



Honorary Degree Recipients

Year	Name	Degree	
1968	- No Honorary Degrees granted		
1969	- Dr. James Gladstone	LL.D	Senator/Southern Alberta Blood Native (Deceased)
	- Dr. J. H. Sissons	LL.D	Judge (Deceased)
1970	- Dr. Murray Adaskin	LL.D	Composer/Musician (Deceased)
	- Dr. A.E. Palmer	LL.D	Agricultural Specialist (Deceased)
1971	- Dr. Annora Brown	LL.D	Artist/Author (Deceased)
1972	SPRING		
	- Dr. Chester Ronning	LL.D	Diplomat (Deceased)
	- Dr. W. H. Swift	LL.D	Educator (Deceased)
1972	SPECIAL CONVOCATION		
	- Dr. Roloff Beny	LL.D	Artist/Author (Deceased)
	- Dr. Claude Bissell	D.Litt.	Academic Statesman (Deceased)
	- Dr. Ernest Manning	LL.D	Senator/Political Leader (Deceased)
	- Dr. L. S. Turcotte	LL.D	Judge/Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
1973	- Dr. James Cousins	LL.D	Historian/Educator (Deceased)
	- Dr. Farley Mowat	LL.D	Author (Deceased)
1974	- Dr. Gerald Tailfeathers	LL.D	Artist (Deceased)
	- Dr. Immanuel Velikovsky	D.A.Sc.	Scientist/Philosopher (Deceased)
1975	- Dr. Neil D. Holmes	LL.D	Scientist/Public Servant (Deceased)
	- Dr. H.K. Rasmussen	LL.D	Scientist/Public Servant (Deceased)
1976	- Dr. Alex Johnston	LL.D	Range Specialist/Author (Deceased)
	- Dr. Gabrielle Roy	LL.D	Author (Deceased)
1977	- Dr. Ruby Larson	D.Sc.	Scientist (Deceased)
	- Dr. Andrew Russell	LL.D	Conservationist/Naturalist/Author/Photographer/Lecturer (Deceased)
1978	- No Honorary Degrees granted		
1979	- Dr. John Neville	D.D.A.	Theatre Director/Actor (Deceased)
	- Dr. Harry Strom	LL.D.	Fmr. M.L.A. and Premier, Alberta (Deceased)
1980	- Dr. Hedwig D. Bartling	LL.D.	United Church Missionary (Deceased)
	- Dr. Max Wyman	D.Sc.	President Emeritus, University of Alberta (Deceased)

1981	- Dr. Robertson Davies	D.Litt.	Author/Playwright/Professor/Actor (Deceased)
	- Dr. Barbara Elizabeth Hope Johnson	LL.D.	Palaeontologist/Artist/Educator/ Author/Photographer (Deceased)
	- Dr. Cleo Mowers	LL.D.	Retired Publisher (Deceased)
1981	SPECIAL CONVOCATION		
	- Dr. Liona Boyd	LL.D.	Classical Guitarist
	- Dr. Arthur Erickson	LL.D.	Architect (Deceased)
	- Dr. Frank Lynch-Staunton	LL.D.	Lieutenant Governor, Alberta (Deceased)
	- Dr. Peter Ustinov	LL.D.	Actor/Author (Deceased)
1982	- Dr. Terence M. Penelhum	D.Hu.	Philosopher
	- Dr. Gwen Pharis Ringwood	LL.D.	Playwright (Deceased)
	- Dr. Nettie Ware	LL.D.	Alberta Pioneer (Deceased)
1983	- Dr. Albert Bandura	D.Litt.	Psychological Theorist
	- Dr. Anne Campbell	LL.D.	Leader in Community Music (Deceased)
1984	- Dr. Dale B. Bartlett	LL.D.	Pianist (Deceased)
	- Dr. Van Christou	LL.D.	Orthodontist/Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
	- Dr. Archibald Stalker	D.Sc.	Geologist (Deceased)
1985	- Mr. A. C. Anderson	LL.D.	Pharmacist/Local Statesman (Deceased)
	- Dr. S. Robert Blair	LL.D.	Engineer/Industrialist (Deceased)
	- Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg	D.Sc.	Scientist (Deceased)
	- Dr. H. Martin Kenney	LL.D.	Musician/Entertainer (Deceased)
1986	- Dr. Eva Brewster	LL.D.	Writer/Reporter (Deceased)
	- Dr. Mel Hurtig	LL.D.	Writer/Publisher
	- Dr. Brenda A. Milner	D.Sc.	Scientist/Psychologist
	- Dr. Peter Roberts	LL.D.	Statesman/Ambassador (Deceased)
1987	- Dr. Yutetsu Kawamura	LL.D.	Minister/Councillor (Deceased)
	- Dr. John Charles Polanyi	D.Sc.	Chemist
	- Dr. Colin Archibald Low	LL.D.	Film Producer/Director
	- Dr. Willard Z. Estey	LL.D.	Supreme Court Judge (Deceased)
1988	SPRING		
	- Dr. Tetsuo Aoki	LL.D.	Educator (Deceased)
	- Dr. Islay Arnold	LL.D.	School Teacher/Public Servant/ Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
	- Dr. Onkar Prasad Dwivedi	LL.D.	Educator/Political Scientist (Deceased)
1988	FALL		
	- Dr. Peter Lougheed	LL.D.	Lawyer/Statesman (Deceased)
1989	SPRING		
	- Dr. Loren G. Hepler	D.Sc.	Scientist/Academic (Deceased)
	- Dr. Masao Morimoto	LL.D.	Educator/Administrator
	- Dr. Yoshio Senda	LL.D.	Judokan/Public Servant (Deceased)

1989	FALL - Dr. Sydney Wayne Jackman - Dr. James V. H. Milvain	D.Litt. LL.D.	Historian/Academic (Deceased) Lawyer/Judge (Deceased)
1990	SPRING - Dr. Frank M. Cross - Dr. Reed C. Ellison - Dr. W. A. Samuel Smith	D.Sc. LL.D. LL.D.	Scientist/Archaeologist/Academic (Deceased) Local Statesman/ Philanthropist/ Entrepreneur (Deceased) Educator/Administrator/President Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
1990	FALL - Dr. Donald S. Harvie - Dr. Robert S. Patterson	LL.D. D.Litt.	Philanthropist/Businessman (Deceased) Educator/Historian/Administrator (Deceased)
1991	SPRING - Dr. Johan Frederik Dormaar - Dr. Joy Nozomi Kogawa - Dr. Mary Elizabeth Munn	D.Sc. LL.D. LL.D.	Soil Scientist (Deceased) Poet/Novelist Concert Pianist/Teacher (Deceased)
1991	FALL - Dr. Harry William Arthurs - Dr. Lawrence Devern Halmrast	D.Litt. LL.D.	Lawyer/Author Historian/Photographer/Community Leader (Deceased)
1992	SPRING - Dr. Helen Manyfingers - Dr. Douglas Sanders - Dr. William Stafford Russell	LL.D. D.Litt. LL.D.	Teacher/Educator/Counsellor (Deceased) Lawyer/Advisor/Teacher Lawyer/Senator/Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
1992	FALL - Dr. Jan Bures - Dr. Keith Victor Robin	D.Sc. LL.D.	Neuroscientist/Author Teacher/Administrator/Community Leader/Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
1993	SPRING - Dr. Russell Leskiw - Dr. Anne Wheeler	LL.D. LL.D.	Teacher/Educational Consultant/ 1st Acting President, University of Lethbridge (Deceased) Film maker/Cinematographer
1993	FALL - Dr. Dorothy Dalglish - Dr. Richard E. Taylor	LL.D. D.Sc.	Teacher/Community Leader Physicist/Professor/Nobel Prize Winner (Deceased)
1994	SPRING - Dr. Douglas J. Cardinal	D.Hu.	Architect

1995	SPRING	- Dr. William E. Beckel	LL.D.	Biologist/ President Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
		- Dr. Irene E. McCaugherty	LL.D.	Artist/Writer (Deceased)
1995	- FALL	- Dr. Takao Tanabe	D.F.A.	Artist/Painter/Printmaker
1996	- SPRING	- Dr. Donald Harman Akenson	D.Hu.	Historian/Author
		- Dr. Cornelius Martens	LL.D.	Sculptor/Artist (Deceased)
1996	- FALL	- Dr. Robert Thomas Golembiewski	D.Sc.	Research Professor, Political Science & Management (Deceased)
1997	- SPRING	- Dr. Keith Downey	LL.D.	Plant Breeding Geneticist/ Researcher
		- Dr. Margaret E. Southern	LL.D.	Business Woman/President, Spruce Meadows
		- Dr. Earle Frederick Zeigler	D.Sc.	Kinesiology/Physical Education Researcher/Author (Deceased)
1997	- FALL	- Dr. Bertram Neville Brockhouse	D.A.Sc.	Nobel/Physicist (Deceased)
		- Dr. George Millard Watson	LL.D.	Architect (Deceased)
1998	- SPRING	- Dr. Gordon Kiyoshi Hirabayashi	D.A.	Scientist/Humanist (Deceased)
		- Dr. David William Hughes	LL.D.	Businessman/FMR Board Chair, University of Lethbridge
		- Dr. Dorothy Pringle	D.Sc.	Nursing
1998	- FALL	- Dr. Robert Church	LL.D.	Businessman
1999	- SPRING	- Dr. Bas van Fraassen	D.Litt.	Professor, Philosophy
		- Dr. Keith Laidler	D.Sc.	Professor, Chemistry (Deceased)
		- Dr. Ralph Thrall	LL.D.	Businessman (Deceased)
1999	- FALL	- Dr. Ovide Mercredi	LL.D.	Visiting Professor/Lawyer
2000	- SPRING	- Dr. Leonard Blumenthal	LL.D.	Addictions Counsellor
		- Dr. William Sibley	LL.D.	Administrator (Deceased)
		- Dr. Cornelius Vanderwolf	LL.D.	Professor, Neuroscience (Deceased)
2000	- FALL	- Dr. Marie Sanderson	D.Sc.	Professor, Environmental Studies (Deceased)

2001 - WINTER			
- Dr. Dennis Reid	D.F.A.	Professor, Fine Arts	
2001 - SPRING			
- Dr. Marc Garneau	D.Sc.	Astronaut	
- Dr. Beverley McLachlin	LL.D.	Chief Justice	
- Dr. Ingrid Speaker	LL.D.	Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge	
- Dr. Laughlin Taylor	D.Sc.	Psychologist (Deceased)	
2001 - FALL			
- Dr. Lois Choksy	D.F.A.	Professor of Music	
- Dr. Nellie Cournoyea	LL.D.	CEO	
2002 - SPRING			
- Dr. Howard Cable	D.F.A.	Conductor/Composer (Deceased)	
- Dr. Jonathan Schaeffer	D.Sc.	Researcher/Artificial Intelligence	
- Dr. Joan Waterfield	D.F.A.	Dramatic Arts (Deceased)	
2002 - FALL			
- Dr. Robert Hironaka	LL.D.	Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)	
- Dr. Orville Kope	LL.D.	Broadcaster (Deceased)	
2003 - SPRING			
- Dr. Don Getty	LL.D.	Fmr. Premier, Alberta	
- Dr. Zoran Kacic-Alesic	D.F.A.	Special Effects Artist	
- Dr. Lanny McDonald	LL.D.	Hockey Legend	
- Dr. Ludvik Pahulje, Sr.	LL.D.	Builder/Developer (Deceased)	
- Dr. Gwyn Morgan	LL.D.	President & CEO, Encana	
- Dr. Ronald Sakamoto	LL.D.	President & CEO, Gold & Gold Productions	
- Dr. John Woods	D.A.	President Emeritus, University of Lethbridge	
2003 - FALL			
- Dr. Ray Speaker	LL.D.	Fmr. Member of Parliament/ Fmr. Cabinet Minister, Alberta	
2004 - SPRING			
- Dr. Susan Aglukark	D.F.A.	Entertainer	
- Dr. Joyce Fairbairn	LL.D.	Federal Senator	
- Dr. Margaret (Marmie) Hess	D.F.A.	Businesswoman (Deceased)	
- Dr. Lois Hole	LL.D.	Lieutenant Governor, Alberta (Deceased)	
- Dr. James Horsman	LL.D.	Lawyer/Chancellor Emeritus/ Fmr. Minister Advanced Education	
- Dr. Tom Jackson	LL.D.	Entertainer/Humanitarian	
- Dr. Kathleen Kerr	LL.D.	Businesswoman (Deceased)	
- Dr. Leroy Little Bear	D.A.Sc.	Professor Emeritus, Native American Studies	
- Dr. Val Matteotti	LL.D.	Businessman (Deceased)	
- Dr. Maurice Moloney	D. Sc.	Research Biologist	
- Dr. Phil North	LL.D.	Lawyer/ Board of Governors Chair Emeritus (Deceased)	

2004 - FALL			
- Dr. Yoshitaka Kinjo	LL.D.		Martial Arts Instructor
2005 - SPRING			
- Dr. William Fruet	D.F.A.		Film Maker
- Dr. Leonard Haney	LL.D.		Agri Businessman (Deceased)
- Dr. Owen Holmes	D.A.Sc		Chemist/Vice President (Academic) Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
- Dr. Edward McNally	LL.D.		Lawyer/Businessman (Deceased)
- Dr. Eric Newell	LL.D.		Chancellor, University of Alberta/ Businessman
- Dr. Dennis O'Connell	LL.D.		Board of Governors Chair Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
- Dr. Judith Shamian	LL.D.		President & CEO, Victorian Order Of Nurses/Administrator
- Dr. Howard Tennant	LL.D.		President Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
- Dr. Pamela Wallin	LL.D.		Fmr. Broadcaster/Canada Consul General to New York
2005 - FALL			
- Dr. Roméo Dallaire	D.Hu.		Retired Lt. General/Canadian Senator
- Dr. Julie Payette	D.Sc.		Canadian Astronaut
2006 - SPRING			
- Dr. Tom Droog	LL.D.		President & CEO, Alberta Sunflower Seeds Ltd.
- Dr. Lena Heavy Shields Russell	LL.D.		Blackfoot Language Educator
- Dr. Allan Markin	LL.D.		Chairman, Canadian Natural Resources/Philanthropist
- Dr. Chava Rosenfarb	LL.D.		Author & Holocaust Survivor (Deceased)
- Dr. David Schindler	D.Sc.		Environmental Scientist & Researcher
- Dr. Roger Tomlinson	D.Sc.		Geographical Scientist & Researcher (Deceased)
- Dr. Willard H. Yuill	LL.D.		Chairman & CEO, Monarch Holdings
2006 - FALL			
- Chief Justice Catherine A. Fraser	LL.D.		Chief Justice for the Province of Alberta
- Dr. Blaine Thacker	LL.D.		Fmr. Member of Parliament/Board of Governors Chair Emeritus
- Dr. John Prentice	LL.D.		Agrologist/Agri-Business Entrepreneur (Deceased)
2007 - SPRING			
- Dr. Gerald Conaty	LL.D.		Museum Curator (Deceased)
- Dr. Ronald J. Gillespie	D.Sc.		Chemist/Professor Emeritus
- Dr. John Gogo	LL.D.		Veteran/Fmr. Cabinet Minister (Deceased)
- Dr. Harley Hotchkiss	LL.D.		CEO/Philanthropist (Deceased)
- Dr. J. Fraser Mustard	D.A.Sc.		Research Scientist/Professor Emeritus (Deceased)
- Dr. Terrance E. Royer	LL.D.		CEO/Philanthropist/Board Chair Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
- Dr. James E. Till	D.Sc.		Biophysicist/Research Scientist
2007 - FALL			

- Dr. John McEwan	D.FA.	Sculptor
2008 - SPRING		
- Dr. Henry Bergen	LL.D.	Agri-Business Owner (Deceased)
- Dr. Shirley DeBow	LL.D.	Social Worker/Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge (Deceased)
- Dr. Roelof Heinen	LL.D.	Businessman/Public Official
- Dr. Wendy Nielsen	D.FA.	Opera Singer
- Dr. Sheila Weatherill	LL.D.	President/CEO Capital Health Region
- Dr. Ian Whishaw	D.Sc.	Neuroscientist
2008 - FALL		
- Dr. Ben Heppner	D.FA.	Opera Singer
- Dr. Constance Prentice	LL.D.	Agri-Business Entrepreneur/ Philanthropist
2009 - SPRING		
- Dr. Robert Best	LL.D.	Retired Vice-President, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
- Dr. Ralph Himsl	LL.D.	Retired Catholic School Teacher
- Dr. Mobina Jaffer	LL.D.	Canadian Senator
- Dr. Samantha Nutt	LL.D.	Physician/Co-Founder & Executive Director of War Child Canada
- Dr. Joan Stebbins	D.FA.	Retired Curator, Southern Alberta Art Gallery
- Dr. Ross Watson	LL.D.	Inspirational Speaker/Mountaineer
2009 - FALL		
- Dr. Paul Brandt	D.FA.	Musician/Philanthropist
- Dr. Son Soubert	LL.D.	Cambodian Politician/Philanthropist
2010 - SPRING		
- Dr. Vincent Di Lollo	D.Sc.	Neuroscientist
- Dr. Ike Lanier	LL.D.	Argi-Business Owner
- Dr. Shirley McClellan	LL.D.	Fmr. Alberta Politician
- Dr. Tom Melling	LL.D.	Physician
2010 - FALL		
- Dr. Hank Margolis	D.Sc.	Research Scientist
2011 - SPRING		
- Dr. Maude Barlow	LL.D.	Water Research/Woman's Rights Activist
- Dr. Clint Dunford	LL.D.	Former MLA
- Dr. Kim Phuc	LL.D.	Humanitarian-focus on children and war
- Dr. Gordon Semenov	D.Sc.	Physicist
2011 - FALL		
- Dr. George Gemer	LL.D.	P.O.W. Survivor/Fencing and Track & Field Coach
- Dr. John Kloppenborg	D.A.	Professor of Religion
2012 - SPRING		
- Dr. James Coutts	LL.D.	Lawyer/Businessman/Philanthropist (Deceased)
- Dr. Richard Davidson	LL.D.	Lawyer/Chancellor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
- Dr. Patrick O'Farrell	D.Sc.	Biochemist/Biophysicist
- Dr. Pete Standing Alone	LL.D.	Blood Tribe Elder (Deceased)

2012 - FALL	- Dr. William H. Cade	LL.D.	President Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
2013 - SPRING	- Dr. Richard Casson	LL.D.	Former MP
	- Dr. Rivka Golani	D.FA.	World Renowned Viola Player
	- Dr. Robert J. Turner, Q.C.	LL.D.	Lawyer/Board Chair Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
	- Dr. Neil C. Wittmann, Q.C.	LL.D.	Chief Justice
2013 - FALL	- Dr. Garald Bowie	LL.D.	Community Volunteer/Professor Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
2014 - SPRING	- Dr. Barbara Hohn	D.Sc.	Scientist
	- Dr. Amanda Lindhout	LL.D.	Humanitarian
	- Dr. Austin Mardon	LL.D.	Mental Health Advocate
2014 - FALL	- Dr. Séamus O'Shea	LL.D.	Professor of Chemistry/Vice-President (Academic) Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
2015 - SPRING	- Dr. Xiaoyi Bao	D.Sc.	Photonics Scientist
	- Dr. Gregory Fahlman	D.Sc.	Astrophysicist
	- Dr. Bryan Kolb	D. Sc.	Neuroscientist
	- Dr. Ian Tyson	LL.D.	Musician
FALL	- Dr. Victor Buffalo	LL.D.	Businessman/fmr Samson Cree Nation Chief
	- Dr. Cor Van Raay	LL.D.	Agricultural Innovator/Entrepreneur
2016 - SPRING	- Dr. Nancy Edwards	D.Sc.	Registered Nurse/Public Health Researcher
	- Dr. Gordon Jong	LL.D.	Chartered Accountant/Board Chair Emeritus, University of Lethbridge
	- Dr. Wilton Littlechild	LL.D.	Lawyer/Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner
	- Dr. Terry E. Robinson	D.Sc.	Neuroscientist
FALL	- Dr. Robert Brawn	LL.D.	Philanthropist/Businessman
2017 - SPRING	- Dr. Dennis Connolly	LL.D.	50-Year Mathematics Professor, University of Lethbridge
	- Dr. Maria Klawe	D.Sc.	Math and Computer Scientist/President, Harvey Mudd College
FALL	- Dr. Buffy Sainte-Marie	LL.D.	Singer/Activist/Philanthropist
2018 - SPRING	- Dr. Reginald Bibby	D. Litt.	40-Year Sociology Professor,

- Dr. Richard Hansen	LL.D.	University of Lethbridge
- Dr. Margaret Macdonald	LL.D.	Advocate/Paralympian Developer/Fmr. CEO of Chinook Arch Regional Library Systems
2019 - SPRING		
- Dr. Cindy Blackstock	LL.D.	Professor of Social Work/Advocate
- Dr. Hugh Dempsey	D.A.	Chief Curator Emeritus, Glenbow Museum
- Dr. Navjeet Dhillon	LL.D.	Real Estate Developer/Philanthropist
- Dr. Arthur McDonald	D.Sc.	Physicist/Nobel Prize Winner
FALL		
- Dr. Paul Martin	LL.D.	21st Canadian Prime Minister/Advocate
2020 - No Honorary Degrees granted		
2021 - SPRING		
- Dr. Marlys Edwardh	LL.D.	Human Rights Lawyer
- Dr. Richard Haskayne	LL.D.	Philanthropist
- Dr. David Olson	D.Sc.	Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Dr. Paulette Senior	LL.D.	CEO, Canadian Women's Foundation
- Dr. Janice Varzari	LL.D.	Chancellor Emerita, University of Lethbridge