

[Music]

[Music]
oh canada

our home and native land

our home and native land
true pageant

true pageant

true pageant
[Music]

with glowing hearts

with glowing hearts
we see the rise

we see the rise

we see the rise
[Music]

[Music]

[Music]
we stand on god

god keep our land

god keep our land
glorious and free

glorious and free

glorious and free
oh canada

oh canada

oh canada
we stand on god

we stand on god

we stand on god
for thee

we stand on god

we stand on god
for thee

for thee

for thee
welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and
friends

friends

friends
we are happy to have you join us for the

we are happy to have you join us for the

we are happy to have you join us for the
spring 2021 convocation ceremony

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my name is brenda whiteside and i am the

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my name is brenda whiteside and i am the
interim director of administration and

interim director of administration and

interim director of administration and
student services at the university of

student services at the university of

student services at the university of
guelph-humber

guelph-humber

guelph-humber

today is a very special day today is the

today is a very special day today is the

today is a very special day today is the
day of your graduation

day of your graduation

day of your graduation
and i'm so proud to be here to celebrate

and i'm so proud to be here to celebrate

and i'm so proud to be here to celebrate
this significant milestone with you

this significant milestone with you

this significant milestone with you
we hope wherever you are watching from

we hope wherever you are watching from

we hope wherever you are watching from
this evening that you feel proud

this evening that you feel proud

this evening that you feel proud
recognized and celebrated on this very

recognized and celebrated on this very

recognized and celebrated on this very
important day

important day

important day
my hope for you as you embark on the

my hope for you as you embark on the

my hope for you as you embark on the
next phase of your journey

next phase of your journey

next phase of your journey
is that you've been inspired during your

is that you've been inspired during your

is that you've been inspired during your studies at the university of

studies at the university of

studies at the university of
guelph-humber

guelph-humber

guelph-humber
and that you will pave your own path and

and that you will pave your own path and

and that you will pave your own path and
leave a positive mark on the world

leave a positive mark on the world

leave a positive mark on the world
over the last few years during your

over the last few years during your

over the last few years during your
undergraduate studies you've become an

undergraduate studies you've become an

undergraduate studies you've become an
engaged thinker

engaged thinker

engaged thinker
a critical problem solver and an

a critical problem solver and an

a critical problem solver and an
impassioned leader

impassioned leader

impassioned leader
bravo while things may look different

bravo while things may look different

bravo while things may look different
than what we had expected

than what we had expected

than what we had expected
convocation is always a time to

convocation is always a time to

convocation is always a time to
celebrate to celebrate your years of

celebrate to celebrate your years of

celebrate to celebrate your years of
hard work

hard work

hard work
dedication and overall success to

dedication and overall success to

dedication and overall success to
celebrate the impact you have had on our

celebrate the impact you have had on our

celebrate the impact you have had on our
communities

communities

communities
and will have as you embark on your next

and will have as you embark on your next

and will have as you embark on your next
steps whether that be post-graduate

steps whether that be post-graduate

steps whether that be post-graduate
studies

studies

studies
or entering into the workforce

or entering into the workforce

or entering into the workforce
convocation is an important milestone in

convocation is an important milestone in

convocation is an important milestone in
your life

your life

your life
and i hope you are truly proud of your
and i hope you are truly proud of your
and i hope you are truly proud of your
academic accomplishments
academic accomplishments
academic accomplishments
your perseverance and your resilience
your perseverance and your resilience
your perseverance and your resilience
on behalf of the university of
on behalf of the university of
guelph-humber community i want you to
guelph-humber community i want you to
guelph-humber community i want you to
know how inspired we are by your
know how inspired we are by your
know how inspired we are by your
accomplishments
accomplishments
congratulations university of
congratulations university of
congratulations university of
guelph-humber graduate
guelph-humber graduate
guelph-humber graduate
to begin our convocation ceremony let us
to begin our convocation ceremony let us
to begin our convocation ceremony let us
recognize the land where the university
recognize the land where the university
recognize the land where the university

of guelph-humber is located

of guelph-humber is located

of guelph-humber is located
i now welcome jason c wright dean of

i now welcome jason c wright dean of

i now welcome jason c wright dean of
indigenous education and engagement

indigenous education and engagement

indigenous education and engagement
to provide the territorial land

to provide the territorial land

to provide the territorial land
acknowledgment

as a visitor to this territory it's

as a visitor to this territory it's
important for me to acknowledge and

important for me to acknowledge and

important for me to acknowledge and
honor the ancestors who originally

honor the ancestors who originally

honor the ancestors who originally
inhabited these lands

inhabited these lands

inhabited these lands
as the dean of indigenous education and

as the dean of indigenous education and

as the dean of indigenous education and
engagement i want to acknowledge and

engagement i want to acknowledge and

engagement i want to acknowledge and
honor the traditional territories that

honor the traditional territories that

honor the traditional territories that

the university of guelph-humber campus

the university of guelph-humber campus

the university of guelph-humber campus
is located on

is located on

is located on
the university of guelph-humber is

the university of guelph-humber is

the university of guelph-humber is
located within the traditional and

located within the traditional and

located within the traditional and
treaty lands of the mississaugas of the

treaty lands of the mississaugas of the

treaty lands of the mississaugas of the
credit

credit

credit
known as adobeco the place of the alders

known as adobeco the place of the alders

known as adobeco the place of the alders
in michi saguig language the region is

in michi saguig language the region is

in michi saguig language the region is
uniquely situated along humber river

uniquely situated along humber river

uniquely situated along humber river
watershed

watershed

watershed
which historically provided an integral

which historically provided an integral

which historically provided an integral
connection for anushnabi

connection for anushnabi

connection for anushnabi
and wind up peoples between the ontario

and wind up peoples between the ontario

and wind up peoples between the ontario
lakeshore

lakeshore

lakeshore
and the lake simcoe georgian bay regions

and the lake simcoe georgian bay regions

and the lake simcoe georgian bay regions
now home

now home

now home
to people of numerous nations adobeco

to people of numerous nations adobeco

to people of numerous nations adobeco
continues to provide a vital source of

continues to provide a vital source of

continues to provide a vital source of
interconnection for all

interconnection for all

interconnection for all
my glitch canonist comptomen neowin

my glitch canonist comptomen neowin

my glitch canonist comptomen neowin
thank you hello everyone

thank you hello everyone

thank you hello everyone
i'm dr george braggis interim vice

i'm dr george braggis interim vice

i'm dr george braggis interim vice
provost

provost

provost
today you will be presented and admitted

today you will be presented and admitted

today you will be presented and admitted
to your respective degree and diploma

to your respective degree and diploma

to your respective degree and diploma
i invite dr charlotte yates president

i invite dr charlotte yates president

i invite dr charlotte yates president
and vice chancellor of the university of

and vice chancellor of the university of

and vice chancellor of the university of
guelph

guelph

guelph
and dr chris whitaker president and ceo

and dr chris whitaker president and ceo

and dr chris whitaker president and ceo
of humber college

of humber college

of humber college
to confer your degree and diploma in

to confer your degree and diploma in

to confer your degree and diploma in
absentia

welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and
friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration
i am charlotte yates the president and

i am charlotte yates the president and

i am charlotte yates the president and
vice chancellor

vice chancellor

vice chancellor
of the university of guelph i have the

of the university of guelph i have the

of the university of guelph i have the
great honor of conferring your degree

great honor of conferring your degree

great honor of conferring your degree
today

today

today
by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me
and in the university of guelph i hereby

and in the university of guelph i hereby

and in the university of guelph i hereby
accept you in absenter

accept you in absenter

accept you in absenter
for admission to your degree with all

for admission to your degree with all

for admission to your degree with all
the rights

the rights

the rights
privileges and obligations are

privileges and obligations are

privileges and obligations are
pertaining there too

pertaining there too

pertaining there too
today i am deeply honored to celebrate

today i am deeply honored to celebrate

today i am deeply honored to celebrate
your hard work

your hard work

your hard work
and accomplishments i encourage you to

and accomplishments i encourage you to

and accomplishments i encourage you to
remember this moment

remember this moment

remember this moment
and use it as a reminder of your

and use it as a reminder of your

and use it as a reminder of your
perseverance

perseverance

perseverance
talent and your ability to overcome

talent and your ability to overcome

talent and your ability to overcome
any challenge congratulations university

any challenge congratulations university

any challenge congratulations university
of guelph-humber graduates

of guelph-humber graduates

of guelph-humber graduates
we are all so proud of you

welcome graduates family members and

welcome graduates family members and
friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration

friends to this special celebration
i'm chris whitaker the president and ceo

i'm chris whitaker the president and ceo

i'm chris whitaker the president and ceo
of humber college

of humber college

of humber college
today i have the great honor of

today i have the great honor of

today i have the great honor of
conferring your diploma

conferring your diploma

conferring your diploma
by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me

by virtue of the authority vested in me
and humber college

and humber college

and humber college
i hereby accept you in absentia for

i hereby accept you in absentia for

i hereby accept you in absentia for
admissions to your diploma

admissions to your diploma

admissions to your diploma
with all the rights privileges and

with all the rights privileges and

with all the rights privileges and
obligations appertaining there too

obligations appertaining there too

obligations appertaining there too
i am proud to join you for this special

i am proud to join you for this special

i am proud to join you for this special
convocation ceremony

convocation ceremony

convocation ceremony
and mark this very important day for you

and mark this very important day for you

and mark this very important day for you
a day which recognizes all your hard

a day which recognizes all your hard

a day which recognizes all your hard
work commitment

work commitment

work commitment
sacrifice and resilience you have

sacrifice and resilience you have

sacrifice and resilience you have
demonstrated remarkable flexibility

demonstrated remarkable flexibility

demonstrated remarkable flexibility
and adaptation completing your program

and adaptation completing your program

and adaptation completing your program
during these

during these

during these
unprecedented times your dual credential

unprecedented times your dual credential

unprecedented times your dual credential
and unique experience at ugh have

and unique experience at ugh have

and unique experience at ugh have
prepared you well

prepared you well

prepared you well
for whatever lies ahead and we look

for whatever lies ahead and we look

for whatever lies ahead and we look

forward to hearing about your continued

forward to hearing about your continued

forward to hearing about your continued
success

success

success

good luck and congratulations university

good luck and congratulations university

good luck and congratulations university
of guelph-humber graduate

of guelph-humber graduate

of guelph-humber graduate

hello to all graduating university of

hello to all graduating university of

hello to all graduating university of
guelph-humber students

guelph-humber students

guelph-humber students

and faculty two years ago was it only

and faculty two years ago was it only

and faculty two years ago was it only
two years

two years

two years

in the before times i spoke to the

in the before times i spoke to the

in the before times i spoke to the
guelph-humber graduating class of 2019.

guelph-humber graduating class of 2019.

guelph-humber graduating class of 2019.
i made a point then about how students

i made a point then about how students

i made a point then about how students
media studies students in particular

media studies students in particular

media studies students in particular
but all students really learn to tell

but all students really learn to tell

but all students really learn to tell
stories

stories

stories
as part of their academic careers you

as part of their academic careers you

as part of their academic careers you
might have called these stories

might have called these stories

might have called these stories
essays or research papers but they're

essays or research papers but they're

essays or research papers but they're
all stories of a kind

all stories of a kind

all stories of a kind
and they're all important now that you

and they're all important now that you

and they're all important now that you
are taking your skills and knowledge out

are taking your skills and knowledge out

are taking your skills and knowledge out
into the world

into the world

into the world
you're writing another story your story

you're writing another story your story

you're writing another story your story
of course this personal narrative also

of course this personal narrative also

of course this personal narrative also intersects

intersects

intersects

with the biggest global story in a

with the biggest global story in a

with the biggest global story in a century the covid pandemic

century the covid pandemic

century the covid pandemic all graduates in any year celebrate the

all graduates in any year celebrate the

all graduates in any year celebrate the culmination of their hard work and

culmination of their hard work and

culmination of their hard work and achievements

achievements

achievements

but you are celebrating those

but you are celebrating those

but you are celebrating those achievements in circumstances that

achievements in circumstances that

achievements in circumstances that none of us have experienced before

none of us have experienced before

none of us have experienced before these circumstances demanded flexibility

these circumstances demanded flexibility

these circumstances demanded flexibility creativity

creativity

creativity

and learning how to learn in different

and learning how to learn in different

and learning how to learn in different
ways and quickly

ways and quickly

ways and quickly
i'm immensely proud of how all of you

i'm immensely proud of how all of you

i'm immensely proud of how all of you
rose to that challenge

rose to that challenge

rose to that challenge
more importantly though you will take

more importantly though you will take

more importantly though you will take
the nimbleness

the nimbleness

the nimbleness
global awareness and flexibility that

global awareness and flexibility that

global awareness and flexibility that
you've had to acquire

you've had to acquire

you've had to acquire
beyond these virtual walls you'll apply

beyond these virtual walls you'll apply

beyond these virtual walls you'll apply
it to shaping

it to shaping

it to shaping
and improving our recovering world

and improving our recovering world

and improving our recovering world
and you'll make guelph-humber proud

congratulations

congratulations
[Music]

[Music]

[Music]
[Applause]

[Music]

[Music]
you

you

you
[Music]

thank you for joining us today to

thank you for joining us today to
celebrate your graduation

celebrate your graduation

celebrate your graduation
and congratulations on this

and congratulations on this

and congratulations on this
extraordinary achievement

extraordinary achievement

extraordinary achievement
i hope you've been able to reflect on

i hope you've been able to reflect on

i hope you've been able to reflect on
your time at the university of

your time at the university of

your time at the university of
guelph-humber

guelph-humber

guelph-humber
and thank the people who have helped you

and thank the people who have helped you

and thank the people who have helped you
throughout your academic career

throughout your academic career

throughout your academic career
to all the family members friends and

to all the family members friends and

to all the family members friends and
supporters

supporters

supporters
thank you for joining us today and for

thank you for joining us today and for

thank you for joining us today and for
the support and guidance you've provided

the support and guidance you've provided

the support and guidance you've provided
to our graduates

to our graduates

to our graduates
i would like to take this opportunity to

i would like to take this opportunity to

i would like to take this opportunity to
encourage you

encourage you

encourage you
our newest alumni to stay connected with

our newest alumni to stay connected with

our newest alumni to stay connected with
the university

the university

the university
and look for opportunities to engage

and look for opportunities to engage

and look for opportunities to engage
with the alumni community

with the alumni community

with the alumni community
following this ceremony i invite you to

following this ceremony i invite you to

following this ceremony i invite you to
join our live reception hosted by our

join our live reception hosted by our

join our live reception hosted by our
alumni

alumni

alumni
services department the university of

services department the university of

services department the university of
guelph-humber is honored to have you as

guelph-humber is honored to have you as

guelph-humber is honored to have you as
part of our legacy

part of our legacy

part of our legacy
and we wish you all the best in your

and we wish you all the best in your

and we wish you all the best in your
future endeavors

future endeavors

future endeavors
congratulations university of

congratulations university of

congratulations university of
guelph-humber graduates

guelph-humber graduates

guelph-humber graduates
i can now announce that convocation is

i can now announce that convocation is

i can now announce that convocation is
dismissed

dismissed

dismissed
i look forward to seeing you at the

i look forward to seeing you at the

i look forward to seeing you at the
reception taking place

reception taking place

reception taking place
at 6 pm