



Welcome

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Learn the Lingo

You've walked the walk, now talk the talk!

ALUMNUS: A male graduate

ALUMNA: A female graduate

ALUMNI: More than one male graduate or a group of mixed male and female graduates

ALUMNAE: More than one female graduate



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Haché".

Dr. Robert Haché

Message from the President & Vice-Chancellor

Congratulations on the success you have achieved at Laurentian. Wherever the next stage of your journey through life takes you, a journey that will be filled with new people, new achievements and new challenges, you can move forward with the confidence that you have been well prepared for the challenges ahead. I hope that you will look back on your time at Laurentian University with a sense of pride and fulfillment.

I also hope you will look back with fond memories of faculty and staff who made a difference in your university education, and of friends who shared the journey with you. These connections and relationships continue, long after graduation, through your membership in the Laurentian University Alumni Association.

With alumni from our institution all around the world, it gives me great pride to witness the breadth and diversity of careers many of your fellow graduates have embarked upon and the impact that they are having on the world. Laurentian is a place that encourages a wide range of interests and through meaningful relationships and scholarship, allows students to set-off on paths that allow them to succeed and make a difference. I encourage you to continue your relationship with Laurentian and visit us frequently. In this way, you will impact the lives of the next generations of students.



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Steve Paikin

Message from the Chancellor

One big part of my role as Chancellor of Laurentian University is to act as an ambassador for the institution. It is a pleasure for me to talk about Laurentian and its people wherever I go. And, as new graduates, each of you now joins a distinguished group of Laurentian's best ambassadors: our alumni.

The Laurentian community is truly proud of the significant contributions our alumni have made to communities all over the world – through their work, through mentoring, and through participation as volunteers, keeping the Laurentian spirit alive. We salute all of them, and we are very pleased to count you among them.

Welcome to the Laurentian University Alumni Association!

CONGRATULATIONS - you have worked hard over the past few years, and it's paid off. You are now one of over 66,000 graduates of Laurentian University.

The Laurentian University Alumni Association (LUAA) is dedicated to engaging our entire alumni community by fostering a tradition of lifelong loyalty and commitment. As your journey takes you to new destinations and great adventures, memories and experiences from your time at Laurentian will live on with you forever.

Your Laurentian degree includes free lifetime membership in the Laurentian University Alumni Association. Take a moment to read through this handbook to see some of the great things that the LUAA has to offer to help you as you move onto the next leg of your journey.

We hope that you will take advantage of our alumni events, programs, benefits and perks. Learn more about the LUAA, and how you can stay involved with your alma mater. Outcome 25 in the Laurentian University 2018-2023 strategic plan prioritizes our relationships with alumni in order to help create opportunities for mutual benefit that enhance the student experience.

Once again, on behalf of the LUAA Board of Directors and the entire alumni community, congratulations and welcome!



Adam Cecchetto, B.Sc. 2003
LUAA President,
2020-21 Board of Directors

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Tracy MacLeod, CFRE, BA 1995
Chief Advancement Officer – Laurentian University
Executive Director – LUAA

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Convocation



The Alumni Association knows how exciting convocation is and we want to help make the most of it for our newest members.

DEGREE FRAMES

In case you didn't purchase your diploma frame during your convocation ceremony, frames can also be purchased year-round at the University Advancement office or online at 1513laurentianframes.com.

Simply e-mail alumni@laurentian.ca or call 705-675-4872 with any questions.

VIDEO

Every convocation ceremony is streamed online from lul.ca/convocation.

HONORARY DEGREES

Each year, Laurentian University solicits recommendations from the University community for potential candidates for an honorary degree.

The awarding of honorary degrees is an important feature of Laurentian's convocation and is meant to honour both the individual and the University, as well as inspire our graduates, their families and guests.

The University's honorary degree recipients are selected from individuals who:

- Have made outstanding contributions to intellectual advancements in key disciplines offered at Laurentian;
- Reflect the University's values: students first, excellence, academic freedom, respect, alumni, diversity, truth, integrity, inclusiveness;
- Have been or have the potential to be significant benefactors of the University either creatively, materially or financially;
- Have made outstanding contributions to Northeastern Ontario; or
- Have the ability to enhance the reputation of Laurentian University through their outstanding contributions in their fields at the national or international levels.

Solicited in January of every year, nominations are accepted when accompanied by a short biography and rationale for why this person should be considered. If you know of a worthy candidate, please email president@laurentian.ca. Letters of reference are not required at this time. Candidates must not be aware of the nomination.





Alumni Events

The Laurentian University Alumni Association hosts a wide variety of events. We've held events virtually, as well as in Vancouver, St. John's, Montreal, Barrie, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, to name a few. While most of our events are held in Canada, we've also held events in China.

Stay tuned for our upcoming events!



Next steps to your **JOURNEY**

Now that you have experienced Laurentian and have conquered postsecondary life, we do expect our paths to cross again.

Whether it's by way of one of our 60 programs of advanced study, or as an engaged alumnus or astute employer, we look forward to welcoming you again soon.

Congratulations!

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The University Club

A space for Laurentian University alumni.

The Laurentian University Club offers cozy confines and great views of the Sudbury campus for the informal gathering of faculty, graduate students, staff and alumni. The space is located on the 2nd floor of the Fraser Building where large windows create a light-filled space and provide views over Ramsey Lake and the natural setting of the University. The club was created to reinforce the intellectual and collegial life of the University. The Laurentian University Alumni Association (LUAA) donated \$562,000 for the creation of this space, with revenue generated from alumni affinity programming.

What if every student and alumni from Laurentian University had five to fifteen new connections to *learn, share and grow?*

Ten
Thousand
Coffees

INTRODUCING Ten Thousand Coffees

A networking program which matches alumni with students and recent grads for a career inspiring conversation over coffee – *in person or online!* Join this network to:

- Gain a better understanding of what careers are available with your degree;
- Develop your networking and communication skills through real-world practice;
- Build your network of Laurentian University alumni based on their industry and interests.

How it works:

- You'll receive **monthly introductions** to a student or alumni based on your similar career interests and goals
- Suggest a time to chat, in-person at a coffee shop or online from the comfort of your home, to **share your advice and experience**
- Once you join, all introductions are sent directly to your preferred email address
- **Connect with alumni** from around the globe!



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<https://laurentian.ca/alumni/ten-thousand-coffees>

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Giving Back

Each year, through the Annual Appeal, a group of current students call graduates of Laurentian University. During the first two months of each semester, you may receive a call from one of these student fundraisers. This gives us a chance to reconnect with you and other alumni in a number of ways. You can update your contact information, give us feedback about your Laurentian experience, learn about the great new things happening around campus, and find out about alumni events happening in your area! We also give you the opportunity to support your favourite aspect of Laurentian by making a donation to the designation of your choice. The Annual Appeal is a great way to keep involved with Laurentian life and an easy way to help support current students. Our student fundraisers simply can't wait to connect with you!

To learn more, contact Laurentian University's Advancement office at 705-675-4872 or at universityadvancement@laurentian.ca.





Stay CONNECTED

Graduation does not mean the end of the Laurentian University experience. The Laurentian University Alumni Association organizes events, programs, networking opportunities, exclusive alumni offers, mentoring opportunities, and much more.

The best way to ensure you are kept up-to-date with alumni news is to update your contact information online at [laurentian.ca/alumni](https://www.laurentian.ca/alumni). You can also contact the **Advancement office** directly at **705-675-4872** or at universityadvancement@laurentian.ca.

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