

## ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY – HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

YEAR	NAME	AWARD	CONTRIBUTION
2015	Claire Clark	Doctor of Laws	Ongoing commitment to community and mentorship of aboriginal women and youth.
2015	David Hancock	Doctor of Laws	Outstanding contributions to public service and ongoing commitment to community development.
2014	Dr. William J. Byrne	Doctor of Laws	Commitment and dedication to the preservation, interpretation and development of Alberta's historical resources.
2013	Sylvain Voyer	Doctor of Laws	Contributions to the Arts in Alberta.
2013	Robert (Bob) McDonald	Doctor of Science	Ongoing contributions to public awareness of science in Canada.
2012	Dr. Nyameko Barney Pityana	Doctor of Laws	Ongoing commitment to human rights.
2012	John (Jack) Brink	Doctor of Laws	Contributions to the field of archaeology, specifically PreContact Archaeology of Alberta and the Northern Plains of North America.
2012	Dr. John Willinsky	Doctor of Athabasca University	Advocacy of open access, particularly the free and widespread dissemination of knowledge through Open Educational Resources.
2011	Dempsey Bob	Doctor of Laws	Historical and cultural significance of his art and his commitment to the preservation of Tahltan-Tlingit artistry
2010	Hon. Raymond Charles Lee	Doctor of Laws	Dedication to fostering understanding, openness and good relations between Asian and non Asian Canadians.
2010	Bill St. Arnaud	Doctor of Science	Technical leadership in the design of Canada's national research network and his tireless efforts to promote its use.
2010	Prof. Lawrence Lessig	Doctor of Laws	Outstanding work in advocacy and global leadership in copyright reform.

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<b>2009</b>	Dr. Jean Linse Pettifor	Doctor of Laws	Lifelong commitment to breaking down barriers to education, mentoring, and her scholarship and leadership in professional ethics.
<b>2009</b>	Ovide William Mercredi	Doctor of Letters	Outstanding contribution to public service and lifetime commitment to the peaceful preservation celebration of Indigenous peoples' rights.
<b>2009</b>	Neil Reimer	Doctor of Laws	Outstanding contribution to the betterment of the lives of working people.
<b>2008</b>	Patricia Anne Monture	Doctor of Laws	Commitment to academic excellence in research and teaching.
<b>2008</b>	Dr. Janice Morse	Doctor of Science	Impact on scholars in the fields of nursing and the health sciences.
<b>2008</b>	Dr. Mary Lou Jepsen	Doctor of Athabasca University	Contributions to education in the developing world.
<b>2007</b>	Prof. Mandla Makhanya	Doctor of Athabasca University	Outstanding leadership at the University of South Africa and his contributions as a distinguished scholar in distance education.
<b>2007</b>	Johnsen Sewepagaham	Doctor of Laws	Leadership in education, public service, social services, health and resource development and his support of post-secondary learning.
<b>2007</b>	Albert Karvonen	Doctor of Science	Accomplishments as a wildlife filmmaker of national and international stature.
<b>2006</b>	Marie Smallface-Marule	Doctor of Letters	Service to aboriginal community development and education.
<b>2006</b>	Peter Homulos	Doctor of Laws	World digital environments, enabling communities to preserve and to develop their social, cultural and economic aspirations.
<b>2005</b>	Gwendolyn Hooks	Doctor of Letters	History of black settlers in Alberta and her promotion of learning.

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<b>2005</b>	Frank Appleby	Doctor of Athabasca University	Service to Athabasca University, his contribution to education, and his community advocacy and development in Alberta.
<b>2004</b>	Dr. Tony Bates	Doctor of Athabasca University	Scholarly contribution to open and distance education.
<b>2004</b>	Pamela Wallin	Doctor of Letters	Contribution to Canadian broadcasting and journalism.
<b>2003</b>	Robert Stollery	Doctor of Laws	Lifetime contribution to industry and his philanthropic dedication to higher education.
<b>2003</b>	Vicki Gabereau	Doctor of Letters	Contribution as a Canadian broadcaster and her ongoing dedication to and promotion of the arts.
<b>2002</b>	James Shapiro	Doctor of Science	World leadership in the treatment of diabetes through islet cell transplantation.
<b>2002</b>	Joseph Schwarcz	Doctor of Science	Commitment to public awareness of science and the responsible use of scientific information.
<b>2001</b>	Holger Petersen	Doctor of Letters	Canadian music, public broadcasting and the Canadian arts industry.
<b>2001</b>	Maria Campbell	Doctor of Letters	Lifelong learning endeavours to promote Metis culture, traditions and politics and advanced Metis peoples' issues, concerns and priorities in Canada.
<b>2000</b>	Stephen Murgatroyd	Doctor of Athabasca University	Inspired leadership in developing and launching Athabasca University's innovative and highly successful MBA program.
<b>2000</b>	Eleanor Wachtel	Doctor of Letters	Literature, arts, and Canadian broadcasting that have enriched understanding of creativity and the arts.

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<b>1999</b>	Gajaraj Dhanarajan	Doctor of Letters	Open and distance education throughout the Commonwealth and contribution to higher education.
<b>1998</b>	John Daniel	Doctor of Letters	Advancement of distance education throughout the world. Promotion of the appropriate use of technology in education. Contributions to higher education.
<b>1997</b>	Linda Hughes	Doctor of Letters	Community, journalism and enlightened management.
<b>1996</b>	Moses Znaimer	Doctor of Letters	Arts and humanities and vision in the use of communication technologies.
<b>1995</b>	Maureen McTeer	Doctor of Letters	Devotion and preserving work on issues that have a direct impact on Canadian women.
<b>1995</b>	Eric Newell	Doctor of Laws	Canadian oil sands industry, business and innovative continuous learning opportunities.
<b>1994</b>	Dr. Ernest J. Wiggins	Doctor of Athabasca University	Heavy and oil sands development.
<b>1993</b>	Helen Mary Sabin	Doctor of Athabasca University	Dedication and effective leadership in nursing profession in Alberta and Canada.
<b>1993</b>	Ian Tyson	Doctor of Athabasca University	Growth and appreciation of Canadian music and role in promoting awareness of social issues.
<b>1992</b>	Michael J. Miller	Doctor of Athabasca University	Protection of the environment and enhancement of the reputation of Canadian expertise in oil-field firefighting, through improving techniques for controlling oil fires and leading his firefighting team in heroic efforts.

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<b>1992</b>	David W. Schindler	Doctor of Athabasca University	Science of freshwater ecology and Canada's northern ecosystems, which have influenced pollution-control policy decisions and led to a better public understanding of environmental issues.
<b>1991</b>	Marjorie M. Bowker	Doctor of Athabasca University	Equity, justice and public education in Alberta. Leadership by example in encouraging citizens to play active and independent roles in a democratic society.
<b>1991</b>	Ted Harrison	Doctor of Athabasca University	Through artistry, teaching and writing, a better public understanding and appreciation of the beauty and heritage of the Canadian North.
<b>1990</b>	Dr. Josephine M. Brown	Doctor of Athabasca University	Pioneering spirit as a general practitioner for forty years and distinguished and extensive record of public service to the Town of Athabasca.
<b>1990</b>	Brian Paisley	Doctor of Athabasca University	Tenacity, flair and creativity in promoting and extending access to modern theatre in Alberta, Canada and beyond.
<b>1990</b>	Anne Wheeler	Doctor of Athabasca University	Through the medium of film, public awareness and understanding of the social and cultural fabric of Alberta and the special role that women have played in the life of the province.
<b>1989</b>	Dr. Myer Horowitz	Doctor of Athabasca University	Visionary leadership in education in Alberta and Canada as outstanding teacher, university administrator, humanist and citizen.
<b>1989</b>	William Patrick Kelly	Doctor of Athabasca University	Labour relations in Canada as union leader, public servant and mediator extraordinaire.
<b>1988</b>	Dr. Bernard Trueman Keeler	Doctor of Athabasca University	Vision of freedom of association in Canada and commitment to promoting excellence in education.

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<b>1988</b>	The Royal Canadian Air Farce	Doctor of Athabasca University	Canadian culture through humour.
<b>1987</b>	Maxwell William Ward	Doctor of Athabasca University	Service of Canada's northern frontier and vision in development of aviation in Canada.
<b>1987</b>	Madeleine Parent	Doctor of Athabasca University	Devotion to workers and the union movement and women's causes.
<b>1986</b>	Larry Denman Clarke	Doctor of Athabasca University	Commitment to scientific research, guidance and vision in the development of aerospace and communication technology in Canada.
<b>1986</b>	Chief Walter Patrick Twinn	Doctor of Athabasca University	Leadership in the development of self-government and economic independence for Indian people, continuing support for education. Community service.
<b>1985</b>	Dr. Northrop Frye	Doctor of Athabasca University	Canadian scholar, author, and educator.
<b>1985</b>	Ernest C. Manning	Doctor of Athabasca University	Service as a politician and statesman in Alberta and Canada.
<b>1985</b>	Clarence "Big" Miller	Doctor of Athabasca University	Singer and instrumentalist. Significant contribution to the world of music.
<b>1985</b>	Lois Hole	Doctor of Athabasca University	Dedication and service to education in Alberta and support of Athabasca University.
<b>1984</b>	Dr. W.A. Samuel Smith	Doctor of Athabasca University	Service in education. Leadership in the development of distance education in Alberta as President of Athabasca University.
<b>1983</b>	Dorothy Livesay	Doctor of Athabasca University	Canadian literature and renowned author and poet.
<b>1982</b>	Pierre Burton	Doctor of Athabasca University	Historian, writer and commentator. Concern for and dedication to Canada
<b>1982</b>	Bakhshish Singh	Doctor of Athabasca University	Development of distance education nationally in India at Punjabi University and internationally through the International Council for Correspondence Education.

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<b>1981</b>	Anastasios Christodoulou	Doctor of Athabasca University	Development of distance education in the United Kingdom as Secretary to the Open University.
<b>1980</b>	Dr. T.C. (Tim) Byrne	Doctor of Athabasca University	Development of distance education in Alberta as founding President of Athabasca University. Service in education in Alberta.
<b>1979</b>	Fernand Grenier	Doctor of Athabasca University	Development of Distance Education in Quebec as Director General of the Tele-University.
<b>1979</b>	Lord Perry of Walton	Doctor of Athabasca University	Founding Vice-Chancellor of the Open University. Development of distance education in the United Kingdom and around the world.