

*University of Guelph
Ridgetown Campus*

Ridgetown, Ontario

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

*Graduation
2009*

*Friday, May the Twenty Ninth
Two Thousand, Nine
at 2:00 p.m.*

*Reception to Follow
for Graduates and Friends*

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PROGRAMME OF CEREMONY PROCESSIONAL O CANADA

InvocationRev. Doug Rowley
Campus Chaplain

WelcomeDr. Art Schaafsma
Director

Greetings from the University of GuelphDr. Serge Desmarais
Associate Vice-President (Academics), University of Guelph

Greetings from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural AffairsMr. Paul Brine
*Research Infrastructure Coordinator
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs*

Introduction of SpeakerDr. Irene Moore
Associate Director - Academics

AddressDr. Rob Gordon
Dean, O.A.C., University of Guelph

Presentation of CandidatesMr. Michael Gladstone
College Senior Lecturer

Assisted byDr. Art Schaafsma
Dr. Rob Gordon
Ms. Catherine Chavis, Executive Assistant

Presentation of AwardsDr. Rob Nicol
College Professor

Assisted byMr. Ken McEwan
Ms. Carolyn Lucio
Scholarships & Awards Committee Members

Valedictory AddressMs. Nikki Leyser

Closing RemarksDr. Art Schaafsma
Director

RecessionalMusical Endeavours

Platform GuestsDr. Art Schaafsma
Dr. Serge Desmarais
Dr. Rob Gordon
Dr. Irene Moore
Mr. Paul Brine

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WITH DISTINCTION

LINDSAY NICOLE ALLAN V.T. - LONDON	LISA LEE ANNE JONES HORTICULTURE - WEST LORNE	Proficiency in Animal & Poultry Production Donated by L.H. Gray and Son Ltd.	Dean Grant
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SARAH CAITLYN AMARAL V.T. - LONDON	MEGHAN JOY ELIZABETH LUCKHAM V.T. - DRESDEN	Proficiency in Advanced Vegetable Production Reginald James Morris Memorial Award Donated by The Morris Family	Liudmila Paperno
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DEAN JAMES GRANT AGRICULTURE - AMHERSTBURG	AMANDA JANE VINK V.T. - RIDGETOWN		
LORENZ GUNTENSPERGER AGRICULTURE - SEAFORTH	TAMARA JOY VISSER AGRICULTURE - WOODSTOCK		
KATIE ERIN HARVEY V.T. - LONDON	KATHERINE LAURA ZURCZAK V.T. - TILBURY		
CHRISTOPHER ERNEST HUNT HORTICULTURE - AMHERSTBURG			



Proficiency in Canine & Feline Nutrition
Donated by MediCal/Royal Canin

Sarah Amaral

Award of Merit in Veterinary Technology
Donated by Dr. G.R. Cormack

Kaushi Aluwihare

Student Contributing Most to Spring Expo - Currie Simpson Memorial Award
Donated by Year 1982, Ridgetown College

Jessica Burgess

Ridgetown Campus Teaching Award
University of Guelph - Ridgetown Campus

Lezlie Cunningham

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF COURSE AWARD DONORS AND RECIPIENTS

Proficiency in Insect & Disease Management
Donated by Green & Clean Lawncare

Jason Pinsonneault

Proficiency in Ag & Environmental Stewardship
Donated by Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario,
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Proficiency in Certification and Safety
Donated by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Mark Hunt

Proficiency in Farm Structures & The Environment
Donated by Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority

Brent Hartman

Proficiency in Soil Principles
Donated by Ontario Agri Business Association

Lisa Jones

Proficiency in Business Marketing
Donated by Southwest Ag. Professionals

Christopher Hunt

Proficiency in Business Management - Keith Dixon Memorial Award
Donated by Farm Credit Canada

Lorenz Guntensperger

Proficiency in Human Resource Management
Donated by Royal Bank of Canada

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ENV. MANAGEMENT - MERLIN

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V.T. - PORT BURWELL

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SAMANTHA LENA MARGARET EDGAR
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AMBER KATHRYN BURNETT
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ENV. MANAGEMENT - DUNDAS

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MARK DANIEL CRAWFORD
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DAN CORNELIUS HAANSTRA
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NICHOLAS ARTHUR CRESSMAN
AGRICULTURE - MOUNT FOREST

ADAM STANLEY HALLATT
HORTICULTURE - CHATHAM

CAITLIN ELIZABETH HARPER V.T. - HANOVER	RICHARD CHARLES MIDDLETON ENV. MANAGEMENT - KINGSVILLE	Excellence in Conduct and Character - J. Harold Willson Memorial Award Donated by J. Harold Willson Scholarship Fund	Amanda Vink Hendrik Droogendyk
BRENT STEPHEN HARTMAN AGRICULTURE - ST. PAULS STATION	BLAKE WILLIAM MILLAR ENV. MANAGEMENT - CHATHAM	Most Personable Male Student - Paul Patten Beattie Memorial Award Donated by The Beattie Family	Max McClain
CLAIRE ELIZABETH HARTMAN AGRICULTURE - ZURICH	CHRIS HOWARD MILLS HORTICULTURE - GRANTON	Most Personable Female Student Donated by Year 1978, Ridgetown College	Jodi Grobbecker
TAYLOR LLOYD HOLMES AGRICULTURE - SHELBURNE	BLAIR EDWARD MITCHELL AGRICULTURE - GUELPH	Student Making Most Progress Donated by The Watson Family	Daniel Schuler
HENDERIK ALBERT HOMMES AGRICULTURE - TAVISTOCK	KATELYN ELIZABETH MOORE AGRICULTURE - GODERICH	Student Overcoming Adversity Donated by Westag Alumni Association	Eric McLagan
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MARK DELMAR HUNT HORTICULTURE - LYNDEN	NIKKI MARIE O'NEILL V.T. - ANCASTER	Greg Butler Memorial Scholarship Donated by The Butler Family	Julia Lindsay
MICHELLE LEE JOHNSON ENV. MANAGEMENT - LEAMINGTON	TABITHA MARIE PANNOLINO V.T. - MISSISSAUGA	The Robert O'Brien Memorial Award Donated by The Late Robert O'Brien	Scott MacDonald
JACOBUS PETRUS KALVERBOER AGRICULTURE - STRATFORD	VIRGINIA MARIE PANTLING HORTICULTURE - ORTON	Ontario Parks Association Award Donated by Ontario Parks Association	Adam Hallatt
MICHELLE EMILY KLOOSTRA V.T. - CODRINGTON	ADAM EDWARD THOMAS PARKER AGRICULTURE - CAMPBELLVILLE	FCC Business Planning Award Donated by Farm Credit Canada	Christopher Hunt Hendrik Droogendyk Jason Pinsonneault Tiffany Byrd
MARTIEN LEONARDUS THEODORUS KUSTERS ENV. MANAGEMENT - WYOMING	DANIEL JAMES PEARDON ENV. MANAGEMENT - CHATHAM	General Proficiency in Veterinary Medical Office Administration Donated by Veterinary Medical Office Admin Program	Rhonda Knight
SAMANTHA-ROSE LA BRASH HORTICULTURE - LONDON	ALEXANDRA FENNING PHILLIPS V.T. - MITCHELL	General Proficiency in Veterinary Technology Program Donated by Veterinary Technology Program	Kristin Barrette
NIKKI LYNN LEYSER AGRICULTURE - STRATFORD	JESSE GERALD POL AGRICULTURE - GADS HILL STATION	General Proficiency in Clinical Areas Donated by Ridgetown Campus Veterinary Technology Staff	Emily Gibbons
JULIA ALISON LINDSAY AGRICULTURE - ELORA	KIMBERLY ANNE PROULX ENV. MANAGEMENT - TECUMSEH	Above Average Standing with an Emphasis on Clinical Practice Donated by Ontario Veterinary Medical Association	Amanda Vink
SCOTT KEVIN MACDONALD AGRICULTURE - TARA	LEEZA EDDA RADAU HORTICULTURE - THAMESVILLE	Excellence in Farm Project - Peter Conlin Memorial Award Donated by The Conlin Family	Hendrik Droogendyk
MAX HERBERT MCCLAIN AGRICULTURE - TOTTENHAM	MARK LORNE RIBEY AGRICULTURE - PAISLEY		
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UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

RIDGETOWN CAMPUS - GRADUATION AWARDS

Governor General's Academic Bronze Medal Donated by University of Guelph	Lisa Jones
Best All-Round Student Donated by W.G. Thompson Families	Laura Austin
Academic Proficiency, Agriculture Donated by Pioneer Hi-Bred Limited	Jason Pinsonneault
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Academic Proficiency Runner-up, Horticulture Donated by H.J. Heinz Company of Canada Ltd.	Michael Nicholas
Academic Proficiency, Veterinary Technology Dr. G.R. and Anne Muriel Doidge Memorial Award Donated by The Doidge Family	Lindsay Allan
Academic Proficiency Runner-up, Veterinary Technology Donated by Kent Veterinary Association	Carley Somerset
Academic Proficiency, Veterinary Medical Office Administration Donated by Pfizer Canada Inc.	Magda Hnatyszyn
Academic Proficiency Runner-up, Veterinary Medical Office Administration Donated by Merial Canada Inc.	Kathryn Carr
Academic Excellence, Agriculture Diploma Program Ed Bertens Memorial Award Donated by The Bertens Family	Jason Pinsonneault
Excellence in Leadership Ability - The Minister of Agriculture and Food Award Donated by Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	Meghan Smith
Outstanding College Citizen - Leonard R. Giffin Memorial Award Donated by Country Farm Seeds Ltd.	Kady Billings

BRENDAN ADDISON SHUTE AGRICULTURE - ST. MARYS	PAUL VICTOR WASILEWSKI HORTICULTURE - CHATHAM
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ASHLEY EMILY BENSON
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BACHELOR OF BIO-RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED THE TWO YEAR PORTION
AT RIDGETOWN CAMPUS AND ARE NOW MOVING
TO THE MAIN CAMPUS IN GUELPH

JESSICA BROWN
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