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Laurier names winners of prestigious scholarship

Three young women have been named recipients of the prestigious President's Scholarship awarded by Wilfrid Laurier University.

Eudora Der, Dana Yamamura, and Jennifer Steinbachs will be recognized at a luncheon held on campus on Tuesday, April 16.

The \$1,000 awards are presented annually to an outstanding student in each of the university's undergraduate faculties. The students must have outstanding academic records and demonstrate substantial involvement in student activities, performance, or other creative endeavors.

A 1986 graduate of Campbell Collegiate in Regina, Der is completing her final year in the honors music therapy program at Laurier. Upon graduation, she will work as a music therapist at the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre in Regina.

"She is an outstanding scholar, musician, and generous human being," said Dr. Anne Hall, dean of the faculty of music at Laurier.

The winner of five scholarships during her time at Laurier, Der has been active as a volunteer in Christian organizations and through her music both in Waterloo and Regina.

Steinbachs, who lives in Conestogo, is completing the final year of an honours program in biology and mathematics. She will pursue a masters degree at Queen's University this fall.

She has been active in the WLU orchestra, and served as president of the campus science club and on the mathematics department council. While at Laurier, Steinbachs has won three other scholarships.

Yamamura, who graduated from Toronto's Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute in 1987, is completing her final study term as a fourth-year business student in the co-operative education program. Upon graduation in September, she will begin work with Northern Telecom as a human resources management trainee.

Dr. Alex Murray, dean of Laurier's School of Business and Economics, said Yamamura is an outstanding young woman who has a strong, enthusiastic outlook. "She'll make a great contribution toward the advancement of women in management."

The winner of three other scholarships during her studies at Laurier, has served as a teaching assistant and residence don; been a volunteer for activities in the university's co-operative education and career services departments; and participated in intramural athletics.

Since 1983, Yamamura has also been a volunteer with the Student's Assistance in North Toronto for Seniors program (S.A.I.N.T.S.).