

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degree Citation
The degree of Doctor of Science,
conferred on Dr. David Gillespie
Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Madam Chancellor, may I present Dr. David Roy Gillespie, an eminent Canadian entomologist whose pioneering contributions to the field of biological pest control have led to dramatic improvements in global agricultural practice.

Dr. Gillespie has been a research scientist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada since 1982, when he graduated with a PhD in Biology from Simon Fraser University. Inspired by mentors like our own Dr. Thelma Finlayson – who encouraged her students to make a difference in the world, and who was adamant about the pressing need to eliminate indiscriminate pesticide use –