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Laurentian president to welcome new students, convocation style, in Barrie... and Sudbury

Sudbury (Ontario) - Laurentian University president Dominic Giroux will be in Barrie Tuesday morning, in full blue and gold regalia, to welcome new Laurentian@Georgian students, convocation style.

The welcome convocation, a mirror-image of graduation ceremonies, provides the president and other leaders the opportunity to officially welcome new students to Laurentian University, creating “bookends” for the students’ academic experience.

“Nearly 1,200 students attend Laurentian University in Barrie. They are a significant part of our extended family,” said Dominic Giroux. “As we continue to enhance educational opportunities in Simcoe County, we will work diligently to increase our presence in the community so that our students in Barrie always feel part of the Laurentian experience.”

The welcome convocation in Barrie will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:45 a.m. in the gymnasium of Georgian College. Laurentian students will then gather with the president and faculty at the Rowntree Theatre at 10 a.m. Members of the media are welcome to attend.

Earlier this year, Laurentian University announced that it would offer, beginning this September, its part-time MBA in English at the Barrie campus, the first graduate degree offered by Laurentian outside of Sudbury. Laurentian University also introduced this year two new undergraduate offerings at the Barrie campus: a four-year BA in History and a three-year BA in Anthropology. Also, for the first time, Laurentian’s Introduction to Writing and English Studies and Introduction to Psychology courses are being offered at Georgian’s Owen Sound campus.

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Laurentian president Dominic Giroux will also attend the welcome convocation ceremony in Sudbury which will be held the same day, September 8, at 2 p.m., in the Fraser Auditorium.

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