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# ubc reports

## Ceremony has traditional roots

Ivy-covered traditions and new beginnings — the ceremonial procession which originated in 1916 with UBC's first graduation class continues as a record 3,444 graduates of 1978 receive degrees today (Wednesday, May 31) through Friday, June 2.

Chancellor Donovan Miller will preside over Congregation ceremonies and will confer honorary and academic degrees which have been approved by the Senate, UBC's supreme academic body.

UBC's degree-granting ceremony recognizes graduating students as individuals. Each student taking part in the ceremony is presented to Chancellor Miller by the dean, or his representative, of the faculty in which the student has been enrolled. The chancellor taps each graduate on the head with his mortar board to symbolize the conferring of the degree and the student's admission to Convocation, the entire body of graduates of the University.

The top students in each of UBC's degree programs are singled out for special attention when they receive their degrees. The winner of the Governor-General's Gold Medal as head of the graduating classes in the Faculties of Arts and Science is invited to the Congregation platform where he or she receives the medal from the chancellor following the reading of a special citation.

Six honorary degrees will be conferred during the three-day ceremony and a highlight of the final day will be installation of Hon. J.V. Clyne as twelfth UBC chancellor by Hon. Henry P. Bell-Irving, Lieutenant-Governor of B.C.

Congregation begins at 2:15 p.m. each day in the War Memorial Gymnasium and is followed by a reception for students and spectators in the Student Union Building.

### Wednesday, May 31

Students from the Faculty of Arts will be granted doctor's degrees in musical arts; master's degrees in arts, fine arts, music, library science and

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UBC's 1978 Congregation will be the last one presided over by Chancellor Donovan Miller, shown above conferring degree on graduating student. His successor, Hon. J.V. Clyne, will be installed as chancellor for a three-year term on June 2 by B.C.'s new lieutenant-governor, Hon. Henry Bell-Irving.

## Graduates aid handicapped

A grant to improve access to more campus facilities for wheelchair-bound UBC students — this is one of the gifts to the University from the 1978 graduating class.

Children in the Acadia Camp area and people in need of free legal advice will also benefit from the generosity of the Class of '78.

Every year the graduating class sets aside part of a graduation fee and a vote is taken on projects submitted for consideration.

Rehabilitation medicine graduates asked for \$1,500 to help improve the physical environment on campus for wheelchair students (approximately 25 attended classes last year). Their request topped the polls.

Their proposals were based on a survey on building accessibility at UBC undertaken jointly by the '77 rehabilitation medicine grad class and the Office of Student Services.

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social work; bachelor's degrees in arts, fine arts, home economics, music and social work. Master of Science and master's degrees in business administration, bachelor's degrees in commerce and Licentiate in Accounting degrees will also be conferred.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Jack Shadbolt, widely regarded as one of Canada's finest painters. Mr. Shadbolt's works are included in the permanent collections of major galleries across Canada and he has had exhibitions in England, Poland, Belgium and the United States. Born in England and raised in Victoria, he taught for many years at the Vancouver School of Art.

Dorothy Blakey Smith receives the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. Dr. Smith earned her Master of Arts degree at UBC in 1922 and obtained her doctorate in 1933 from the University of London. She was appointed to the Department of English at UBC in 1935 and in 1957 joined the staff of the Provincial Archives as a researcher and editor, remaining there until her retirement in 1968.

**Thursday, June 1**

On this day students will receive the degrees of Master of Science, Bachelor of Science, Doctor of Education, Master of Arts in Education, Bachelor of Education, Master of Physical Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Bachelor of Recreation Education.

UBC professor emeritus of geological sciences Harry Warren and McGill University Principal Robert Bell will receive honorary Doctor of Science degrees.

Dr. Warren, who attended UBC in 1921, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford in the late 1920s where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree and his doctorate in natural science. He has received many honors as a scholar, teacher, scientist and amateur sportsman, has visited Moscow at the invitation of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, and last year was singled out as the "father" of field hockey in Canada by the International Hockey Federation.

Dr. Bell, who earned his bachelor's degree from UBC in 1939, is a distinguished nuclear physicist and president-elect of the Royal Society



**Jack Shadbolt**



**Dorothy Blakey Smith**



**Harry Warren**



**Robert Bell**



**Thomas Dohm**



**Lawrence Wallace**

of Canada. During the Second World War he worked on radar development with the National Research Council and did research at the Chalk River energy project. He has been principal of McGill since 1970.

**Friday, June 2**

On the final day of ceremonies Doctor of Philosophy degrees will be conferred and students from UBC's professional faculties and schools will receive master's and bachelor's degrees in applied science, architecture, engineering, agriculture, nursing, forestry, pharmacy, medicine, rehabilitation medicine, dentistry and law.

Hon. J.V. Clyne will be installed as chancellor of UBC and honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be conferred on Thomas Dohm and Lawrence Wallace.

Lawyer Thomas Dohm graduated from UBC in 1937 and has been a member of the UBC Board of Governors since 1972. He was a Supreme Court justice for six years, was president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange and is a director of the Bank of B.C. He also received the Humanitarian Award of the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children in 1974.

Lawrence Wallace, born in Victoria, was a UBC graduate of 1938 and gained his master's degree from the University of Washington in 1946 after serving in the Canadian navy during the Second World War. He joined the provincial Department of Education in 1953, was appointed deputy provincial secretary in 1959 and served as deputy to the premier before accepting his present post as B.C. Agent-General in London.

Following are the heads of graduating classes of 1978. Unless otherwise noted, winners are Vancouver residents:

The Association of Professional Engineers Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Engineering, B.A.Sc. degree): Brian W. Thomson.

The Helen L. Balfour Prize, \$300 (Head of the Graduating Class in Nursing, B.S.N. degree): Wanda M. Gordon, Lancashire, England.

The Ruth Cameron Medal for Librarianship (Head of the Graduating Class in Librarianship, M.L.S. degree): Mary K.W. Matthews, Hamilton, Ont.

The Canadian Institute of Forestry Medal (best overall record in Forestry in all years of course, and high quality of character, leadership, etc.): Alan J. Waters, Burnaby, B.C.

The College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Dentistry, D.M.D. degree): Stanley Soon.

The College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia Gold Medal in Dental Hygiene (leading student in the Dental Hygiene pro-

gram): Joan I. McMillan, New Westminster, B.C.

The Dean of Medicine's Prize (School of Rehabilitation Medicine) (Head of the Graduating Class in Rehabilitation Medicine, B.S.R. degree): Penny A. Wilson, Chemainus, B.C.

The Governor-General's Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Classes in the Faculties of Arts and Science, B.A. and B.Sc. degrees): James L. Teichroeb, Penticton, B.C.

The Hamber Medal and Prize, \$250 (Head of the Graduating Class in Medicine, M.D. degree, best cumulative record in all years of course): Penny J. Ballem, Montreal, Que.

The Horner Prize and Medal for Pharmaceutical Sciences, \$100 (Head of the Graduating Class in Pharmaceutical Sciences, B.Sc.Pharm. degree): Marilyn J. Fraser, Kincaid, Sask.

The Kiwanis Club Prize, \$300 (Head of the Graduating Class in Commerce and Business Administration, B.Com. degree): Brian R. Watts, Edmonton, Alta.

## Tree planted

The Class of '78 has continued the tree-planting tradition initiated in 1919. Since that time trees have been planted in different areas of the campus by graduating students.

A red cedar was carefully settled into the ground April 24 in the Fairview Grove on the Main Mall and joins a growing cluster of red cedars previously planted there by the Classes of '75, '76 and '77.

The Law Society Gold Medal and Prize (Call and Admission fee) (Head of the Graduating Class in Law, LL.B. degree): Marc E. Gold, Montreal, Que.

The H.R. MacMillan Prize in Forestry, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Forestry, B.S.F. degree): Carol A. Frost, Chicago, Ill.

The Physical Education Faculty Award (Head of the Graduating Class in Physical Education, B.P.E. degree): Wendy J. Taylor.

The Recreation Society of British Columbia Prize (Head of the Graduating Class in Recreation, B.R.E. degree): Leslie E. White.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Medal (outstanding student in Architecture, B.Arch. degree): Allan A. Hepburn, Hamilton, Ont.

The Wilfrid Sadler Memorial Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Agricultural Sciences, B.Sc. degree): Gertrud Jensen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Fine Arts, B.F.A. degree): William J. Jeffries, Jersey City, N.J.

Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Home Economics, B.H.E. degree): Patricia A. Buckley.

Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Licentiate in Accounting, Lic. Acct. degree): William D. Fitness.

Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Music, B.Mus. degree): John F.I. Fairlie, Deep River, Ont.

The University Medal for Arts and Science (Proficiency in the Graduating Classes in the Faculties of Arts and Science, B.A. and B.Sc. degrees): Yvonne Y. Hsieh, Hong Kong.

# Last degree ceremony for key Congregation figures

Two people who play key behind-the-scenes roles in the arrangements for UBC's Congregation ceremony for the awarding of academic and honorary degrees retire this year.

The 1978 degree-granting ceremony on May 31 and June 1 and 2 will be the last for Miss Peggy Sayle, administrative assistant in the UBC Ceremonies Office which makes the arrangements for all official University occasions, and for Prof. Robert Osborne, who has served as chief marshal for the student procession for a quarter of a century.

Planning for the spring ceremony begins the previous autumn. When the three-day event gets underway, Miss Sayle has supervised the mailing of thousands of invitations and catalogued acceptances for the ceremony itself and the social events held in conjunction with it, and circulated to other key UBC personnel and special guests instructions on everything from seating arrangements to parking.

Prof. Osborne, who retires on June 30 after 32 years as director of UBC's School of Physical Education and Recreation, arrives at the Student Union Building an hour before the ceremony starts to calm the nerves and avert confusion among the graduating students who must line up in a specific order for the degree ceremony.

His humorous and good-natured remarks to the graduating students just before they file out of the Student Union Building on their way to the ceremony in the War Memorial Gymnasium are designed to eliminate cases of the jitters and butterflies in the stomach.

And as students reach the Congregation platform and prepare to step forward to receive their degrees, Prof. Osborne is there to "say a little something" to each.



Miss Peggy Sayle and Prof. Robert Osborne, key figures in behind-the-scenes arrangements for UBC's annual Congregation, retire this year.

When the even files of honored guests, faculty members and graduating students settle into their places on the main floor of the War Memorial Gymnasium there seems to be an appropriate place for everyone and, miraculously, everyone seems to be in their proper place, thanks in large measure to Miss Sayle and Prof. Osborne.

And it has to be done right the first time.

"After all," says Peggy Sayle, "there are no dress rehearsals for Congregation."

# NEXT WEEK AT UBC

"Next Week at UBC" will next appear on July 5 following the commencement of the 1978 Summer Session.

## UBC YOUTH SPORTS CAMP

Three sessions of two weeks each will be held for boys and girls aged 7 to 14 at Unit 11, Physical Education Centre, at UBC July 3 to Aug. 11. Cost is \$32 per person per session. For more information and application forms, contact Dr. F. Alex Carre, 228-3341.

## SINGING WORKSHOP

Recitals, lectures, demonstration lessons, master classes and coaching sessions will be featured in a workshop sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing June 19 to 23, Recital Hall, Music Building. Judith Forst, mezzo-soprano with the Metropolitan Opera Company, will give a recital June 19. Other recitals by: Donald Brown, UBC; Dr. Thomas Galeeke, Tacoma, Washington; Susan McBerry, soprano, Portland, Oregon. Cost for the session, \$45 for members; \$65 for non-members. \$4 for each evening recital. For information on daily rates, call 228-3113.

## MEDICAL SEMINARS

The Centre for Developmental Medicine, in co-operation with the Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynaecology, will present seminars from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Seminar Room, 811 W. 10th Ave. on June 7, 14 and 21. Topics to be discussed, in order, are **Recent Advances in LCAT Research, Possible Role of Prolactin in Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy and Current Research in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.**

## LAW STUDENTS LEGAL ADVICE PROGRAM

UBC Law Students Legal Advice Program offers free legal assistance to people who cannot afford lawyers, at day and evening clinics in the Lower Mainland. For information about the clinic nearest you, telephone 228-5791 or 872-0271.

## STAGE CAMPUS '78

**The Three Cuckolds**, adapted by Leon Katz, June 14 to 24; **The Hostage**, by Brendan Behan, July 12 to 22; **'Tis Pity She's a Whore**, by John Ford, Aug. 9 to 19. All productions begin at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Somerset Theatre. Adults \$3, students \$2.

## UBC SUMMER ICE HOCKEY SCHOOL

Day school sessions from July 24 to Sept. 1 for boys aged 7 to 16. Five-day course per session. \$50. Seven-day resident school sessions for boys 8 to 16 from July 1 to Aug. 26. \$155 per week. For further information and application forms telephone 228-3177, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday.

## BATIK DISPLAY

Batiks by Kirstie Schoolbraid, UBC Day Care Co-ordinator, will be displayed at the Community Arts Council Gallery, 315 W. Cordova St., June 1 to June 28. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. For further information contact Winnifred Nowell at 683-4358.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

2:15 p.m. **CONGREGATION** in the War Memorial Gymnasium. Reception following ceremony in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

2:15 p.m. **CONGREGATION** in the War Memorial Gymnasium. Reception following ceremony in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building.

2:30 p.m. **COMPUTING CENTRE LECTURES.** The second in a series of ten lectures on **FORTRAN LANGUAGE** by Carol Bird, Computing Centre, UBC. Room 107, Computer Sciences Building.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

2:15 p.m. **CONGREGATION** in the War Memorial Gymnasium, and installation of Hon. J.V. Clyne as Chancellor. Reception following ceremony in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building.

## MONDAY, JUNE 5

9:30 a.m. **COMPUTING CENTRE LECTURES.** The first in a series of three lectures on **SPSS — Statistical Package for Social Sciences: An Intermediate Level Course** by S. Kita, Computing Centre, UBC. Room 443, Computer Sciences Building.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

10:30 a.m. **COMPUTING CENTRE LECTURE.** One lecture on **Use of Terminals** by M. DuMont, Computing Centre, UBC. Room 443, Computer Sciences Building.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

**PUBLIC FORUM** on new Grace and Children's Hospital. Panel discussion by Lillian Moreton, facilities planning consultant; Stuart Fine, UBC psychiatry department; Jennifer Warnyca, childbirth education; and Peter Burns, Faculty of Law. Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

## MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 p.m. **IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR.** Dr. Mike Longenecker, Department of Immunology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, on **Genetic Resistance to Herpesvirus — Induced Lymphoma.** Music Room, Faculty Club.

## MONDAY, JUNE 19

2:30 p.m. **CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Prof. John W. Gilje, Department of Chemistry, University of Hawaii at Manoa, on **Organic Chemistry with Phosphorus Ylides.** Room 225, Chemistry Building.

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The hope is that as architectural barriers on campus are removed, an increasing number of disabled students will be able to attend University. Presently many register for courses held in rooms that are inaccessible to them.

The Law Students' Legal Advice Program will receive \$2,500, which will ensure continuation of a pro-

gram initiated in 1968.

Ten free daytime legal clinics in the Lower Mainland area will be staffed by 17 law students this summer to provide advice to those who do not qualify for B.C. legal aid. Evening clinics staffed by volunteers are held during the winter months (some will be held this summer also). The law students are backed up by supervisory and practising lawyers on call. More than 6,000 people come to

the clinics for assistance annually.

A third grad class gift of \$5,000 will go to the University Day Care Council which operates nine centres in the University area.

The money will help restore and equip Hut 89 on Acadia Road for use as a gymnasium. The hut was destroyed by fire and when refurbished will be used by 170 day care pupils and some 600 neighbourhood children.