

MEDIA ADVISORY

Date sent: October 23, 2009
Date of event: October 27, 2009

**Degrees, diplomas and awards: a night of celebration at
Algonquin College's fall convocation**

Approximately 400 graduates will cross the stage at the NAC as Algonquin College celebrates during Fall Convocation 2009 on October 27. Barbara Farber, President of the Leikin Group Inc. will be the guest speaker and receive an Honorary Degree in recognition of a lifetime of achievement and service to the Algonquin College community and the City of Ottawa.

Also, Derek Vingerhoeds, student in the [Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician](#) program will receive the School of Transportation and Building Trades Award given annually to the student who is considered a strong asset to his or her trade; has made a significant contribution to the school; and who has demonstrated strong technical skills in lab projects.

Who: Robert Gillett, President of Algonquin College
Derek Vingerhoeds, School of Transportation and Building Trades Award recipient
Honorary degree and guest speaker:
Barbara Farber, President of the Leikin Group Inc.

What: Algonquin College Fall Convocation 2009

When: Tuesday, October 27, 2009
8:00 p.m.

Where: National Arts Centre
53 Elgin Street, Ottawa

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