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Special Ceremony

INSTALLATION OF THE SEVENTH PRESIDENT & VICE-CHANCELLOR
AND CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018



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Installation Ceremony of Lakehead University's
Seventh President & Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Moira McPherson



Conferring of Honorary Degree

Ron MacLean

Also featuring a presentation of the
Academic All-Canadian Athletic Awards

Installation of Lakehead University's Seventh President & Vice-Chancellor



DR. MOIRA MCPHERSON

Dr. Moira McPherson became Lakehead University's Interim President & Vice-Chancellor in January 2018. Prior to that, she served as the institution's Provost & Vice-President (Academic) since 2012, where she provided strategic leadership for institutional visioning for academic and community connections, international recruitment and partnerships, as well as program development, accreditations, and resource allocations.

Dr. McPherson began her progressive career at Lakehead University in 1987 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. After seven successful years as Director of the School of Kinesiology where she established a strong reputation as a dynamic applied scientist and coach facilitator, Dr. McPherson's effective collaborative leadership approach led her to being named Associate Vice-President (Academic), a position that saw her design and implement some pivotal new academic processes to achieve the University's academic goals. After stepping in to serve as Acting Vice-President (Academic) in 2010, she was appointed Deputy Provost in 2011, and subsequently appointed as Provost & Vice-President (Academic) in 2013.

Dr. McPherson's understanding of, and commitment to, Lakehead University continues to be demonstrated through her capacity for strategic leadership, a purposeful dedication to students, and her influence on several high impact projects. These projects include the Lakehead University-Georgian College Partnership, a collaboration that is designed to meet the needs of students and employers in Simcoe County; The Gichi Kendaasiwin Centre, a capital project to support a vibrant Indigenous student, faculty and staff presence and foster greater connections with community; and Lakehead's Telepresence initiative, an immersive classroom experience that provides course opportunities to distant learners in rural and remote communities.

Dr. McPherson led the development and implementation of Lakehead University's 2012-2017 Academic Plan, the University's transition to the Institutional Quality Assurance process, and to a Strategic Enrolment Management Framework. She has led the development of the University's Strategic Mandate Agreements, and established and continues to guide the implementation of the Integrated Planning and Budgeting Process.

Dr. McPherson served two terms on the Ontario Universities Council on Quality Assurance, was a member of the Executive Committee for the Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents, and is the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors for the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

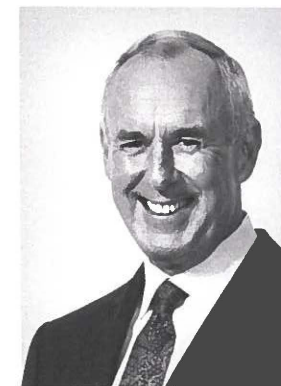
Dr. McPherson holds a PhD specializing in Applied Biomechanics from the University of Alberta, and has been regularly sought out for her scholarly and professional expertise in applied kinematic and biomechanical skill analyses by both national and international organizations.

Honorary Degree

The University confers "honorary" degrees which symbolize the highest honour that can be conferred upon an individual by the University. An honorary degree may be awarded in recognition of scholarly or creative achievements or distinguished public service to the country or region. They are awarded to individuals who have been designated by the University's Senate, its senior academic governing body, as deserving special honour.

At Convocation, the degree is awarded *honoris causa*, or "for the sake of honour." A hood is also given to the recipient and it may be worn to any academic affair. Recipients of these degrees become honorary alumni of the University and they may affix, after their names, the abbreviation of the degree.

Lakehead University is proud to honour the following exceptional individual:



RON MACLEAN Doctor of Humane Letters

Ron MacLean brings more than 30 years of award-winning experience to his role as host of Hockey Night in Canada, including Coach's Corner with Don Cherry, and Rogers Hometown Hockey.

Ron began his broadcasting career in 1978 at CKRD Radio in Red Deer, Alberta, and in 1984 became host of the Calgary Flames television broadcasts on CFAC in Calgary. He joined CBC in 1986 as host of the Toronto Maple Leaf broadcasts on Hockey Night in Canada. In 1987, Ron became national host of Hockey Night in Canada, which included hosting the legendary Coach's Corner with Don Cherry.

During his career with CBC, Ron also hosted 11 Olympic Games, the Commonwealth Games, IAAF World Championships, World Cup Hockey, the Calgary Stampede and Queen's Plate.

In 2015, Ron and Don Cherry were inducted to Canada's Walk of Fame.

Ron has been recognized with a Canadian Screen Award for Best Host in a Sports Program or Series, adding to his 10 Gemini Awards and George Gross Award, among others.

He has published two books: "Hockey Towns: Untold Stories from the Heart of Canada" and Canadian bestseller, "Cornered", both co-authored by Kirstie McLellan Day.

Ron is a former Level 5 referee for the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and lives with his wife, Cari, in Oakville, ON.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

O Canada	Ms. Timi Robert
Honour Song	Ms. Audrey DeRoy
Invocation	Sister Alice Greer Elder Gerry Martin
Opening of Convocation	Chancellor Lyn McLeod
Introduction of Platform Party & Special Guests	Dr. David Barnett, Interim Provost & Vice-President (Academic)
Introduction of the Incoming President & Vice-Chancellor	Mr. Sean Speer, Lakehead Alumnus and member of the Board of Governors
Installation of the President & Vice-Chancellor	Chancellor Lyn McLeod Mr. David Tamblyn, Chair, Lakehead University Board of Governors
Investiture of the President & Vice-Chancellor	Chancellor Lyn McLeod Mr. David Tamblyn, Chair, Lakehead University Board of Governors Dr. David Barnett, Interim Provost & Vice-President (Academic)
President's Address	Dr. Moira McPherson, President & Vice-Chancellor
Introduction of Honorary Degree Recipient	Mr. Tom Warden, Director, Athletics
Conferring of Honorary Degree	Chancellor Lyn McLeod Dr. Moira McPherson, President & Vice-Chancellor
Address	Mr. Ron MacLean
John Zanatta Awards	Presented by: Ms. Mirella Zanatta
Presentation of the RBC Academic All-Canadians presented to Student Athletes	Mr. Lou Pero, Manager of Student Athlete Development Presented by: Ms. Annie Beauchemin, Regional Vice-President, RBC
Student Athlete Representative	Ms. Rheanna Geisel
Honour Song	Chi Animikii Traditional Drum (Fort William First Nation) Drum Carrier: Dr. J Angus
Chancellor Remarks & Closing of Ceremony	Chancellor Lyn McLeod
Recessional	Mr. William Hollins

***Following the Ceremony, everyone is invited to attend the Reception**



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