

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degree Citation

**The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,
conferred on Dr. Kim Campbell**

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Madam Chancellor, ladies and gentlemen, I am very pleased to present to you the Right Honourable Kim Campbell, Canada's 19th and first female Prime Minister.

positions in BC and Canada, and has played a consistent role in promoting democracy and advancement of women in public service. The motto in the crest granted to her by the University of Toronto in 1955 to recognize her service to Canada sums it all up: "Seek wisdom, conquer fear, do

both a Bachelor of Arts, Honours in political science and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Toronto, and focused on Soviet Studies at the London School of Economics.

University School Board and the BC Legislative Assembly, Kim Campbell was elected to the House of Commons in 1988. She became Canada's first female justice minister and attorney general. Her main focus was on fairness in the relationship between citizens and governments, and inclusive justice. She became Minister of National Defence, again a first among NATO countries, and in 1993 she became Prime Minister of Canada.

After the defeat of the Progressive Conservatives in 1993, Kim Campbell has served as a Senior Fellow in Public Leadership at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.