## FROM Wilfrid Laurier University

75 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST WATERLOO, ONTARIO, CANADA N2L 3C5 TELEPHONE: (519) 884-1970 EXT. 2070

Contact: Julia Ann Easley WLU Information Officer (519) 884-1970 ext. 2070

Oct. 29, 1989 076-1989

## Waterloo woman is Laurier's top graduate student

Sue McKenzie-Mohr of Waterloo, who has the highest academic standing in a master's degree program at Wilfrid Laurier University, will receive two medals at the university's annual fall convocation at the Kitchener auditorium on Oct. 29.

The achievement of the 25-year-old woman, who graduates with a master of social work degree and a diploma in social administration, will be recognized with the Governor General's Academic Medal.

Having attained an average of 91 per cent, McKenzie-Mohr will also receive a Graduate Gold Medal for outstanding graduate work in the faculty of social work.

The wife of psychology professor Doug McKenzie-Mohr, she works at Anselma House in Kitchener as a co-ordinator of secondstage housing. McKenzie-Mohr also leads a group for incest survivors at the Catholic Family Counselling Centre in Kitchener.

Other award winners include:

\* Lynne Calhoun of Kitchener will receive a Bronze Medal for Part-Time Studies. The 53-year-old woman has earned a bachelor of arts degree in religion and culture.

She is now a student in the master of divinity program at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and is pursing ordination in the Anglican church.

\* Bruce Wells of Kitchener will receive an Alumni Gold Medal for achieving the highest average in all senior courses in the honors business program. The 23-year-old Brantford native, who graduates with a bachelor of business administration degree, is a staff accountant with the Waterloo office of Peat Marwick Thorne.

\* Mark Wendland of Kitchener-Waterloo will receive a Graduate Gold Medal for outstanding graduate work in the School of Business and Economics. He is graduating with a Master of Business Administration degree.

\* John Black of Brampton will be presented with a Graduate Gold Medal for outstanding graduate work in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. He graduates with a master of arts degree in history.

- 30 -