

# Convocation Ceremony 2006 Program

May 30, 2006

# 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. This year marks a special occasion – the first time Kwantlen will confer degrees on graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice. We are proud to continue conferring degrees in the areas of accounting, business, fashion design, information technology, interior design, journalism, nursing and psychology. In the near future, we will also welcome graduates of our newest programs: a Post-baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management, a Bachelor of Applied Design in Graphic Design for Marketing, various Bachelor of Arts degrees, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management, and a Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing.

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 Convocation 2006!

# Celebrating 25 Years of Educational Excellence 1981 – 2006

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 our growth and success.

In 1995, Kwantlen received degree-granting status and a new name – Kwantlen University College – and, over 25 years, grew to include four modern, high-tech campuses with state-of-the-art labs and high-tech studios, educating approximately 17,000 students in more than 135 programs each year.

And we aren't slowing down, with \$78-million in expansion projects currently underway, including the new Cloverdale Trades and Technology Centre, and new bachelor's and master's degrees under development.

In only 25 years, Kwantlen University College has evolved and grown from a local community college into a prominent educational institution serving the South Fraser region. We serve 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 University College has a history to be proud of as we celebrate 25 years of helping our community members educate themselves and achieve their personal, social and career goals.

## 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 enjoys a strong and effective relationship with over 28,100 alumni living around the world, and here in our surrounding communities.

As graduates of Kwantlen, alumni automatically qualify for benefits such as product and service discounts, reunions, and others. With an Alumni Smart Card from any campus library, graduates can also access an array of campus services.

Our website, www.kwantlen.ca/alumni helps graduates stay in touch with Kwantlen news, events, and fellow classmates and graduates through different services and reunions. Alumni also learn how they can participate in a variety of alumni network programs and stay informed about new and upcoming programs as part of the Alumni Network.

Kwantlen continues to develop new programs and benefits for alumni, and more ways to stay connected with Kwantlen and fellow graduates. To learn more about Kwantlen's Alumni Network, visit www.kwantlen.ca/alumni

# Kwantlen Alumni Pins

Alumni pins are given to all graduates at the afternoon and evening ceremonies.

# String Quartet & Soloist

Kwantlen University College would like to express a special thank you to the Melodious Impressions String Quartet: violinists, Karen Teufel and Tina Kelly; violist, Nathaniel Wong; and cellist, Tim Bartch. We also thank soloist Zachary Park 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 and citations.

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 graduates realize the significance of their convocation ceremony. For family and friends, the first glimpse of the graduate 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.

# Convocation Ceremony 2006 Program Afternoon & Evening Ceremonies

#### **Master of Ceremonies**

Dr. Grant Allan - Associate Vice President, Research and Scholarship

#### **Processional**

Robin MacAdam, Piper

#### O Canada

Zachary James Park

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**

Kathleen Casprowitz, Vice Chair, Board of Governors Kwantlen University College

## Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa)

Afternoon Ceremony

Presenter: Skip Triplett, President, Kwantlen University College

Recipient: Glennis Zilm

#### **Convocation Address**

Glennis Zilm

## Presentation of Vice President Emeritus Designation

Afternoon Ceremony

Presenter: Skip Triplett, President, Kwantlen University College

Recipient: Derek Francis

## Presentatiom of Honorary Docotor of Laws (Honoris Causa)

**Evening Ceremony** 

Presenter: Skip Triplett, President, Kwantlen University College

Recipient: Peter Podovinikoff

#### **Convocation Address**

Peter Podovinikoff

#### Presentation of Awards

George C. Wootton Award – Jamie Lynn Kokoska Presented in the evening ceremony Presenter: George C. Wootton

Kwantlen University College President's Outstanding Graduate Award – Nadia Slakov Presented in the evening ceremony Presenter: Skip Triplett

Governor General's Academic Medal – Johanna Adriane Hercun Presented in the evening ceremony Presenter: Kathleen Casprowitz

Lieutenant Governor's Medal – Tamiko Lee Coupland Presented in the afternoon ceremony Presenter: Robert Evans

### **General Presentation of Graduands**

Presenter: Jody Gordon, Registrar

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

Presenter: Derek Francis, Vice President, Learner Support

## **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Grant Allan – Associate Vice President, Research and Scholarship

#### Recessional

# Afternoon Ceremony

Full convocation listing containing the names of all 2006 graduates will be made available online at www.kwantlen.ca/convocation

#### **Bachelor's Degrees**

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology – Honours

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Applied Design in Fashion Design and Technology

Bachelor of Applied Design in Interior Design

Bachelor of Applied Journalism - Honours

Bachelor of Applied Journalism - Minor in Broadcast Journalism

Bachelor of Applied Journalism - Minor in Public Relations

Bachelor of Applied Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### **Access Programs Division**

Derek Nanson, Dean, Access Programs and Student Services Division Moira DeSilva, Associate Dean, Access Programs and Student Services Division

BC Adult Graduation Diploma

Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with

Disabilities - Career Awareness

Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with

Disabilities - Job Preparation

Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with

Disabilities - Vocational Skills Training - Automotive Assistant,

Food Services Assistant, Childcare Aide and

Clerical Assistant options

Citation in Career Practitioner

Citation in Employment and Educational Access

## Centre for Applied Design and Communications

Barbara Duggan, Dean, Centre for Applied Design and Communications

Diploma in Fashion Design and Technology

Diploma in Journalism

Diploma in Public Relations

Certificate in Fashion Marketing

Certificate in Interdisciplinary Design Studies

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

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

Diploma in Community Support Worker

Certificate in Community Support Worker

Certificate in Gerontology-Based Recreation

Certificate in Graduate Nurse - English as an Additional Language

Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator

Certificate in Home Support / Resident Care Attendant

Certificate in Special Education Teacher Assistant

Citation in Graduate Nurse Refresher

Certificate of Completion in Graduate Nurse Upgrading

Certificate of Completion - Graduate Nurse Qualifying

- Mental Health, Obstetrics and Pediatrics options

#### **Faculty of Arts: Humanities**

Beatrice Pires, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, Humanities

Associate of Arts Degree - English

Diploma in Fine Arts

Certificate in Fine Arts

#### **Faculty of Arts: Social Sciences**

Roger Elmes, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences

Associate of Arts Degree - Anthropology

Associate of Arts Degree - Criminology

Associate of Arts Degree - General

Associate of Arts Degree - Geography

Associate of Arts Degree - History

Associate of Arts Degree - Music

Associate of Arts Degree - Philosophy

Associate of Arts Degree - Political Science

Associate of Arts Degree - Psychology

Associate of Arts Degree – Sociology

Diploma in Arts

Diploma in Criminology

Diploma in General Studies

Diploma in Music - Comprehensive Studies

Diploma in Music - General Studies

Diploma in Music - Guitar Performance

 $Diploma\ in\ Music-Orchestral\ Instrument\ Performance$ 

Diploma in Music - Piano Performance

Diploma in Music – Vocal Performance Certificate in Arts Certificate in Criminology Certificate in Music

Continuing Studies
Citation in Counselling Skills

# **Evening Ceremony**

A full convocation listing containing the names of all 2006 graduates will be made available online at www.kwantlen.ca/convocation

#### **Bachelor's Degrees**

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting –
Co-operative Education Option
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial
Leadership – Co-operative Education Option
Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial
Leadership
Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology –
Co-operative Education Option
Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

#### College of Trades and Technology

Dr. Brian G. Carr, Dean of Sciences

Dana Goedbloed, Acting Dean, College of Trades and Technology

Certificate in Advanced Farrier Training

Certificate in Appliance Servicing

Certificate in Architectural Drafting

Certificate in Drafting - Architectural

Certificate in Drafting-Electrical

Certificate in Drafting - Mechanical

Certificate in Drafting-Structural

Certificate in Automotive Parts and Light Warehousing

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Certificate in Carpentry

Certificate in Millwright / Industrial Mechanic

Certificate in Outdoor Power Equipment Technician

Certificate in Power Line Technician

Certificate in Public Safety Communications

Certificate in Upholstery - Automotive /Industrial Trim

Certificate in Upholstery - Custom Furniture

Certificate in Welding - Level C

Citation in Metal Fabrication

Citation in AutoCAD - Level 1

Citation in AutoCAD - Level 2

Citation in Welding - Level A

Citation in Welding - Level B

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

Dr. Brian G. Carr, Dean of Sciences

Associate of Science Degree - Biology

Associate of Science Degree – BBA in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Associate of Science Degree - Chemistry

Associate of Science Degree - General

Associate of Science Degree - Geography

Associate of Science Degree - Mathematics

Associate of Science Degree - Physics

Associate of Science Degree - Royal Roads University

Diploma in Science

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

Co-operative Education Option

Certificate in Applied Science

#### **School of Horticulture**

Dr. Brian G. Carr, Dean of Sciences

David Davidson, Associate Dean, School of Horticulture

Diploma in Horticulture Technology – Greenhouse and Nursery Production

Diploma in Horticulture Technology – Landscape Design and Construction

Diploma in Horticulture Technology – Landscape Design and Installation

Diploma in Horticulture Technology – Turf Management

Certificate in Commercial Floristry

Certificate in Horticulture Technician - Landscape Maintenance

Certificate in Horticulture Technician - Production Horticulture

Certificate in Horticulture Technician – Retail Garden Centre

#### School of Business

Arthur Coren, Dean, School of Business

Wayne Tebb, Associate Dean, School of Business

Diploma in Accounting

Diploma in Applied Business Technology

Diploma in Business Administration

Diploma in Business Management

Diploma in Computer Information Systems – Co-operative Education Option

Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Diploma in General Business Studies

Diploma in Marketing Management – Co-operative Education Option

Diploma in Marketing Management

Certificate in Accounting

Certificate in Applied Business Technology – Accounting Assistant

Certificate in Applied Business Technology - Administrative Assistant

Certificate in Applied Business Technology – Legal Administrative Assistant

Certificate in Applied Business Technology - Legal Secretarial

Certificate in Applied Business Technology - Medical Office Assistant

Certificate in Business Management

Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Certificate in Computer Systems Technology

Certificate in General Business Studies

Certificate in Marketing

Citation in Applied Business Technology - Core

# Acknowledgments

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.

