For the Director

Congratulations to all of our Kinesiology graduates who will be part of this week’s Convocation program.

Special congratulations to DAWN MACKEY, one of our Kinesiology (Honours) Co-op students, whose perfect grade point average has won her the Governor General’s Silver Medal, which she will be awarded at this week’s Convocation ceremonies. This prestigious award is given to the undergraduate student graduating with the highest cumulative GPA in the entire University! Dawn has already been awarded a number of scholarships for graduate school (see further information below).

Special congratulations are also extended to two other Kinesiology students who graduated with CGPA’s of 4.14 and 4.09. The School is very proud to have a number of outstanding students in our program. (ml)

Convocation Reception

Directly after Convocation there will be a reception for graduands receiving a B.Sc., M.Sc. or Ph.D. in Kinesiology.

KINESIOLOGY
CONVOCATION
RECEPTION

WHEN: Thursday, June 6th, 2002
WHERE: Halpern Centre
TIME: Approx. 4:00 p.m.

Please join us!

Convocation: June 2002

Congratulations to our June 6th, 2002 graduands:

**Ph.D.**
- Barry Foster
- Andrea Mason

**M.Sc.**
- Brian Hamman
- Chunmei Li
- Enzo Macri

**B.Sc.**
- Carlos Aguiler
- Wade Allen
- Maryse Arnold
- Fahim Awan
- Christopher Back
- Kimberly Beach
- Gene Benoît
- Lenka Bezruc
- Kimberley Blackwood
- Sally Blair
- Thomas Blouin
- Brighid Cassidy
- Venessa Chan
- Riyana Chinoy
- Elisa Di Placito
- Khaled Dossa
- Christopher Embree
- Kimberley Fitton
- Raewyn Fong
- Robyn Gettle
- Christine Gleave
- Abigail Grimmnett
- Christa Groenhof
- Jeremy Hamm
- Rolan Hinmueller
- Colleen Hofmann
- Violet Hung
- Zaleena Jamshid
- Patricia Kazun
- Adam Kelly
- Surinder Khare
- Jung-Taik Kim
- Nora Kwan
- Tracy Kwan
- Zahril Lelani
- Cecilia Lam
- Justin Lam
- Baron Laoha
- Amanda Laslo (Honours)
- Elaine Lee
- Dong Lim
- Tsai Lin
- Dawn Mackey (Honours)
- Nathan Mah
- Brian Martynuk
- Zoe McDermott
- Kara McPherson
- Mary Milhausen
- Blake Murphy (Honours)
- Matthew Murphy
- Darren Noble
- Agnes Orzechowski
- Ric Pak
- Ryan Perry
- Jeremy Phillips
- Tim Phillips
- Melissa Potestio
- Jeffrey Richards
- Kyla Royle
- Nayumi Saiki
- Shannon Samler
- Patricia Samuel
- Joel Sawyer
- Stephen Schmidt
- Lynda Sham
- Amarjit Sidhu
- Andy Sidhu
- Julienne Singer
- Jason Steel
- Melanie Szirony
- Dawning Tang
- Kevin Teh
- Stacey Tong
- Ali Tootoonchi
- Phebe-Joy Trotman
- David Tupniak
- Andre Van Rooi
- Carey Van Walleghem
- Dennis Vezeau
- Nathan Webb
- Heather Wellwood
Congratulations to TRACEY BRENNER who has been awarded $18,530 for the first year of her Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon 2-Year Doctoral Research Award starting July 2002. Tracey’s supervisor will be GLEN TIBBITS.

Congratulations to DAWN MACKEY who has been awarded a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Trainee Award, valued at $22,500 per annum, tenable for two years of masters level graduate work. Dawn is a Kinesiology (Honours) Co-op Education student graduating this June 6th. Dawn also won a new 2-year NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship valued at $17,300.

Congratulations to DIANE FINEGOOD on being awarded the Vancouver YWCA Women of Distinction Award in the category of Science, Research and Medicine at the 19th Annual Awards for 2002.

CHARLES KRIEGER has won a Clinical Investigator Award in the 2001-02 Vancouver Hospital Research Awards competition for his proposal entitled, Modulation of neuron death by protein kinase C and calcineurin in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

**Awards**

RECRUITMENT

Our recruitment campaign for the Fall is well underway. Thank you for allowing us to attend your classes to make announcements about the co-op information session. We are receiving positive responses from employers wanting to employ Kinesiology students and continue to see growth and new opportunities for students. We generally deal with fewer students in the Fall due to the wide range of courses offered, however, we have noticed a signficant reduction in the number of students considering co-op for the Fall. Also, we had several positions this past term that we couldn't fill due to a lack of student participation, especially in the Ergonomics area.

Please encourage more NEW students to join co-op and encourage SENIOR students to continue with co-op. We appreciate your support! We also welcome any of your suggestions to improving student participation.

**SUMMER 2002**

58 Kinesiology students have secured co-op jobs so far for the summer - and a few are still awaiting confirmation! We are hoping to place between 60-63 students which will meet our goals for the summer and reflect a 5% increase in workterm numbers.

Students are working in the following areas:
- 13 Rehabilitation
- 12 Health, Fitness & Wellness Research - 6 in Kinesiology Labs - 4 in labs off campus
- 9 Organizations - Professional, Sports & Health
- 5 Sports & Health products
- 4 Ergonomics
- 4 Summer Camps
- 1 Disability management

The students are working in a variety of regions across Canada including: Greater Vancouver Region, Okanagan, Vancouver Island, Calgary in addition to 2 international placements in Australia and Japan. KRISTEN KLASSEN is the first Kinesiology co-op student to participate in the Co-op Japan program.

Some NEW employers include:
- Bruce Power in Ontario, Maritime Life Assurance Company in Calgary, Lifeworks Health Systems in Burnaby, MDS Metro Laboratory Services in Vancouver, Quesnel Aquatic Club, YM-YWCA of Kelowna and the Point O’Pines Girls Camp in the USA

Check the display case in the hallway to view profiles of the students and their placements. See where your students are gaining experience!

The Kinesiology Co-operative Education Team
Quentin Beck, Eva, Barbara Peaches

**Defences**

BRIAN HAMMAN M.Sc.
November 28th, 2001
Title: Control of Intropy by the cardia L-type calcium channel.

CHUNMEI LI M.Sc.
November 27th, 2001
Title: Effects of aging on hepatic signaling with and without prior exercise.

BARRY FOSTER Ph.D.
December 10th, 2001
Title: Action Potential Backpropagation into Dentate Granule Cell Dendrites.

ENZO MACRI M.Sc.
February 21st, 2002
Title: The role of the selectivity filter in pacemaker channel gating.

ANDREA MASON Ph.D.
September 21st, 2001
Title: Passing Objects in Physical and Virtual Environments: Analysis of Collaborative Movements using Kinematic and Force Measures

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