
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

**Honorary Degree Citations
The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,
conferred on Roméo Dallaire
Thursday, October 6, 2005**

Mr. Chancellor, the name Roméo Dallaire is synonymous with courage in the face of tragedy. A catalyst in the fight for justice, he has expressed with eloquence his passion for truth and captured our collective attention with his message of hope.

Roméo Dallaire has said: "If our vision is our self interest and the advancement of our nations, there should also be a strategic focus on that higher plane called humanity. We are not allowed to abdicate that responsibility."

These words reveal his faith in the worth and