



# Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we hold this awards ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of the students recognized tonight. They have worked hard to achieve not only academic goals but many have also participated in extracurricular activities.

We thank the sponsors of the various awards. Without your generous support, we would not be able to recognize these students and provide much needed financial assistance. We are delighted that many of our sponsors are able to be with us here today.

## **CME Dean**

Julia Christensen-Hughes, PhD

## **HTM INTERIM Director**

Joe Barth, PhD

## **HTM Undergraduate Awards Committee**

Joe Barth, PhD ~ Chair

Valerie Allen ~ Faculty

Alison Crerar ~ Faculty

Joan Flaherty ~ Faculty

Esher Yu ~ HTMSA President

James Knoepfli ~ HTMSA Vice President

## **Host**

Esther Yu

President ~ HTMSA

(Hospitality and Tourism Management Student Association)

# 2013 Awards

## **Cara Operations Scholarships Access**

Cara Operations Ltd. provides several scholarships for HAFA or Tourism Management students with a minimum average of 70% in the last two full time semesters.

**Samir Dewji   Nerissa Mak   Sheryne Tam**

## **Cameron Hawkins and Associates Scholarship**

Cameron Hawkins and Associates provide a scholarship to a student who has participated in extracurricular activities at the University of Guelph and has a strong interest in the foodservice industry. The student must have maintained at least a 70% average.

**Thomas Beckett**

## **Dorothy Shantz Memorial Scholarship – Third Year**

The Canadian Hospitality Foundation funds this scholarship for a HAFA or Tourism Management student with a minimum average of 70% and who shows enthusiasm for the foodservice industry. The recipient must have demonstrated leadership ability by holding an executive position on a student organization of the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

**Hannah McClenaghan**

## **Dorothy Shantz Memorial Scholarship – Fourth Year**

The Canadian Hospitality Foundation funds this scholarship for a HAFA or Tourism Management student with a minimum average of 70% and who shows enthusiasm for the foodservice industry. The recipient must have demonstrated leadership ability by holding an executive position on a student organization of the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

**Esther Yu**

## **Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts Access Scholarship**

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts provide a scholarship to a student in the School of Hotel and Management who has demonstrated an interest in the hospitality and tourism industry and has maintained at least a 70% average.

**Shannon Ward**

## **G.H. Mann Food Service Scholarship**

G. H. Mann Food Service Scholarship provide a scholarship to a student demonstrating an interest in, and have participated in, activities conducive to a career in the foodservice industry. The student must have a minimum average of 70%.

**Xingyao Ling**

## **Greater Toronto Hotel Association Scholarship**

This annual scholarship is awarded to a student who completed HTM\*2100, *Lodging Operations*, in the previous winter semester. Selection is based on academic performance and interest in the lodging industry. The Greater Toronto Hotel Association is the voice of Toronto's hotel industry representing over 175 hotels, with approximately 34,000 guest rooms and more than 32,000 full time jobs. Founded in 1925, the GTHA enables competing hotels to work together on issues of public policy and charitable ventures, provides information and service to its members, and advocates raising their profile and prosperity as a vital component of Toronto's tourism industry.

**Aaron Laurie**

## **Leo Lecours Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered by Lecours Wolfson Hospitality Management and Chef Recruiters in memory of Leo Lecours, one of the founders of Lecours Wolfson. It is awarded to a HAFA or Tourism Management student who has made the greatest contribution to the School and/or the hospitality industry.

**James Knoepfli**

## **Mandarin Restaurants Scholarship**

Mandarin Restaurants provides a scholarship to a student who demonstrates a continued interest in the food service industry. The recipient will have a minimum average of 75%.

**Thomas Beckett**

## **Sleeman Brewing Scholarship**

Sleeman Brewing and Malting Company provides a scholarship to a student in a major offered by the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management. The recipient will have a minimum admission average of 80%.

**Christian Cross**

## **Smart Serve Ontario Scholarships**

Smart Serve Ontario offers two awards to students who have completed between 6.0 and 8.0 course credits and the Smart Serve certification program. The recipients were chosen on the basis of highest cumulative average.

**Bradley Hiltz**

**Avianne Birkett**

# *Recognition*

Students, Faculty and Staff in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management have been the recipients of a number of other awards presented at other times during the 2012-2013 academic year. It is with great pride and pleasure that we acknowledge these award holders alongside those receiving their awards today.

## *Faculty and Staff Recognition*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary Tourism Research Conference**

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for research collaboration and mentoring of emerging tourism researchers in order to share their research experience.

### **Professor Statia Elliot ~ John Urry Research Recognition Award**

### **CME Research Fellowship in Market Dynamics**

Fellows are appointed for a 5-year term and will be provided with a \$50,000 grant to support their research activities.

**Professor Statia Elliot**

# *Student Scholarships & Awards Recognition*

## **Canadian Hospitality Foundation Entrance Scholarships**

These scholarships are awarded based on aptitude for and related work experience in the hospitality industry, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, scholastic record, references from teachers and past or present employers.

**Sydney R. A. Willemse**

## **Canadian Hospitality Foundation Scholarships**

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**Michelle Chan ~ Saputo Dairy Products Canada**

## **CME Dean's Honour Scholarships**

These scholarships, offered by the Board of Governors, are awarded to students who have been on the Dean's Honour List for two consecutive semesters in the previous year.

**Jaclyn Breg  
Lauren Derush  
Nerissa Mak  
Fanyi Wei**

**Rikki Cavanagh  
Jessica Hsieh  
Jennifer Oesch**

## **Gryphon Athletic Scholarships**

The University of Guelph offers several awards to entering student-athletes who are members of a varsity team and who have high academic performance. Coaches nominate students. The recipients are selected based on demonstrated athletic and leadership qualities.

**Jade Papke**

## **NEWH ~ Toronto Scholarship**

NEWH chapters award scholarships annually to students who have completed at least half the requirements for a degree or certification program in which they are enrolled, have at least a 3.0 G.P.A., and have a career objective in the Hospitality Industry (i.e., Hotel/Restaurant Management, Culinary, Food Service, Architecture, Design, etc.)

**Stephanie Bellissimo**

**Jessica Hsieh**

**Wendy Schofield**

**Lisa Hering**

**Jamie-Lee MacDonald**

## **Ontario Hostelry Institute Food and Beverage Award**

This award is named in memory of Brian Cooper who was Dean of George Brown College Hospitality Centre and a founding board director of the Ontario Hostelry Institute.

**Jessica Hsieh**



## **Ontario Hostelry Institute Top 30 Under 30**

This honour recognizes outstanding men and women who are actively engaged in all sectors of the hospitality industry and are under the age of 30.

**Cindy Arman ~ Babi & Co. Indonesian Street Food**

**Nicole DeAthe ~ Oliver & Bonancini Restaurants**

**David Humphrey ~ Westmont Hospitality Group**

**Meaghan Misener ~ Shangri-La Hotel Toronto**

## **Top 40 under 40**

The Guelph Mercury welcomes the opportunity to develop strategic partnerships that will contribute to the betterment of our community and promote public engagement, charitable fundraising and social innovation.

**Justin Funk ~ business marketing, Rotarian**

## **Young Hoteliers Summit**

Young Hoteliers Summit acts towards improving professional opportunities for young talent in hospitality by fostering a dialogue on employment related topics between its three main stakeholders, hospitality companies, educational institutions and the young in hospitality. Three HTM students won a trip to Switzerland to represent the University of Guelph.

**Dan Amzallag   Duncan Chiu   Allison Clarke**

# **University of Guelph Entrance Scholarships**

These scholarships are awarded to students entering their first year of post-secondary studies for the first time and who have a minimum 85% final admission average.

<b>Erin</b>	<b>Burton</b>
<b>Nicolette</b>	<b>Cheng</b>
<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Clademenos</b>
<b>Stephanie</b>	<b>Cook</b>
<b>Christian</b>	<b>Cross</b>
<b>Karen</b>	<b>De Leon</b>
<b>Reilly</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>
<b>Billie</b>	<b>Gore</b>
<b>Eun</b>	<b>Jung</b>
<b>Michelle</b>	<b>Ku</b>
<b>Sharon</b>	<b>Lam</b>
<b>Karen</b>	<b>Lam</b>
<b>Austin</b>	<b>Lamb</b>
<b>Maja</b>	<b>Lapaine</b>
<b>Iris</b>	<b>Li</b>
<b>Agnes</b>	<b>Liew</b>
<b>Noelle</b>	<b>Markle</b>
<b>Kristen</b>	<b>Mendonca</b>
<b>Joey</b>	<b>Mui</b>
<b>Bonnie</b>	<b>Nethery</b>
<b>Kendal</b>	<b>Orosz</b>
<b>Jacquelyn</b>	<b>Scaman</b>
<b>Lucy-Mae</b>	<b>Von Sichartshofen Schenk</b>
<b>Sydney</b>	<b>Willemse</b>
<b>Stephanie</b>	<b>Yee</b>
<b>Tiantian</b>	<b>Zhang</b>

# **International Student Entrance Scholarships**

Scholarship recipients are selected from a very competitive group of admission applicants based on high academic excellence. These Entrance Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission to the University of Guelph.

**Jie Hu**  
**Anna Ahmad Sopian**  
**Yung Cheah**  
**Yaqi Chu**  
**Farah Hassan**  
**You Lee**  
**Nabila Norizan**  
**Yu Tan**  
**Chenyang Yu**

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