




# **Aboriginal Student Presentation UofS**

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# H. Sc. Grad 1963

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Clever & bright is Lillian Quan  
In Biochemistry, she'll never go wrong





# Chem teacher Mr. John Dyer

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# B.A. Chem, 1966

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# Ph. D. Biol Psiat, 1981


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(Advice)

## Takeaway messages

- Don't give up when the going gets tough
  - Don't feel bad about taking advantage of aboriginal programming
  - Don't be afraid to ask for what you need
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# My biggest mistake

- Not applying for scholarships while at university
  - I wanted to prove I could do it without help!
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# Undergraduate experiences: My Past vs your Present

1962-63:

- ?? Indians on campus
- Women students a minority
- Overt sexism, racism


2013 -14:

- 1999 Aboriginals on campus
  - Women students a majority
  - Subtle sexism, racism
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# Don't be shocked ...

- If you encounter discrimination
  - If you are treated differently
  - If you are:
    - Prejudged
    - Underestimated
    - Undervalued
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# 'Difference'

- Learn to value your own 'different' perspectives, insights.
  - Hopefully others will value your 'different' perspectives, insights.
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# Who I am is fine

I no longer am ashamed of who I am

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# The value of PSE

- A degree is a great equalizer.

- The Best and the Brightest


vs

Being Different - Unique.





## 2005 - Summoned to the Senate

- Why me?
  - Because I'm an Aboriginal female.
  - Because I had a public profile.
  - Because I did public work that I was told not to do! Speaking about equity issues, discrimination, WIS, Aboriginals.
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● This above all, to thine own self be true.

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Visiting Chief Theresa Spence  
December 2012

Idle No More Rally,  
January 2013



Be Unstoppable!  
Don't let anyone stop you  
from achieving your dreams

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