amanda Witmer

Theological Studies
Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Melanie Kampen
Jane Kuepfer
Allan Rudy-Froese



Dear Conrad Grebel
Graduates of 2024,

Congratulations and best wishes to you on behalf of the entire staff and faculty of Conrad Grebel University College. Thanks for taking the time to commemorate the milestone of your upcoming graduation with us, your family, and your friends.

A degree from the University of Waterloo represents an excellent education and many hours of hard work. You deserve to celebrate this achievement!

Whatever your formal program of study, we hope that you've learned values of community, compassion, and respect for others through your connection to Grebel, and that you'll carry these values with you on the road ahead.

It's been our privilege to be part of your lives these past few years. As alumni, you will always have a place here at Grebel. We hope you will stay in touch with us, and remember that you are always part of this community.

The very best to each of you,



Marcus Shantz, 1995 Alum
President, Conrad Grebel University College



Dear Graduands, Families, and Friends,

On behalf of the entire University of Waterloo community, I wish to extend a sincere congratulations on the occasion of your convocation.

Convocation is a time to reflect on the past, and look ahead to the future. During your time here, you have come so far, and as you celebrate this milestone, our entire community celebrates your success.

As you know, the University of Waterloo stands as a proud partner with Conrad Grebel University College in its search for global justice, wisdom, and peace. In a world that is facing many complex challenges, and rapid change, the skills and values you have developed here will be more important than ever.

For over 60 years, the University of Waterloo and Conrad Grebel University College have partnered to deliver an exceptional educational experience. At the heart of Waterloo's relationship with Conrad Grebel is a spirit of collaboration and co-operation. Remember that wherever your journey takes you, you will remain a special part of our University of Waterloo community.

Thank you for your contributions to our community. We hope your experience has been challenging, enlightening and provided you with direction on what to pursue next.

I wish you and your families good health, happiness, and every success.

Sincerely,


Vivek Goel, CM
President and Vice-Chancellor



Greetings from the Board of Governors



Graduates of 2024: Congratulations to all of you on your academic success culminating in your graduation. You have traversed the rigors of academic study, integrating into new environments and communities, and experiencing new and challenging ways of thinking. Your success in a difficult learning environment is a testament to your resilience and adaptability, and the skills and lessons learned in this time will serve you well in your future endeavours.

We also recognize and appreciate the efforts and sacrifices of your families and supportive community, who have been integral in bringing this part of your journey to its successful conclusion.

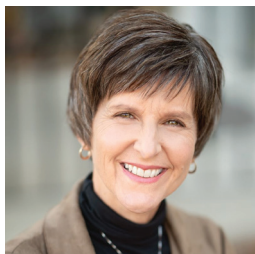
We welcome you to the ranks of Grebel alumni. While your opportunity to participate directly in Grebel life through classes, discussions, meals and social interactions may be limited in the future, we encourage you to remain an active participant in the broader Grebel community. We trust that you have developed lifelong friendships and connections while at Grebel and hope that you will avail yourself of the opportunities to remain involved and contributing to the Grebel community.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, we wish you continued success as you take the next step in your life, whatever that might be for you individually. We look forward to following your future success as you implement the knowledge, skills and connections you have forged at Grebel in the community at large (wherever that may be for you) for the betterment of all.

Congratulations again, and enjoy this well-earned day of celebration with friends and family.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Roth'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A' and 'R'.

Andrew Roth, 1994 Alum
Chair, Conrad Grebel University College Board of Governors



Greetings, Graduates!
On behalf of the congregations of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on this day of celebration. Today we honour your hard work, determination and resilience that you have demonstrated in earning your university degree.

At Conrad Grebel University College, you have been blessed with an education shaped by academic excellence, the values and beliefs of an Anabaptist faith community, and the joy of making many new friends. You have been nurtured and nudged to be creative, globally engaged, compassionate, stewards of creation, peacemakers and generous. As you embark on your next work, study or service adventure, continue to embrace and emulate these values – they will serve you well and be a gift to the communities in which you serve.

May purpose, perseverance, perspective, passion and possibility surround you as enter this next chapter of your life!

With warmth and heartfelt congratulations,



Ann L. Schultz, 1990 Alum
Intentional Interim Executive Team Leader
Mennonite Church Eastern Canada

Greetings from the Conrad Grebel Alumni Committee



Dear Grebel Graduating Class of 2024,

Take a deep breath and breathe a sigh of relief - you've made it! On behalf of the Grebel's Alumni Committee, I want to wish you all a huge congratulations on getting here.

Hopefully your last year at Grebel has been an eventful one with the 60th anniversary celebrations and many other special events going on. This year was certainly a special one, and Grebel will not be the same without you! Remember that big things often start with just a small seed; we hope that your time spent at Grebel serves as a reminder that anything can be accomplished when people work together to make society a better place for everyone.

As you end this chapter of your life and move on to the next adventure, whatever that entails, we want you to know that Grebel will continue to be there for you; keeping you connected with the Community you helped to build over the last few years. We hope that you stay connected with us! Make sure to check Grebel Now and keep your email address up-to-date. Look out for reunions and other special events run by Grebel - these events offer an amazing opportunity to reconnect with other Grebelites, and to reconnect with Grebel's amazing food also. You know you'll miss it!

Congratulations, and all the best for wherever life takes you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Shum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Shum, 2011 Alum
Chair, Grebel Alumni Committee

University of Waterloo Convocations

Your official degree is granted by the University of Waterloo at the convocation ceremony in June 2024 or October 2024.

University of Waterloo hosts two convocations per year (spring and fall), in the Physical Activities Complex (PAC) on campus. Convocation involves a meeting of the whole University community at which symbols are displayed, participants wear special attire to emphasize their official roles, and speakers share their wisdom and the values that the University seeks to teach.

Spring Convocation Ceremony dates for Undergraduate students are June 11 to 15, 2024. Ceremonies are at 10:00am, 2:30pm or 6:30pm. See uwaterloo.ca/convocation for full details on Convocation.

Undergraduate

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

10:00am

Faculty of Environment

2:30pm

Faculty of Health

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

10:00am, 2:30pm, and 6:30pm

Faculty of Mathematics

Thursday, June 13, 2024

10:00am, 2:30pm and 6:30pm

Faculty of Arts

Friday, June 14, 2024

10:00am and 2:30pm

Faculty of Science

6:30pm

Faculty of Engineering

Saturday, June 15, 2024

10:00am, 2:30pm and 6:30pm

Faculty of Engineering

Graduates

Faculty of Arts Ceremony | Master of Theological Studies

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 10:00am

Faculty of Arts Ceremony | Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 2:30pm



Academic Regalia

Academic Robes are worn only on special occasions. In the Middle Ages, robes were everyday clothing, and some students were so poor they had nothing else to wear. The black wrapper now called a “gown” served as a jacket, coat, and sometimes bedclothes, and the colourful “hood” could be pulled up to help keep out the cold wind. On this day, the officers of the university, the faculty members, and the graduating students all wear garments that are symbolic, not functional.

The scholars and students in long-ago universities were generally monks and other members of church orders. Over time, their vestments came to identify their universities. There are many variations, and the exact hood, gown, and sometimes hat worn by an individual are determined by the university where they qualified. The array of colours and styles demonstrates the international range of universities from which Grebel faculty have come.

The Doctoral gown (or PhD gown, as it is sometimes called) has a full bell sleeve with velvet front facings and sleeve chevrons. Under the American Intercollegiate Code, the velvet is black or may be the colour indicating the department of the degree achieved. The Doctoral hood has velvet trimming indicating the department of the degree achieved and colored linings representing the specific institution. Canadian Universities generally follow the usage inherited from institutions of higher learning in the United Kingdom and also the American tradition. A befeater cap or a soft tam are often specified. Each University specifies its own patterns and colours for the gown, hood and cap, which are unique to each institution.

Master gowns also have pleated front panels. However, it has closed sleeves with squared ends which fall below the knees and have slits at the arm near the elbows. The squared sleeve ends with a semi-circle cut-out near the bottom. The Masters hood, also satin, has coloured trim representing the specific institutional degree.

The **Master of Theological Studies** hood is black satin with purple trim and white soutache braid trim.

The **Master of Peace and Conflict Studies** hood is green with wine soutache braid trim.

Bachelor gowns have pleated front panels and long wide sleeves. The Bachelors hood is satin with colored trim, representing a particular degree and field of study. Students will be “hooded” at their University of Waterloo Convocation ceremony.

Sharing Faith, Justice, and Identity in Song

Singing brings people together, creates a sense of belonging, and gives expression to the heights and depths of the human experience. At Conrad Grebel University College, singing plays an important role in building community among those who live, work, and study at Grebel.

In the Mennonite communities to which Grebel is connected, singing is an important part of worship and community life, creating a sense of unity and shared identity. As in other faith communities around the world, Mennonites sing to express their deepest convictions, with hymns often touching on themes of peace and social justice.

Music has been a core aspect of Grebel’s academic programing and residence life since the College was founded almost 60 years ago. Grebel’s history of fostering connections in the community through choral music has led to many alumni to become involved in choral music in their communities after graduation.

We offer opportunities to sing together at this Convocation celebration as a gift to graduands, their families and friends, and in the spirit of sharing a practice that has had deep meaning in our college community for many years. You are welcome to sing, or simply to listen, as you are inclined.

Holy Presence, Holy Teacher

1 Ho - ly Pres - ence, Ho - ly Teach - er, Light il - lum - in -
 2 By our nur - ture, by our cul - ture ev - ery life is
 3 Yours the world of power and beau - ty, ours the task to
 4 God, we pray for un - der - stand - ing in our stud - y,

ing our lives, in the com - pass of your wis - dom
 shaped to grow, fed by long tra - di - tion's learn - ing,
 tend its needs, day by day in cheer - ful ser - vice
 in our goals, con - cepts that will change and chal - lenge,

all our work and wor - ship thrives: lead us when we sense your
 formed by men - tors as we go; tune our ears to hear the
 grow - ing faith like mus - tard seeds, striv - ing in un - like - ly
 vi - sion to in - spire our souls, that this place for mind's re -

call - ing till we find our cho - sen field, fol - low -
 Gos - pel ques - tion - ing ac - cept - ed thought, read - y
 plac - es, stand - ing where in - deed we must, act - ing
 flec - tion, faith ex - am - ined, Word ad - dressed, be a

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 MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry
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ing your hand's di - rec - tion, hon - or - ing your truth re - vealed.
to re - spect each oth - er, see the gifts that each has brought.
from com - pel - ling con - science, work - ing for what's fair and just.
wit - ness to Your teach - ing and our faith - ful search be blessed.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'ing your hand's di - rec - tion, hon - or - ing your truth re - vealed. to re - spect each oth - er, see the gifts that each has brought. from com - pel - ling con - science, work - ing for what's fair and just. wit - ness to Your teach - ing and our faith - ful search be blessed.'

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God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7 D

G D G

1 God, who stretched the span-gled heav - ens, in - fi - nite in
 2 We have ven - tured worlds un-dreamed of since the child-hood
 3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge

D7 G D G

time and place, flung the suns in burn - ing ra - diance
 of our race, known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing
 us a - new, chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose

D7 G

through the si - lent fields of space; we, your chil - dren
 through un - trav - eled realms of space, probed the se - crets
 serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you. May our dreams prove

D7 G D G

in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you. Great Cre -
 of the at - om, yield - ing un - im - ag - ined pow'r, fac - ing
 rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or well be - gun. Great Cre -