

Welcome

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Laurentian Alumni
Anciens **Laurentienne**



Learn the Lingo

You've walked the walk, now talk the talk!

ALUMNUS: A male graduate

ALUMNA: A female graduate

ALUMNI: More than one male graduate or a group of mixed male and female graduates

ALUMNAE: More than one female graduate



Message from the Interim President and Vice-Chancellor

Congratulations on your convocation!

Wherever the next stage of your journey through life takes you, move forward with the confidence and pride of a postsecondary graduate. You've earned it.

The long nights spent studying, the stressful moments during exams, and the many hours of class time will now pay dividends as you move on to make a positive impact on the world.

I hope you will look back with fond memories of your time at Laurentian University and of the friends who've shared the journey with you. You have surely impacted those around you and you should also be proud of the impact you've had upon the university and its faculty and staff. As a professor for many decades, I can tell you that students have a great impact on professors, making our role meaningful and fulfilling — thank you.

With Laurentian University alumni all around the world, it gives me great pride to witness the breadth and diversity of careers that you and your fellow graduates will embark upon.

I hope that you will take the opportunity to continue your relationship with Laurentian, to visit us again and make an impact on the lives of the next generations of students.

Dr. Sheila Embleton, FRSC
Interim President and Vice-Chancellor
Laurentian University

Welcome to the Laurentian University Alumni family.

CONGRATULATIONS GRAD! You have worked hard over the past few years, and it has paid off. You are now joining the Laurentian alumni contingent as one of more than 70,800 successful graduates who contribute immensely to the social, cultural and economic fabric of our communities. We are extremely proud to welcome you to our extended family.

As your journey takes you to new destinations and great adventures, we want you to remain connected and engaging with us. Your alma mater will continue to reach out by providing you with regular updates, upcoming special events and offers, and the opportunity to keep us current with your accomplishments, celebrations and whereabouts. You will also learn of opportunities to stay involved, to take advantage of our extended network, and thus leverage those ties to the Laurentian community.

Take the time to browse through our Grad Handbook to discover the perks and life-long membership benefits to which you are now entitled. Should you have any questions, please reach out. If you wish to engage with us on any matter, know that our doors will always be open to you and that you continue to be a much valued member of our growing family.

Once again, congratulations and welcome! We look forward to the next opportunity to connect in the very near future.



**Andrew Baker, SPAD 2005
Laurentian University Alumni
Association (LUAA) President**



**Tracy MacLeod, CFRE, BA 1995
Chief Advancement Officer,
Laurentian University**



Laurentian University knows how exciting convocation is and we want to help make the most of it for our newest members.

DEGREE FRAMES

Frames can be purchased year-round online at 1513laurentianframes.com

Simply e-mail universityadvancement@laurentian.ca or call **705-675-4872** with any questions.

VIDEO

Every convocation ceremony is streamed online from laurentian.ca/alumni/convocation

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HONORARY DEGREES

Laurentian University solicits recommendations from the University community for potential candidates for an honorary degree.

The awarding of honorary degrees is an important feature of Laurentian's convocation and is meant to honour both the individual and the University, as well as inspire our graduates, their families and guests.

The University's honorary degree recipients are selected from individuals who:

- Have made outstanding contributions to intellectual advancements in key disciplines offered at Laurentian;
- Reflect the University's values: students first, excellence, academic freedom, respect, alumni, diversity, truth, integrity, inclusiveness;
- Have been or have the potential to be significant benefactors of the University either creatively, materially or financially;
- Have made outstanding contributions to Northeastern Ontario; or
- Have the ability to enhance the reputation of Laurentian University through their outstanding contributions in their fields at the national or international levels.

Nominations are accepted when accompanied by a short biography and rationale for why this person should be considered. If you know of a worthy candidate, please email president@laurentian.ca. Letters of reference are not required at this time. Candidates must not be aware of the nomination.



Alumni Events

Laurentian University and the University Advancement Office host a wide variety of events. We've held events in Vancouver, St. John's, Montreal, Barrie, Sudbury, Sault Ste Marie, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, to name a few. While most of our events are held in Canada, we've also held events in China.

Stay tuned for our upcoming events!



Next steps to your **JOURNEY**

Now that you have experienced Laurentian and have conquered postsecondary life, we do expect our paths to cross again.

Whether it's by way of one of our 35 programs of advanced study, or as an engaged graduate or astute employer, we look forward to welcoming you again soon.

Congratulations!

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Giving Back

Each year, through the Annual Appeal, a group of current students call graduates of Laurentian University. This gives us a chance to reconnect with you and other alumni in a number of ways. You can update your contact information, give us feedback about your Laurentian experience, learn about the great new things happening around campus, and find out about alumni events happening in your area! We also give you the opportunity to support your favourite aspect of Laurentian by making a donation to the designation of your choice. The Annual Appeal is a great way to keep involved with Laurentian life and an easy way to help support current students. Our students simply can't wait to connect with you!

To learn more, contact Laurentian University's Advancement office at 705-675-4872 or at universityadvancement@laurentian.ca.



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STAY CONNECTED

Graduation does not mean the end of the Laurentian University experience. The Laurentian University Alumni Association organizes events, programs, networking opportunities, exclusive alumni offers, mentoring opportunities, and much more.

The best way to ensure you are kept up-to-date with alumni news is to update your contact information online at laurentian.ca/alumni. You can also contact the Advancement office directly at 705-675-4872 or at universityadvancement@laurentian.ca.

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