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### **Two St. Jacobs area residents win scholarships at WLU**

*Waterloo, Ont. (Jan. 24)* — Two St. Jacobs area residents have distinguished themselves by winning scholarships at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.

Patricia Budicky of Grandview Drive in Conestogo and Gordon Barnett of Northside Drive in St. Jacobs will be among 50 students honored at an awards reception at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26.

Budicky, who is a student in Laurier's full-time MBA program, will be presented with the J.C. Phillips Award. Valued at \$2,000, the award recognizes outstanding scholarship.

Budicky, who was a teaching assistant at Queen's University for four years, received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Waterloo in 1990 and a master of science degree from Queen's University in 1994.

Barnett, who is also in the full-time MBA program, will receive the Co-Steel Inc. Technology MBA Award and the J.C. Phillips Award. The Co-Steel award, valued at \$500, recognizes a high level of academic achievement and an aptitude for high technology engineering. This J.C. Phillips Award, valued at \$1,000, is presented to a student who demonstrates outstanding scholarship.

Barnett, who was most recently a stress analyst with Dowty Aerospace in Ajax, received his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Waterloo in 1994.

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