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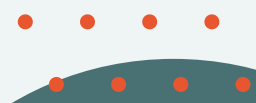
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APRIL 27 2024



# HANDBOOK



WELCOME TO GSA ANNUAL AWARD GALA

HOTEL DELTA BESSBOROUGH, SASKATOON





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# ABOUT GSA

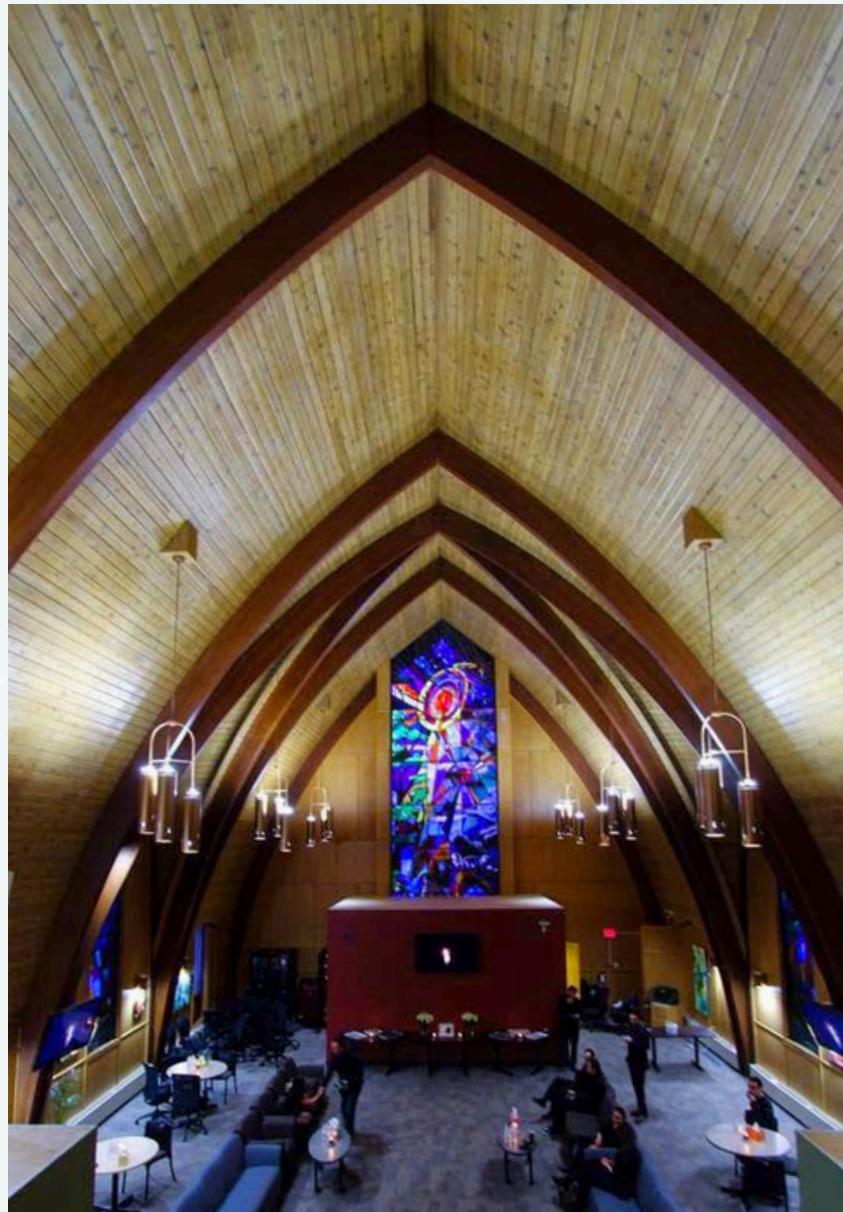
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The Graduate Students' Association (GSA) is a not-for-profit organization that represents the over 4500 graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan. The GSA provides professional, academic, and social activities and services, and promotes awareness of issues relevant to graduate students.

The GSA Annual Awards are intended to celebrate graduate students, as well as honor faculty that have generously supported graduate students in research, scholarly and artistic pursuits at **Hotel Delta Bessborough on April 27, 2024.**

The GSA is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The GSA is committed to creating a learning environment that welcomes and supports First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students. We pay our respects to the ancestors of this land and reaffirm our relationships with one another.



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# PROGRAM

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4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

**DOORS OPEN - RECEPTION AND COCKTAILS**

5:30 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - PRAYER - HONOUR SONG PERFORMANCE**

5:50 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.

**GREETING AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

- HON. RUSS MIRASTY, MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF SASKATCHEWAN
- HON. BRAD REDEKOPP, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, HOUSE OF COMMONS
- JENNIFER BOWES, MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN FOR SASKATOON UNIVERSITY
- ERIKA RITCHIE, MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN FOR SASKATOON NUTANA
- DEPUTY MAYOR CYNTHIA BLOCK, CITY OF SASKATOON
- DR. PETER STOICHEFF, MESSAGE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN PRESIDENT
- DR. AIRINI, PROVOST AND VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
- DR. BALJIT SINGH, VICE-PRESIDENT, RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
- DR. DEBBY BURSHTYN, DEAN, COLLEGE OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

6:45 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**DINNER**

8:00 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

8:45 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

- DR. ANGELA JAIME, VICE-PROVOST, INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
- GSA PRESIDENT



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### **A Message from His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty**

On behalf of His Majesty King Charles III, King of Canada, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to everyone taking part in the Annual Awards Gala of the University of Saskatchewan Graduate Students' Association.

I congratulate all the 2024 award recipients. The honorees can take immense pride in this recognition and look forward to very bright futures.

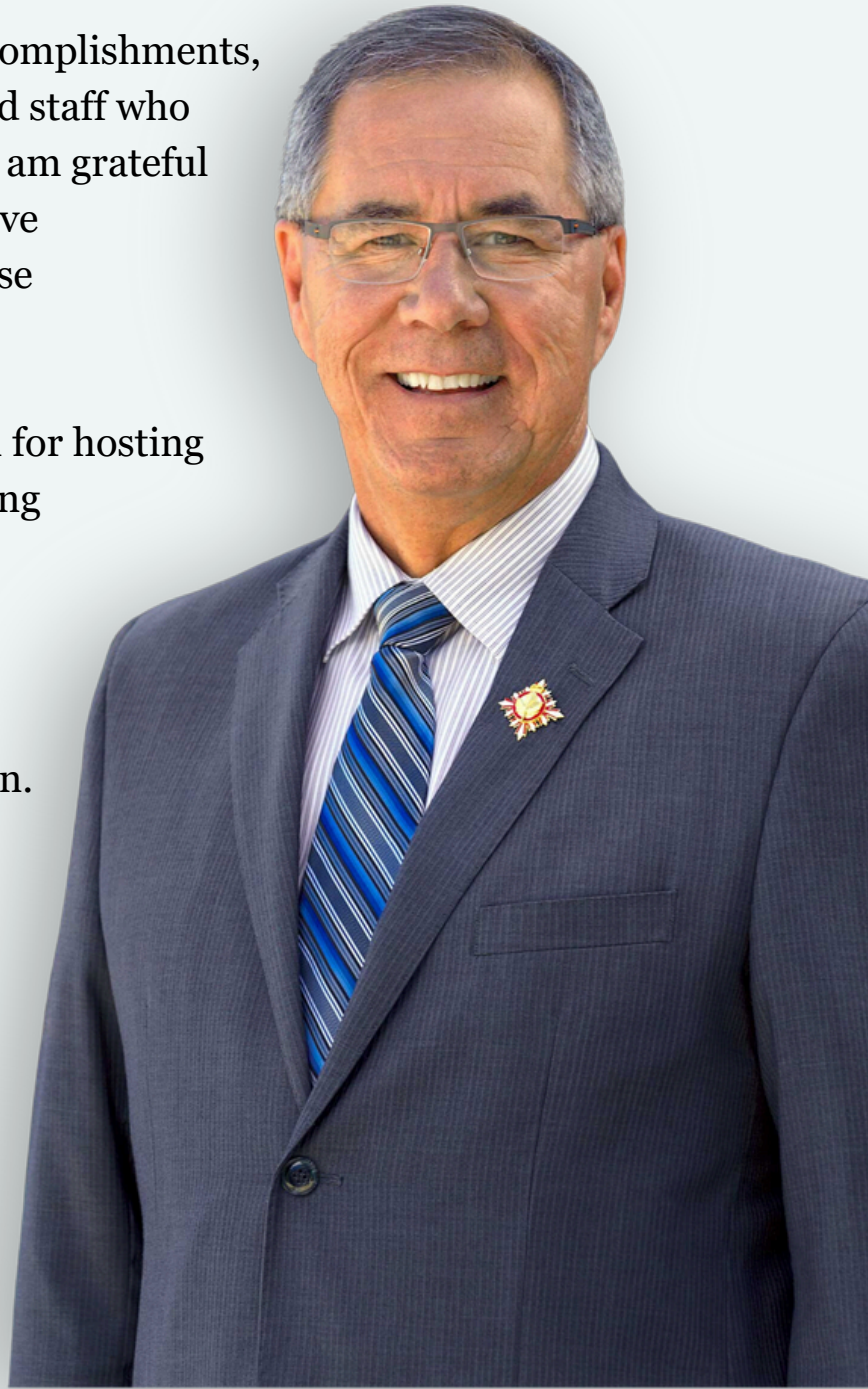
As you celebrate your significant accomplishments, I wish to acknowledge the faculty and staff who have helped you realize your goals. I am grateful to the University's educators who have encouraged and inspired each of these impressive students.

I would like to thank the Association for hosting this special event and for your ongoing support of graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Russ Mirasty'.

**Russ Mirasty**  
**Lieutenant Governor**  
**Province of Saskatchewan**



**Message from the Minister of Advanced Education,  
The Honourable Gordon S. Wyant, K.C.**

On behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan, congratulations to the award recipients at the University of Saskatchewan's 12th annual Graduate Student Awards Gala.

Your ground-breaking research, exceptional leadership skills and commitment to your communities are inspiring. You are leading change and innovation not only in Saskatchewan, but far beyond our borders. Thank you for the incredible work you do.

The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to work with the University of Saskatchewan to support graduate and post-graduate students in their academic endeavors. This year's award recipients exemplify the high-quality education and important research conducted at the university. Our government will continue to invest in priority programs and student services to support Saskatchewan students as they work to become the next generation of leaders.

Once again, congratulations to all the graduate students being recognized. I wish you all the best in your bright futures ahead.

**Honourable Gordon S. Wyant, K.C.**  
**Minister of Advanced Education**





— City of —  
**Saskatoon**

On behalf of my colleagues on City Council, I'd like to welcome you all to the 12th Annual Awards Gala of the Graduate Students' Association, taking place on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Metis.

The research and community leadership being celebrated this evening builds on the proud history of collaboration and interconnectedness between the University of Saskatchewan and the City of Saskatoon. This relationship has been mutually beneficial for over one hundred years. Both the University and City contribute to each other's successes as Saskatoon continues to play a more prominent role in a changing world.

I want to recognize the hard work and success that is being achieved by the Grad students and the faculty, each helping the other to reach their goals.

The City of Saskatoon is proud to help support this event which recognizes and celebrates community achievements.

Congratulations to all, and I wish you the best in your continued work that will help build better communities.

**Sincerely,**

**Charlie Clark**  
**Mayor**





## Message from the University of Saskatchewan President, Dr. Peter Stoicheff

On behalf of the University of Saskatchewan, it is my pleasure to congratulate the students who are being honoured at this year's GSA Awards Gala.

Thank you to the Graduate Students' Association for providing this opportunity to celebrate the success of our graduate students and for recognizing and rewarding excellence in research, scholarly and artistic pursuits at this annual gala.

Graduate students are an integral part of our campus community and this event is a wonderful way to salute their academic achievements with family and friends. Today's graduate students are tomorrow's leaders and the future ambassadors of the university.

Congratulations to this evening's award winners, and continued success to the GSA in its mission to serve and support the university's graduate student community.

**Sincerely,**

**Peter Stoicheff, Ph.D.**  
**President and Vice-Chancellor**







## Message from the University of Saskatchewan Provost and Vice-President Academic, Dr. Airini

Hello. Bonjour.

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[English. French. Cree. Dakota/Lakota/Nakota. Dene. Michif. Saulteaux]

With warm greetings and with the University of Saskatchewan community, I welcome you all to the 2024 Annual Awards of the Graduate Students Association. We acknowledge that we gather on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.

The successes of USask graduate students are many and are celebrated this evening. We are reminded of our shared mission as a university community to “serve the public good by connecting, discovery, teaching, and outreach, by promoting diversity of meaningful change, and by preparing for enriching careers and fulfilling lives as engaged global citizens”.

With USask educators, scholars, leaders, and support professionals, I want to recognize the effort and achievements by our graduate students. I also offer genuine appreciation to all those, many within our exceptional USask community who contribute to the learning and discovery journey of every student.

Thank you to dignitaries, family, friends, colleagues, and students for this truly special event. Thank you to our hosts, the Graduate Students Association. This Gala is truly inspired and inspiring.

**Airini**

**Provost and Vice-President Academic**





## Message from the University of Saskatchewan Vice-President Research, Dr. Baljit Singh

As the Vice-President of Research at the University of Saskatchewan, I am deeply humbled and grateful to bring greetings from my office and to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the award winners at this year's graduate student gala.

USask is committed to enhancing research, scholarly and artistic works (RSAW) in all academic fields and pushing the boundaries of innovation. Without the contributions, influence and efforts from our graduate students, this simply would not be possible.

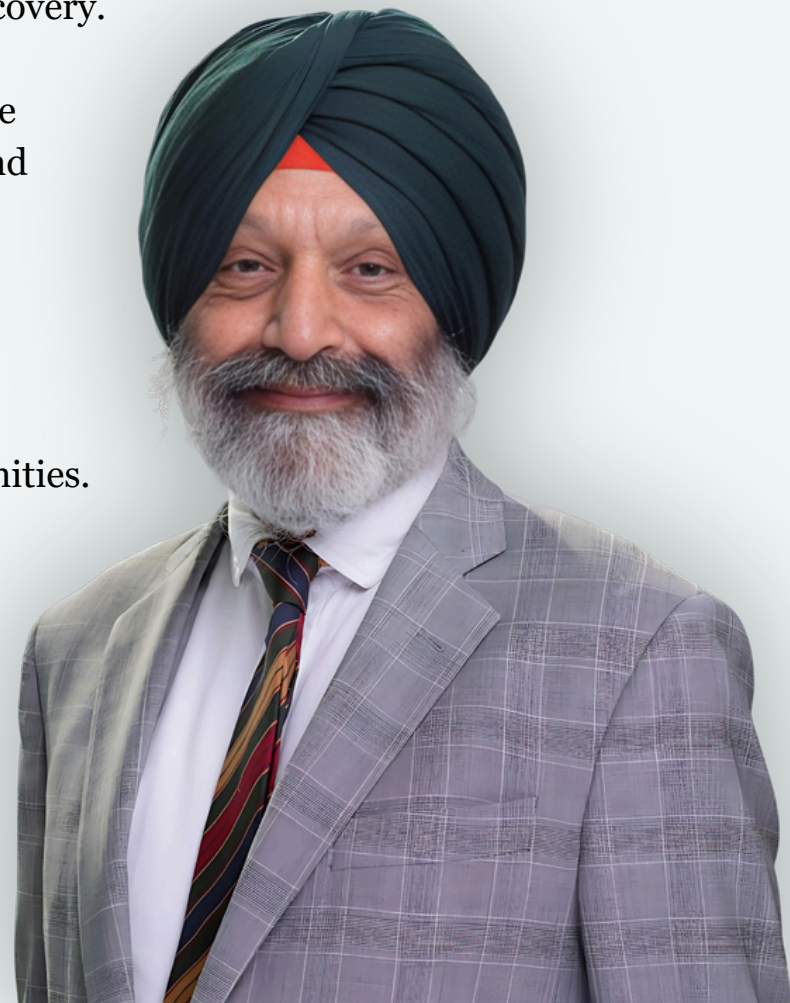
I applaud our grad students' dedication to RSAW and their pursuit of academic excellence. This tenacity is not only remarkable, but also vital in advancing knowledge and creating monumental change. This year's award winners have accomplished and achieved so much, and this is a testament to their commitment, creativity, and passion for discovery.

I encourage all graduate students to continue pushing boundaries, exploring new ideas, and pursuing academic passions with vigor. By advancing knowledge and innovation, this esteemed group will contribute to solving difficult world problems, driving technological advancements, and improving the quality of life of individuals and communities.

Congratulations!

**Dr. Baljit Singh**

**Vice-President Research**





## Message from the University of Saskatchewan Dean of College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Dr. Debby Burshtyn

On behalf of the College of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate the graduate students and campus colleagues that are receiving awards for their excellence in community service, leadership, research, and student advising this evening.

The GSA has an unwavering focus on advocating for its members a safe, supportive, respectful, accessible, and inclusive community

that fosters the multi-faceted roles played by graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan.

For eleven years, the annual gala, an evening dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments and

community of graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan,

reminds us how we can collectively connect with and have impact

on society and respond to the world's needs through research,

scholarly and artistic work.

These award recipients serve as role models, inspiring us all to

commit to quality and excellence in all that we do. Congratulations.



**Debby Burshtyn**

**Dean of CGPS**



## Message from the Graduate Student's Association 2023-2024 Executives

Welcome to the Grad Student Association Awards Gala!

As the President of the Graduate Student Association and a proud Indigenous Scholar, it is my honour to extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you. Tonight, we gather not only to celebrate academic achievements but also to recognize the dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment of our fellow graduate students.

In our diverse community, we are enriched by the multitude of backgrounds, cultures, and experiences that each of us brings to the table. Just as the land we stand upon holds stories of resilience and wisdom, so too do each of our journeys through academia. Tonight, let us celebrate the unique paths that have brought us here and the collective strength that propels us forward.

To our award winners, your excellence and hard work have not gone unnoticed. Your achievements serve as beacons of inspiration to us all, reminding us of the heights we can reach through dedication and perseverance. May your success tonight be just the beginning of a journey filled with even greater accomplishments and contributions to your respective fields.

As we come together to celebrate, let us also reflect on the importance of community and support. Behind every success story are countless individuals who have offered guidance, encouragement, and love along the way. Let us take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those who have stood by us through the challenges and triumphs of graduate school.

Tonight, as we honor our award winners and celebrate the spirit of academic excellence, let us carry forward the teachings of our ancestors and the wisdom of the land. Let us embrace diversity, foster inclusivity, and strive for excellence in all that we do.

On behalf of the entire GSA executive, I extend my warmest congratulations to tonight's award winners. Your achievements are a testament to your hard work, determination, and passion for knowledge. May you continue to shine brightly and inspire others on their own academic journeys.

**Kayla Benoit - Interim President**

**Ramin Mohammadi – Vice-President Finance and Operations**

**Sristy Sumana Nath- Vice-President Student Affairs**

**Abbas Fazel Anvari Yazdi – Vice-President External Affairs**





# DR. EHAB DIAB

Dr. Ehab Diab is an assistant professor at the Department of Geography and Planning at the University of Saskatchewan.

His main areas of research are public transit planning and service operations, land-use and

transportation planning systems integration, and social equity in

planning. He has been actively engaged in interdisciplinary research

that incorporates transportation planning into other disciplines such as public health,

environmental engineering, computer science and Information technology, and marketing. Dr. Diab, in addition to being a program

chair for different conferences, he is currently serving as an associate editor of the Journal of Public Transportation, which is one of the

leading journals in the transportation field, with a 2022 impact factor of 37.7. He is also the paper review coordinator of the US

Transportation Research Board's Standing Committee on Light Rail Transit and an appointed member of the US Transportation Research

Board's Standing Committee on Transit Management and Performance. In recognition of his significant contributions to

knowledge and practice, the College of Arts and Science at USask awarded him the New Scholar Research Award in 2022.



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## EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER

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# SARA DALKILIC

Sara Suna Dalkilic is currently a Master of Science (M.Sc.) student in the College of Medicine, Department of Health Sciences.

She holds a Bachelor of Science, Honours (B.Sc.H.) in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of British Columbia. Her academic background and research involvement has spanned a variety of areas including advocacy in education for children with disabilities, molecular biology and infectious disease, and neuroscience and motor function.



Her thesis research on spinal reflex impairments in children with developmental disabilities incorporates her time working in translational research on spinal cord injury at the University of British Columbia, community involvement and advocacy for children and teens from marginalized backgrounds (including those with disabilities), and her personal interest in mobility, movement and exercise. Outside her research endeavors, Sara enjoys contributing significant time and energy into community involvement, pursuing an eclectic collection of advocacy causes that collectively support her vision of a notion of community health that encapsulates equity and justice for persons, and welfare for animals and the environment. Through her pursuit of community service alongside her research career and personal interests, Sara hopes to inspire others in exploring the many roles they can take on within their communities while honoring their unique perspectives.



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# IN MEMORY OF MARK KROEKER

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Mark Kroeker was born in Loma Linda, California on September 21, 1989 with a fatal condition known as hypoplastic left heart syndrome and underwent a cardiac transplant when he was just one week old. After recovering from transplant surgery in California for eleven months, Mark moved with his family to British Columbia where he insisted on living a completely normal life.

Mark loved school. He was always a strong student leader, and was highly involved with his community. During his final year he was a student representative on the Vancouver School Board. In high school he was very involved with the drama club and won several awards from his school and a city-wide annual event known as Vancouver Drama-Rama.

After graduating from high school, Mark went to study at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B. where he completed a B.A. in Geography. Mark served as VP External on the Mount Allison Students' Advisory Council for three years, and was well respected by the community as a leader.

Mark enrolled in a Masters program at the University of Saskatchewan in the department of Geography and Planning, exploring urban Aboriginal attitudes regarding city planning in Saskatoon under the supervision of Dr. Ryan Walker. As per usual, he immediately became engaged in his community, serving as President of the Geography and Planning Students' Association, and Chair of Course Council for the GSA. Many of us who knew Mark personally are still struggling to come to terms with the enormous void in our hearts and lives left by his sudden and unexpected death in May, 2014. The award in his name to acknowledge exceptional student leadership is a very fitting and meaningful tribute to the Mark Kroeker we all remember.



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## MARK KROEKER EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER

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# OZRA MOHAMMADI

Ozra Mohammadi is a dedicated Ph.D. candidate in Physical Chemistry at the University of Saskatchewan, with a Master's degree in Organic Chemistry from AmirKabir University (Tehran Poly Technic), Iran. She joined Dr. Amy Stevens' research group as the first Ph.D. student, focusing on "Designing and utilizing DNA origami nanostructures in physical chemistry to control molecular interactions."

Ozra has excelled as a researcher, demonstrating proficiency in her field.

Her leadership extends beyond academia, as evidenced by her role as a Research Assistant, supervising and training over 8 undergraduate and graduate students while managing 3 projects.

In her position as Vice President External Affairs of GSA in 2022-2023, Ozra advocates for student rights and fosters a supportive academic environment. She actively contributes to various student organizations, including the Chemistry Course Council (CCC) and Working for Inclusivity in Chemistry (WiC). Also, she contributes to organizing the (canPOM) symposium in photonics, specially leading the poster section and collaborating with key stakeholders, including the Canadian Light Sources (CLS) to enhance the conference's impact.

Outside of academia, Ozra engages in community service, serving as Co-chair of the Immigrant Advisory Table (IAT) in the City of Saskatoon. She contributes to initiatives promoting diversity and inclusion. Ozra's exemplary leadership, commitment to academic excellence, and dedication to community service make her a deserving candidate for recognition.



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# MCKELVEY KELLY

Mckelvey Kelly is a settler scholar and PhD Candidate in History, specializing in community-engaged research with the Wendat/Wandat Confederacy (also known as Huron, Wyandot, Wyandotte in the historical record).

She earned her undergraduate degree in history in Treaty 7 territory, where she engaged with the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) Confederacy. Continuing her commitment to community engagement, she completed her master's degree in history at the University of Saskatchewan in Treaty 6 territory, focusing on engagement with the Wyandot of Anderdon Nation.



Currently, Kelly collaborates with an Advisory Council composed of six Wendat/Wandat women Chiefs and Faith Keepers. Together, they explore structures of power and control within North American Indigenous removal and diaspora. Kelly's research centers on the responses of Indigenous women to historic trauma, particularly the removal and erasure of the Wendat/Wandat from their lands in Ohio and Kansas following the American Indian Removal Act of 1830.

Through her work, Kelly challenges colonial myths by demonstrating Indigenous peoples' enduring presence and contributions to urban development and ancestral lands across North America. She highlights Indigenous resistance to colonization and the reshaping of spaces traditionally viewed as settler territories, such as Kansas City, Kansas, as Indigenous-made places.



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## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN INDIGENOUS STUDIES AWARD WINNER

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# DR. LINDA YOUNG

kiskisi sôhkisiwin, tâpôkêyimoh, sôhkitêhê, nâkatohkê: Memorize the Strength, Have Faith, Have a Strong Heart, Pay Attention.

Linda Young is Plains Cree, originally from Onion Lake Cree Nation. She lived with her great-grandparents until she was five.

Linda attended Onion Lake's Saint Anthony's Indian Residential School for ten years (1956-1966). Growing up in a primary Cree-speaking environment, learning to read, write and speak in English was a steep learning curve for residential school students like Linda.



Her great-grandfather, grandparents, mother, uncles, aunties, and siblings also attended St. Anthony's Indian Residential School, making her a fourth-generation residential school survivor.

A lifelong learner, Linda has made the University of Saskatchewan her academic home. She holds a BA'94, a BFA'98, an MEd'20 and a PhD'2023.

Linda is a Knowledge Keeper (Plains Cree), an educator, an artist, a friend, a student, a wife, a mother, a grandmother and a great-grandmother.

Presently, Linda lives in Saskatoon with her husband, Grant.



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# ALEXANDRIA R. PAVELICH

Alexandria identifies as an activist-scholar, with her interests focusing on the social elements of psychological and physiological suffering. Her trauma-informed, community-based research combines elements taken from critical disability studies, social psychology, medical anthropology, and social theory to explore experiences of pain and suicidality.

Alexandria received her Sociology BA (Honours) at York University in Toronto (2019).

She completed her Masters in Sociology at USask (2021) before transitioning into

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies for her PhD in 2023. A current SSHRC CGS-D holder, she

is a two-time Dean's Scholarship beneficiary, and has received grants from Mental Health

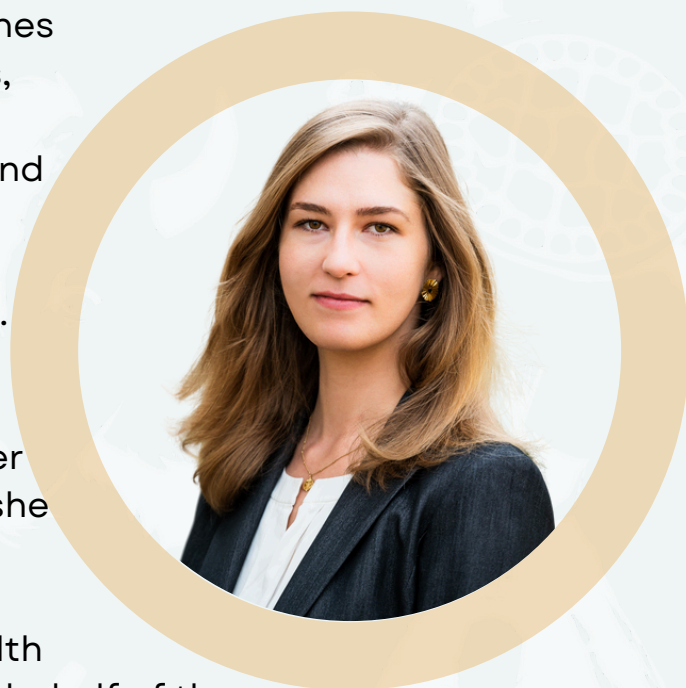
Research Canada and the Saskatchewan Health

Research Foundation to help lead projects on behalf of the

"PAWSitive Canine Connections" Lab, which focuses on animal-assisted intervention research.

Alexandria has contributed to a variety of interdisciplinary projects - from developing a video game to help combat youth suicide in Nunavut, to the impact of therapy dogs in a hospital emergency department. Her MA thesis focused on the significance of service dogs for Veterans living with suicidality, and her forthcoming dissertation will continue to bridge health and social sciences by advancing the important role of companion animals in recovery work for those living with pain and distress.

[www.AlexandriaPavelich.com](http://www.AlexandriaPavelich.com)



# DR. MICHELE MONROY-VALLE

Michele obtained her Nutrition degree, a master's in education, and another in Public Health in her home country, Guatemala. She will receive a Doctorate in Epidemiology from the University of Saskatchewan at the Spring convocation.

As an Assistant Professor at the Universidad de San Carlos of Guatemala, Michele established herself as a knowledgeable and enthusiastic researcher. She is also a passionate educator who enjoys teaching, developing learning experiences, and interacting with new people in different settings.



Her journey led her to Canada, where she became a Queen Elizabeth II Advanced Scholar at the University of Saskatchewan. Michele's selection for this prestigious program was a testament to her outstanding research and educational accomplishments, particularly in maternal and child health. Her passion lies in working for underserved populations.

In 2020, while pursuing a Ph.D. at the USask School of Public Health, Michele received the Global Research Leadership Award for Students. In 2022, she earned the Image of Research People's Choice award and, in 2023, the 3MT People's Choice award, highlighting her ability to communicate science effectively. In February, the Guatemalan National Committee for Science and Technology selected her as a Science hero, setting an example for women and girls in STEM.



## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN STEM: NATURAL SCIENCES AWARD WINNER

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# VI PHAN

Vi was born and raised in Vung Tau, Vietnam, before relocating to Ho Chi Minh City to pursue a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Honours) at Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (VNUHCM-HCMUT). During her undergraduate period, she received numerous prestigious scholarships and published four peer-reviewed papers.

Vi is currently a fourth-year Ph.D.

candidate under supervision of

Professor Ian Burgess in

Department of Chemistry at USask.

Employing electrochemical attenuated

total reflection-surface-enhanced infrared

absorption spectroscopy (ATR-SEIRAS)

to study interfacial adsorption/electrochemical

reactions is the focus of her doctoral research in the field of

spectroelectrochemistry. At USask, Vi has published three first-

authored papers including one featured in the prestigious Journal of

the American Chemical Society (JACS), thus demonstrating her

research excellence. In recognition of her excellent academic and

research achievements, she was awarded many

scholarships/awards, including the Harold Ross Saddington Memorial

Award from Department of Chemistry and the U of S Dean's Doctoral

Scholarship. She currently serves as Vice President of External

Operations of Chemistry Course Council (CCC) at Department of

Chemistry. An interesting fact about Vi is that she holds a third-dan

black belt in Taekwondo. More information about her academic

career can be found at:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/vi-phan-67417518a>.



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# MOEIN HASANI

Ever since I was a young kid, computers captured my imagination, nudging me toward the world of computer programming, which I dived into during high school. My enthusiasm for science fiction and all things techy added more fuel to the fire. This mix of interests guided me to earn a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering back in my country, Iran, where I plunged into the fascinating realm of Artificial Intelligence and managed to publish multiple papers in the field.

To explore diverse research and career paths, I set my sights on Canada, where I earned a Master's in Computer Science at the University of Saskatchewan. Inspired by the recent success of Machine Learning in biology and genomics, I decided to join the bioinformatics lab at USASK. During my time as a master's student, I focused on using Large Language Models to study the interactions between CRISPR-Cas systems, a bacterial immune mechanism, and anti-CRISPRs, a viral counter-response.

I'm now working as a Machine Learning Engineer, applying my data science skills to solve real-world challenges with gusto. When I'm not training AI models, you might catch me strumming my guitar, gaming, or lost in a science-fiction novel.



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# DR. ADAM MCINNES

Dr. Adam McInnes, M.D., M.Sc., is a Ph.D. student and Vanier Scholar at the University of Saskatchewan where he is engaging in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine research. He is a strong advocate of interdisciplinary work, and has taken leadership roles to engage with and promote collaborative and interdisciplinary learning opportunities, including working with two classmates to establish the MD/MBA program at USask, as a member of the University of Saskatchewan Space Design Team and SaskInvent while he was in medical school, he helped to found Med.Hack(+) (a hackathon that facilitates the development of technology to solve problems in healthcare) and the Canadian International Rover Challenge during his MSc, he is working to establish post secondary educational opportunities that combine engineering and health (including several years as a client on Engineering capstone projects for addressing global health needs), he is participating research at the intersection of biomedical engineering and Indigenous medical anthropology, and he is working to build a STEAM education program for youth. Adam grew up on a small farm in Southwestern Saskatchewan. He also serves as president of Saskatoon Métis Local 126, which supports Métis post secondary students, staff, and faculty in Saskatoon.





# MOJTABA SHAFIEE

Mojtaba Shafiee is a Ph.D. candidate in Nutrition at the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan. He also serves as the Lab Manager for Dr. Vatanparast's Nutritional Epidemiology Lab (VNEL). He holds a Master's degree in Nutrition from the Mashhad University of Medical Sciences (MUMS). His research interests are in Nutritional Epidemiology, Planetary Health, Food Security, and Indigenous Health. His Ph.D. research centers on exploring Food Security, Dietary Challenges, and Food Perceptions among Urban Indigenous Peoples in Saskatchewan, examining the scenario during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.





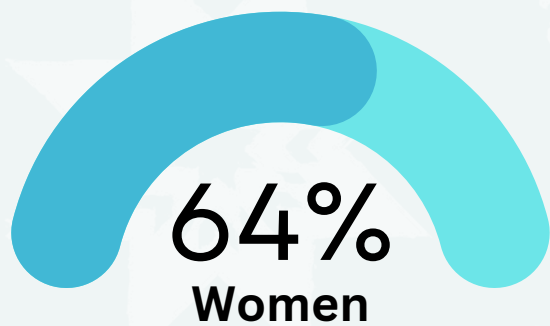
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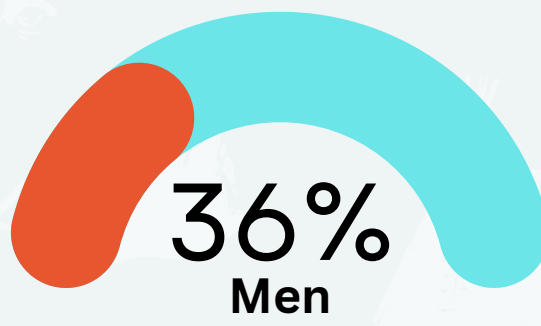


# STAT DATA

## Award Recipients Demography



64%  
Women



36%  
Men

104 Application received

53 Complete Application

51%

Award Category	%	#
Advising Excellence	16.98%	9
Excellence in Community Service	13.21%	7
Mark Kroecker Exceptional Student Leadership Award	16.98%	9
Professional Excellence	0.00%	0
Research Excellence in Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, Law or Education	1.89%	1
Research Excellence in Indigenous Studies	3.77%	2
Research Excellence in Interdisciplinary Studies	15.09%	8
Research Excellence in STEM: Medical Science and Public Health	16.98%	9
Research Excellence in STEM: Natural Sciences	3.77%	2
Research Excellence in STEM: Technology and Engineering	11.32%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>53</b>



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This event could not have happened without the support of all our sponsors, monetary or otherwise. Your contribution is greatly appreciated, and we thank you for your continued support of graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan.

Thank you to all our faculty, staff and administration for supporting the successes of our graduate students, academically and otherwise. Let us continue mentoring our future leaders of tomorrow.

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# Graduate Annual Award



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