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*The graduation lists shown in this program were prepared prior to Graduation and may not reflect final college decisions regarding each student's eligibility for graduation. As a result, some of the students listed in this program may not have been formally approved to receive the certificate indicated. The Registrar maintains the official list of graduates.*

## President's Message

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### PRESIDENT PETER MacKINNON

A sincere and warm welcome to graduates, families and friends who join us today to celebrate this significant event.

Graduations are the University's most important ceremonies. It is during this ceremony that we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and the contributions of their loved ones to their success. You should feel proud of this day and of the commitment and sacrifice that it represents.



Some of you are employees of the University of Saskatchewan and will therefore continue to be in touch with us. Many of you are residents of Saskatoon and the nearby community and although it isn't quite as convenient for you to stay in touch with us, I hope that you do. It is my wish that each and every one of you—from near and far—continue to stay associated to our University of Saskatchewan alumni family, and that we will have the opportunity to welcome you back to campus many times in the years ahead.

The University of Saskatchewan salutes you, the graduates of our certificate programs, and extends its very best wishes for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Peter MacKinnon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# The Chancellor

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## VERA PEZER

Dr. Pezer has a long association with the University of Saskatchewan, earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University and serving as the Associate Vice-President (Student Affairs and Services) from 1991 to 2001. Dr. Pezer first joined the University in 1966 in Student Counselling Services and as a part-time instructor in the Department of Psychology. She would later become Director of Student Counselling, an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Science. Under her leadership, student retention and academic success were enhanced and the University's first offices dedicated to student emergency financial assistance, disability services for students, and Aboriginal student support programs established.



She has held volunteer and leadership roles with the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, Saskatchewan Centennial Gala, Hope Cancer Race for Recovery, Saskatoon Housing Coalition, and the YWCA. Dr. Pezer has also contributed widely to professional and amateur sports organizations. She was member and Chair of the 1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation, Director of the 1991 Scott Tournament of Hearts and Ceremonies Chair of the 1989 Brier. As a Sport Psychologist, Dr. Pezer served as an advisor and trainer to Canadian Curling Teams in two Olympic Games.

An accomplished athlete in her own right, Dr. Pezer is a four-time Canadian Ladies' Curling Champion, a Canadian Softball Champion, and two-time member of the Saskatchewan Senior Women's golf team. She has received a place of honour in the Saskatoon and Saskatchewan Sports Halls of Fame and in the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame. In 2003, Dr. Pezer completed her first book, *The Stone Age: A Social History of Curling in the Prairies*. Dr. Pezer was honoured with a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2006, and in 2002, received the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Award of Achievement.

Dr. Pezer was elected Chancellor July 1, 2007. She presides over Convocation, confers degrees, chairs the Senate and is a member of the Board of Governors.

# Graduation Program

Chancellor Vera Pezer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., presiding

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PROCESSION	
O CANADA	
INVOCATION	Michael MacLean, University Chaplain
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Kelly McInnes, Registrar and Director of Academic Services & Financial Assistance
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO GRADUANDS	Peter MacKinnon
INTRODUCTION OF GRADUANDS	Certificate in Business Administration (BAC) Alison Renny, Assistant Dean, Edwards School of Business Certificates in Agriculture Program (CAP) Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources Prairie Horticulture Certificate (PHC) Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources Certificate in Methods of Teaching Heritage Languages (CMTHL) Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education (CACE) Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CERTESL) Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education
CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES	Chancellor Vera Pezer
AWARDS PRESENTATIONS	Presentation of the Paul S. Jaspas Award Paul Jaspas, Thomson Jaspas & Associates Presentation of The Raj Manek Entrepreneurial Award Alison Renny, Assistant Dean, Edwards School of Business Presentation of the Jackson Pen Robert Jackson, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan Consumer Services Business Administration Award Greg Fowler, Director, Consumer Services Viterra Award Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources Farm Credit Canada Award Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources PHC Distinguished Graduate Award Dan Pennock, Associate Dean (Academic), College of Agriculture & Bioresources CERTESL Distinguished Graduate Awards Shannon Storey, CERTESL Academic Coordinator
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ADDRESS	Alumni Association representative
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Bob Cram, Executive Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education
ADDRESS	Chancellor Vera Pezer
CLOSING REMARKS	Cheri Spooner, Director, Centre for Continuing & Distance Education
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	

*Reception immediately to follow in the Agriculture Building Atrium*

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## Certificate Program Graduates

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### CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Angie Christine Berns  
Saskatoon

Diane Mavis Brososky  
Saskatoon

Larry Brower  
Saskatoon

Trevor Dale Brown  
Saskatoon

Nicole Diane Bruce  
Saskatoon

Evelin Nineth Campos  
Saskatoon

Geri Dawn Cey  
Saskatoon

Sandra Rae Climenhaga  
Delisle

Ronald James Crook  
Saskatoon

Bronwynn Margaret Cutts  
Saskatoon

Joanne Mae Delainey  
Saskatoon

Amy Dawn Dwinell  
North Battleford

Marvin Wilfred Dyck  
Swift Current

Glen Edward Ertell  
Saskatoon

Gerald Paul Esau  
Saskatoon

Peter John Fedechko  
Saskatoon

Diana Lorraine Fedosoff  
Saskatoon

Bevra Teddi Fee  
Spiritwood

Allan Leo Genest  
Saskatoon

Kim Elden Groff  
Saskatoon

Arryn Angela Hahn  
Saskatoon

Lindsey Dawn Hermann  
Saskatoon

Dee Katrina Hutchence  
Saskatoon

Angela Dawn Janzen  
Saskatoon

Kathleen Joanne Johnson  
Saskatoon

Shelley Eveline Kitzul  
Saskatoon

Colleen Gail Ann Kuzyk  
Saskatoon

Grant Edward Larocque  
Delisle

Candace Lynn Leuschen  
Aberdeen

Jodi Lee Lorenz  
Saskatoon

Kelly Ann Mainhart  
Saskatoon

David Orville McKee  
Saskatoon

Nicole Catherine Mary McMillan  
Saskatoon

Lynne Michele Mondue  
Saskatoon

John Tyler Moss  
Saskatoon

John Peter Nobel  
Saskatoon

Mary-Ann Bridget Olson  
Saskatoon

# Certificate Program Graduates

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Linda Marie Panchuk  
Gronlid

Cindy Marlene Pollard  
Saskatoon

Paulette Patricia Popadynech  
Saskatoon

Allison Carla Porter  
Kinistino

Helen Mary Reid  
Saskatoon

Christine Ruth Rye  
Saskatoon

Nicole Jennifer Shauf  
Saskatoon

Gloria Nell Silbernagel  
Biggar

Cynthia Tammy Sotnikow  
Saskatoon

Melissa Renee St. Louis  
Saskatoon

Cecily Tara Stefanuk  
Saskatoon

Mark Jason Stein  
Dalmeny

Lori Anne Verishagen  
Saskatoon

Lavina Deanna Williams  
Saskatoon

Brian Ray Yurkowski  
Saskatoon

Christopher Gordon Zerebeski  
Saskatoon

## CERTIFICATES IN AGRICULTURE

### FALL 2007 GRADUATES

Richard W Hobbs  
Assiniboia

### SPRING 2008 GRADUATES

Megan Martha Dykeman  
Surrey, British Columbia

Jeffrey Franklin Fedosoff  
Saskatoon

Robert Graeme Florence  
North Battleford

Shelly Ann Haubrich  
Hodgeville

Stephen Kenneth Kurtz  
Regina

Tracy Rose Nahorniak  
Erickson, Manitoba

Jarvis Mark Plesman  
Saskatoon

Darryl John Priel  
Saskatoon

Christina Sandra Singbeil  
Mossbank

Clifton Andrew Smith  
Prince Albert

Marianne Elizabeth Witzaney  
Denzil

# Certificate Program Graduates

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## PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE

### FALL 2007 GRADUATES

Kenneth Wayne Brown  
Loreburn

Mary Ellen Froese  
Martensville

Joanne Lesley Mooney  
Imperial

Yvonne Victoria Neufeldt  
Saskatoon

Dean Justin Wurm  
Saskatoon

### SPRING 2008 GRADUATES

David Joseph Bale  
Regina

Sandra Marie Garrett  
Pennant

Amelia Marie Puckett  
Davidson

Melissa Gloria Schrempp  
Otthon

## CERTIFICATE IN METHODS OF TEACHING HERITAGE LANGUAGES

Huong Thi Minh Phan  
Saskatoon

## CERTIFICATE IN ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Alexander James Dick  
Saskatoon

Theresa Ann Gadzella  
Blaine Lake

Crystal Carrie Mona Grovestine  
Prince Albert

Patricia Dawn Hlady  
Maple Creek

Kathy Lee Irwin  
Wilkie

Livia Jocelyn Kellett  
Saskatoon

Kathleen Anne Mahussier  
Young

Gisele Marie McCarthy  
Saskatoon

Michele Leanne Oborowsky  
Meadow Lake

Frances Louise Rogers  
Meadow Lake

June Marjorie Stetar  
Consul

Wendy Lee Wilson  
Yorkton

Donnette Kathleen Winter  
Balgonie

# Certificate Program Graduates

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## CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

### FALL 2007 GRADUATES

Leanne Margaret Chongva  
Christopher Lake

Sanjukta Dutta  
Windsor, Ontario

Amber Dawn Fletcher  
Weyburn

Elaine Marjorie Gabura  
Pickering, Ontario

Sandra Maxine Ham  
Calgary, Alberta

Brigitte Hamilton  
Milton, Ontario

Donaleen Mae Jolson  
Sturgis

Jillian Dawn LeBlanc  
Windsor, Ontario

Lois Muriel MacDonald  
Spring Lake, Alberta

Joseph Francis McDonald  
Brantford, Ontario

Lydia Marie Mills  
Kamloops, British Columbia

Jacob Johannes Sauvé  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Kuo-chen Vivian Yu  
Taiwan

### SPRING 2008 GRADUATES

Christina Jill Brookman  
Elk Point, Alberta

Hannah Ngozi Eby Chukwu  
Nigeria

Donna Marie Easto  
Regina

Jayne Frances Evans  
Ancaster, Ontario

Rachel Irenke Fourny  
Cornwall, Ontario

Marlene Sharon Gabriel  
Rosetown

Rebecca Marie Janzen  
Saskatoon

Marcia Kooger  
Regina

Margaret May Landry  
Sioux Lookout, Ontario

Vera Ljubovic  
Bosnia

Joanne Louise Malena  
Saskatoon

Robert John Newman  
Victoria, British Columbia

Lester Milanes Rios  
St. Catharines, Ontario

Angelique Marie Mori  
Brights Grove, Ontario

Jonathan Daniel Reesor  
Edmonton, Alberta

Carole Ann Virginia Jeanne d'Arc Reher  
Toronto, Ontario

Janet Lynn Reimer  
Eston

Jennifer Lynn Schinkel  
St. Catharines, Ontario

Timothy Peter Siemens  
Saskatoon

Ellen Caftel Turcotte  
Kingston, Ontario

Linda Joyce Walker-Steed  
Orleans, Ontario

Michelle Alexandria Warner  
Mira, Nova Scotia

# Certificate Program Awards

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## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE (BAC) PROGRAM

### PAUL S. JASPAR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AWARD

Presented by Paul S. Jaspar, F.C.A., to the 2008 distinguished graduate from the Business Administration Certificate Program

### THE RAJ MANEK ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the 2008 top performance team in the Business Simulation of BAC 38 Business Policy

### JACKSON PEN

Presented by Robert D. Jackson, Q.C., to the 2008 graduate from the Business Administration Certificate Program with the highest mark in BAC 29 Business Law

### CONSUMER SERVICES BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AWARD

Presented by Consumer Services at the University of Saskatchewan in honour of John Olson, past Director of Consumer Services. Presented to the student entering the Business Policy course with the highest cumulative average of the first seven courses completed in the BAC Program.

## CERTIFICATES IN AGRICULTURE (CAP) PROGRAM

### VITERRA AWARD

Presented to the 2008 distinguished graduate from the Crop Production Certificate

### FARM CREDIT CANADA AWARD

Presented to the 2008 distinguished graduate from the Farm Management Certificate

## PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE (PHC) PROGRAM

### DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the 2008 distinguished graduate from the Prairie Horticulture Certificate Program.

## CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (CERTESL) PROGRAM

### DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARDS

Presented by the University of Saskatchewan to the distinguished graduate for fall 2007 and the distinguished graduate for spring 2008 from the CERTESL Program.

# History of the University of Saskatchewan

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College Building Construction - November, 1911 UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES A-23



The University of Saskatchewan was established by the *University Act* on April 3, 1907, only 18 months after Saskatchewan became a province.

The people of the province, as well as their government, were instrumental in shaping the new University. The provincial government requested all residents who were graduates of a Canadian or British university to form the first Convocation and elect the University's Senate. In 1908, the Board selected Professor Walter Charles Murray, of Dalhousie University, as the first President.

Classes in Arts and Science began in September, 1909, in downtown Saskatoon. Construction of the campus began in 1910 and the first buildings were occupied in the fall of 1912. They included the College Building (Administration Building), Saskatchewan Hall (a student residence), residences for the Dean of Agriculture and the President, a laboratory for Engineering and a number of farm buildings.

From the beginning, the University established an emphasis on research and teaching in a context of community service, and encouraged co-operation among departments and divisions in tackling common problems. The development of rust-resistant strains of wheat, for example, initiated by the University and federal and provincial research agencies, has been of untold value to the prairie economy.

In 1909, the University had 70 students and five professors, including the President. Today there are over 19,000 students studying in 13 colleges and one school. This is the only university in Canada with five health-science colleges and a major teaching hospital on the same campus.

# History of the University of Saskatchewan

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The University of Saskatchewan overlooks the South Saskatchewan River. Most early buildings on campus are Collegiate Gothic in style and are constructed in a local dolomite, popularly known as greystone. Subsequently constructed buildings also have greystone, as well as Tyndall stone (pre-cut slabs quarried in Tyndall, Manitoba), concrete, brick, glass and aggregate facings.

The University offers many points of interest for visitors: the Diefenbaker Canada Centre, Museum of Natural Sciences, Museum of Antiquities, Biology Museum, Pharmaceutical Museum, the Observatory, the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, the St. Thomas More Gallery, Rugby Chapel, the Little Stone Schoolhouse, the Memorial Gates, Patterson Garden and the Kenderdine Gallery.

Convocation procession on campus – May, 1928

