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MEDIA RELEASE

Media Advisory: Honorary degrees for Lorna Crozier, Judy Graves June 11

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Award-winning poet and essayist **Lorna Crozier** will receive an honorary degree from Simon Fraser University at this morning's Convocation ceremony (starting at 9:45 a.m.).

Crozier has authored 18 poetry books and two children's books, and is a member of the Royal Society of Canada, and an officer of the Order of Canada.

Judy Graves, Vancouver's first advocate for the homeless, will be recognized with an honorary degree at this afternoon's ceremony (2:30 p.m.). Graves is a humanitarian who has devoted her life to bringing a safe home, nutritious food, and clean water to those in need.

Graduands in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) will be recognized during both ceremonies.

WHO: **Lorna Crozier** (9:45 a.m. ceremony)

Judy Graves (2:30 p.m. ceremony)

WHAT: SFU Convocation, Honorary Degree ceremony

WHEN: Thursday, June 11, 9:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: SFU Burnaby, Convocation Mall, 8888 University Drive

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