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Business elite support Student Horizon Fund in Laurier Golf Classic

Fund helps students capitalize on opportunities outside regular academic activities

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WATERLOO – Some of Ontario's most prominent business leaders will show their support for Wilfrid Laurier University's Student Horizon Fund next week by taking part in the Second Annual Laurier Golf Classic.

Royal Bank vice-president Jim Gordon, Ernst & Young deputy chairman Henry Pankratz, Quarry Communications president Alan Quarry and Ontario football legend Dave 'Tully' Knight will be among the 124 golfers at the Brantford Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, June 29. The money from their \$300 entry fees, and from the silent and live auctions, will help build Laurier's Student Horizon Fund.

Last year's event raised over \$35,000 for the endowment fund which helps defray the cost of activities outside the classroom that enhance students' learning activities. Such activities could include academic competitions, professional conferences and international events.

"Laurier created the Student Horizon Fund to help students capitalize on enriching opportunities that fall outside normal academic activities," said Brian Breckles, Golf Classic co-chair. "Laurier students attend conferences, competitions and workshops throughout Canada and the United States on a regular basis; this fund will help support these initiatives."

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Tuesday's Classic begins with registration 9 a.m. A shotgun start is scheduled for 11 a.m. with a reception and dinner to follow.

Both a live and silent auction will be held during the reception. Among the items on the block include a Skydome Skybox for 20 people for one game, a golf weekend at Horseshoe Valley and a one-week condominium stay in South Padre donated by Bob and Myrna Schlegel.

The Second Annual Laurier Golf Classic is being organized with support from the Royal Bank Financial Group, Ernst & Young and a host of other sponsors.