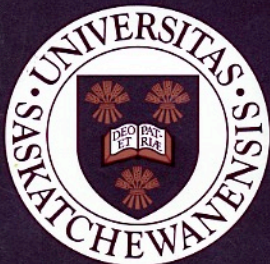


# University of Saskatchewan



## *Fall Convocation*

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Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium  
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## J. W. G. Ivany Internationalization Award

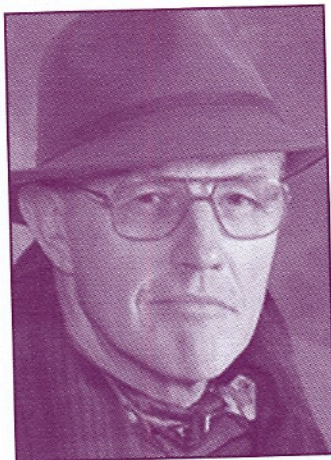
*Jeremy C. Haigh*

The J. W. George Ivany Internationalization Award recognizes outstanding contributions by an academic or administrative leader on campus who enhances internationalization at the University of Saskatchewan. For the international emphasis of his teaching, research, professional practice and community engagement, the University is delighted to honour, at the Fall 2005 Convocation, Professor Jeremy (Jerry) C. Haigh from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Haigh earned both BVMS and MRCVS from the University of Glasgow in 1965 as well as a M.Sc., from the University of Saskatchewan in 1982. His work began at the University of Saskatchewan in 1975 and has focused on numerous regions of the world, from the Arctic to Africa and from New Zealand to Mongolia.

During Dr. Haigh's 30 years at the University of Saskatchewan, he has worked tirelessly to enrich our campus community with unique and inspiring international initiatives and important cross-cultural dialogue. Through his teaching, the development of dozens of publications, including the popular *Wrestling with Rhinos: The Adventures of a Glasgow Vet in Kenya*, and

numerous public and professional lectures around the world, Dr. Haigh reinforces the "global nature of veterinary science."



Dr. Haigh's international work is recognized by colleagues on campus and around the world. He has developed, and helped to sustain, a course entitled "Uganda Wildlife Rotation," which allows students from Western College of Veterinary Medicine to undertake rare educational and professional development opportunities in a dynamic international milieu. His academic research focuses generally on zoo and wild animal medicine, with detailed work undertaken

on bison, deer, elk and polar bears as well as real world experience with elephants and rhinos. Additionally, Dr. Haigh continues to work closely with agricultural producer communities – including in rural Mongolia – to help ensure that best practices in animal care and herd management are shared across borders and between communities.

Through Dr. Haigh's inspiring work, he has succeeded in engaging the University of Saskatchewan in a vital area of importance at home and around the world. We are delighted to recognize his work as an ambassador for our campus community.