

2022 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT: AUDREY POITRAS

Ms. Poitras is the longest serving and first female President of the Métis Nation of Alberta. Throughout her more than 25 years of leadership, she has inspired many by her unwavering commitment to advancing Métis rights and improving the well-being of Métis citizens in Alberta and Canada.

As an ardent advocate of education, Ms. Poitras successfully built partnerships with 17 post-secondary institutions across Alberta to create an endowment fund of over 30 million dollars for Métis students. She played a key

role in the creation of the Rupertsland Institute Métis Centre of Excellence, the non-profit organization that administers endowment partnerships, including the one with Concordia University of Edmonton.

Ms. Poitras has been honoured with numerous awards and achievements including the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, the National Aboriginal Achievement Award for Women in Politics and she is in the Circle of Honour from the Institute For Advancement of Aboriginal Women.



Audrey Poitras is a truly remarkable leader and an exemplary role model for all. Please join Concordia University of Edmonton in congratulating her for this Honorary Degree and her many accomplishments.



“To our graduates, your time at Concordia University of Edmonton has given you the skills and tools that you need to make a difference—our world needs you and we cannot wait to see what you accomplish. Please know that we will be cheering you on, and with you in spirit, every step of the way. Each one of you has helped shape our proud CUE story. Congratulations!”

**Tim Loreman PhD,
President and Vice-Chancellor**



“The Board of Governors extends our heartfelt congratulations to the 2022 graduates. This is indeed a special day in your lives and we applaud your achievements. We recognize the support that has brought you to this place in your lives. We also recognize the dedication and skill of the Concordia faculty and staff who have contributed to your success.”

**John Acheson PhD,
Chair, Board of Governors**



“Convocation is a time of great joy and thanksgiving. This is a day you will long remember and I am honoured to join you, your family and your friends as we celebrate this milestone. Congratulations and best wishes in all your future endeavors.”

**Stephen Mandel
DDiv honoris causa,
Chancellor**



“Today is truly a day worth celebrating and I congratulate you for reaching your goals. I hope you felt nurtured and challenged during your time at CUE. I encourage you to stay connected with our wonderful CUE community. We are always in your corner and wish you the very best as you take your next steps.”

**Barbara van Ingen
PhD, Vice-President
Academic & Provost**

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC GOLD MEDAL

Adeola Adetokunbo Ayandeyi

Adeola Adetokunbo Ayandeyi, a graduate of the Master of Science in Information Technology program, is the 2022 Governor General's Academic Gold Medal recipient.

Originally from Ikeja, Nigeria, Adeola says she has always been intrigued by technology and how it could be used to solve problems in business, healthcare and the world at large. After earning an undergraduate degree in computer engineering, she thought “I knew that I could have a great impact on

people's lives if only I could take the bold step to learn and research more.”

Her passion led Adeola to CUE. She credits the inclusive environment and supportive classmates for her positive student experience. While research was initially out of her comfort zone, Adeola says her professors helped her to make it one of her greatest strengths. Her research earned her multiple awards throughout her studies, including best paper presented at the Intelligent Computing and Technologies Conference.



Now living in Nigeria, Adeola says she strives to be one of the best data engineers, helping businesses make good decisions through data analytics and having a positive impact on her industry. Although her studies are complete, Adeola is a dedicated life-long learner. “I ensure I learn something new daily, making me better than the day before.”

FACULTY OF ARTS GRADUATES

Graduate Diploma in Psychological Assessment

Barrie, Deanna Marie
Clift, Brittany Anna
Darras, Mayar Said
Girard, Sabrina Marguerite
Turner, Kyla Yvonne
Zentner, Kristen Emily

Graduate Certificate in Psychological Assessment

Aslund, Laila Lynn
Daly, Damien
Pura, Micah James Austen
Tripathi, Aastha Ashok
Young, Angela Marie

Bachelor of Arts 4-year

Ahmed, Shahrazad Mohamed
Alvarado, Desseray Michelle
Andre, Marcdaline Florence
Aulakh, Mehtaab
Baerends, Hendrick Cornelis
Ballam, Kennedy Sharon
Christine
Barake, Alisar
Blisky, Sarah Lynne
Bird, Wyndi Dayle
Blench, Joslin Roxanne
Blitterswyk, Adriana Laura
Borst, Bryan James*
Boutillier, Jenna Rosemarie
Bremner, Jessica Elizabeth*
Broughton, Isabella Anne†
Buzderezewicz, Olivia Alexandra
Calixto Vazquez, Kytzia Karen
Cameron, Dianne Michelle*
Castro, Erika Calista
Chauhan, Jaskiranvir Singh
Chauhan, Pranavi
Clarkson, Jessa Alexandra Jane
Cloney, Jerritt Joseph
Coates, Amber Aleen
Core, Carline Christine
Coulson, Ashley Rose
Denton, Jackson Daniel
DeSouza, Lydia Elena
Dickson, Monica Nadine
Dolan, Jared Duval
Duncan, Madison Kathleen*
Ebel, Mykayla Marie
El Chidiak, Maria
Eliodor, Medlene
El-Smaili, Hussein
Eyles Mabalot, Kendra Chiane
Villaruz
Fajardo, Jessreel Joy Batrina
Fatima, Rida
Ferguson, Ashley Leslie

Fleckal, Erin Rane
Founjoum Mefire, Aicha
Gazdewich, Chyvonne
Danielle Marion
Graveran, Gleivy Cecilia
Haayema, Kennedie Jewel
Heigh, Sydney Kathleen
Hewko-Degner, Megan
Breanne
Hussein, Aisha
Iftikar, Fatima Nusra*
Jeffery, Baylee Marie
Jenkins, Jonah Bird
Kaddoura, Ammar Imad
Kane, Daniel Robert
Keeler-Esch, Isabelle Mary
Kegwaehi, Sharon Ishlalaelu
Khaira, Naveenjot
Kmetyk, Annelise Sophia
Knutson, Janice Susan
Laurie, Alyssa Nicole Frances
Lopes Olberg Galante, Mayrane
Machatis, Claudette
Mahlati, Thoriso
Manson, Nicole Elizabeth Ellen*
Martel, Madeline Rosemary
Ida Diane Pauline*
McDonald, Shae Kiara†
Nabirye, Harriet Muloki
Namayanja, Benita Catherine*
Nelson, Andrea Lynne
Nielsen, Elatia Carlea
Oatway, Aidan James*
Parker, Emma Leigh
Parth, Adrian George
Prasad, Ashley Aishwariya
Randall, Anne-Marie*
Regal, Renae Ryan
Rinaldi, Tessa Marie
Romano, Bianca Noelle
Samoil-Selk, Chelsea-Anne
Irene Mercedes*
Scheidl, Joshua Bernard
Shakil, Sherna
Sharif, Abdulmajid Nur
Stelmach, Natasha Rosa Marie
Stevens, Natalie May
Stobbe, Noah Ryan*
Tan, Hannah Ruth
Taylor, Devin Charles
Teeter, Sonia Lynn Paige
Tinney, Ronin Elaine Giselle†
Toor, Gurpreet Kaur*
Trudgeon, Taylor Ann
Vargas, Nathalie Andrea
White, Robert James
Yacey, Tanielle Josee

Bachelor of Arts 3-year

Aarshat, Cathrin
Abdelhalim, Donia Emad
Elsayed

Ahmad, Faduma Mohamed
Arbuckle, Kate Margaret Lynn
Attwood, Kenneth Riley
Barba Garcia, Alma Cristina
Benitez-Zelada, Adriana Maria*
Bennett, Elizabeth Helen Marie†
Berube, Mackenzie
Bessette, Madison Miriam Anne
Bhatti, Manpreet Kaur
Bilyk, Brooklyn Lee
Blankenstein, Madison Emma
Boras, Katarina Anne
Bourbeau, Jordan Robert
Bourque, Haylie Marquelle
Bremner, Karey Anne*
Brown, Emily Alexandra
Brown, Laine Jennifer
Byker, Kimberly Victoria
Carlson, Georgiana Rose
Chamzuk, Makayla Catherine
Chretien, Mckayla Annette
Christensen, Amy Ashley
Collins, Leah Nicole
Congdon, Kassi May
Cowan, Sarah Marie
Craig, Caleb Alexander†
Crothers, Elizabeth Laura
Crotty, Thomas Arthur Jacob
Cutulle, Dario Antonio
Deluca, Adam Ross
Dobbie-Purvis, Hunter Davis
Nielsen, Elatia Carlea
Oatway, Aidan James*
Parker, Emma Leigh
Parth, Adrian George
Prasad, Ashley Aishwariya
Randall, Anne-Marie*
Regal, Renae Ryan
Rinaldi, Tessa Marie
Romano, Bianca Noelle
Samoil-Selk, Chelsea-Anne
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Stelmach, Natasha Rosa Marie
Stevens, Natalie May
Stobbe, Noah Ryan*
Tan, Hannah Ruth
Taylor, Devin Charles
Teeter, Sonia Lynn Paige
Tinney, Ronin Elaine Giselle†
Toor, Gurpreet Kaur*
Trudgeon, Taylor Ann
Vargas, Nathalie Andrea
White, Robert James
Yacey, Tanielle Josee

Haslam, Janet Gail
Hodder, Katelynn Elaine
Hoeffling, Jaeda Shae
Hornbeck, Scott Derek
Horner, Lindsay Megan*
Hornseth, Katelyn Mona Jean
Horvath, Kennedy Anne
Jaksetic, Amanda Mary
Jarowka, Kelsey Quinn
Johal, Gurleen Kaur
Johnson, Isabella Marie
Kaidash, Alexandra†
Kasper, Mary Anne
Kaur, Gurleen
Kaur, Jashandeep
Kaur, Pavneet
Keay, Grayce Jacklynne
Kelly, Aidan John*
Kemp, Kalika Idonna
Kerbrat, Brendan James*
Knodel, Kaitlyn Nicole
Krause, Jenna Rose
Krebs-Olaveson, Cassidy Shae
Krekelberg, Tseide Corrienne
Ku, Ivan Yong Heng
Kulak, Payton Hope
Kwasny, Caleb Vernon
LaBine-Wile, Carra Richelle*
Ladan, Stephanie Grace*
Landines, Maria Fernanda
Lawal, Rofiat Afolake
Leblanc, Anya Marie
Leblanc, Kaylie Shay†
Lesoway, Brooke Levi
Libich, Kelton Wayne
Mackenzie
Loney, Reanne Dawn
Lymburner, Kristen Dawn
Madden, Chloe Louise
McCabe, James Jefferey
Caitness
McFadden, Julien Aaron Joseph
McKeever, Matthew Shaun†
Meikle, Parker David
Melo, Melissa Christine
Mendes, Lianne Goncalves
Merrick, Emily Rae
Mis, Michael Anthony
Moliella, Alessia Marlena*
Muhammad, Isha
Murschell, Nicolas Aaron
Mushens, Kaitlin Rosa
Nazaruk, Ruby Faith
Nemdharry, Schiffer
Nguyen, Cao Tien
Nijjar, Jagroop Singh
O'Boyle, Courtney Rebecca*
Okafor, Chisom Angel
Ouellet, Renee Claire
Parker, Dylan Austin
Pasichnuk, Tehgann Jerry Steve
Patel, Shruti Dilipkumar
Perry, Kiran Rebecca

Peyton, Sarah Jayne
Pink, Jordan Mitchell
Plaska, Jaden Grant
Pollard, Rachelle Adele
Portela, Catarina Maria
Pratch, Rebekka-Rae Irene†
Quigley, Megan Alexandria
Rawlings, Kaeley Marie
Ray, Daleen Tracey
Roppo, Emma Rita
Rudyk, Acadia Alexis
Saint, Katelyn Dawn
Salcedo, Evan Christopher
Kaur, Gurleen
Schmidt, Rebecca Lynne
Schuknecht, Corbin
Christopher†
Shaben, Danyah Mahmoud
Shopland, Cassidy Marie Lynn
Siffedeen, Ryiah Leo
Singh, Karanbir
Slusarenko, Leah Rachelle
Smith, Madison Lee
Spadafora, Alexa Maria
Spenst, Haley Rebecca*
Stromme, Eric James
Sturdy, Meghan Savannah*
Szojka, Ethan Michael†
Szott, Kennan Raymond
Thakur, Rashi
Tienhaara, Erika Leigh
Toker, Teagan Doreen*
Tymchuk, Malina Sylvia Rheims
Ubbing, Karen Marie*
Uzoh, Precious Aderonke
van Merkom, Morgan Elizabeth†
Vitisin, Fiona Maria
Vo, Valentino Nhon-Hao
Voogd, Carlie Nicole
Walli, Aleeza Nur
Wambeck, Chelsey Dawn
Wesley, Luke Nathan*
Woitak, Mackenzie Paula
Yockey, Megan Alyssa
Ziccarelli, Roman Antonio
Aadya
Amritpal Kaur
Arshdeep Kaur
Babbalpreet Kaur
Gurleen Kaur
Harshneet Kaur
Jasleen Kaur
Manjinder Kaur
Pawanjeet Singh
Ramandeep Kaur
Simran Kaur

Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Initiative

Jimenez, Claire Marie
Guansing



“On behalf of the Faculty of Arts, congratulations to all our graduates. We are tremendously proud of all you have accomplished and are excited to see you launch careers, pursue further studies, and develop your talents. Go out there and make an impact in your community, continue to grow your knowledge and skillset, and stay in touch with your professors to share your successes!”

**Conrad van Dyk PhD,
Dean of Arts (interim)**



“Congratulations to the graduates of the Faculty of Education and everyone celebrating this remarkable milestone! This is such an appropriate way to acknowledge your efforts and accomplishments. We hope you carry with you the new skills and knowledge that not only help you but help those around you. Take your experiences and new found wisdom to be the citizens for the common good!”

**Edgar Schmidt DSS,
Dean of Education**

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC SILVER MEDAL

Shannon Ross

This year's Governor General's Academic Silver Medal recipient is Shannon Ross, a graduate from the Bachelor of Science program with a major in biology and a minor in psychology.

After graduating in a class of thirty students in her hometown of Ponoka, Shannon was drawn to CUE for the small classes and strong sense of community. She played an active role in the CUE community, serving as a peer coach and as the vice president of marketing for the Concordia Science Union. “As someone who started university quite shy, these roles helped me come out of my shell and contributed to me leaving university as a more confident, outgoing individual.”

Shannon says she was always a “big science



kid” growing up. After volunteering in a hospital in high school, Shannon knew she wanted to pursue a career in healthcare. Her goal is to become a physician and she is currently applying to medical school.

As she enters the next chapter, Shannon has some advice for current students: “Remember to take care of yourself. As a student, it is often too easy to sacrifice your well-being in the name of academic achievement,” she says. “Surround yourself with people who support you and help you to be healthy.”

FACULTY OF EDUCATION GRADUATES

Master of Education in Educational Leadership

Bertholet, Brianna Reid
Bruno, Alexandria Rosa
Faber, Jason Lee
Hendrickson, Jacob Dale
Edward
Knight, Joseph Robert
Lamble, Shawn Wayne
Lastwika, Athanasia Nancy
MacTaggart, Cory Garnet
Prystupa, Kyla Christie
Ryan-Jean, Caitlin
Smith, Kailee Celine
Suddaby, Michelle Linda
Tannas, Alan Sean
Truemmer, Deana Kristin
Ulrich, Jethro Kreisberg

Bachelor of Education

Appleyard, Linda
Babiak, Kennedy Faye
Bhattacharya, Priyam
Blackstock, Michele Lynne
Bleau, Kristen Keri
Brooker, Alexandra Bily
Bruher, Julius*
Burke, Ciara Elizabeth*
Busch, Jessica Marie
Cancian, Sarah Nicole†
Chipchar, Cassandra Paige
Chorneyko, Corey Aaron
Clark, Kade Aidan
Clementovich, Ashley
Close, Jayme Kaitlyn
Coco, Anika Rose
Correia, Jolene Santos
Cusack, Nicholas Stephen
Coates

De Benedetto, Erica Vanessa†
De Vries, Belle Taylor*
Dhalla, Sakina†
Dorn, Jeannie Marie†
Elvin, Jaseena-Dawn Hyacinth
Farrar, Sabrina Eleonora
Fedor, Kendra Kelyn
Ferreira, Ashley Megan
Filevich-Hogan, Kathryn Paige
Flint, Celyn Marie
Florence, Krysta Jade†
Fluet, Alyssandra Kaitlyn
Dorothy
Gelinias, Brandy
Gilbertson, Dreana Angel
Gipman, Brooklyn Rochelle
Aline
Godbout, Emma Jordan
Greenly, Kiera Hemei
Gresh, Jade Nicole
Haslam, Robert Dylan
Hellum, Alyssa Marie
Higgins, Mitchel Don
Hindley, Olivia
Hodgson, Ashlyn Kelly†
Hrdlicka, Paege Ainsley*
Ioannides, Alexandra Alyssa
Jack, Jessica
Jiry, Steven Luke
Kanso, Adam Hicham
Kawa, Kiran Lawson
Khursani, Neemat
Korcaba, Anthony Robert
Kotronis, Alexis Catherine
Leavell, Rebecca Louisa
Barbara
LeBlanc, Michelle Renee
Leveille, Eric Joseph
Ludlage, Hannah Jackie
Massey, Landon William†
McCorriston, Tanner Dean
McCoy, Kaela Nicole

Meneses, Caitlin Elizabeth Gilda
Mercer-Espinaco, August Ian
Millar
Mieszkwicz, Konrad
Morash, Cailyn Lee†
Murrell, Jackson Douglas*
Mykietyshyn, Mikolas Joseph
Naqvi, Asmat Fatima*
Naundorf, Niki Lynn
Paredes, Sumalee Sonia
Pariseau, Faith Nicole
Peacocke, Anna Silkiin
Perhar, Preet Singh
Perlik, Jamie Christine Marcy
Poseluzny, Kellyann Margaret
Powselske, Kristie Leigh
Pratt, Melissa Marian
Quraishi, Sahib Abbas
Reiniger, Morgan Kristine*
Roulston, Brianne†
Rowsell, Erin
Rudelic, Luka
Runco, Mathew Grant
Ryvers, Christine Ann*
Sabourin, Maissa Jeannine
Scott, Keyra Julianna
Sosnov, Jordan Noah Skyler
Spanialski, Jan Kacper
Steinhubl, Kristin Elizabeth
Stirrat, Hunter Michelle
Strand, Spencer
Summers, Paige
Tanner, Alixx Rose Merete
Toal, Brandon Leon
Umphrey, Sharnelle Jane
Vibe, Morgan Mackenzie*
Visca-Vico, Kelli Alexander
Watson, Braeden Carol†
Willoughby, Jaeli Noelle
Zazula, Rhianna Jordan

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT GRADUATES

Master of Information Systems Assurance Management

Adeniyi, Modupe Morakinyo
Chaurasia, Shreya Anupbhai
Danish, Taimoor Ali
Franklin, Karen Akshatha
Iroko, Oluwatobiloba Esther
Mabo, Ibukunoluwa Deborah
Nwosu, Obiora Chizurum
Oyenekan, Oyegebenga
Omotayo
Patel, Jahanvi Rameshchandra
Ramirez-Ibarra, Antonio
Manroop Kaur
Navjot
Prabhpreet Kaur

Master of Information Systems Security Management

Ahluwalia, Jaspreet Singh
Satinderpal Singh
Ahuja, Puneet Mahendra
Akula, Nynisha
Akuma, Solomon Junior
Ancha, Jyothi Sharmila
Aryal, Kriti
Bagla, Navjot
Bains, Jayant Singh
Banoth, Vinith
Baria, Nishtha Satish
Bindra, Jaspreet Singh
Bitla, Sairam Kumar
Bomidi, Ramya
Brar, Sukhraj Singh
Chana, Jaskaran Singh

Chauhan, Bhavyarajsinh
Harishchandra
Chittimalla, Sai Kumar
Chittimalla, Sandeep
Danidharia, Priyanka
Devarapalli, Rama Chandini
Elumalai, Sweatha
Garg, Divya
Goyal, Rahul
Gummakonda, Anirudh Reddy
Guntupalli, Srija
Gurrapu, Tharun
Hanspal, Sahibjeet Singh
Hossain, Shahadat
Ismailov, Jovid
Jawanda, Gurcharan Singh
Joshi, Dhanvi Sunil
Joshi, Mansi Gaurangumar
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*With Distinction †With High Distinction