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**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**Honorary Degree Citations**  
**The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,**  
**conferred on Dr. Michael Audain**  
**Wednesday, June 1, 2005**

Mr. Chancellor, I am honoured to present Mr. Michael Audain. Like the artists whom he celebrates, Michael Audain follows his own path and inspires many along the way. He combines a keen sense of business with an ardent passion for the arts and a civil libertarian's commitment to justice and equality for all.

Michael Audain puts his beliefs into practice. As a young man, he learned at the London School of Economics a profound sense of the dangers of the state dominating civil society and the importance of