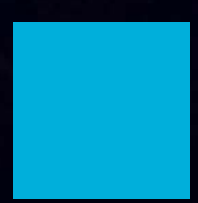


Do not go  
where the  
path may lead;  
go instead  
where there is  
no path and  
**leave a trail.**

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# Welcome to Sheridan's 65th Convocation



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# | Procession

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# Valedictorians



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Rubiat Fusigboye

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Chulyoung Hur

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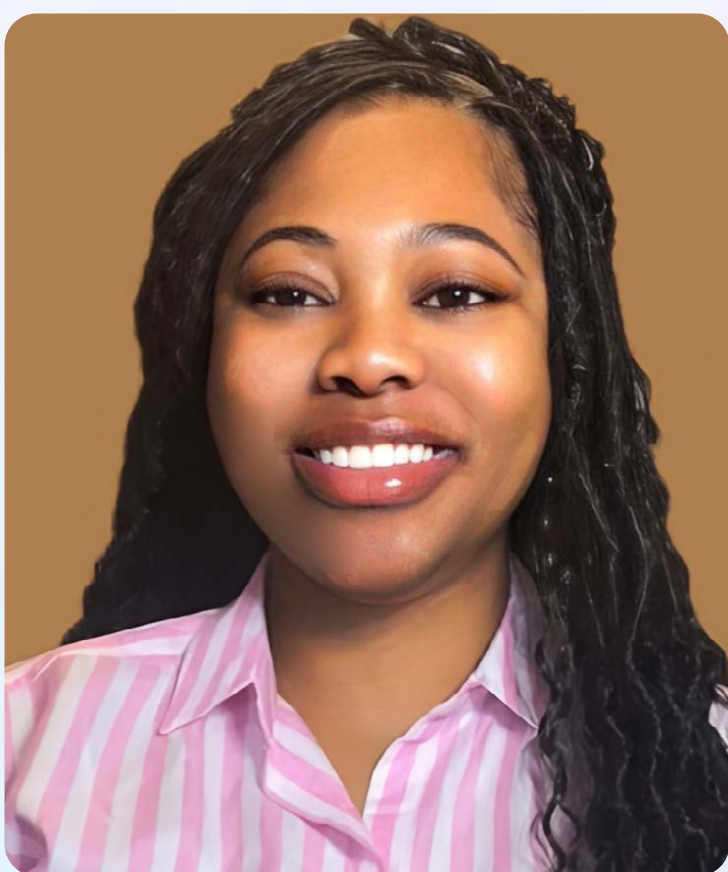
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Cat Nguyen

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# | The Sheridan mace



For hundreds of years, postsecondary institutions around the world have used maces to symbolize dignity, sovereignty and authenticity. The Sheridan mace features three bent oak wood flutes (one for each campus) that flare out at the top to suggest Sheridan's future. Stainless steel rings that symbolize the College's faculties converge into a top segment representing a united Sheridan. Etched into the top is the iconic Sheridan S.

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# | The Sheridan mace

Traditionally, the Sheridan mace was carried in the academic procession and placed in its cradle on stage, signalling the start of Convocation. It's important to note, however, that prior to the mace being used in academic traditions, its historical origin as an instrument of violence and control — often within colonial and hierarchical systems — can carry unintended connotations. Given this historical context, some institutions, including Sheridan, are beginning to reflect more critically on the symbolism of the mace. These reflections are part of ongoing efforts to ensure that our traditions resonate with today's values of equity, inclusion and reconciliation.

[Learn more about the mace's conceptualization and fabrication](#)

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# | Tradition of the gown

The tradition of the gown began in the medieval universities of Europe. The practice became more widespread when gowns were established as the official dress of academics in the 14th century. Historians believe the long gowns may have been necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings used by medieval scholars or may reflect the strong ties that existed between academic and religious institutions.

Sheridan faculty in the procession today wear distinctive gowns that signify the institutions from which they graduated and the degrees they have earned. The gown for the baccalaureate degree typically has pointed sleeves, while the gown for the master's degree typically has longer, oblong sleeves. The gown representing a doctorate has large, full sleeves with three bars of velvet on each sleeve. Sheridan graduates wear royal blue gowns.

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# | Orange honour cord



The orange honour cord is awarded to students who, in addition to completing their undergraduate degrees, have completed the Sheridan Board Undergraduate Certificates in either Creativity and Creative Problem Solving or Resilience, Ethics and Adaptation.

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# Office of Indigenous Engagement and Education

As a special honorary recognition, the Office of Indigenous Engagement and Education is proud to gift sweetgrass and a beaded thunderbird pin to Indigenous graduates. When used in ceremony, sweetgrass is often braided into three strands which represent mind, body and spirit. The braid is then tied in a knot, symbolizing the joining of these three aspects into one.

The logo on the thunderbird pin represents the Northwest Coast Thunderbird, and was designed by Madison Johns, an Indigenous student in Sheridan's Faculty of Animation, Arts & Design. The pin was beaded by Katie Chapman.

Katie is a mixed-Mohawk woman from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and is a member of the Haudenosaunee Wolf Clan. Beading with purpose, her work embodies life. The thunderbird pins presented today represent power and strength for the Indigenous graduates.

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# Spirit Vision Singers and Dancers

## Dancers

### *Sharon Johns*

With over 26 years of experience, Sharon Johns is a dedicated dancer who began her journey with the Jingle Dress and now dances as a Fancy Shawl Dancer.

The Women's Fancy Shawl Dance, a relatively recent addition to the powwow trail, originated in the northern regions of Indian Country. This style is known for its vibrant energy, rapid footwork and brightly coloured shawls worn draped over the shoulders. Sharon's dancing exemplifies the strength, grace and expression of this beautiful tradition.

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# Spirit Vision Singers and Dancers

## Dancers

### *Kristen Johns*

Kristen Johns has been dancing for over 14 years, beginning as a Traditional Dancer and now performing as a Jingle Dress Dancer.

The Jingle Dress Dance is widely recognized as a healing dance. Women who wear this dress carry a sacred responsibility and are often called upon to dance for those who are sick, injured or in mourning. The power of this dance is believed to emanate from the jingling sound of the dress cones, which call to the spirits with every movement in harmony with the drum.

Modern Jingle Dress Dancing features rows of carefully placed cones and showcases intricate footwork, poise and spiritual strength. Kristen's presence and performance honour the deep significance of this sacred role.

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# Spirit Vision Singers and Dancers

## Singers

*Jamie Johns and Luke Johns*

Together, Jamie and Luke Johns lead Spirit Vision Singers, a drum group with over 26 years of history and more than 50 years of combined experience.

Founded in the spirit of community and cultural strength, Spirit Vision Singers has always been more than just a name — it's a commitment. The term "Spirit Vision" represents a way of life: staying grounded in our spiritual walk, focused on traditional values and guided by the strength of our ancestors.

Over the years, friends and family have come and gone, but the heartbeat of Spirit Vision remains strong — a drum, a voice and a vision that continues to inspire and uplift all who hear it.

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# Sheridan Alumni Class of 2025

Congratulations on your graduation,  
and welcome to the Sheridan Alumni  
community!

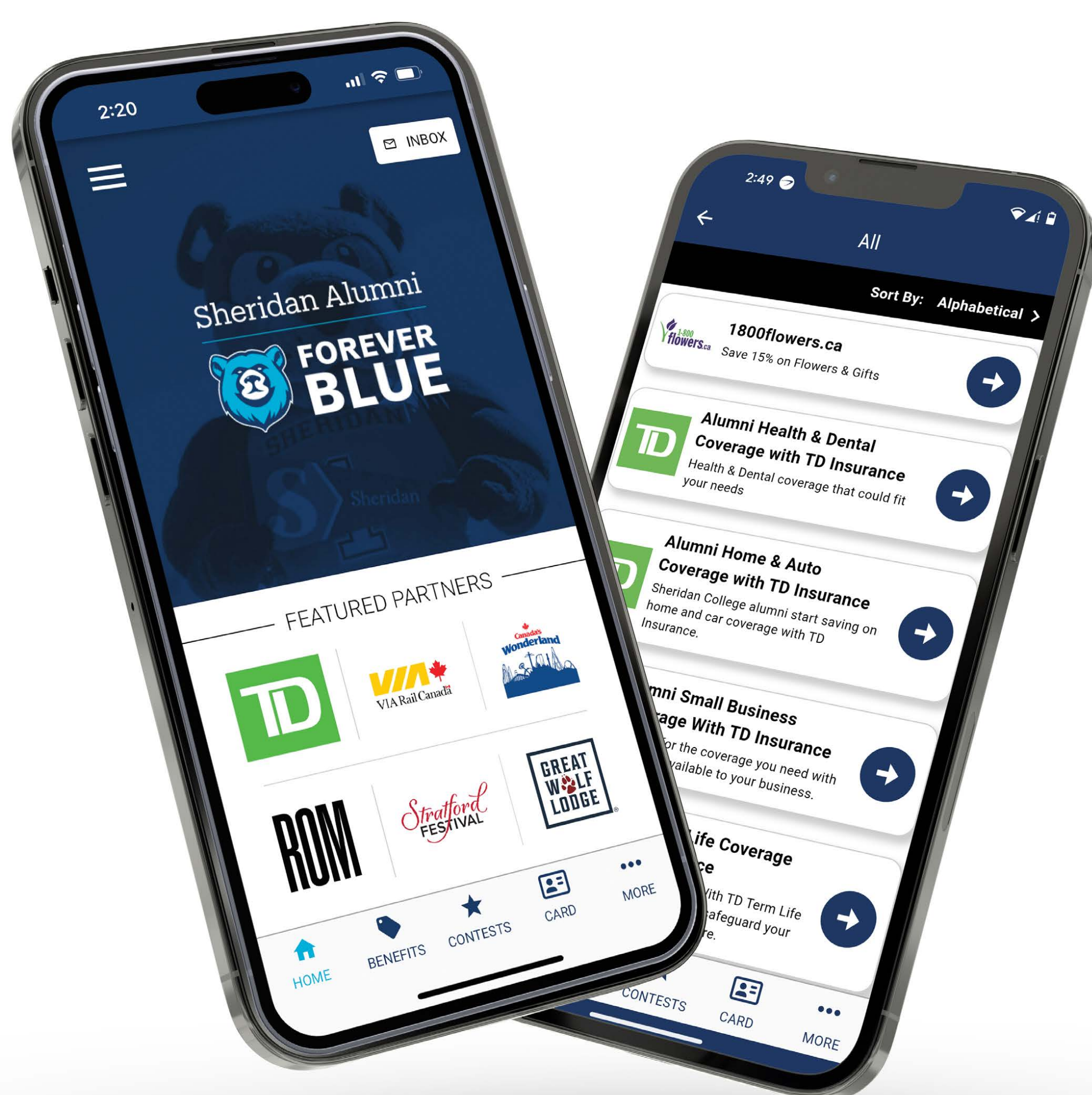
You are now part of a vibrant network of  
more than 235,000 trailblazers in business,  
arts, science, technology, community  
services and healthcare. Today marks the  
beginning of your journey to become a  
catalyst for change and to strive toward  
limitless possibilities.

We encourage you to take advantage  
of Forever Blue — an exciting new app  
designed exclusively for Sheridan graduates.  
Forever Blue provides you with your digital  
alumni card and lets you learn and grow  
through your alma mater. Join now and dive  
into a world of exclusive benefits, discounts,  
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growth opportunities.

As you take your next steps, know  
that Sheridan is always here for you —  
supporting your aspirations and cheering  
you on every step of the way.

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# Sheridan Alumni

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From the entire Sheridan Alumni team, we raise a toast to your ongoing success. Your achievements inspire us and today we celebrate you. Welcome to a future of excitement, possibilities and infinite horizons.

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# Bloom Affirmations

Poet Laureate poem

I have pinned the past  
like butterfly to board,  
meticulously spread out  
each second to look back on,  
and still I have never captured  
soft wingbeats, spiralling heights,  
a draft rising fast to accelerate flight.

It is easy to dwell on  
library books, late classes, new friends,  
on knowledge, expansive, pouring in,  
but I cannot memorize  
the precise path I soared.  
Instead, look forward:

As the brilliance of sun  
on snow is reincarnated  
in the glow of fresh trilliums,  
change does not always mean loss.  
It is spring, and the dew-beaded  
petals are opening.

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# | Bloom Affirmations

Poet Laureate poem

I tuck my paper-like wings  
between them, become  
indistinguishable from a bloom.  
I fold myself into the world,  
and it grows to hold me.

As the umbrellas of dandelions  
leave the plant but carry the seed,  
moving on is not letting go.

Everything I've loved lives on in me  
as rings in the core of a tree.  
Although I can no longer fit the shell  
of a chrysalis, I am incapable of  
forgetting the act of being rearranged.  
My etchings will not fade.

As the unpulled roots of culled  
weeds claw up between sealed  
stone fissures, lessons learned  
reinvent themselves and return.

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# | Bloom Affirmations

Poet Laureate poem

Every studied line inscribed in my mind,  
every teacher, official or improvised,  
every assigned challenge will loop back  
as a guide. I have siphoned truths from  
ripe orange hearts, from bird beaks,  
I will use the map they granted me.

For so long I clung to the soft sleeves  
of study partners, hovered by the blue  
screen glow of a morning class online,  
or until 11:59 to the warm wash of  
lamplight. Because my insect legs  
held tight, because my many eyes  
stayed focused, I have learned of the  
open and endless sky.

I notice all the ways I have been designed  
to rise on a breeze, to survey, to thrive.

| **Nicola Dodds**

Honours Bachelor of Creative Writing  
and Publishing, 2025

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Monday, June 2 | 4 p.m.**

## **Pilon School of Business**

Office Administration – Executive

Office Administration – Health Services

## **Sheridan College at CCTT**

Business Analysis and Process Management

Human Resources Management

International Business Management

Marketing Management

Office Administration – Executive

Project Management

**7:30 p.m.**

## **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

Applied Creativity and Innovation

General Arts and Science

Honours Bachelor of Creative Writing  
and Publishing

Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced  
Diplomas and Degrees

Teaching English to Speakers of Other  
Languages (TESOL Plus)

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Monday, June 2 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Continuing and Professional Studies**

Building Environmental Systems Operator

Building Environmental Systems Operator –  
Class 2

Business Analysis

Commercial Construction Management

Criminal Psychology and Behaviour

Digital Photography

French – Conversational Proficiency

Home Inspection Training Program

Human Resource Management

Management Development Series

Project Management

Small Business Bookkeeping

Visual Design Interior Decorating

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Tuesday, June 3 | 10 a.m.**

**Pilon School of Business**

Advertising – Account Management

Advertising and Marketing Communications

Advertising and Marketing Communications  
– Management

Business – Marketing

Business Administration – Marketing

Human Resources Management

Marketing Management

**1 p.m.**

Business Analysis and Process Management

Creative Industries Management

Project Management

**4 p.m.**

Business

Business – Accounting

Business Administration – Accounting

International Business Management

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Tuesday, June 3 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Pilon School of Business**

Business – Finance

Business – Human Resources

Business Administration – Finance

Business Administration – Human Resources

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Accounting)

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Finance)

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Human Resources Management)

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Marketing Management)

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration  
(Supply Chain Management)

Professional Accounting

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Wednesday, June 4 | 10 a.m.**

**Faculty of Applied Health and  
Community Studies**

Animal Care

Clinical Research

Honours Bachelor of Applied Health  
Sciences (Athletic Therapy)

Honours Bachelor of Health Sciences  
(Kinesiology and Health Promotion)

Personal Support Worker

Pharmacy Technician

Practical Nursing

Regulatory Affairs

Veterinary Technician

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Wednesday, June 4 | 1 p.m.**

**Faculty of Applied Health and  
Community Studies**

Child and Youth Care

Community and Justice Services

Honours Bachelor of Community Safety

Honours Bachelor of Social and Community  
Development

Investigation – Public and Private

Paralegal

Police Foundations

Social Service Worker

Social Service Worker – Gerontology

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Wednesday, June 4 | 4 p.m.**

**Faculty of Animation, Arts & Design**

Art and Art History

Digital Communication

Honours Bachelor of Music Theatre Performance

Journalism

Media Fundamentals

Performing Arts – Preparation

Public Relations – Corporate Communications

Technical Production for the  
Performing Arts Industry

Theatre and Drama Studies

**Faculty of Applied Health and  
Community Studies**

Early Childhood Education

Educational Support

Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Wednesday, June 4 | 7:30 p.m.**

**Faculty of Animation, Arts & Design**

Advanced Special Effects Makeup  
Prosthetics and Props

Advanced Television and Film

Art Fundamentals

Digital Product Design

Honours Bachelor of Animation

Honours Bachelor of Craft and Design

Honours Bachelor of Experiential Design

Honours Bachelor of Film and Television

Honours Bachelor of Game Design

Honours Bachelor of Illustration

Honours Bachelor of Interaction Design

Honours Bachelor of Interior Design

Honours Bachelor of Photography

Interior Decorating

Makeup for Media and Creative Arts

Visual and Creative Arts

Visual and Creative Arts – Advanced

Visual Merchandising Design

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Thursday, June 5 | 10 a.m.**

**Faculty of Applied Science and Technology**

Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)

Computer Programming

Computer Systems Technician – Information  
Technology Infrastructure and Services

Computer Systems Technician  
– Software Engineering

Computer Systems Technology  
– Analysis and Design

Computer Systems Technology  
– Information Systems Engineering

Computer Systems Technology – Software  
Development and Network Engineering

Computer Systems Technology  
– Systems Analyst

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science  
(Mobile Computing)

Honours Bachelor of Information Sciences  
(Cyber Security)

Interactive Media Management

Internet Communications Technology

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Thursday, June 5 | 1 p.m.**

**Faculty of Applied Science and Technology**

Advanced Manufacturing Management

Bachelor of Engineering  
(Electrical Engineering – Honours)

Bachelor of Engineering  
(Mechanical Engineering – Honours)

Chemical Engineering Technology

Chemical Engineering Technology  
– Environmental

Chemical Laboratory Technician

Computer Engineering Technician

Computer Engineering Technology

Electromechanical Engineering Technician

Electromechanical Engineering Technology

Electronics Engineering Technician

Electronics Engineering Technology

Environmental Control

Environmental Technician

Internet of Things and Machine Intelligence

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Thursday, June 5 | 1 p.m.**

Mechanical Engineering Technician

Mechanical Engineering Technician – Design

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Mechanical Engineering Technology – Design

Quality Assurance

– Manufacturing and Management

Technology Fundamentals

**Sheridan College at CCTT**

Chemical Laboratory Technician

Computer Engineering Technician

Plumbing Technician

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# Ceremonies and programs

**Thursday, June 5 | 4 p.m.**

**Faculty of Applied Science and Technology**

Architectural Technician

Architectural Technology

Electrical Engineering Technician

Electrical Techniques

Electrician Construction/Maintenance Apprentice

General Machinist Apprentice/Pre-Apprentice

Industrial Electrician Apprentice

Industrial Mechanic Millwright Apprentice

Manufacturing Management

Mechanical Technician/Techniques  
– CNC & Precision Machining

Mechanical Techniques – Plumbing

Plumber – Level 3

Plumbing Technician

Tool and Die Maker Apprentice

Urban Design

Welding and Fabrication Technician

Welding Techniques

**Sheridan College at CCTT**

Welding and Fabrication Technician

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