



*School of Hospitality, Food & Tourism Management  
University of Guelph*

*Welcomes you to the*

# *HFTM Awards Ceremony*

**Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Reception: 5:30 p.m.**

**Award Presentation: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Pj's in the Atrium  
Macdonald Stewart Hall**



# 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.

## **CBE Dean**

Julia Christensen Hughes, PhD

## **HFTM INTERIM Director**

Joe Barth, PhD

## **HFTM Undergraduate Awards Committee**

Joe Barth, PhD ~ Chair

Valerie Allen ~ Faculty

Alison Crerar ~ Faculty

Joan Flaherty ~ Faculty

Trent Tucker ~ Faculty

Stephanie Walker ~ HFTMSA President

Jacqui Scaman ~ PCMA Dir. Of Marketing

## **Host**

Stephanie Walker, President ~ HFTMSA

(Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management Student Association)

# 2014 Awards

## **Canada Bread Scholarship**

Provided annually by Canada Bread Limited this scholarship is awarded to students who are registered in a major offered by the School of Hospitality, Food & Tourism Management and who have achieved at least a 70% average in the last two equivalent full-time semesters.

**Hannah McClenaghan  
Emily Pritchard**

## **Cara Operations Scholarships**

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.

**Alexandra Stoilov  
Caleigh Duffin  
Sharon Hung**

## **CARA Scholarship**

Cara provides this scholarship for students registered in a Hospitality, Food & Tourism major who have demonstrated experience in the hospitality field and a passion for the food and beverage industry.

**Stephanie Walker**

## **Delta Hotels Limited Scholarship**

Delta Hotels & Resorts Limited is proud to provide this scholarship to students enrolled in a major offered by School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management who have a minimum average of 70% in their last two full-time semesters.

**Candace Buckley  
Jocelyn Yau**

## **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.

**Rebecca Gordon**

## **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.

**Stephanie Walker**

## **Elizabeth M. (Betty) Upton Memorial Travel Grant**

This grant was established in memory of Elizabeth M. Upton, a faculty member in the School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management who played a key role in the development of the School and was instrumental in the development of the Institutional Foodservice Management major. The grant is for a student who will be travelling to a recognized University of Guelph study abroad, exchange or letter of permission activity outside Canada, or to attend a relevant professional conference, or to collect research data for a thesis or major paper.

**Michelle Chan**

## **Fairmont Hotels and Resorts Scholarship**

Fairmount Hotels and Resorts are committed to the values of respect, integrity, teamwork, and empowerment, as reflected in its commitment to supporting student learning and professional development. This scholarship supports upper year students who intend to pursue a career in the hotel hospitality field.

**Thomas Beckett**  
**Hannah McClenaghan**

## **Farmhouse Hospitality Entrepreneurship Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a student registered in the Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management program and whose entrepreneurial experience is most creative, addressing a unique need in the Canadian hospitality/tourism marketplace. The recipient is selected based on their entrepreneurial venture.

**Lisa Bailey-Moore**

## **Frank Hughes Memorial Scholarship**

This annual scholarship is awarded to a third year student. The recipient is selected based on industry work experience, academic achievement, and extracurricular involvement. It was established by PKF Consulting Inc. in memory of Frank Hughes who was a former PKF International President and founder of the Canadian PKF Consulting firm.

**Alyson Gregoire**

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

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

**Jennifer Bach**

## **Greater Toronto Hotel Association Scholarship**

This annual scholarship is awarded to a student who completed HFTM\*2100, *Lodging Operations*, with 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.

### **Christian Cross**

## **Journey's End Management Inc. Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided by Journey's End Corporation and goes to a student who is in their third year in a major offered by the School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management. The student must also have a minimum average of 70%.

### **Nerissa Mak**

## **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.

### **Julie Ridlington**

## **Mandarin Restaurants Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a third year student with high academic performance who demonstrates a continued interest in the foodservice industry. The recipient was selected based on academic performance and their statement of interest. It was established by the Mandarin Restaurant Franchise Corporation that prides itself on its customer service and food quality.

### **Kathleen Milani**

## **P.A.J. Clarke Family Scholarship**

Paul and Aileen Clarke and their family established the endowment for this entrance scholarship in honour of Paul's father, the late Jack Clarke, a Blenheim area farmer. Successful recipients must have a minimum 80% average and demonstrated leadership and community participation. Preference will be given to a student from Blenheim district or Kent County and who were raised, or have worked, on a farm.

**Jacqui Scaman**

## **Profile Hospitality Group Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a fourth year Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management student who has an interest in a career in the food and beverage industry. Evidence of interest in the food and beverage industry must come from their work history, co-op education placements, involvement with school clubs or events that specifically relate to a hotel or restaurant.

**Brianna Barraco**

## **Shirley Louie Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a student in fourth year with high academic performance and an interest in the foodservice industry. The Canadian College and University Food Services Association (CCUFSA) established the scholarship to honour Shirley Louie, a long-time member of the CCUFSA, who was an outstanding mentor and coach.

**Jennifer Bach**

## **Sleeman Brewing Scholarship**

Sleeman Brewing and Malting Company provides a scholarship to a student in a major offered by the School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management with a minimum admission average of 80%.

**Clare D'Silva**

## **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.

**Yung Xin Cheah  
You Jia Lee**

## **Westmont Hospitality Group Scholarship**

The scholarship is awarded to a fourth year HAFA or Tourism Management student with high academic standing who has participated in extracurricular activities at the University and in the hospitality industry. It was established by Westmont Hospitality Group, one of the world's largest privately held hospitality organizations that owns and/or manages over 400 hotels in three continents.

**Hannah McClenaghan**

## **Winegard Medal Nominee**

The Winegard Medal is the most prestigious graduating award of the University of Guelph. It is awarded to a convocating undergraduate student based on academic performance, extracurricular activities and other attributes.

**Hildegard Van Niekerk**

## ***Graduate Awards***

### **Arthur D. Latornell Graduate Scholarship**

This award goes to a graduate student whose research interest relates to resource remediation/reclamation.

**Mychal Ann Hayhoe**



## **CBE Ontario Graduate Fellowship**

This Scholarship is given to a graduate student who has achieved a first-class average over their full-time study as well demonstrated research, publications and leadership are considered.

**Anahita Khazaei**

## **International Graduate Scholarships**

**Yi Xie**

**Kimberly Thomas-Francois**

## **School of Hospitality, Food & Tourism Management Ph.D. Scholarships**

**Mychal Ann Hayhoe**

**Kimberly Thomas-Francois**

**Shuyue Huang**

## **School of Hospitality, Food & Tourism Management M.Sc. Entrance Scholarships**

**Jingen Liang**

**Brittany Manley**

**Haiyun Quan**

**Yi Xie**

# *Recognition Scholarships and Awards*

Students in the School of Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management have been the recipients of a number of other awards presented at other times during the 2013-2014 academic year. It is with great pride and pleasure that we acknowledge these award holders alongside those receiving their awards today.

## **Board of Governors' Scholarship**

These scholarships offered by the Board of Governors of the University of Guelph are awarded to outstanding students entering Semester 1. There are only 25 for the entire university each year. The students continue to receive the scholarships provided they maintain high academic performance.

**Sharon Lam  
Hildegard Van Niekerk**

## **Canadian Hospitality Foundation Scholarships**

These scholarships are awarded based on aptitude for and related work experience in the hospitality industry, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and scholastic record.

**Jade Papke  
Apolline Gagnard  
Rachel Allen**

## **CBE 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.

**Sara Marotta  
Yu Hang Tan  
Samir Dewji  
Hildegard Van Niekerk**

## **Ontario Hostelry Institute Top 30 Under 30 for 2014**

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.

**Kyle Braden ~ MBA 2012  
Sam Prentice ~ B.Comm. 2012  
Stephanie Redmond ~ Current Student**

## **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 HFTM students won a trip to Switzerland to represent the University of Guelph.

**Ashley Ferreira  
Hildegard Van Niekerk  
Julie Ridlington**

# **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% admission average.

**David Barton-Hammond**

**Casandra Cho**

**Sarah Cochrane**

**Baljeet Dhaliwal**

**Amber Douel**

**Jiaqi Fang**

**Catherine Fratric**

**Melanie Hampson**

**Paige Hewett**

**Madison Homewood**

**Hanbyul Joo**

**Annissa Liu**

**Kathleen (Kaite) Lo**

**Michellina Martinez**

**Tori Mitchell**

**Kelly Nastos**

**Brock Ney**

**Yeongjin Noh**

**Megan Price**

**Sydney Prince**

**Jessica Rogers**

**Zeinab Sidaoui**

**Devi Thai**

**George Theodore**

**Heidi Tong**

**Claire Weldon**

**Shiling Zhang**

# **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.

**Linlin Duo  
Maegan Taylor  
Yali Yu  
Jingyao Zhao**

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