

Vancouver Island University Convocation

Friday, December 12, 2008

2:00 pm

Academic Procession

Snuneymuxw Welcome

Chief Viola Wyse

Elder Ellen White

Elder Geraldine

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Master of Ceremonies Welcome

Fred Jacklin, Registrar & Director, Enrolment Services

Greetings from Vancouver Island University President

Ralph Nilson, President & Vice-Chancellor

Greetings from the Government of British Columbia

The Honourable Murray Coell, Minister of Advanced Education

and Labour Market Development with the Province of British Columbia

Honorary Doctorate of Letters – Carol Matthews

Ralph Nilson, President & Vice-Chancellor

Convocation Address

Carol Matthews

Valedictory Address

Bridgette Alexandra, Bachelor of Education

Conferring of Vancouver Island University Degrees

Bachelor of Education

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care

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Reception to follow at Vancouver Island University Nanaimo Campus, Building 300,

Main Cafeteria

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