



**Kwantlen**  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

*Fall 2007*  
*Convocation Ceremony*  
*Program*

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*Congratulations graduates!  
We wish you continued success.*

You've worked hard to reach this day. Kwantlen University College congratulates you on your outstanding accomplishments and commitment to completing your studies and graduating. We wish you continued success in your endeavours.

Kwantlen's growing reputation for excellence is due in large part to our students and graduates who embody the skill, strength and diversity of their education, their families and their communities.

As an undergraduate university and college, we are proud to offer opportunities for students to complete their bachelor's degrees at Kwantlen. We are proud to continue conferring degrees in the areas of accounting, business, criminology, criminal justice, double minors, fashion design, general studies, graphic design, human resources, information technology, interior design, journalism, nursing, psychiatric nursing, psychology and a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management. In the near future, we will also welcome graduates of our newest Bachelor of Science in Integrated Pest Management.

The majority of our graduates have completed programs in university studies, career and technology programs, trades, and other specialties, as part of our continuing tradition as an undergraduate university and college. We are here to celebrate the achievements of all our graduates who have completed their education through perseverance, commitment, hard work and sacrifice.

Congratulations, and a warm welcome to Fall Convocation 2007!

# *A Growing Reputation for Excellence*

## *1981 – 2007*

Like many long-term, successful undertakings, Kwantlen University College had humble beginnings in 1970, opening in an old office building in New Westminster as part of Douglas College. Kwantlen later moved into a series of portable trailers in Surrey to begin offering a variety of different programs, and in 1981, officially separated from Douglas College to become its own institution. Then, as now, it was people that provided the energy and vitality that contributed to Kwantlen's growth and success.

In 1995, Kwantlen became a university college with the authority to grant honorary and bachelor's degrees. Not only are we growing in size, but more importantly, the reputation of our programs, faculty and successful graduates continues to grow.

More recently, Minister of Advanced Education Murray Coell and special advisor Geoff Plant recommended in the campus 20/20 Report that Kwantlen University College become Kwantlen University, a regional university.

Kwantlen is known for its renowned programs, award-winning faculty, personal instruction, educational choices and student achievements. Kwantlen offers over 135 degree, diploma, certificate and citation programs to 17,000 students each year on four campuses. We offer 17 bachelor's degrees and one post baccalaureate diploma, with others under development.

Kwantlen serves some of Canada's most culturally diverse and fastest growing communities. Our mission to create an exceptional learning environment prepares our students and community members for leadership, service and success.

Kwantlen holds the far-reaching vision of an institution where students gain a valuable education and as educated people, honour their duty to serve society and the communities where they live and work. In preparation for informed participatory citizenship, Kwantlen students earn credentials that are respected by employers and educators, and emphasize relevance, application and rigour.

As well, Kwantlen's research activities focus on regional and educational issues that produce immediate outcomes for community members.

At Kwantlen, anyone with the ability and the desire to learn is welcome.

The Kwantlen University College Foundation continues to help raise and manage funds to support students through scholarships and awards, while the Kwantlen Alumni Network encourages graduates to stay involved with Kwantlen after graduation. Both the Foundation and Alumni Network are instrumental in helping students succeed during their educational experience and after graduation.

The excellence of students' work reflects the success, not only of the individual, but of the institution. Many Kwantlen programs, faculty and students have won regional, national and international awards or accreditation in recent years, adding to Kwantlen's growing reputation of success and educational excellence.

So many contribute to the success of Kwantlen. We would like to thank our many donors who, through their generosity and support of scholarships, awards, libraries and programs, enable deserving and dedicated students to complete their invaluable education.

## *Kwantlen's Mission*

We create an exceptional learning environment committed to preparing learners for leadership, service and success.



## *Kwantlen's Alumni Network*

Kwantlen's Alumni Network counts over 28,000 alumni stretching across 17 countries around the world.

We pride ourselves on being teaching-led, with faculty who strive for close student-teacher interaction and learning. We encourage you to maintain the relationships that you have created while at Kwantlen and look forward to hearing how your Kwantlen experience contributes to success in your career and your life.

Please visit [kwantlen.ca/alumni](http://kwantlen.ca/alumni) or call 604.599.2010 to sign up for our newsletter so that you can stay in touch with Kwantlen news, events, fellow classmates and graduates through different services and reunions. As a Kwantlen graduate, we welcome you to the Kwantlen alumni community.

## *Kwantlen Alumni Pins*

**Alumni pins are given to graduates by alumnus Shane E. King, CA**  
Shane completed the Diploma in Financial Management at Kwantlen prior to beginning his employment at KNV Chartered Accountants in 1993. After completing his Chartered Accountant designation in 1999, Shane was made Partner of KNV in 2005. Shane has been an active member of the Kwantlen University College Foundation Board of Directors since 2003 and serves as Chair of the Alumni Committee.

## *String Quartet & Soloist*

Kwantlen University College would like to express a special thank you to the following people: String quartet: Joan King—1st violin, Jin Hee Park—2nd violin, Steven Lin—viola, and Lisa Mullaly—cello, Guitarist: Chad McGrath, Soloist: Kwantlen Music student Georgia Friesen who will lead the convocation ceremonies in singing **O Canada**.

## *Convocation Procedure*

Parents and friends are requested to rise when the graduands' procession enters. The assembly is requested to remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of **O Canada**.

After the convocation address, only the graduands will rise for general presentation. Following the presentation, they will resume their seats. The graduands will then be called and presented for the awarding of degrees, associate degrees, diplomas, certificates, citations and certificates of completion.

It is suggested that the audience refrain from applause until the awards have been made to each class.

Convocation will conclude with the recession of the platform party, faculty and graduates, during which everyone is requested to remain standing.

## *Academic Regalia*

Not until they slip into their regalia, do many graduands realize the significance of their convocation ceremony. For family and friends, the first glimpse of the graduand in cap and gown heralds a milestone in the life of their loved one.

At Kwantlen University College, all graduates wear the blue gown, while the blue cap and tassel distinguish graduates of our bachelor's degree programs as does the black sash, or hood. The colour on each hood identifies a specific area of study.

# *Fall 2007*

## *Convocation Ceremony*

### *Program*

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

Dr. Arthur Coren—Dean, School of Business,  
Executive Director International Education

#### **Processional**

Robin MacAdam, Piper

#### **O Canada**

Georgia Friesen, Kwantlen Music student

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

#### **Opening Remarks**

Rebecca Darnell, Vice Chair, Board of Governors,  
Kwantlen University College

#### **Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Letters**

Presenter: Skip Triplett, President, Kwantlen University College  
Recipient: Dr. Robert C. Brown

#### **Convocation Address**

Dr. Robert C. Brown—Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa)

**General Presentation of Graduands**

Presenter: Jody Gordon, Associate Vice President,  
Student Services & Registrar

**Awarding of Bachelor's Degrees, Associate Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates,  
Citations and Certificates of Completion**

Presenter: Dr. David Ross, Vice President Administration and  
Student Services/Chief Financial Officer

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Arthur Coren—Dean, School of Business,  
Executive Director International Education

**Recessional**



# *Ceremony*

Full convocation programs containing the names of all Fall 2007 graduates will be made available online at [kwantlen.ca/convocation](http://kwantlen.ca/convocation)

## **Post Baccalaureate**

Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

## **Bachelor's Degrees**

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

Bachelor of Arts in General Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## **Access Programs Division**

*Douglas Baker, Dean, Access Programs and Student Services Division*

Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Citation in Career Practitioner Training

Citation in Employment and Educational Access

## **Centre for Applied Design and Communications**

*Barbara Duggan, Dean, Centre for Applied Design and Communications*

Credentials from this division were all awarded at the Spring ceremony

## **Faculty of Community and Health Studies**

*Dr. Maxine Mott, Dean, Faculty of Community and Health Studies*

*Dr. Susan Powell, Associate Dean, Faculty of Community and Health Studies*

*Jean Nicolson-Church, Acting Associate Dean, Faculty of Community and Health Studies*

Certificate in Gerontology-Based Therapeutic Recreation

Certificate in Graduate Nurse – English as an Additional Language

Certificate in Home Support / Resident Care Attendant

Certificate of Completion in Graduate Nurse Upgrading

**Faculty of Arts: Humanities**

*Linda Schwartz, Dean, Humanities*

Diploma in Fine Arts

Diploma in Music – General Studies

**Faculty of Arts: Social Sciences**

*Dr. Robert Adamoski, Dean, Social Sciences*

*Beatrice Pires, Acting Associate Dean, Social Sciences*

Associate of Arts Degree in Criminology

Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology

Diploma in Criminology

Diploma in General Studies

Certificate in Criminology

**College of Trades and Technology**

*Dr. Brian G. Carr, Dean of Sciences*

*Dana Goedbloed, Dean, College of Trades and Technology*

Certificate in Drafting – Architectural

Certificate in Drafting – Mechanical

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Certificate in Welding – Level C

Citation in Automotive Parts and Light Warehousing

Citation in Carpentry / Building Construction

Citation in Millwright / Machinist

**Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Applied Sciences**

*Dr. Brian G. Carr, Dean of Sciences*

Diploma in Science

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

**School of Horticulture**

*Dr. Brian G. Carr, Dean of Sciences*

*David Davidson, Associate Dean, School of Horticulture*

Credentials from this division were all awarded at the Spring ceremony

**School of Business**

*Dr. Arthur Coren, Dean, School of Business*

*Wayne Tebb, Associate Dean, School of Business*

*Dr. Dianne Crisp, Associate Dean, School of Business*

Diploma in Accounting

Diploma in Business Administration

Diploma in Business Management

Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Diploma in Marketing Management

Certificate in Accounting

Certificate in Business Management

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Kwantlen University College would like to thank the many donors who through their generosity and support of scholarships, awards, libraries and programs, have enabled deserving and dedicated students to complete their post-secondary education.

We would also like to thank our many dedicated faculty and staff who support our students in so many ways. This commitment to excellence by our faculty and staff ensures that our students have the necessary resources available to them to succeed.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very special thank you to all those who give to our students – including their families – in so many ways. They couldn't do it without you.



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