

Madame Chancellor

The Faculty of Science is pleased to present Mr. Connor Bracewell, winner of the Governor General's Silver Medal.

Connor is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in the Combined Program in Mathematics and Computer Science, where he earned the highest possible grade point average of 9 out of 9.

Connor found that combining computer science and mathematics allowed him to work on cutting-edge, real-world problems while appreciating and incorporating the underlying theoretical concepts.

He says, "In-depth problem solving is a skill and passion of mine, and this program provided me with the tools to approach interesting problems that I would have barely been able to understand (let alone solve) when I first began."

As part of his program, Connor completed co-op work terms with the UVic Faculty of Engineering, CGI and Amazon. He was also the 2015 recipient of the John Thipthorpe Memorial Award for academics in Computer Science.

Over his time at UVic, he worked closely with Science Venture to help them implement online service, making Science Venture programs easier to access by the public and easier for staff to manage.

Connor is now heading back to Amazon in Vancouver, for a full-time job as a Software Development Engineer. He's looking forward to applying his knowledge to a variety of new and exciting challenges.

The Faculty of Science is pleased to recommend Mr. Connor Bracewell for this award. The Chancellor will now present the medal.