

HUMAN ANATOMY HONOURED

Guelph-Wellington Paramedic Awards Dinner Thursday, September 27 Last week, the Guelph-Wellington Paramedic Services Annual Awards Banquet celebrated the Human Anatomy Outreach Program at the University of Guelph.

During the evening, Dr. Lorraine Jadeski and Premila Sathasivam were presented with a plaque to recognize the training that the paramedics receive through the Human Anatomy Outreach Program each year. Lorraine, Premila and the human anatomy group of the Department of Human Health and Nutritional Sciences were thanked for their dedication to this program.

The Paramedic community celebrated our colleagues and the amazing work that is being done in this department. The opportunity that we provide is having a big impact on our community. The paramedics could not say enough good things about how much they value this program and the excellent training that they receive in human anatomy.

Premila Sathasivam, Manager of the program, commented on Guelph resident John Annis' life changing experience. "I am at a loss for words. John's speech more than proved that all the extra hours and dedication that Lorraine, her students and all of us in Human Anatomy invest in the community and the emergency workers is so worth it. Every body donor contributes hugely to this amazing life-saving cause." John Annis, the evening's keynote speaker, spoke about his life changing experience during a cycling trip last January. He described how his life was saved during cardiac arrest by an off duty nurse who performed CPR while another passerby put a bag-valve mask kit on him until paramedics arrived at the scene.

Dr. Lorraine Jadeski is the Director of Human Anatomy. Premila Sathasivam is the manager of the Human Anatomy Outreach Program.