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### Laurier announces winners of President's Scholarships

The four winners of the prestigious President's Scholarships available at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo have been announced.

Each year, one of the President's Scholarships, worth \$1,000, is available to a student in each of the faculties who has a strong academic record and outstanding involvement in student activities, performance or other creative endeavors.

This year's winners are Dave Este, faculty of social work; John Estacio, music; John Peneycad, school of business and economics; and Denise Squire, arts and science.

The awards will be presented by WLU president John Weir at a luncheon on campus March 28.

Este, 35, was a social worker in Alberta before entering the doctoral program in social work. During his six years there, Este served as a board member of Ponoka Halfway House, the Edmonton Social Planning Council and the Northern Alberta Brain Injuries Society. As a research associate for the Badgley Committee, Este received acclaim for his work in designing an instrument for collecting sensitive information on child sexual abuse and pornography.

Estacio, 22, of Newmarket has been active in organizing extra-curricular activities for music students and has already had his first orchestral composition performed by the WLU Orchestra.

Gordon Greene, dean of the faculty of music, said the fourth-year student is "a very accomplished composer and pianist" who will long be remembered as the composer of music for a slide show presented at the gala opening of the John Aird Centre.

Peneycad, 22, has been active in the WLU Choir and on the executive of Laurier Christian Fellowship. Earlier this year, the fourth-year business administration student was presented with two awards in recognition of academic achievement. He was also one of three Laurier students who won a division of the Inter-Collegiate Business Competition held in Kingston in January.

Squire, 22, of Waterloo served on the student union's board of student activities from September 1987 to April 1988 and was also an entertainment writer/photographer for the student newspaper. The fourth-year psychology student has also been a volunteer programmer with CKMS-FM community radio since June 1987 and helped with Canadian Mental Health Association programs since October 1987.

She received a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada's research award in 1988 and has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for three years.