



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
UNIVERSITY

FALL CONVOCATION 2024

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DR. ANDREW HAKIN
President and Vice-Chancellor



Congratulations on your achievement. This is your special day!

This special day will be made more memorable by the installation of Dr. Mila Mulroney as our 11th Chancellor. Her leadership, vision, and dedication to education and service are a shining example for us all.

Your dedication, hard work, perseverance, and commitment have culminated in a university degree; a StFX degree. Be confident that your experience at your university has provided you with the skills that will serve you well no matter what path you follow.

You have a unique, personal story of your experience to tell. Take pride in your story and share it. Celebrate your relationships with friends, with staff and faculty who have helped you along the way. Your journey has been shaped by friendships, challenges, growth, and community. As graduates, you are now part of a legacy of excellence and community that StFX embodies.

Your education has presented you with many different avenues with which to view the world and has also helped to hone the intellectual tools that will enable you to make a difference to all of those around you. You are the future leaders of our society, and our hope is that with your many skills and abilities, you will bring positive change to our world.

Go make a difference! Hail and Health.



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

DR. MILA MULRONEY '04
Chancellor



I am deeply honoured to have been asked to serve as the 11th Chancellor of St. Francis Xavier University. My connection to this remarkable institution stretches back many years. It all began when I first visited this beautiful campus with Brian, Class of '59. Throughout those early visits and countless moments, I came to understand why StFX held such a special place in his heart.

Over the years, my respect for StFX has only deepened. This university has an extraordinary ability to prepare students for successful careers and lives dedicated to service and leadership.

Much of this success is thanks to the dedication of the staff, faculty, parents and students, many of whom have become familiar faces to me over the years. It is clear that the passion and commitment inculcated at StFX is truly invaluable. While many institutions offer outstanding academic programs, StFX stands apart in its mission to nurture a deep desire in its students to lead with purpose and to inspire positive change.

To the Class of 2024: You are embarking on an exciting journey. You will join the proud ranks of Xaverians who have come before you. You will follow a well-trodden path, but, as with every generation, you will also chart your own unique course.

I wish each of you the very best as you go forward into your future. May you live lives that are not only successful but truly fulfilling.

As we say here at StFX: Hail and Health!



Alumni Association President's Message

MICHAEL GILLIS '87

Halifax, NS



Congratulations, graduates!

As you step into the world beyond StFX, know that today marks the beginning of a new chapter—not just as graduates, but as proud alumni. You have joined a vibrant, dynamic network of individuals who, like you, share a deep connection to the values, traditions, and spirit of St. Francis Xavier University. You are now part of a community that spans generations, enriched by diverse experiences and known for making an impact in local communities wherever they may be.

We, your fellow alumni, are excited to see where your passions, skills, and unique perspectives will take you. Whether you're continuing your studies, building your career, or pursuing new opportunities, know that the Alumni Association is here for you.

Picture yourself at an Alumni Association event, amidst new surroundings but finding comfort in familiar faces and a room full of X-Rings. Imagine attending one of our mentoring and career development sessions or being inspired by our speaker series featuring distinguished alumni. This vibrant community stands ready to embrace you, offering a supportive network whether in your hometown, across the country, or even the other side of the world. We encourage you to stay connected, and to inspire future generations of Xaverians.

So, here's to the adventure that lies ahead! Embrace it with confidence, knowing that your journey is backed by the unwavering support of the Alumni Association.

Congratulations again, and welcome to the next chapter of your extraordinary story.

Hail and Health.



Order of Ceremony

Processional

The National Anthem

Janet Becigneul

Opening of Convocation

Dr. Mila Mulroney '04
Chancellor of the University

Invocation

Fr. Donald MacGillivray '79
University Chaplain

President's Address

Dr. Andrew W. Hakin
President of the University

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Wesley Williams
Saint John, NB

Address to the Graduates

Dr. Wesley Williams '24

Presentation of Outstanding Staff Teaching Award

Laura Reid, M.Ed.
Department of Human Nutrition

Presentation of Outreach Award

Murray Gibson, M.A.
Department of Art

Presentation of Degrees and Diplomas in Course



Conferral of Degrees and Diplomas

Dr. Mila Mulroney '04
Chancellor of the University

Mi'kmaq Honour Song

Councilor Trevor Gould
Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation

Acknowledgement of the Graduating Class

Mary Fisher-MacDonnell '02, '14, '24
Class of 2024

Admission to StFX Alumni Association

Mike Gillis '87
President, StFX Alumni Association

Benediction

Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick
Vicar of the Founder of StFX

Closing of Convocation

Dr. Mila Mulroney '04
Chancellor of the University

Recessional

Processional & Recessional Music

Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School Band
Piper Brady Webb '25

Ceremonial Officer

Dr. Barry MacKenzie '07

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Wendy Mackey '13 '21
Faculty of Education



DOCTOR OF LAWS *HONORIS CAUSA*

DR. WESLEY WILLIAMS '24

Saint John, NB



Born Wesley Williams in 1968 in Scarborough, ON, Maestro Fresh Wes, the “Godfather of Canadian Hip-Hop,” has had a 40-year career that changed the course of music history in this country. According to the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, Mr. Williams was inspired to begin rapping at age 11. By 15, he was performing under the name Melody MC. In 1988, he transformed himself into “Maestro Fresh Wes” (or “Maestro”) and began releasing independent demos with his manager Farley “Flex Fridal”. One recording was *Let your Backbone Slide* which became one of the most successful and influential Canadian songs of all time. That year he became the first Canadian rapper to have a Billboard Top 40 hit. His debut album *Symphony in Effect* became the first Canadian hip-hop single to chart in the Top 40 and the first Canadian rap album to receive platinum certification. In 1990, *Let your Backbone Slide* was nominated for its first JUNO, a year in which there was no dedicated rap music category. The song was nominated under Best Dance Recording. Because of him, the JUNOS established the Best Rap Recording category and in 1991 Maestro made Canadian music history as the first to receive it. In the 2000s, he expanded into acting. He earned a Gemini Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor on the series *The Line*. He became a regular on CBC comedy series *Mr. D*, and hosted the hit reality show *Race Against the Tide*. He co-authored, with his wife Tamara Hendricks-Williams, a self-help memoir entitled *Stick to Your Vision: How to Get Past the Hurdles & Haters to Get Where You Want to Be*, along with a children’s story, *Young Maestro Goes to School*, which inspired two JUNO Award-nominated Albums in the Children’s Album of the Year Category. In 2019, he was inducted into the Canadian Songwriter’s Hall of Fame. In 2024, he became both the first hip-hop/rap recipient of the Governor General’s Performing Arts Award for Lifetime Achievement, and the first hip-hop artist inducted into The Canadian Music Hall of Fame. Maestro has always given back, supporting Sick Kids Hospital, Covenant House, the Special Olympics, and he established the Maestro Fresh Wes scholarship at the Nova Scotia Community College to support Black youth interested in skilled trades.



OUTSTANDING STAFF TEACHING AWARD

LAURA REID

Department of Human Nutrition



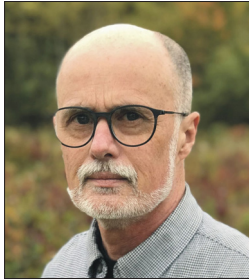
Laura Reid joined StFX's Department of Human Nutrition as a dietetic educator in 2011 after a successful dietetics career in the New Brunswick health care system, as well as in her own private nutrition counseling practice. At StFX, she prepares students for professional careers in dietetics. This involves teaching at least three courses each year relating to dietetic practice and coordinating the Integrated Dietetic Internship Program (IDI), a competitive 42 week practicum program in which senior students and recent graduates complete three practica in clinical, management and community settings. Completion of this accredited program enables them to write the national entry-to-practice exam to become registered dietitians. This is a major draw for students and requires considerable coordination. Student and faculty nominators spoke of Ms. Reid's unfailing support of students and her professionalism. "Laura's commitment and dedication to the Integrated Dietetic Internship program at StFX is unmatched. She has the unique ability to guide and support not only interns, but future interns, and students of all years to succeed in their goals," one wrote. Ms. Reid's role begins when students enter year one as she ensures students take the required courses and fulfill necessary volunteer and practical requirements. She also prepares students who wish to pursue graduate internship programs elsewhere. In recent years, StFX students have achieved close to 100 per cent success rate in obtaining an internship or graduate program of choice. The success rate in the professional standards component of the national entry to practice exam is also notably high. More recently, the COVID-19 pandemic presented ongoing challenges as placements were canceled at last minute, sites closed, services switched to online, travel impacted, and student roles often shifted to support pandemic priorities. Ms. Reid had to ensure students were ready. This required new ways of assessing student learning and creating innovative placements. Throughout, student feedback about her support has been stellar.



OUTREACH AWARD

MURRAY GIBSON

Department of Art



Murray Gibson, a faculty member in the StFX Department of Art, embodies the spirit of outreach and community engagement through his work with L'Arche Antigonish. For 16 years now, Mr. Gibson has enriched the lives of intellectually disabled individuals at L'Arche Antigonish and has instilled in StFX students social responsibility, compassion, and lifelong commitment to community engagement. Starting in 2008, Mr. Gibson introduced Service Learning in his Weaving Studio class. He partnered students with L'Arche Antigonish members to work on joint weaving projects. For one hour per week, for six semesters, the StFX students and L'Arche members co-created art and learned from each other. Students who got to know L'Arche through his class went on to further volunteer work with L'Arche. Some became employees. Many continued commitments to non-profit organizations. Mr. Gibson's volunteer contributions to L'Arche, and through it, to the community at large, continued well after his students participated in Service Learning. He does most of L'Arche's graphic design, is hands-on with their art program, and helps with theater productions. His design of the annual L'Arche Art Calendar has raised money to support programming. His commitment enhances L'Arche's ability to educate the community about the needs and strengths of those who live with intellectual disability. The tapestry he created that hangs in the People's Place Library is an example. Mr. Gibson incorporated art from six L'Arche artists to create a unified piece that reminds how difference can work together to create something beautiful. L'Arche members and their families have attested to his impact, drawing the circle wider. A former student sums up the transformative experience, on the power of art to build bridges: "Murray's course was not just about teaching students the technicalities of weaving; it was about weaving connections between people, fostering inclusion, and building a more compassionate society." In September 2024, Mr. Gibson received a King Charles III Coronation Medal for his service as an artist to L'Arche.



GRADUATING STUDENT SPEAKER

MARY FISHER-MACDONNELL '02 '14 '24

Antigonish, NS



Mary Fisher-MacDonnell first found a home at St. Francis Xavier University as a student and then as an employee. She completed a Bachelor of Arts degree with honours in political science and women's studies in 2002 and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2014. She began working on campus in 2005 and entered her 10th year this fall as a member of the StFX Office of the Registrar in the role of Financial Aid Officer. Mary has a keen interest in furthering relationships between offices and departments to best serve students. She believes strongly in providing a holistic approach to supporting students in post-secondary education and working together towards the common goal of helping students to succeed. Mary's interest in education as a lifelong journey and her belief in one's duty to contribute positively to their community led her to the Master of Education in Administration and Policy program in 2021. Outside of the classroom and office, Mary serves on the Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) executive board as Member at Large – External Relations, where she also chairs the Constitution, Policy and By-Law Review Subcommittee. A highlight of this work has been representing the association as a member of the federal government's National Advisory Group on Student Financial Aid. Outside of work and school, Mary can usually be found listening to CBC Radio and experimenting with new recipes. She enjoys time spent with family, adventuring with her son and husband, and travelling to her favourite vacation spot in Maine when she can.



Fall Convocation Graduates

2024



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Samantha PorterKingstown, St Vincent and the Grenadines

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Miguel Arruda.....Corner Brook, NL
Tina Baldwin..... Sydney, NS
Elizebeth Bekkers..... Porters Lake, NS
Kaila Vienna Jean Belding Wood Point, NB
Sommer Bergman..... Mahone Bay, NS
Angele Boudreau Frankville, NS
Jennifer Melissa Brace..... Bedford, NS
Lindsay Bradshaw Ottawa, ON
Tami Brewster..... Pierrefonds, QC
Maria Brown Elmsdale, NS
Lori Burns..... Middle Sackville, NS
Dana Bushell East Amherst, NS
Grace Cameron Halifax, NS
Matt Campbell..... Sydney, NS
Shamus CampbellGrande Prairie, AB
Jessa Carr..... Antigonish, NS
Colin Chaput Lunenburg, NS
Denny Choe..... Ajax, ON
Melissa Clarke Saint John, NB
Johanna Cole Bedford, NS
Krista Coles..... Dartmouth, NS
Terri Connolly..... Antigonish, NS
Hannah CookGrand Manan, NB
Kelly Cooper..... Kentville, NS
Erin Copp Amherst, NS
Josh Crouse..... Antigonish, NS
Melissa Currie..... Dartmouth, NS
Cassadie Day Dartmouth, NS
Ryan Day Beaver Bank, NS
Heidi Doucet Halifax, NS
Adam Douthwright..... Lower Sackville, NS
Laurence Dubois-Jolin Calgary, AB
Kimberley Dymond..... Hodson, NS
Michelle Ellsworth-Power..... Sydney, NS
Claire Erly Halifax, NS
Signe Finnbogason..... Bedford, NS
Megan Fisher Middle Sackville, NS
Mary Fisher-MacDonnell..... Antigonish, NS
Brent Fraser..... Inverness, NS
Jessica Fraser Merigomish, NS
Erin Friel Woodstock, NB
Maddison Fritze..... Calgary, AB
Stephanie Gates..... Lucasville, NS
Alexa Gaudet Amherst, NS
Allison Gray Halifax, NS



Tracey Hanratty.....	Coxheath, NS
Kristin Higham.....	Sydney Mines, NS
Angela Hirtle.....	Amherst, NS
Cecilia Jacobs.....	Cheticamp, NS
Amanda King.....	Linacy, NS
Margaret Kromminga.....	Halifax, NS
Samantha Lake.....	Currys Corner, NS
Jillian Langille.....	Lower Sackville, NS
Alasdair Lanyon.....	Antigonish, NS
Shawna-Kay Lawrence.....	Truro, NS
Kelcey LeBlanc.....	New Glasgow, NS
Lindsay Leptich.....	Cochrane, AB
Shannon Linney.....	Tantallon, NS
Diane Lloyd.....	Eastern Passage, NS
Kathleen Lockyer.....	Corner Brook, NL
Cristyn MacDonald.....	Sydney, NS
Jen MacDonald.....	Havre Boucher, NS
Amy MacDonnell.....	Antigonish, NS
Meghan MacInnis.....	Little Harbour, NS
Candace MacIsaac.....	Judique, NS
Courtney Mackin.....	Saint John, NB
Megan MacLellan.....	Mabou, NS
Lisa MacNeil.....	Eastern Passage, NS
Lisa MacNeil.....	Inverness, NS
Natalie MacQueen.....	Stellarton, NS
Scott Macqueen.....	Dominion, NS
Ann Manderville.....	Halifax, NS
Todd Marsh.....	Reserve Mines, NS
Misty Martell-Ferdinand.....	West Pugwash, NS
Julie Martin.....	East Chezzetcook, NS
Scott McKinnon.....	Halifax, NS
Julie McManaman.....	Amherst, NS
Meagan McNutt.....	Bible Hill, NS
Jill Meyers.....	Parrsboro, NS
Errin Monahan.....	Branch Lahave, NS
Ashley Myers.....	Eastern Passage, NS
Danielle Nadeau.....	Dartmouth, NS
Megan Neaves.....	Dartmouth, NS
Casey Nelson.....	Stittsville, ON
Amanda Nicholson.....	Bible Hill, NS
Allyson Parker.....	Central West River, NS
Ally Perry.....	Williamswood, NS
Karlee Perry.....	Annapolis Royal, NS
Charlotte Poulette.....	We'koqma'q First Nation, NS
Danielle Quinlan.....	Cornwallis, NS
Jim Ralph.....	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Kelly Ritcey.....	Port Hawkesbury, NS
Rachael Robinson.....	Hammonds Plains, NS
Becca Ross.....	Port Hood, NS



Stephanie Roy	Calgary, AB
Melanie Rozee	Dartmouth, NS
Kerri Sawlor	Coxheath, NS
Catisha Scanlan.....	Halifax, NS
Rosalie Schop	Dartmouth, NS
Moriah Simms	Hopewell, NS
Michelle Slauenwhite	Barss Corner, NS
Jana Smith-Kennedy.....	Antigonish, NS
Meagan Smith-Rizzato.....	Hammonds Plains, NS
Michelle Sparkes	Beaver Bank, NS
Desiree Sparks.....	Dartmouth, NS
Candace Sprague.....	Liverpool, NS
Amanda Stanton	Lantz, NS
Tamara Statchook	Antigonish, NS
Chrissy Steele	Heatherton, NS
Shirley Stevens.....	Fall River, NS
Allison Stewart	Bedford, NS
Hilary Stokes	Halifax, NS
Ethan Stultz.....	Lawrencetown, NS
Allyson Sylliboy.....	Eskasoni, NS
Candice Sylliboy	Sydney, NS
Michelle Thibault	Yellowknife, NT
Ellen Thomas.....	Caribou, NS
Patricia Thorburn	Jordan Bay, NS
Joanne Treen	Hammonds Plains, NS
Kelsey Urban.....	Grande Prairie, AB
Ashley Vernon.....	West River, NS
Tammie Wall.....	Debert, NS
Alexandra Washburn	New Glasgow, NS
Ryan Washburn.....	New Glasgow, NS
Stephanie Watson.....	Stellarton, NS
Langille Weatherbee.....	Amherst, NS
Hannah Williams	Bedford, NS
Laura Wilson	Bridgewater, NS
Sarah Wood.....	New Glasgow, NS
Warren Woodhouse	Winnipeg, MB
Kaitlin Yeaton.....	Bridgewater, NS
Tomalyn Young	Saint John, NB

MASTER OF ADULT EDUCATION

Alyssa Blais.....	Cornwallis Park, NS
Skylar Franke	London, ON

DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION

Sarah Cowin	Cobourg, ON
Catherine Gendron.....	Hamilton, ON
Jewell Mitchell	Acadieville, NB
Theodore Wallace	Kentville, NS
Steph Walsh	Windsor, NS



MASTER OF SCIENCE

Luke Burton..... Bras d’Or, NS
Ethan Heavey..... Fernie, BC
Joey Murphy Breadalbane, PE
Gilles Perrine..... Rose Hill, Mauritius

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Anjeleen Denny..... Eskasoni, NS
Mckenzie DiRemigio..... Beaver Bank, NS
Tara Mellen..... Antigonish, NS

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH MAJOR

Brianna Armsworthy..... Antigonish, NS
Tom Brow..... Saint John, NB
Kyra Butlin Outer Cove, NL
Caleb Doiron..... Moncton, NB
Evan Dugas..... Truro, NS
Breee Hennigar..... Fox Harbour, NS
Hilarie Jones..... Fall River, NS
Amanda LeBlanc St John’s, NL
Kaylan Murphy..... Port Hood, NS
Ben Noonan..... Halifax, NS
JJ Sedore..... Orangeville, ON
Ian Simpson..... Hockessin, Delaware
Kendyl Sylliboy..... We’koqma’q First Nation, NS
Kristin Williams Ingonish, NS

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS WITH SUBSIDIARY WITH FIRST CLASS HONOURS

Marcel Desmond..... Antigonish, NS

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCE IN HEALTH

Nicholas Greening..... Grand Falls-Windsor, NL
Alex MacCulloch..... Stellarton, NS
Nolan MacDougall..... Port Hood, NS
Eliana Schrock..... Truro, NS

BACHELOR OF MUSIC WITH HONOURS

Kyle Winstanley Calgary, AB

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH MAJOR

Abdul Ansari Halifax, NS
Jake Deakin Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Jones Farrell..... Calgary, AB
Callum Keyes..... Rothesay, NB
Aidan Mercer..... Halifax, NS
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Matt Samson..... Truro, NS
Jake Tonin..... Windsor Junction, NS



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Darwin Groskleg Pembroke, ON

Gautam Madhavan Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dominique Williams Sandys, Bermuda

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Vicki Gatza Sackville, NS

Elinor King Dartmouth, NS

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Kaggan Mackie-Woolley Plymouth, NS

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Tia Rich Halifax, NS

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Julie Sutton Lachine, QC

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Marti Cunningham Oak Bay, NB

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Katti Macinnis	West Porters Lake, NS
Abbie MacIntosh	St. Andrews, NS
Emilio Mancini	Montreal, QC
Hannah Masters	Antigonish, NS
Curstin Johnelle Ruthmae Mazuir.....	Nassau Bahamas
Emily Miller	Halifax, NS
Greg Morrison.....	River Ryan, NS
Garrett Ogden.....	Halifax, NS
OyinDamola Olatunji.....	Brandon, MB
Abby Osika	Airdrie, AB
Abby Poffenroth.....	Antigonish, NS
Sophie Sawler.....	Mabou, NS
Angela Serrem	Westville, NS
Kathleen Shreenan.....	Dartmouth, NS
Emily Walsh.....	Dartmouth, NS
Chad Woodill	Halifax, NS
Lindsay Workman	New Ross, NS

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION WITH HONOURS
WITH INTEGRATED DIETETIC INTERNSHIP**

Nicolette Basson	Red Deer, AB
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN KINETICS

Abby Lewis.....	Kanata, ON
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN KINETICS

Dawson Einarson.....	Kingston, ON
Isabella Smart.....	Ottawa, ON

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Kaden Katelnikoff.....	Calgary, AB
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POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Aditi	Meerut, India
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Description of Degree Hoods

All hoods for earned degrees at this university follow the approved design and colour coding of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume. This guarantees uniqueness of design and colour arrangement for the academic hoods of each university.

For purposes of academic regalia, the university colours are described as Yale blue and white, and they are used in identical fashion in the hoods for all earned degrees. That is to say, the lining for hoods are all the same and serve to identify the university rather than any particular degree. This lining, therefore, is blue divided by a chevron of white.

The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet, two inches wide for all bachelor's degrees and three inches wide for all master's degrees and five inches for PhD. The academic discipline is recognizable from the colour of this velvet binding or trim.

Degree candidates will wear gowns and the hood of the degree to be received. Colours of the lining of the hood are exposed over the left shoulder, velvet trim and black shell on the right shoulder.

Diploma candidates will wear collars. If candidate also has a degree, the colours of that degree should be worn.

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies.....	blue
Master of Arts	white
Master of Science	yellow
Master of Adult Education	royal blue
Master of Arts in Teaching.....	white
Master of Education	blue
Bachelor of Arts.....	white
Bachelor of Business Administration.....	brown
Bachelor of Arts in Human Kinetics	sage green
Bachelor of Arts in Music.....	pink
Bachelor of Music.....	pink
Bachelor of Education.....	blue
Diploma in Adult Education.....	blue and white collar
Diploma in Jazz Studies.....	blue and white collar
Bachelor of Science.....	yellow
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