



*Spring Convocation
Award Winners*

May 23, 24 & 25, 2006

Governor General's Academic Gold Medal

This medal is awarded to the graduate student with the highest academic standing.

KERRI BRYN McINTOSH

Kerri McIntosh is a native of Saskatoon and graduated from Bedford Road Collegiate (Governor General's Bronze medal) in 1994. With a strong interest in evolution and genetics, Kerri completed her B.Sc. (Biology) at the University of Saskatchewan in 1999, after which she immediately began graduate work in plant molecular biology.

Under the mentorship of Peta Bonham-Smith (Department of Biology), Kerri's doctoral work focused on synthesis of the ribosome, a complex enzyme made of numerous proteins and RNA molecules that is responsible for protein production in all living organisms. Ribosome synthesis and defects therein are known to be linked to cell growth, cell division and cancer, development, stress responses, and disease, yet very little is known about this fundamental process. Kerri's thesis research was one of the first comprehensive studies of ribosomal protein regulation in plants. Her work identified unique features of plant ribosomal protein regulation that differ from that of unicellular eukaryotes and indicate that ribosomal protein gene regulation in plants and animals may share similar features.

Kerri received several awards during her graduate career, including two NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships.

Currently a postdoctoral researcher at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, Kerri continues to study ribosome synthesis. She hopes to remain in research, pursuing the secrets of the ribosome and its role in evolutionary history.

Governor General's Academic Silver Medal

This medal is awarded to the undergraduate student with the highest academic standing.

LOGAN CEDRIC HOEHN

Logan was born and raised in Saskatoon. He graduates with a Bachelor of Science Double Honours Degree with High Honours in Computer Science and Mathematics. He is also the recipient of the Earl of Boxborough Prize which is awarded to the most distinguished graduate in the Natural Sciences in the College of Arts & Science.

Logan has excelled academically and has been awarded numerous scholarships and awards during his academic career to date. Some of the awards he has received include the Greystone Scholars Society Scholarship, Chancellor's Scholarship, NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award, NSERC/Canadian Math Society Math in Moscow Scholarship and he has been on the Dean's List every year.

Logan has been active as a volunteer with the "Homework Help Program", Carlyle King Public Library, has coached basketball with the Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association, and has tutored many students in mathematics and computer science throughout his years at the University of Saskatchewan.

Logan has been accepted into a graduate program in Mathematics at the University of Toronto for 2006-07 and after obtaining his M.Sc. intends to go on to a Ph.D. Program in Mathematics and to become a professor in Mathematics.

Presentation of Awards to the Most Distinguished Graduates

MAY 23, 2006, 2:00 P.M.

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Gold Medal presented to Amanda LeAnn Matson
The Fred Fulton Family Prize presented to Riley William Taylor
The Goodspeed Award presented to Laura Jean Loppacher
The Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Saskatchewan Gold Medal
presented to John William Staples

MAY 24, 2006, 9:00 A.M.

Copland Prize in Humanities presented to Brendan Patrick Kelly
Copland Prize in Social Science presented to Deirdre Lynn Morris
University of Saskatchewan Film Society Prize presented to Sonya Irene Adams
Haslam Medal presented to Sonya Irene Adams
Spring Convocation Three-Year Medal presented to Stefanie Marie Yea
Governor General's Gold Medal presented to Kerri Bryn McIntosh

MAY 24, 2006, 2:00 P.M.

Earl of Bessborough Prize in Science presented to Logan Cedric Hoehn
Lindsay Gold Medal in Nursing presented to Trina Marie McGillicky
Governor General's Silver Medal presented to Logan Cedric Hoehn

MAY 25, 2006, 9:00 A.M.

Gold Medal in Dentistry presented to Jenny Li-Fong Wong
The Dr. Gordon Garvie Prize in Kinesiology presented to Amber Dawn Mosewich
and Joel Robert Krentz
Lindsay Gold Medal in Medicine presented to Jill Colleen Wooff
Rutter Medal in Nutrition presented to Beverly Jane Wudel
Robert Martin Prize in Pharmacy presented to Amber Monique Simmons
Talmage E. Hunt Award in Physical Therapy presented to Melanie Nicole Funk
Western College of Veterinary Medicine Faculty Gold Medal presented to Catherine Lillian Dick

MAY 25, 2006, 2:00 P.M.

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Prize presented to Kevin Lawrence Riffel
Law Society of Saskatchewan Gold Medal presented to Zoe Astrid Oxaal