

Trent University Recipients of Honorary Degrees

1967 - Doctor of Laws

Major James William Coldwell - public service

Edwin Mirvish - patron of the arts

Bora Laskin - jurisprudence

1967 - Doctor of Letters

Charles Allan Ashley - academe

Alex Colville - artist

1968 - Doctor of Laws

Charles K. Fraser - service to Trent

Rev. Roger Guindon - academe

Wilfrid Bennett Lewis - academe

Hon. James Chalmers McRuer - jurisprudence

1968 - Doctor of Letters

Alexander Brady - academe

Floyd Sherman Chalmers - patron of the arts

1969 Doctor of Laws

Col. John Alexander Dewart - Peterborough service

Louis Fine - public service

Doris Eileen Lewis - librarian

Hon. John Howard Sissons - jurisprudence

1969 - Doctor of Letters

Morris Bishop - academe

1970 - Doctor of Laws

Edward Hewlett Johnson - Biafra aid, mission

Fern Alma Rahmel - education

1970 - Doctor of Letters

James Alexander Corry - academe

Gratien Gelinias - arts

1971 - Doctor of Laws

Gilbert Bagnani - service to Trent

George Parkin Grant - academe

Donald James LeRoy - academe, public service

Ronald James Thom

1971 - Doctor of Letters

Alan Stewart Paton - civil liberties

1972 - Doctor of Laws

Hon. Therese F. Casgrain - public service

Hon. Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman - jurisprudence

Lady Mary Helen Ogilvie - service to Trent

William Augustus Ritchie - academe

1972 - Doctor of Letters

Margaret Laurence - arts

1973 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Kathleen Coburn - arts

1973 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Harold Scott MacDonald Coxeter - academe

Winona Grace MacInnis - public service

Gilbert Ryle - academe

1973 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

Margaret Eleanor Atwood - arts

1973 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Louis Rasminsky - public service

1974 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Harry Joseph Boyle - arts

1974 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

John Morgan Gray - arts

Ross Munro Matthews - Peterborough service

1974 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

Robertson Davies - arts

1975 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

William Herbert Cranston - public service

John Harry Ebbs - public service

Thomas Henry Bull Symons - service to Trent

1975 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Gilles Vigneault - arts

1975 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

James Robbins Kidd - public service, academe

1975 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

Edith Margaret Fulton Fowke - arts

1976 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Donald Olding Hebb - academe

William Reid - arts

Charles Stewart Almon Ritchie - public service

1976 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Marie Tremaine - academe

1976 - Fall - Doctor of Letters - none1977 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Celia Franca - arts

1977 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Jose M. Valverde - Trent academe

1977 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

John Charles Polanyi - academe

Gordon Hamilton Southam - arts

1977 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

William Hugh Kenner - Peterborough, academe

1978 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

S. Robert Blair - public service

Francis Edward Paxton Whitehead - arts

1978 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Eugene Alfred Forsey - Trent, public service

1978 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Stanley Howard Knowles - public service

1978 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

A.J.M. Smith - academe

1979 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Frederick Kenneth Hare - academe
Gordon Meredith Lightfoot - arts
Harry Reginald Williams - academe, Peterborough

1979 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Mary Louise Northway - academe

1979 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Frank Radford Crawley - arts
Arnold Cantwell Smith - public service

1979 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

Wilfred Cantwell Smith - academe

1980 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Margaret Leonore MacKelvie - Peterborough service
William Belmont Common - jurisprudence

1980 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Sir Alfred Ayer - academe

1980 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

Leo Yaffe - academe

1980 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Bernard Danton Sandwell - service to Trent

1981 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Peter Theodore Demos - academe, Peterborough
Trevor Lloyd - academe
Raymond Moriyama - architect

1981 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

David T. Suzuki - academe

1982 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Timothy Findley - arts, Peterborough area
Malcolm Mackenzie Ross - academe

1982 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Beverly Northcott Smallman - scientist, service to Trent

1982 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Karen Kain - arts

David Sutherland - local educational service

1983 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Donald Chant - academe

Maureen Forrester - arts

Maxwell Ward - public service

1983 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Tommy Douglas - public service

Joseph Jacobs - arts

1984 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Thomas Berger - jurisprudence

Lois Wilson - religion

1984 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

George Connell - academe

George Ignatieff - academe

Ronald Watts - academe

1985 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

F. Norman Jewison - arts

W.O. Mitchell - arts

1985 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

John Holmes - public service

Jack McClelland - arts, publishing

1986 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

William Fisher - business, Peterborough

Timothy Porteous - arts

Donald Rickerd - public service

1987 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela - prisoner of conscience

Andrei Dimitrievich Sakharov - prisoner of conscience

Hon. Mr. Justice Walter Surma Tarnopolsky - human rights

1987 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Meyer Brownstone - public service

Pierre Juneau - public service

Sister Veronica O'Reilly - religious leader, Peterboro, alumni

1987 - Installation - Doctor of Laws

Alan Earp - academe, service to education

1987 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

William Dray - academe

Peter Gzowski - public service, broadcasting

1988 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Edward Walter Scott - religion

Diane Lynn Dupuy - arts

August 1988 - Special Ceremony

Charles Evan Feinberg - (library benefactor) Posthumous LL.D.

1988 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Douglas Campbell Sadler - natural science

1989 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Raymond Murray Schafer - arts

1989 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Edith Grace Firth - librarian

Geraldine Anne Kenney-Wallace - science

John Alexander Irving Young - engineering, Peterborough

1989 - Fall - Doctor of Letters (25th Anniversary)

Marion Golda Fry - academe, service to Trent

Richard Hay Sadleir - academe, service to Trent

S.G. Denis Smith - academe, service to Trent

1989 - Fall - Doctor of Laws (25th Anniversary)

Hugh Franklin Waddell - public service, service to Trent

Walter George Ward - public service, service to Trent

1990 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Dennis Dickens Sweeting - theatre, alumnus

1990 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Kenneth Earl Kidd - academe

Martha Ann Kidd - heritage conservancy, Peterborough

Harold Barling Town - art

Ralph Ray Krueger - academe

1990 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

Scott Alexander Young - author

1990 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Beth Appeldoorn - Canadian booktrade

Susan Sandler - Canadian booktrade

1991 - Spring - Doctor of Letters

Clara Thomas - academe

1991 - Spring - Doctor of Laws

Gary Potts - native rights

T.E.W. Nind - academe, service to Trent

Morden Yolles - engineering

1991 - Fall - Doctor of Letters

Wayland Drew - author, teacher, environmental concerns

1991 - Fall - Doctor of Laws

Jon Grant - Peterborough businessman, environmental concerns,
service to Trent

Stanley Rowe - ecologist

1992 - Doctor of Laws

John Kim Bell - Cdn. Native Arts Foundation, orchestra conductor

Jack Matthews - International Studies, educator

Julia Phelps - art historian, teacher

Bertha Wilson - jurisprudence, women's concerns

1993 - Doctor of Laws

Inger Hansen - jurisprudence, women's issues

David Trevor Moore - public service, service to Trent

Walter George Pitman - public service, educator

1994 - Doctor of Laws

Ernest Benedict - native elder, teacher

Douglas Cardinal - native architect

Rosemarie Kuptana - native governmental leader

1995 - Doctor of Letters

Dennis Beynon Lee - poet, editor

1995 - Doctor of Laws

Nancy Ruth - social activist

David William Schindler - ecologist

1996 - Doctor of Letters

Julia Ann Johnston - children's writer

1996 - Doctor of Laws

Robert (Bob) Michael Gainey - professional sport

1997 - Doctor of Letters

Michael Granville Valpy - journalism

1997 - Doctor of Laws

Sylva Malka Gelber - public service

1998 - Doctor of Laws

Mary Cynthia Walsh - performing arts

Ian Keith Affleck - science - Physics

Dorothy Kate Burnham - Canadian and aboriginal textiles

1999 - Doctor of Laws

Chris Austin Hadfield - astronaut, space science

Madeleine Parent - social activist, feminist

2000 - Doctor of Laws

Tom Jackson - actor, musician, humanitarianism

Alanis Obomsawin - social activist, filmmaker

2001 - Doctor of Laws

James Jude Joseph Orbinski - international medicine, humanitarianism

Ernest Arthur Coombs - performing arts for children

2002 - Doctor of Laws

John Dumaresq de Pencier, community service

Doris McCarthy, visual arts

David L. Morton, community service

John Daniel O'Leary, literacy

2003 - Doctor of Laws

Frank Joseph Augustyn, dancer, author, educator

2004 - Doctor of Letters

Jean Murray Cole, author, historian

Donald N. LePan, scholarly publishing

Alistair MacLeod, Canadian fiction

Patricia Kathleen (P.K.) Page / P.K. Irwin, writer, painter

2004 - Doctor of Laws

The Hon. Rosalie Silberman Abella, jurisprudence and equality

Terence Dickinson, science writer, astronomy

2005 – Doctor of Laws

Erica Cherney, community service

Lt. Gen. The Hon. Romeo A. Dallaire, peacekeeper, humanitarian

John David (Jake) Eberts, arts and entertainment

Mary May Simon, aboriginal leadership

2006 – Doctor of Letters

Richard B. Wright, author, alumnus

2006 – Doctor of Laws

Charles S. Coffey, community leadership

Roberta Jamieson, aboriginal leadership

Donald Tapscott, leader in information technology