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**Saint Paul University celebrates its graduates  
who will be the face of change**

**OTTAWA, April 12, 2013** — The closing ceremony for the 2013 academic year took place today at Saint Paul University (SPU). Around 100 graduates, along with 300 guests, attended this official celebration. Echoing its new brand image, “This is the face of change,” launched in 2012, the ceremony clearly revealed the profile that Saint Paul University hopes to achieve through the excellence of its programs, which are a springboard for those seeking to build a better world.

This ceremony is an opportunity to offer them a message filled with motivation and hope. During today’s ceremony, Guy Laflamme, Senior Vice-President of the National Capital Commission (NCC) and a professor of management and strategic marketing spoke about the importance of this success for their future.

“Saint Paul University is proud of its graduates and is thrilled to have them as ambassadors of our community,” emphasized Saint Paul University rector Chantal Beauvais. “We wanted to highlight their achievements during this ceremony so that they can share our approach with others far and wide: do good, help others, address our society’s most urgent needs,” she said.

Each year, SPU’s closing ceremony allows us to recognize students’ success in canon law, conflict studies, counselling and spirituality, ethics and philosophy, human relationships and spirituality, social communication and leadership, and theology.

*Saint Paul University is the founding college of the University of Ottawa (1848), with which it has been federated since 1965.*

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