

OFFICERS OF CONVOCATION

The Right Honourable & Most Reverend Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury

Patron

The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe
Bishop of Nova Scotia
and Prince Edward Island

Visitor

Ms. Debra Deane Little

Chancellor

Prof. William Lahey

President and Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Thomas Curran

Clerk of Convocation

Dr. Peter O'Brien

Public Orator

Prof. Sue Newhook

Marshall of Convocation

The audience is requested to rise when the academic procession enters and to remain standing until after the National Anthem. You are invited to join heartily in the singing. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain standing until the academic procession has departed.

PROCESSIONAL: Edward Elgar, Pomp and Circumstance no. 1

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Dr. Sarah Clift
Vice-President

THE COLLEGE PRAYER:

The Rev. Dr. Ranall Ingalls
College Chaplain

O God, who hast taught us by thy holy Apostle to hold fast that which is good; we give thee humble thanks for all our benefactors, and for the lives and good examples of all who have truly served thee here, beseeching thee to make us worthy to follow in their steps. Keep us under the protection of thy good Providence. Bless us as thou alone canst bless; prosper us as thou alone canst prosper; guard us as thou alone canst guard. Let not the wicked prevail against our habitation, but let our University stand as a fortress of Truth and Purity and Right. Take from us all that may hinder godly union and concord, that we may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT:

Prof. William Lahey

REMARKS BY DEAN (ACTING) OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY:

Dr. Jure Gantar

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THEN A FANFARE SHALL SOUND

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GREETINGS FROM HONORARY DEGREE
RECIPIENT (DESIGNATE):

Sherri Borden Colley

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PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2020 AND 2021:

President and Vice-Chancellor:
Presenter:

Professor William Lahey
Dr. Sarah Clift

Presenter: Mr. President, I present to you the following graduates of the Class of 2020/2021.

President: *Auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis confirmo vos admittos esse ad gradum.*

[By my authority and that of the entire University, I confirm that you have been admitted to your degrees.]

(Announcement and acknowledgement of each graduate on stage.)

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CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE:

Chancellor of the University of King's College:
Public Orator:

Ms. Debra Deane Little
Dr. Peter O'Brien

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa) will be awarded to:

Chris Luedecke

(The candidate is accompanied to stand before the Chancellor.)

Public Orator: *Domina Cancellaria; praesento vobis Christophorum Luedecke "Senem" vocatum ut admittatur ad gradum Doctoris in Jure Civili (honoris causa).*

[Madame Chancellor; I present to you Chris "Old Man" Luedecke to be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Civil Law]

The Public Orator reads the Citation.

Chancellor: *Placetne huic convocationi ut gradus Doctoris in Jure Civili conferatur in Christophorum Luedecke "Senem" vocatum?*

[Is it the will of this Convocation to grant the degree of Doctor of Civil Law to Chris “Old Man” Luedecke?]

(Turning right) *Placetne vobis, domini doctores?*

[Is it agreeable to you, Doctors?]

Doctors: *Placet.*

[It is.]

Chancellor: (Turning left) *Placetne vobis, magistri?*

[Is it agreeable to you, Masters?]

Masters: *Placet.*

[It is.]

Chancellor: *Haec gratia concessa est, et sic pronuntio concessam.*

[This distinction has been granted and so I pronounce it conferred.]

The candidate kneels before the Chancellor

Auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis, admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Jure Civili in Universitate nostra Collegii Regalis in nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti.
AMEN.

[By my authority and that of the entire university, I admit you to the degree of Doctor of Civil Law in our University of King’s College. AMEN]

The Clerk places the hood upon the shoulders of the candidate as they rise.
The President shakes hands and presents the parchment.

Chancellor: *Admitto te ad domum convocationis.*

[I admit you to the fellowship of Convocation]

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CONVOCATION ADDRESS:

Dr. Chris Luedecke

CLOSING PRAYER:

The Rev. Dr. Ranall Ingalls
College Chaplain

Lumine Summi Numinis mentes graduatorum impleantur, necnon et corda benignitate, ut semina apud nos collegiale sata debinc per cardines mundi diligenter serant. Numen idem creator, redemptor, fultor nos omnes diverse abeuntes custodiat, foveat et semper protegat. Amen.

[May the minds of our graduates be filled by the light of the Highest Principle; their hearts filled with its goodness, that they may henceforth sow the seeds sown in them at College through the four corners of the earth. May the same creative, restorative, and supportive Principle guard, cherish and protect us all as we go our separate ways. So be it.]

THE ROYAL ANTHEM:

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

RETIRING PROCESSION: Samuel Scheidt, Galliard Battaglia; Henry Purcell, Trumpet Voluntary; Tylman Susato, Dances from the “Danserye”

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HONORARY GRADUANDS:

Doctor of Civil Law (*honoris causa*)

Sherry Borden Colley (Designate)
Chris Luedecke

MUSICIANS:

The Maritime Brass Quintet

Curtis Dietz	Trumpet
Dale Sorensen	Trombone
Bob Nicholson	Bass Trombone
Gina Patterson	French Horn
Richard Simoneau	Trumpet

APPARITOR:

Peter Bullerwell

Please be advised that today's ceremony is being photographed, filmed and live-streamed to the Internet.

The History of King's College

University education in Canada began with King's. Founded in 1789 in Windsor, Nova Scotia, by Bishop Charles Inglis, King's was the first university in English Canada to accept and graduate students and to receive a royal charter. King's is the oldest English-speaking Commonwealth university outside the United Kingdom and received its royal charter from George III in 1802.

A Special Relationship with Dalhousie University

In 1920, a fire burned the main building to the ground at King's, Windsor. A grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York allowed King's to rebuild, not in Windsor, but in Halifax, where it entered into an association with Dalhousie University, the largest university in the Maritimes. Since then, King's students have been able to take courses at both King's and Dalhousie, giving them access to more academic program choices than at any other university in Atlantic Canada.

Encaenia

A ceremony rooted in the traditions of Oxford University *Encaenia* comes from the Greek word meaning beginning or commencement. The term has been used since the founding of King's in 1789. The King's graduation ceremony has not changed greatly over the years, although the use of Latin has given way to English, apart from the conferring of Journalism and honorary degrees.

The President of Dalhousie University confers arts, music, and science degrees, while degrees in journalism and honorary degrees are conferred by the Chancellor of the University of King's College. The Presidents of Dalhousie and King's confer together the joint degrees of Contemporary Studies, Early Modern Studies, and History of Science and Technology as well as graduate degrees in Journalism.

Academic Regalia

The Chancellor wears a gown made from black silk that is of the pattern and trimmed with the lace and ornaments that would be customary for a chancellor's gown at a British university. A black velvet trencher cap with a gold tassel and gold lace edging is worn with this gown.

The President and Vice-Chancellor wears his or her own doctoral gown, bonnet and hood, over which is placed the university chain of office. In the form of a medallion suspended from a sterling silver chain, the arms of the university are worked in sterling silver base plate.

Doctors (*honoris causa*) wear an Oxford pattern doctoral gown made from scarlet cloth and faced (down each side, in front and on the sleeve) with silk of the colour distinctive to the degree. A black velvet Oxford pattern doctoral bonnet is worn with this gown. Other graduates wear the gown and cap prescribed by the University of Oxford for corresponding degrees.

The hoods for the doctoral degrees are made in the Oxford full shape. The hoods for all other degrees are made in the Oxford simple shape.

Doctor of Civil Law (*honoris causa*)
Doctor of Canon Law (*honoris causa*)
Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*)
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music

Scarlet cloth, lined with fuchsia silk
Scarlet cloth, lined with royal blue silk
Scarlet cloth, lined with black silk
Black cloth, bound with white fur
Black cloth, lined with lilac silk and bound with white fur

Bachelor of Science	Black cloth, lined with old gold silk and bound with white fur
Bachelor of Journalism	Black cloth, lined with light blue silk and bound with white fur
Bachelor of Journalism (honours)	Black cloth, lined with blue silk and bound with white fur, double that of the BJ
Master of Journalism	Black cloth, lined with light blue silk and bound with white cording
Master of Fine Arts	Black cloth, lined with royal blue silk and bound with crimson silk and white piping

King's Coat of Arms

The old crest was designed by King's students in 1870 and combined the Royal Arms with those of Oxford University, Nova Scotia, and the Diocese of Nova Scotia. In 1959, the King's board of governors was alerted to the fact that the crest had never been officially sanctioned by the College of Arms or any other recognized heraldic authority.

In 1964, the College of Arms in London granted the university a new coat of arms. The crown to the left of the Paschal Lamb represents Oxford University, on which King's is modelled. The Paschal Lamb represents the Fredericton Diocese. The St. Andrew's Cross (with the pastoral staff and the key) symbolizes Nova Scotia in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The four green oak trees are there to represent Prince Edward Island.

Motto

The Latin motto of the University of King's College is *Deo Legi Regi Gregi*, which translates to "For God, law, crown, and people".

Mace

The Reverend Canon West of the Cathedral Church of St John the Divine, New York, designed the Mace of Convocation and commissioned its execution in silver plate by New York craftsman Christopher Den Blaker. It was presented to the University of King's College at Encaenia in 1984. The wooden shaft is made of solid oak and the crown at the top represents the Canadian monarch. The base that supports the crown bears the shields of the original Diocese of Nova Scotia, the Royal Arms, the arms of the University of Oxford, and the arms of Nova Scotia.

Vind

Vind. is the Latin abbreviation for Windsor. Although it refers to Windsor, it is still used to indicate a graduate of the University of King's College (in Windsor or Halifax) in the same way that *Oxon.* refers to a graduate of Oxford. It distinguishes our university from other King's Colleges in the world.

It comes from *Universitatis Collegii Regalis Vindsoriensis, in Provincia Novae Scotiae*, which is used on the old University of King's College coat of arms and in *The Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, of the University of King's College at Windsor, in the Province of Nova Scotia*, 1803.

Framing of Parchments

King's custom degree frames are available year-round to purchase from the Advancement Office by contacting Paula Johnson: paula.johnson@ukings.ca.

