The Chancellor, President & Vice-Chancellor, and the Senate of Simon Fraser University request the honour of your presence at Convocation Fall 2017 on Convocation Mall October 5 and 6

RSVP before September 21, 2017

NOTE: Heavy traffic and limited parking are anticipated. Please allow for extra travel time and carpool when possible.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:45 AM

Academic credentials conferred:
Faculty of Applied Sciences; Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology; Faculty of Health Sciences

The degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, will be conferred on Ivan Coyote, an award-winning storyteller and author, and a strong advocate for Canada’s LGBTQ2S community. The author of 11 critically acclaimed books, Coyote is also an educator and renowned live performer.

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Academic credentials conferred:
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

The degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, will be conferred on Mariana Mazzucato, an internationally acclaimed economist and professor. Her research is challenging and changing political discourse on the state’s role in driving innovation. She advises governments worldwide and is a member of the World Economic Forum’s Council on the Economics of Innovation.
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Academic credentials conferred:
Beedie School of Business;
Faculty of Science

The degree of Doctor of Laws, 
honoris causa, will be conferred on 
David Gillanders who is widely cited 
as one of Canada’s best real estate 
lawyers. As founding chair of the SFU 
Community Corporation, he led the 
development of UniverCity, which is 
now emulated worldwide as a model 
of sustainable community building.

2:30 PM
Academic credentials conferred:
Faculty of Education;
Faculty of Environment

The degree of Doctor of Laws, 
honoris causa, will be conferred on 
Robert Arthur Williams, an urban 
planner and former provincial 
MLA and cabinet minister. His 
leadership, inspiration and action 
over the past 60 years have helped 
to improve and transform BC’s 
rural and urban communities, 
and the lives of its citizens.

Each honorary degree recipient will deliver a convocation address.

Convocation ceremonies 
are held outside on 
Convocation Mall. 
It is common for the 
weather to be cool, so 
please dress accordingly.

Our SFU alumni network has grown 
considerably since we opened our doors 
in 1965. This October, we will celebrate 
reaching and surpassing 150,000 
graduates. These graduates join a diverse 
alumni community filled with inspiring 
individuals making an impact in 
141 countries - truly engaging the world.