

NEWS RELEASE

Wilfrid Laurier University



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Ontario Hydro employee wins three academic awards at Laurier

A 33-year-old employee on leave from Ontario Hydro's Bruce nuclear generating station while he studies at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo will be presented with three academic awards at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Herman van den Berg will be one of 55 business, economics, and music students to receive scholarships at two awards luncheons on Tuesday, Jan. 29 and Wednesday, Jan. 30.

A fourth-year business student, van den Berg has won the Brent Scholarship for being the highest ranking student in the third year of the program; the Stewart Scholar's Award for having the highest average in four senior economics courses; and the Uniroyal Goodrich Award in Production for obtaining the highest grades in production-related courses in third year.

Van den Berg said the \$2,550 that accompanies the distinctions will help the family budget: his wife, Kathleen, is also a student and together, they have four children.

A graduate of Walkerton District Secondary School in 1975, van den Berg joined Ontario Hydro in 1977 and became a first operator of a thermal nuclear reactor in 1985.

When he completes his studies this spring, he will begin working as a senior financial analyst with the nuclear generation division of Ontario Hydro's offices in Toronto.

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Note: Van den Berg can be reached at (519) 747-1631 in Waterloo.
A listing of other award winners is attached.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS AWARDS

AGINCOURT

Karen Webert
Brent Scholarship (\$1,600)
(519) 747-0182

BROCKVILLE

Shelley Dunn
Canadian Industrial Transportation League Scholarship (\$500)
(519) 747-0841

CAMBRIDGE

Michael van Bodegom
Ralph Blackmore Award (\$400)
(519) 744-9633

CARLISLE

Tanya Berezowski
Brent Scholarship (\$800)
(416) 689-8048

CODRINGTON

Patrick Brethour
NCR Canada Ltd. Award (\$1,000)
(416) 884-9358

COLLINGWOOD

Bill Gourley
A.C. Nielson Award (\$500)
(519) 884-8912

KITCHENER

Jeffrey Hebel
Financial Executives Institute Award (\$300)
(519) 576-5157

LONDON

Bradley Beattie
Tamiae Bursary (\$250)
(519) 725-3342

MEAFORD

Deny Nanderam
Tamiae Bursary (\$150)
(613) 725-0696

MILDMAY

Jim Beninger
Brent Scholarship (\$800)
Waterloo-Wellington C.A. Association Award (\$100)
(519) 746-0333

MISSISSAUGA

Carol Jackson
Activity Award: Third Year Business Administration (\$250)
(519) 746-4821

NORTH YORK

Damon John
Robert H. Quinn Creative Marketing Award (\$1,100)
(519) 747-3484

OAKVILLE

Martina Gandeski
Brent Scholarship (\$800)
(519) 747-4672

OWEN SOUND

Kristine Nichol
William K. Caldwell Scholarship (\$500)
(519) 725-5542

SCARBOROUGH

David Chan
Brent Scholarship (\$800)
Waterloo-Wellington C.A. Association Award (\$100)
(416) 438-6320, ext. 158

ST. CATHARINES

Patrick Inneo
A.C. Nielson Award (\$500)
(519) 725-5204

Joel Silver
Eaton Foundation Award (\$1,000)
(519) 884-1736

TORONTO

Dana Yamamura
Warner-Lambert Award (\$1,000)
(519) 725-0623

WELLESLEY

Sherry Erb
Canadian Life and Health Insurance Inc. Award (\$300)
(519) 747-4662

WALKERTON

Herman van den Berg
Brent Scholarship (\$1,600)
Stewart Scholar's Award (\$700)
Uniroyal Goodrich Award in Production (\$250)
(519) 747-1631

MUSIC AWARDS

BRAMPTON

Roger Bergs
The Dorothy V. and Abram Wiebe Scholarship (\$1,200)
(519) 746-1497

BRANTFORD

Jennifer Archer
Spae-Naur Performance Award (\$500)
(519) 888-0447

ELMIRA

Maria Riedstra
Henry & Mabel Krug Scholarship (\$1,000)
(519) 669-5746

HAMILTON

Suzanne Bakalar ***
Heidt Performance Award (\$750)
(519) 725-0701

Patricia Forbes
Gladys Whitehead Scholarship (\$250)
(519) 725-9464

Janice Lewis
Eric Barton Memorial Bursary (\$100)
(519) 748-2073

MEAFORD

Cameron McKittrick
Neale Hamilton Tayler Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
(519) 746-7271

NIAGARA FALLS

Tom Matic***
Garfield Bender Scholarship (\$200)
(519) 725-5922

NORTH BAY

Antony Stuart
Spae-Naur Performance Award (\$500)
(519) 747-3515

OSHAWA

Allyson McHardy
Marion Eleda Armbrust Award (\$500)
(519) 747-3602

PETERBOROUGH

Richard C. Windeyer (Please use initial)
Neale Hamilton Tayler Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
(519) 742-6000

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Eudora Der
Brent Scholarship: honors music (\$1,600)
(519) 725-0382

ROSTHERN, SASKATCHEWAN

Sheralyn Regier
Frederick P. Schneider Music Award (\$333)
(519) 884-6930

SUDBURY

John Medina***
Marion Eleda Armbrust Award (\$500)
(519) 747-4092

Anna Pregelj
Earl C. Clark Music Award (\$500)
(519) 746-0845

UXBRIDGE

Alisa Whittaker***
Dorothy M. Elliott Music Scholarship for Performance (\$500)
(519) 743-5298

WATERLOO

Carolyn Bearer
Spae-Naur Performance Award (\$500)
(519) 746-6798

WELLAND

Jean Biller
Music Therapy Award (\$150)
(519) 741-9130

WEST HILL

Marie Criscione
Frederick P. Schneider Music Award (\$333)
(519) 725-0701

*** Indicates students performing at the Music Awards Concert.