



**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**Honorary Degree Citations**  
**The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,**  
**conferred on Dr. Thelma Finlayson**  
**Friday, June 7, 1996**

Mr. Chancellor, it is my special honour to present to you Thelma Finlayson, an entomologist of international standing and one of this University's finest and truest friends. Her extraordinary devotion to Simon Fraser University and its students gives fresh credence to Emerson's words: "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature."

Mr. Chancellor, in spirit, word, and deed, Thelma Finlayson represents the heart and soul of Simon Fraser University. It is my privilege, on behalf of the Senate of this University, to present Thelma Finlayson for the Degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.