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### PROFESS ELIZABETH CANNON RECEIVES HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Cannon, Dean of the University of Calgary's Schulich School of Engineering, and incoming President of the University of Calgary, was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Acadia University at its Spring 2010 convocation today.

In conferring the honorary degree to Professor Cannon, Chancellor Arthur Irving noted Elizabeth's extraordinary accomplishments in the areas of research, service to the profession and pioneering work in promoting science and engineering among young women. Professor Cannon is an alumnus of Acadia University. 2010 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Acadia Alumni Association.



Professor Cannon is a member of the Position, Location and Navigation (PLAN) Group in the Schulich School of Engineering, and is known around the world for her expertise in Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS). She is a former NSERC/Petro-Canada Chair for Women in Science and Engineering has been served the profession and government boards in a wide variety of areas. She has.

Acadia University, founded in 1838, is located in Wolfville, Nova Scotia and is well known for pioneering the use of technology in the classroom and is one of the prominent universities of Atlantic Canada.