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Tyndale University. "2024 Undergraduate Studies Spring Convocation." (2024)



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2024

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
SPRING CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 25, 2024

2:00 pm

Tyndale Chapel

Call to Worship *(please stand)*

Dr. Ken Michell

Assistant Professor of Music & Worship Arts

Academic Procession *(please remain standing)*

Invocation & Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

(please remain standing)

Dr. Beth Green

Provost & Chief Academic Officer

Singing of the National Anthem *(please remain standing)*

Welcome

Dr. Marjory Kerr

President & Vice Chancellor

Graduating Student Address

Amanda Wall

Introduced by Dr. Benjamin Reynolds

Professor of New Testament

Scripture Readings:

Daniel 1:17; Proverbs 4:13; John 7:15

Dr. Adam Lee

Assistant Professor of English

Conferring of the Honorary Doctorate: Dr. Santa J. Ono

Presented by Dr. Marjory Kerr, *President & Vice Chancellor*

Conferred by Harriet Thornhill, *Chancellor*

Convocation Address: An Education of the Heart & Mind

Dr. Santa J. Ono

Songs of Worship *(please stand)*

Conferring of Degrees

Harriet Thornhill, *Chancellor*

Dr. Marjory Kerr, *President & Vice Chancellor*

Dr. Paul Franks, *Vice President Academic & Dean of Undergraduate Studies*

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Vivette Henry

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Congratulations from the Board of Governors

Ross Clark

Chair, Tyndale Board of Governors

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Kevin Kirk

Senior Vice President, External Relations

Closing Remarks & Benediction

Dr. Marjory Kerr

President & Vice Chancellor

Academic Recession *(please stand)*

During the service, please turn off all electronic devices and keep aisles clear.

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS

Philosophy

Josiah Leeming

Psychology

Noelle Jaster
Samira Soraya Rolim Bezerra
de Vasconcelos
Hannah Wilson

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION HONOURS

Monique Bowen

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biblical Studies and Theology

Corine Bellot
Abigail Jallim
Jin Ung Kang
Bryan Kenwell
Imani King-Mason
Janelle Loughlin
Samuel Middleton
Felicia Osmond
Ethan Pal
Kiefer Pinto
Rafael Sakarya
Amanda Wall
Corrado Zuppardi

Biblical Studies and Theology - Pentecostal

Abigail Head

Business Administration

Carlos Bayona Fetecua
Justin Morrison

Business Administration - International Development

Cristal Garcia-Alonso

English

Armita Ebrahimnejad Charandabi

History and Global Studies

Elizabeth Calderwood
Elizabeth Connell
Adam Quinn

Health and Human Services

Anna Kistama

Human Services – Early Childhood Education

Tammy Leung

Human Services – Social Service Work

Ceyara Adams
Tavarra Campbell
Megan Chin Fatt
Dandy Dandie
Diane Ventresca

International Development

Brittany Ratelband

Linguistics

Megan Bustamante
Sara Tadors
Michael Wright

Music - Performance

Michael Ball

Music – Worship Arts

Holly Grimmer
Abigail Jallim

Philosophy

Amelia Clow
Joseph Gainey
Miranda Naftel
Rafael Sakarya

Psychology

Francis Gelinias
Amy Jennings
Lauren Kim
Imani King-Mason
Keira McBurney
Brianna Morffis
Lauren Tyers

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Gideon Jude Kumar
Jordan Kirk

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General Ministries

Sheena Alexander
Kenisha Besoon
Gloria Evans
Sweet Jame
Errol Lee
Paulette Thompson-Brown

General Ministries (Chinese Language)

Shu Xia Du
Jun Xian Feng
Bin Heng

Pastoral Ministry

Sylvia Monney
Bhagat Pun

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Association of Christian Evangelical Ministries Scholarship in Missions

Amanda Wall
Megan Bustamante

Betty Percy Memorial Scholarship in Music

Holly Grimmer

Dr. John McNicol Memorial Award in Biblical Studies

Amanda Wall

Jean C. Scott Memorial Award in General Arts

Josiah Leeming

Ottawa Chinese Alliance Church Scholarship

Corrado Zuppari

Percy H. Harris/J.C. Macaulay Award in Ministry Studies

Abigail Head
Jin Ung Kang

GRADUATING STUDENT SPEAKER

Amanda Wall

Mandy Wall grew up in Ottawa, Ontario, with her parents and two older siblings. Her favourite memories from childhood include travelling with her family and being a part of their church community.

She loved learning at school, especially science and math, but had a hard time deciding what post-secondary degree to pursue. After much prayer and a stirring passion to study God's Word, Mandy decided to enroll in Tyndale University's Biblical Studies and Theology program.

Her four years at Tyndale have deeply impacted her faith and character. Her love for musical worship led her to minor in Worship Arts and to develop her worship-leading skills by studying the theology and history of Christian worship. She has been able to step into various leadership positions, such as being a Resident Advisor and House Leader. Being a part of student leadership has been one of her fondest memories from her time at Tyndale.

After graduation, Mandy will be interning at Carleton University with the Navigators, a Christian discipleship organization. The internship will focus on building relationships with students to mentor them as disciples of Jesus.

She is also very excited to marry her best friend, Luis Ros, in October of this year.

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

Dr. Santa J. Ono

Dr. Santa J. Ono was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, and is the son of mathematician Takashi Ono who emigrated from Japan to the United States. He has dual US and Canadian citizenship, and has earned degrees on both sides of the border: a BA with a major in biological science from the University of Chicago in 1984, and a Doctor of Philosophy in experimental medicine from McGill University in Montréal in 1991.

He has demonstrated exemplary service to higher education in Canada, the United States and globally. He is the current President of the University of Michigan, and was formerly President of the University of British Columbia and the University of Cincinnati. He also served as Senior Vice Provost and Deputy to the Vice Provost at Emory University and has taught at John Hopkins University, Harvard University and University College London.

While at UBC, Dr. Ono chaired the U15 Group of Canadian Research Universities and the Research Universities of British Columbia, and served on the board of Universities Canada. He also served on the steering committee of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities; Government of Canada's Industry Advisory Ad Hoc Roundtable on COVID-19 Testing; and the boards of Fulbright Canada and Mitacs.

Dr. Ono is an accomplished researcher in biology and medicine, having served as the GlaxoSmithKline Chair of Biomedical Science and head of the department of immunology at the University College London Institute of Ophthalmology. His areas of research expertise include ophthalmology, particularly concerning the eyes and the immune system. He has studied ocular surface inflammation and the immune basis of age-related macular degeneration.

Dr. Ono's academic and administrative record highlights his care for students, his servant leadership and the way he lives out his faith in various contexts. He also serves as a lay minister in the Anglican Church and has served on InterVarsity's board of directors.

Dr. Ono is married to Wendy Yip, an immunologist and lawyer. They are the parents of two daughters, Sarah Yip-Ono and Juliana Yip-Ono.

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HISTORY OF TYNDALE UNIVERSITY

Tyndale University was founded in 1894 as the Toronto Bible Training School. Later it changed its name to Toronto Bible College and in 1968 merged with the London College of Bible and Missions to become Ontario Bible College. The Seminary was established in 1976 to offer graduate theological education. In 1998, the name Tyndale was assumed, honouring William Tyndale (1494-1536), the early English reformer whose commitment to making Scripture available to all persons led him to undertake the first English translation of the Bible from original languages. He is a model for scholarship, faith, and vision.

In 2003, following a robust review by the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB), Tyndale was granted university college status by the Province of Ontario. In 2007, Tyndale received approval from the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and from the Ontario College of Teachers to offer a Bachelor of Education program. The Seminary's graduate degrees, including the Doctor of Ministry degree, are accredited by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. In early 2020, following another review by PEQAB and their recommendation to the Ministry, Ministerial consent was granted to use the name Tyndale University. Tyndale's name was legally changed in December 2020 through an act of legislation to Tyndale University to clarify its standing as a postsecondary institution that focuses on high-quality academics and professional programs at the undergraduate, seminary and graduate levels.

Undergraduate level options include a BA, BBA, BRE, and BED degree or a certificate in Christian Studies. Graduate level options include an MA, MTS, MDiv, DMin, post-DMin, or graduate diploma. Tyndale presently serves 1,600 students annually representing more than 40 denominations and 60 ethnic backgrounds. Today, Tyndale alumni are making a difference in the world and are working in private, public and not-for-profit sectors.

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to excellence in teaching, learning and research,
for the enriching of mind, heart and character,
to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

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