

CONRAD GREBEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CONVOCATION

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

YouTube Premiere, 2:00 PM ET

PRELUDE *Quintet in G Major, Op. 77, Movement 4.,*
Antonin Dvorak
Jolie Ho, Ashley Yip, Lila Huang, Emily Yu, Avery Chiu

WELCOME Marcus Shantz, President

UW CHOIRS ONLINE *Earthsong*, Frank Ticheli
Conducted by Mark Vuorinen

**CONVOCATION
ADDRESS** Ed Janzen,
Chaplain

**RECOGNITION OF
UNDERGRADUATES** Troy Osborne,
Dean

**UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT VIDEOS** (*refer to page 3*)

**STUDENT SERVICES
RECOGNITION** Mary Brubaker-Zehr,
Director of Student Services

**UNDERGRADUATE
VALEDICTORY
ADDRESS** Boushrah Fanous
Bachelor of Peace and Conflict Studies, Honours
Peace and Conflict Studies, Legal Studies Minor

UW CHOIR ONLINE *Give Us Hope*, Jim Papoulis

**RECOGNITION OF
MASTER OF
PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES DEGREE** Nathan Funk,
Chair
Peace and Conflict Studies

**MPACS
STUDENT VIDEOS** *(refer to page 8)*

**RECOGNITION OF
MASTER OF
THEOLOGICAL
STUDIES DEGREE** Jeremy Bergen,
Director
Theological Studies

**MTS
STUDENT VIDEOS** *(refer to page 9)*

**FORMAL APPROVAL OF
MTS STUDENTS** Marcus Shantz, President
Troy Osborne, Dean

**GRADUATE
VALEDICTORY
ADDRESS** Paulinus Okoye
Master of Theological Studies

UW CHOIRS ONLINE *What a Wonderful World,*
George David and Bob Thiele

PRAYER OF BLESSING Ed Janzen, Chaplain

CLOSING Marcus Shantz, President

POSTLUDE *Overture to Die Zauberflöte*
W.A. Mozart
Performed in concert by Orchestra@Uwaterloo
Conducted by Dan Warren

Thank you for celebrating with us today. The convocation celebration video will remain on our YouTube channel permanently and you can access it at any time.

Congratulations Grebel Graduates!

UNDERGRADUATES

NICOLE ADDARIO	Bachelor of Arts, 4-Year General, Psychology, Music Minor
ZACHARY JOHN CRESSMAN ANDERSON	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Mechanical Engineering
ZOE JANINE MASSEY ANDRES	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Psychology & Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Studies, Music Minor
EVE ASTOLFI	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies
ISAAC BEECH	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Psychology, Biology Minor
CATHERINE BERGS	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, English-Rhetoric, Media, and Professional Communications, Experiential Education Certificate
ABIGAIL BERNDT	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, French, Music Minor, French Teaching Specialization
NEIL BRUBACHER	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Systems Design Engineering
MASON CARROLL	Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation
YITING “ANITA” CHEN	Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours, Mathematics/Financial Analysis & Risk Management, Music Minor, Professional Risk Management Specialization
CONNIE CHONG	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Speech Communication, English Language and Literature Minor, Experiential Education Certificate
MAX CHUTE	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Chemical Engineering, Energy and Environmental Systems and Processes Specialization
ANNIE CUI	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Mechatronics Engineering
ANDREW CULLAR	Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Environment and Business, Geography and Environmental Management Minor, Urban Studies Minor
PAUL MATTHEW DALLE AVE	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Music Minor, Chemistry Minor, Biology Minor
BOUSHRAH FANOUS	Bachelor of Peace and Conflict Studies, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies, Legal Studies Minor
JESSICA MICHELLE DHIVYA FERNANDO	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies
ALYSHA FREY	Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Science & Liberal Studies, English Language and Literature Minor, History Minor, Biology Minor, Psychology Minor

SIMON FRIESEN	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Physics and Astronomy, Music Minor
MEGAN ELIZABETH GALLAGHER	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Legal Studies & Peace and Conflict Studies
SAMUEL GARCIA	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Liberal Studies & Arts and Business, Computing Minor
JOSHUA GARCIA-BARRIOS	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Health Studies, Medical Physiology Minor, Pre-Clinical Specialization
LURIE HAIG	Bachelor of Public Health, Honours, Psychology Minor
REBEKAH HENDERSON	Bachelor of Social Work, Honours
KATIE M. HOEDL	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, English Literature, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor, Intensive English Specialization
CHARLES HOLTFORSTER	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Mechatronics Engineering
SAE JIN JANG	Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours, Statistics, Music Minor, Experiential Education Certificate
ALEXANDER JESIK	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Earth Sciences, Geology Specialization
MARIAH JOLIN	Bachelor of Public Health, Honours, Psychology Minor
MICAH KIM	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Kinesiology, Classical Studies Minor
MEG KISH	Bachelor of Knowledge Integration, Joint Honours, Knowledge Integration & Peace and Conflict Studies
LINDSAY KRAHN	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Health Studies, Psychology Minor, Aging Studies Option
CALEB LAINEZ	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, French, Management Studies Minor
JONATHAN LANE-SMITH	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Mechatronics Engineering
SERENA JOY LAVERTY	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies & Psychology
PAUL LINGERTAT	Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours, Combinatorics and Optimization Minor, Business Option
ABIGAIL LOEWEN	Bachelor of Business Administration, Honours, (Double Degree) Business Administration (WLU) and Mathematics (UW)
SUOMI MACCARTHY	Bachelor of Mathematics, Honours, Actuarial Science, Predictive Analytics Option
SARAH ELISE MARTIN	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Health Studies, Gerontology Minor

RUTHIE MCCOMB	Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Environment, Resources, and Sustainability, Religious Studies Minor, Environmental Assessment Diploma
ERIN MCKENZIE	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Health Studies, Gerontology Minor
BRANDON MCMURRAY	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biology, Molecular Genetics Specialization
KRISTIN MELLEMA	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biomedical Sciences, Medical Physiology Minor, Music Minor
DWITI MISTRY	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biomedical Sciences, Music Minor, Experiential Education Certificate
ELAINA MOHR	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies, Religious Studies Minor
CAITLIN MARIE MORIARITY	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Anthropology, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor, History Minor
ABIGAIL RACHEL MORTON	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Kinesiology
ERIN MOYER	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, French & Arts and Business, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor
ELORA NEUFELD	Bachelor of Kinesiology, Honours, Wilfrid Laurier University, Concentration in Movement, Health and Development
ALEXANDRA MARLENE NUNN	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biochemistry,
MARGARET O'KRAFKA	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Medical Physiology Minor, Experiential Education Certificate
SAVITA OWENS-FRANK	Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Environment, Resources, and Sustainability, Music Minor, Geography and Environmental Management Minor, Diploma in Ecological Restoration and Rehabilitation
EMMA BURKHOLDER PAULS	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies, Psychology Minor, French Minor
ERICA PIETRONIRO	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Nanotechnology Engineering, Cognitive Science Minor
LEXI PLANTE	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music, Social Development Studies Minor, Intensive Music Specialization
BRENDAN POWER	Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours, Business Option
MHARI REID	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies & Arts and Business, Political Science Minor
GEMMA RICKER	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies
MATTHIAS RICKER	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Systems Design Engineering

LEAH GRACE SCHILSTRA	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Legal Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor, Psychology Minor
BENJAMIN SCHWARTZENTRUBER	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, French, English Language and Literature Minor, French Teaching Specialization
AARON SILVER	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Systems Design Engineering
KATRINA STECKLE	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Psychology & English Literature and Rhetoric, History Minor
RACHEL STYMIEST	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies, Psychology Minor, Legal Studies Minor, Sociology Minor
JUSTIN SU	Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Geography and Aviation, Music Minor, Geomatics Specialization
JULIANNA SUDERMAN	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, English Literature and Rhetoric & French
DEREK TOEWS	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Systems Design Engineering, Biomechanics Option
PIPER HSU TREADWELL	Bachelor of Knowledge Integration, Honours, Philosophy Minor
ALANNA VAN DER BEEK	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Kinesiology, Rehabilitation Sciences Minor
CLAIRE RACHELLE VANDER HOEK	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Therapeutic Recreation, Gerontology Minor
BRENT VANROOYEN	Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Geography and Environmental Management, Diploma of excellence in Geographical Information Systems
ISAAC VELDHIJS	Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Systems Design Engineering
MARVIC VILLANUEVA	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Accounting and Financial Management, Music Minor
CASSIDY WAGLER	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Peace and Conflict Studies & Sociology, Global Experience Certificate
JUSTIN WAGLER	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Kinesiology, Medical Physiology Minor
KATHERINE WALKER	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Biology
RILEY WALLACE	Bachelor of Arts, 4-Year General, Peace and Conflict Studies
NATASSJA NICOLE WIBISONO	Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Music
ANDRE WIEDERKEHR	Bachelor of Science, 3-Year General
NICHOLAS WILSON	Bachelor of Science, Honours, Materials and Nanosciences

AUSTIN WRIGHT

Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Computer Engineering

GRACE WRIGHT

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Political Science & Arts and Business, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours, Systems Design Engineering

NICK XIE

Bachelor of Computer Science, Honours, Computer Science, Music Minor

JIAYIN (JACKLINE) ZHAO

Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Economics & Arts and Business, Music Minor, Finance Specialization

MASTER OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES GRADUATES PREVIOUS DEGREES

The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies is offered in the Faculty of Arts, University of Waterloo.

SANA ADEEL	BA, University of Punjab; MSc, Fatima Jinnah Women University; MSc, Royal Holloway University of London
JILLIAN BJELAN	BA, University of Western Ontario
EMILY ELIZABETH CHARRON	BA, Wilfrid Laurier University
REBECCA CHINAMASA	BA, Africa University; BScN University of Ontario Tech University
THOMAS WILLIAM FRASER	BA, University of Witwatersrand
RAPHAEL FRESTON	BSocSc, University of São Paulo; MA, University of Toronto
ADAM GRENIER	BA, University of Toronto
SHERWIN SZE-WAI LAU	BA, Ryerson University
EMILY LITSTER	BA, University of Waterloo
NDAGIRE BRENDAH	BA, Uganda Christian University; MA, Eastern University
ABINA NIMALRAJ	BA, York University
BRAIDEN PREECE	BA, Brock University
STEPHANIE SCHREUDERS	BA, Redeemer University
CLAIRE SMITH	BA, Trent University
MATHILDA WEHLING	BA, Technical University of Braunschweig

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

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES GRADUATES

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

JANELLE ARNOLD	BSS (Hons), Religious Studies, University of Cape Town
TIMOTHY ELLIOT	BTh, Pastoral Ministry Emmanuel Bible College
EMMANUEL ISRAEL	BS, Psychology, Eastern Mediterranean University; MA, Education, University of Ottawa
LUCAS E. R. JERVIS	BTh, Youth Ministry, Emmanuel Bible College
CHAN YOUNG (JOSEPH) KIM	BA (Hons), Biomedical Sciences, University of Waterloo
LILY EDWARD MARYO	BAS (Hons), Family & Community Social Services, University of Guelph; BRE, Emmanuel Bible College
PAULINUS OKOYE	BComm (Hons), Management Information Systems, University of Ottawa; MBA, Organizational Management, Georgia State University
LESLEY-ANN REED	BA (Hons), History, Carleton University; LLB, University of British Columbia
GLENDA RIBEY ROZOMIAK	BA, Religion and Culture, Wilfrid Laurier University

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

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Conrad Grebel and University of Waterloo
Graduates of 2020,

Congratulations and best wishes to you on behalf of the entire staff and faculty of Conrad Grebel University College. We invite you to take a moment to commemorate the milestone of your graduation with us, your family, and your friends. Completing a degree in the middle of a global pandemic is no small achievement.

One of our goals at Conrad Grebel is to challenge students to integrate values such as service, compassion, and community into their individual academic and career pursuits. The past year of pandemic and lockdown has revealed the relevance of those values in unexpected ways, and I'm inspired by the character and resilience all of you have demonstrated this past year.

You've supported each other in hard times, encouraged each other, and learned the hard skills of compassion, resilience, and empathy. You've reached beyond yourselves towards the needs of others by becoming involved in a host of community and social concerns. You have learned to ask "Who is my neighbour?"

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Shantz', written in a cursive style.

Marcus Shantz
President

GREETINGS FROM THE CONRAD GREBEL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Dear Graduates of 2021,

What a tumultuous time to graduate!

As with all graduating classes which preceded you, you spent years challenged by the rigors of an academic program, met new people, and had your thinking stretched in new directions. But you have had to face these challenges compounded with online learning, video lectures, masks, public health constraints, and the many other impacts on your lives, your work, your families, and your community.

The remarkable living and learning community created by Grebel students, staff and faculty enables all of you, as graduates, to be engaged citizens for a better world. Sharing meals, discussing all manner of ideas, worshipping together, and supporting each other, both in your academics and in the difficulties of the pandemic, has created a set of memories and experiences that you will draw upon for the rest of your lives. Continue to build on that resilient foundation.

The Board of Governors wishes you all the best as you begin the next stage of your life, wherever this may lead, whether towards further studies, employment, or volunteer opportunities. No matter which path you take, Grebel has provided you with an excellent foundation to live in community, to think critically, and contribute to society.

Celebrate your great accomplishments today and let your light shine through the darkness.



Paul Fieguth

Chair of the Board of Conrad Grebel University College



GREETINGS FROM THE CONRAD GREBEL ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Cheers to the graduating class of 2021!

We alumni have sent our congratulations wishes in a separate note. I won't repeat that but here but I do wish to reiterate our best wishes for you in your futures.

You are graduating at a time when all of us are learning how to live into a new reality. We are learning in new ways what is working and what is not. Among many other things, this reality brings into sharp focus the contributions different disciplines make to the world. What a unique kind of reflection this can bring!

Some of you will be entering the job market, others may be continuing studies, and some may be taking time off to think about what will come next. No matter where your journey takes you, we wish you all the best that the future has to offer. We hope that the experiences, learning and relationships you cultivated while at Grebel will anchor you to help you be the change you wish to see in the world.

We are excited to see where your future leads and hope that you will stay connected with the Grebel community as you move forward.

Congratulations!



Nancy Dykstra

Chair, Conrad Grebel Alumni Committee



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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your achievement! You have channeled your curiosity and passion for learning into your courses and research, and have worked with determination to reach a significant milestone.

My prayer for you is that you put the values you learned at Conrad Grebel University College of community, of peace infused with justice, and of love for others into action in everything you do.

Bring these values to AI research, theological study, church leadership, social innovation, to teaching or wherever else you bring your professional and personal skills. The world needs you!

Blessings to you as you now move on to the next steps of your academic, professional, and personal journeys.

In peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah Reesor-Keller".

Leah Reesor-Keller

Executive Minister Mennonite Church Eastern Canada



Dear Graduands, Families, and Friends,

On behalf of our entire University of Waterloo community, I am delighted to extend our sincere congratulations as you celebrate your convocation.

Throughout your time at Conrad Grebel University College and the University of Waterloo, our goal has been to prepare you for what lies ahead, by supporting your development as learners, thinkers, team players, and innovators. You have come so far, and as you celebrate this profound milestone, our entire community delights in your success. In this uniquely challenging year, you should be especially proud of your accomplishments.

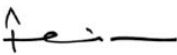
As you know, the University of Waterloo stands as a proud partner with Conrad Grebel in its search for justice, wisdom, and peace for the world, and in delivering the educational experience that will help you advance these causes throughout your lives. As the world grapples with the repercussions of an unprecedented global pandemic, this work will be more important than ever.

An invaluable part of what this campus community stands for is the spirit of collaboration and co-operation, which is at the heart of the University of Waterloo's relationship with Conrad Grebel University College. In preparing for your next steps, be they toward workplace, travel, or the next phase of your education here or abroad, know that you are not alone: you remain a special part of our University of Waterloo community.

Thank you for the time and effort you have invested here. We hope that you have been challenged, enriched, and warmly supported.

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

Yours sincerely,



Feridun Hamdullahpur
President and Vice-Chancellor





UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO CONVOCATIONS

Your official degree is granted by the University of Waterloo at the Convocation ceremony in June 2021 or October 2021.

SPRING CONVOCATION

Faculty of Health	Friday, June 18, 2021, 1:00 p.m. ET
Faculty of Environment	Friday, June 18, 2021, 4:00 p.m. ET
Faculty of Mathematics	Friday, June 18, 2021, 7:00 p.m. ET
Faculty of Arts	Saturday, June 19, 2021, 1:00 p.m. ET
Faculty of Science	Saturday, June 19, 2021, 4:00 p.m. ET
Faculty of Engineering	Saturday, June 19, 2021, 7:00 p.m. ET

PhD Virtual Celebration: Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. ET

**PhD graduates can plan to attend this celebration in addition to their faculty virtual convocation.*

For more information, visit uwaterloo.ca/convocation



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO

COMING EVENTS

Friday, June 4, 7:00 pm

ACROSS THE CREEK ALUMNI BEER TASTING

The four University Colleges at the University of Waterloo are getting together to host an epic alumni craft beer and bites virtual event. This special event will pair craft beer selections with carefully chosen treats; a great way to connect with old (and new) friends!

Register by May 21, at events.renison.ca/beer-bites-grebel.html

June 8-22/23, 2021

9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGING AND SPIRITUALITY

Vital Connections: Claiming Voice and Learning to Listen. Register online.

This conference is held virtually.

Wednesday, June 23, 4:30 pm

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND SENDING

In his 23rd year of service, Ed will be retiring. We want to celebrate this significant milestone with him and invite you to join us in doing so. Registration is required to attend this virtual event. Visit uwaterloo.ca/grebel/celebrating-eds-retirement to leave a message of blessing, and register to receive a Zoom link.

August 15-27, 2021

ONTARIO MENNONITE MUSIC CAMP

OMMC provides an exciting camp adventure at Grebel for 12- to 16-year-olds, pairing exceptional musical instruction with traditional camp activities.

Registration online. Programming dependent on COVID-19 protocols.

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