



**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SPRING CONVOCATION
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**Convocation Address
By Dr. Douglas Coupland**

An honorary doctor of Letters was conferred on Dr. Douglas Coupland during the

come and go without a true mythological figure, and here we have Terry Fox, a kid from the suburbs of Port Coquitlam, a suburb as dull and blank as any other in Vancouver, or Canada, in that era, yet Terry, with his drive and

offer you the knowledge that within the blink of an eye, life will deliver to you just when you least expect it, just what you least expect.

Terry's life was cut short, at 21, but it makes all of us demand of ourselves, what would you do with the rest of your life if you had the rest of your life? And the thing is, you do have the rest of your life, and life is good, and where I stand now, and the few things I've been able to lend about life, let me tell you a few