**Convocation 2015: Symons Teaching Award, Marg Hobbs**

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Marg Hobbs speaking

This is a beautiful day and I'm so honured to receive this award I came to this university first as an undergraduate student in 1975 which was the best decision I ever made. I did my graduate work at the University of Toronto and was so lucky to come back here and my whole career as a University professor has been at Trent University. It's just a fabulous place and gorgeous settings, days like this are typical here, the river the faculty are fantastic and our students are so great. They're innovative they're creative and they want to go places so a great day for everyone today and there are other wonderful award winners all so well deserved so it's a very great honour for me as a Gender and Women's Studies faculty member and also as a former student.