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Laurier names five winners of prestigious scholarships

Waterloo (Feb. 24) — Five students — outstanding for their academic achievement, community service, and extracurricular activities — will be awarded a President's Scholarship at Wilfrid Laurier University.

They are Sarah Brophy of Lucknow, Lori Dickinson of Guelph, Debbie Herrington of Gravenhurst, Brian Locke of North York, and Lam Ching Man of Hong Kong.

The students will be presented with the awards at a ceremony and concert on campus on Wednesday, March 8. The undergraduate award is worth $1,000; the graduate award is worth $1,500.

Lorna Marsden, president of the university, says it is with pride that the university is recognizing the students. "These students represent the best among a body of students long known for their academic excellence, community service, and whole-hearted involvement in extracurricular activities," she says.

The undergraduate scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding academic records as well as substantial and high quality involvement in student activities, performance, or other creative endeavors. One scholarship is awarded to a graduate student with an outstanding academic record who has been absent from formal education for an extended period of time and has made a significant contribution to society.

Brophy and Herrington will share an undergraduate scholarship.

Brophy, who is completing the fourth year of the honors English program, will also receive the $200 Flora Roy Scholarship for having the highest average in the third year of the English program. She also won a Flora Roy Scholarship last year for having the highest average in the second year of the program.

Brophy will have renewed, for the third time, the Centennial-Anniversary Scholarship. The $3,250 entrance scholarship, for students with an average of 90 per cent or more, is renewable up to three times for a total value of up to $13,000.

Brophy has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for the last three years and, in 1993, won the Internship Option Work Report Award for submitting the best overall work report.

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She is a volunteer with the women's centre on campus, a literacy tutor at a local high school, and a representative on the English council. She has also been a counsellor with Legal Resources, an assistant editor at the student newspaper, and a member of the English department's advisory council.

A 1991 graduate from F.E. Madill Secondary School in Wingham, Brophy is the 22-year-old daughter of George and Lorraine Brophy of **Ross** Street in Lucknow.

Completing the final year of the honors chemistry program, **Herrington** will have renewed, for the third time, the $3,250 Centennial-Anniversary Scholarship. The entrance scholarship, for students with an average of 90 per cent or more, is renewable up to three times for a total value of up to $13,000.

She will also have renewed, for the third time, the $2,500 Canada Scholarship. It is awarded by the federal government to reward academic excellence and encourage more of Canada's most promising students to choose careers in science and engineering. It is renewable up to three times for a total value of up to $10,000.

Herrington is a member of the Laurier Christian Fellowship and for the last two years, has been a member of the Arts and Science Council and a student representative to the chemistry department council. She is also helping to establish an endowment fund to provide specialized equipment for the departments in the university's new science building.

She has helped organize special events on campus and coached minor basketball in Gravenhurst during the summer.

A 1991 graduate of Gravenhurst High School in 1991, Herrington is the 21-year-old daughter of Bill and Gayle Herrington of Knister Road in Gravenhurst.

Dickinson, in the third year of the honors business program, won the $500 Canadian Industrial Transportation League Scholarship in 1993 in recognition of achievement, in both academic and extracurricular activities, in the School of Business and Economics. She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for the last two years.

Dickinson is a volunteer with a reading program for elementary school students, provides leadership in two organizations for business students, and has worked as a volunteer at special events on campus. She has won the Youth Bowling Council Leadership Award for the last three years.

Dickinson is currently on a co-operative work term with the Small Business Consulting Service at Laurier.

A 1992 graduate of John F. Ross Collegiate and Vocational Institute in Guelph, Dickinson is the 21-year-old daughter of Gary Dickinson of Hadati Road in Guelph.

Locke, now in the fourth year of the honors music program with concentration in composition and musicology, will also be presented with the Brent Scholarship as the top student in the third year of the program. In each of the last three years, he has won the $1,000 Incentive Scholarship, awarded to students with an average of A- or better.

He also won the $600 Dorothy V. and Abram Wiebe Scholarship in recognition of his outstanding promise as a musician and scholar and, in 1991, the $1,150 Laurier Scholarship for students who enter the university with an average of 80 per cent or more.

Locke has been a volunteer tutor in both music and computer skills. He has composed music for the projects of film and art students at other institutions and composed or performed music for a variety of functions.

A 1991 graduate of York Mills Collegiate Institute, Locke is the 22-year-old son of Phil and Jean Locke of Yorkminster Road in North York.

Lam, in the doctor of social work program, is being recognized for an outstanding academic record and her contribution to society.

She was a field instructor with the department of social work at the Chinese University of Hong Kong from September 1987 to 1994. She also managed the Jat-Min Children's Centre of Hong Kong for a year and was a visiting lecturer at Hong Kong Polytechnic. Earlier, she was a family life education worker and school social worker with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong.

Lam has provided leadership to professional associations and to the training and development subcommittee of the Hong Kong Council of Social Services.

She is the co-author of two published books and is now working on two others. She has also published scholarly articles on youth, marriage, and family.

Lam received a bachelor of social sciences degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1980 and a master of social work degree from McGill University in 1986.

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