# Convocation 2016 Spotlight - Trent University: Aiden McRae, English Literature

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>>AIDEN MCRAE: My name is Aiden McRae and I'm graduating with Honours in English Literature today.

The English Literature program is an extremely tight community. It's always very comfortable to go to class. It doesn't really feel like you're in class when you're in a small seminar room and your professors are more like your friends and you're really just there having conversations that go deep into what you've been reading and they really also challenge you to get your writing skills up. There are loads of great events. We have the Writers Reading happening in the fall so we actually get to hear from writers about how they write and we also hear them read from their writing in that really intimate space a Traill College.

So I won the Peter Gzowski internship. I heard about it on St. Patrick's Day again Traill College and to do Trent Radio while I was here was very special and that gave me the confidence to apply to the Peter Gzowski internship.

I think coming to Trent really prepared me for the Gzowski internship because we're always thinking outside the box at Trent and we're always trying to connect what we're learning with the real world and that's exactly what they're looking for at CBC. They're really looking for ways that we can become better Canadians all the time and also connect on a personal level through radio. Trent, our amazing community, our family of students and professors really helped me get ready for that kind of experience.

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