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## **Outstanding Women of Laurier VIP media reception**

**With Leigh Hobson,  
Olympic cyclist and World Cup medalist**

Leigh Hobson, a local high school teacher who competed at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 and won a bronze medal at the Montreal World Cup of Cycling, will deliver the keynote address at the fourth annual Outstanding Women of Laurier (OWL) event Thursday, April 2 at the Waterloo Inn.

Members of the news media are invited to attend a VIP media reception at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 2 at the Waterloo Inn. Hobson will be available for interviews. Following the reception, the news media are also invited to attend the Outstanding Women of Laurier luncheon, which begins at noon.

After Hobson delivers her keynote address, the second highlight of the luncheon will be the presentation of the Outstanding Women of Laurier Award to a student-athlete selected from among four finalists. The OWL Award recognizes a female Laurier student who successfully combines athletic and academic achievement with an active commitment to leadership and the development of young athletes through community teaching or coaching.

To book a time to interview Hobson during the reception and/or to RSVP to attend the luncheon please contact Kevin Crowley at 519-884-0710 ext. 3070 or [kcrowley@wlu.ca](mailto:kcrowley@wlu.ca).

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, April 2, 2009</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Waterloo Inn</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>11 a.m. – noon, VIP media reception; Noon – 1:30 p.m., OWL luncheon</b>
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