

CONVOCATION

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NORTHWESTERN
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YORK MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of York University is the pursuit, preservation and dissemination of knowledge. We promise excellence in research and teaching in pure, applied and professional fields. We test the boundaries and structures of knowledge. We cultivate the critical intellect.

York University is part of Toronto: we are dynamic, metropolitan and multicultural. York University is part of Canada: we encourage bilingual study, we value diversity. York University is open to the world: we explore global concerns.

A community of faculty, students and staff committed to academic freedom, social justice, accessible education and collegial self-governance, York University makes innovation its tradition.

Tentanda Via: The way must be tried.

ÉNONCÉ DE MANDAT DE L'UNIVERSITÉ

L'Université York a pour mandat d'accroître, de préserver et de diffuser le savoir. Nous nous engageons à ce que la recherche et l'enseignement, qu'ils soient purs, appliqués ou professionnels, se placent à un degré d'excellence élevé. Nous repoussons les limites et les structures du savoir. Nous cultivons le sens critique.

L'Université York partage avec la métropole de Toronto son caractère dynamique et multiculturel. L'Université York partage avec le Canada son encouragement aux études bilingues, son attachement à la diversité. L'Université York s'ouvre sur le monde et s'interroge sur les grandes préoccupations internationales.

Composée d'enseignants, d'étudiants et de membres du personnel dévoués à la cause de la liberté, de la justice sociale, du libre accès à l'enseignement et de la direction démocratique, l'Université York a fait de l'innovation sa tradition.

Tentanda Via : Ouvrir des voies nouvelles.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail to Alma Mater,
We will sing thy praise forever.

All thy sons and daughters,
Pledge thee victory and honor.

Alma Mater, praise be thine,
May thy name forever shine.

Hail to purple, hail to white,
Hail to thee Northwestern.

THE HONOURABLE ROY C. MCMURTRY, Q.C.

The Honourable Roy McMurtry, former Ontario Chief Justice and Attorney General and Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, is the 12th chancellor of York University.

Born in Toronto, Mr. McMurtry is a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1958. After practising as a trial lawyer for 17 years, he was elected to the Ontario legislature in 1975, where he was immediately appointed Attorney General by then-Premier William Davis. As Attorney General, Mr. McMurtry argued major constitutional cases in the Supreme Court of Canada and played a key role in the negotiations leading to the patriation of the Constitution with an entrenched Charter of Rights in 1982. Mr. McMurtry left office in 1985 to become Canada's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. In 1996, he was appointed Chief Justice of Ontario after serving as the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Justice.

Mr. McMurtry is the founder and president of The Osgoode Society, a body established in 1979 for the writing of Canadian legal history which to date has published 70 books. In 2007, his significant contributions to the legal profession were recognized with Osgoode Hall Law School's Award of Excellence (The Robinette Medal) and the President of the Canadian Bar Association's Award of Merit. He also received an honorary degree from York University in 1991. He was invested in the Order of Ontario in January 2008.

L'HONORABLE ROY C. MCMURTRY, C.R.

L'honorable Roy McMurtry, ancien juge en chef et procureur général de l'Ontario et haut-commissaire du Canada au Royaume-Uni, est le douzième chancelier de l'Université York.

Né à Toronto, M. McMurtry est diplômé de l'école de droit Osgoode Hall et a été admis au Barreau de l'Ontario en 1958. Après avoir exercé comme avocat plaidant, il a été élu à l'Assemblée législative en 1975, où il a immédiatement été nommé procureur général par William Davis, alors premier ministre de l'Ontario. À titre de procureur général, M. McMurtry a débattu des questions d'ordre constitutionnel importantes à la Cour suprême du Canada et a joué un rôle clé dans les négociations ayant mené au rapatriement de la Constitution incluant une chartre des droits en 1982. M. McMurtry a abandonné le poste en 1985 pour devenir haut-commissaire du Canada au Royaume-Uni. En 1996, il a été nommé juge en chef de l'Ontario après avoir été juge en chef de la Cour supérieure de justice.

M. McMurtry est le fondateur et président de la Osgoode Society, un organisme établi en 1979 pour écrire l'histoire du droit canadien et qui a, à ce jour, publié 70 livres. En 2007, ses précieuses contributions au domaine du droit ont été reconnues par le prix d'excellence de l'école de droit Osgoode Hall (la médaille Robinette) et le prix du président de l'Association du Barreau canadien. Il a également reçu un grade honorifique de l'Université York en 1991 et a été récipiendaire de l'Ordre de l'Ontario en janvier 2008.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR DR. MAMDOUH SHOUKRI

Mamdouh Shoukri, BSc, MEng, PhD, was appointed the seventh President and Vice-Chancellor of York University on July 1, 2007.

Dr. Shoukri began his career in academia at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, where he joined the faculty in 1984. In 1990, he was appointed Chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department and eventually became Dean of the Faculty of Engineering from 1994-2001. During his term as Dean, the Engineering Faculty enjoyed significant growth, which paved the way for McMaster to become one of the leading engineering schools in Canada. Dr. Shoukri then went on to serve as Vice-President Research and International Affairs. Under his leadership, McMaster was designated Research University of the Year in 2004 by Research Infosource Inc. He was also responsible for creating and implementing the vision for the McMaster Innovation Park (MIP), by building partnerships with the provincial and federal governments, the City of Hamilton, the community and local industry. The MIP has proven to be a major innovation hub and a catalyst for the region's economic recovery.

Prior to joining McMaster, Dr. Shoukri started his career in the Research Division of Ontario Hydro (1977-1984), where he was responsible for industrial research.

In addition to his roles at York, Dr. Shoukri is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation (CMSF) and Cancer Care Ontario (CCO). He is also Chair of the Government and Community Relations Committee for the Council of Ontario Universities (COU), and a member of the Standing Advisory Committee on the Act and By-Laws for the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC). He has served on the Ontario Government Advisory Committee for the Centres of Excellence and on the Board of Directors for two Ontario Centres: Materials and Manufacturing Ontario, and Communications and Information Technology Ontario. Additionally, he was a member of the Ontario Research and Innovation Council (ORIC) – a council appointed by the Premier of Ontario in July 2006, with a mandate to advise the government on its innovation strategy in order to keep the province's economy strong.

In 2013, Dr. Shoukri was awarded the Order of Ontario, and was honoured with a RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Award and an Arab Ambassador's Award. In 2013, Dr. Shoukri was awarded the Order of Ontario, and was honoured with an RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Award and an Arab Ambassador's Award. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering. His professional memberships include the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Canadian Nuclear Society and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Dr. Shoukri's scholarly interests are in thermo-fluid science, and he is the author or co-author of more than 120 papers that have appeared in refereed journals and symposia.

PRÉSIDENT ET VICE-CHANCELIER DR MAMDOUH SHOUKRI

Mamdouh Shoukri, B.Sc., M.Ing., Ph.D., a été nommé le septième président et vice-chancelier de l'Université York, le 1er juillet 2007.

Le Dr Shoukri a commencé sa carrière universitaire à l'Université McMaster à Hamilton, en Ontario, en 1984, en qualité de professeur. En 1990, il a été nommé président du département de génie mécanique, puis il a été doyen de la faculté de génie de 1994 à 2001. Pendant qu'il était doyen, la faculté de génie a connu une expansion considérable, ce qui a permis à l'Université McMaster de devenir une des principales écoles de génie du Canada. Le Dr Shoukri a ensuite assumé le poste de vice-président, recherche et affaires internationales. Sous son leadership, l'Université McMaster a été désignée l'Université de recherche de l'année en 2004 par Research Infosource Inc. Il a également eu pour mission d'élaborer et de concrétiser la vision du McMaster Innovation Park (MIP), en établissant des partenariats avec le gouvernement provincial, le gouvernement fédéral, la Ville de Hamilton, la collectivité et l'industrie locale. Le MIP s'est avéré un centre d'innovation de premier plan et un catalyseur pour la reprise économique de la région.

Avant d'entrer au service de l'Université McMaster, le Dr Shoukri a entrepris une carrière à la division de recherche d'Hydro Ontario, de 1977 à 1984, où il était responsable de la recherche industrielle.

Outre les rôles qu'il assume à l'Université York, le Dr Shoukri est membre du conseil d'administration des Fondation canadienne des bourses de mérite (FCBM) Inc. et d'Action Cancer Ontario (ACO). Il est aussi président du comité des relations gouvernementales et communautaires du Conseil des universités de l'Ontario (CUO), et membre du comité consultatif permanent sur la loi et les règlements de l'Association des universités et collèges du Canada (AUCC). Il a siégé au conseil consultatif du gouvernement de l'Ontario pour les Centres d'excellence de l'Ontario et au comité d'administration de deux centres ontariens : Matériaux et fabrication Ontario; et Communications et Technologie de l'information Ontario. Il a également été membre du Conseil ontarien de la recherche et de l'innovation (CORI), un conseil établi par le premier ministre de l'Ontario en juillet 2006 en vue de conseiller le gouvernement sur sa stratégie d'innovation visant à maintenir la vigueur de l'économie ontarienne.

En 2013, le Dr Shoukri a reçu l'Ordre de l'Ontario, un Prix RBC des 25 Grands Immigrants au Canada, ainsi qu'un prix de l'ambassadeur d'Arabie. Le Dr Shoukri est membre de l'Académie canadienne du génie et de la Société canadienne de génie mécanique. Ses adhésions professionnelles incluent l'Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, la Société Nucléaire Canadienne et l'American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Le Dr Shoukri s'intéresse principalement aux sciences des thermo-fluides et il est auteur et coauteur de plus de 120 articles qui ont été publiés dans des revues à comité de lecture et présentés à des symposiums.

KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Recognized as one of the world's foremost graduate schools of management, the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University has consistently played a leadership role in business education. A pioneer, it developed the generic concept of management, as well as the USA's earliest comprehensive programs for mid-career and senior executives. The unique Kellogg culture blends academic study, teamwork, listening, change and continuous innovation. Its student-centred teaching builds on the powerful synergies of student diversity.

SCHULICH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Consistently ranked by leading international publications as one of the world's top non-USA schools, the Schulich School of Business at York University is known for its innovative programming, global orientation and diverse faculty and student body. Schulich programs balance generalist and specialist content. The School established Canada's first part-time MBA and has pioneered cutting-edge programs in financial services, international business and entrepreneurship, among others. Schulich's executive education program is the largest in Canada.

THE KELLOGG-SCHULICH EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM

The Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA program combines the strengths of the Kellogg School of Management's top-ranked Executive MBA Program with Schulich's own top-ranked global, innovative and diverse MBA programming. The EMBA emphasizes American, Canadian and international perspectives on global leadership and strategic management. The specially selected EMBA faculty are scholars of distinction, with first-hand experience working with business and government, and teaching in executive education programs. Individual courses that cut across traditional subject areas include a focus on international, strategic and leadership perspectives. Graduates receive a joint Kellogg-Schulich MBA degree, become alumni of both Northwestern and York Universities and join a global network of alumni chapters, which include alumni from the Kellogg School of Management's network of EMBA programs in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Ed Clark, Doctor of Laws

Business leader, philanthropist

Ed Clark is widely admired for transforming TD Bank Group into one of the largest financial institutions in North America. This includes spearheading the Bank's successful expansion into the United States, which now has more TD retail locations than Canada. Since he became CEO in 2002, TD's employee base has doubled to 85,000 and its earnings have increased fourfold.

Ed Clark has held senior leadership positions in both the public and private sectors. Over the years he has been honoured with a number of distinctions, including the country's top civil servant as well as outstanding CEO. Barron's has also included Ed Clark in its prestigious annual list of the world's 30 best CEOs for the past two years.

A community volunteer and philanthropist, Ed Clark is actively involved in organizations such as Habitat for Humanity Toronto and WoodGreen Community Services, which address the economic and social challenges faced by some of society's most vulnerable citizens. He is a strong supporter of LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender) communities, and a champion in the advancement of women.

Ed Clark holds York University and the Schulich School of Business in high regard. He earned his PhD in Economics from Harvard, and has also received honorary degrees from Mount Allison University, Queen's University, Western University and the University of Toronto.

RÉCIPIENDAIRE D'UN DIPLÔME *HONORIS CAUSA*

Ed Clark, docteur en droit

Chef d'entreprise, philanthrope

Ed Clark est très admiré pour avoir transformé le Groupe Banque TD en une des plus importantes institutions financières d'Amérique du Nord. Il a été le fer de lance d'une opération d'expansion fort réussie aux États-Unis qui a fait que la Banque TD y a maintenant plus de succursales qu'elle n'en a au Canada. Depuis qu'il est devenu président et chef de la direction en 2002, l'effectif de la Banque TD a doublé pour atteindre 85 000 employés et ses bénéfices ont quadruplé.

Ed Clark a occupé des postes de hauts dirigeants dans le secteur public et le secteur privé. Au fil des ans, il a reçu de nombreuses distinctions, dont un prix d'excellence de la fonction publique, ainsi que le prix du P.-D. G. de l'année. Il figure aussi sur la prestigieuse liste annuelle des 30 meilleurs chefs de la direction des deux dernières années du magazine Barron.

À titre de bénévole communautaire et de philanthrope, Ed Clark participe activement aux activités d'organisations telles que Habitat pour l'humanité (Toronto) et WoodGreen Community Services, qui aborde les défis économiques et sociaux auxquels sont confrontés certains des citoyens les plus vulnérables de la société. Il appuie fortement les communautés LGBT (lesbiennes, gais, bisexuels et transgenres) et est un champion de l'avancement des femmes.

Ed Clark a beaucoup de respect pour l'Université York et l'École Schulich des Hautes Études Commerciales. Il a obtenu une maîtrise en économie de l'Université Harvard et a reçu des diplômes honorifiques des universités Mount Allison, Queen's, Western, ainsi que de l'Université de Toronto.

ORDER OF CONVOCATION

Academic Procession

The Academic Procession will enter *juniores priores*. The audience will rise as the Procession enters and will remain standing until the Chancellor is seated.

Call to Order

Roxanne Mykitiuk, Chair of the University Senate

Star Spangled Banner

O Canada

Opening Greeting

Professor Markus Biehl, Schulich School of Business

Chancellor's Remarks

Chancellor R. Roy McMurtry will address convocation.

President's Remarks

Dr. Mamdouh Shoukri, President and Vice-Chancellor will address convocation.

Conferring of the Degree *honoris causa*

The Orator will present to the Chancellor the candidate for the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*:

ED CLARK

Convocation Address

Dr. Clark will address convocation.

Deans' Remarks

Dezsö Horváth, Dean, Schulich School of Business will address the graduands.

Paul Christensen, Associate Dean, Global Programs, Clinical Associate, Professor of Finance, Kellogg School of Management will address the graduands.

Conferring of the Degrees in Course

The Presentation of the Candidates

The Chancellor will confer all degrees with the words *Admitto vos ad gradum*.

Closing

Professor Markus Biehl, Schulich School of Business

Dismissal

Roxanne Mykitiuk, Chair of the University Senate

Withdrawal of the Procession

The Platform and Faculty Procession will withdraw *seniores priores*. The audience will rise when the Chancellor rises and will remain standing until the Academic Procession has withdrawn.

All participants and guests are asked to remain at their seats until the conclusion of the ceremony.

The graduates, participants, and all guests of the University are invited to attend the Faculty reception to be held immediately following the ceremony and the Post-Convocation Remarks in the CIBC Marketplace.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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.

Ô CANADA

Ô Canada, terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix.
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

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THE COAT OF ARMS OF YORK UNIVERSITY

The upper half of the shield contains two lions of the City of York; the lower half contains, on a red background, the white rose of the Royal House of York. The oak sprig in the crest represents the Tree of Learning and recognizes York University's initial affiliation with the University of Toronto. The York University colours are crimson and white.

ARMOIRIES DE L'UNIVERSITÉ YORK

La moitié supérieure de l'écu porte les deux lions de la ville de York; dans la moitié inférieure figure, sur fond rouge, la rose blanche de la Maison royale de York. La branche de chêne du timbre, qui représente l'Arbre de la Connaissance, témoigne de l'affiliation initiale de York à l'Université de Toronto et du ferme soutien qu'elle en a reçu. Les couleurs de l'Université York sont le blanc et l'écarlate.



THE MACE

The mace, which the University Beadle carries, was a gift to York University from the City of Toronto in 1964. Each part of the mace has symbolic significance for the University. Rendered in brass, the end section is set with stones of cullet, bloodstone, agate and amazonite which represent all ethnic sources of Canada. The shoulder has 10 projections representing Canada's provinces. The four arms at the head of the mace represent the paths which lead to the ideals that humans strive to achieve. The arms support an orb whose shape reflects the universe and its truths. The orb is executed in the colours of earth and water: brown, ochre, blue and green.

LA MASSE D'ARMES

La masse que porte le massier de l'université a été offerte en 1964 par la ville de Toronto à l'Université York. Chaque partie de la masse a une signification symbolique pour l'université. La masse est en laiton et sa partie inférieure est sertie de pierres taillées : hématite, agate et amazonite, qui représentent toutes les origines ethniques du Canada. Les dix projections de la partie supérieure représentent les dix provinces du Canada. Les quatre bras, au sommet de la masse, représentent les sentiers de la connaissance et des idéaux que s'efforce de suivre l'humanité. Les bras soutiennent une sphère représentant l'univers et ses vérités. Le globe a les couleurs de la terre et de l'eau : le brun, l'ocre, le bleu et le vert.