



Joseph L. Rotman School of Management  
University of Toronto

**MASTER OF MANAGEMENT &  
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAM**

**AWARDS AND  
CELEBRANTS' NIGHT**

Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004

6:30 PM

**Four Seasons Hotel  
(Regency West Ballroom)  
Avenue Road, North of Bloor Street**

***Rotman***

*Opening Remarks*

**Peter Pauly**  
Associate Dean  
Rotman School of Management

*Presentation of Awards*

**Leonard J. Brooks**  
Professor of Business Ethics & Accounting  
Director, Master of Management & Professional Accounting  
Director, Diploma in Investigative & Forensic Accounting  
Executive Director, The Clarkson Centre for Business Ethics  
& Board Effectiveness

**Irene Wiecek**  
Associate Director, Master of Management & Professional  
Accounting

*Reception to follow*

## **2003-2004 STUDENT AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

### **DEAN'S LIST**

The Dean's List recognizes MMPA students who were ranked in the top 20% of their class (10% of 2003 graduands). The top student is accorded Distinction\*.

#### **Graduands**

Matthew Boucher  
Jeffrey Ku  
Agnes McKenzie  
Hannes Portmann  
James Spearing\*

#### **First Year Courses**

Shira Babins\*  
Zhimei (Mary) Chen  
Meghan Davis  
Ling Fang  
Qi (Cecily) Huang  
Kearin Javed  
Xiaorong (Ardell) Luo  
Ruquan (Cynthia) Xie  
Min (Maggie) Xu

### **DIRECTOR'S LIST**

The Director's List recognizes students who have completed the first year of the Program that have achieved the highest cumulative GPA and are in the top 20% of their class.

Lucy Arney  
Ying Qian (Angela) Bai  
Xuefeng (Sylvia) Chen  
Alexia Donoghue  
Christopher Gage  
Michael Kogan

Andrew Morgan  
Alex Pekurar von Ragla  
Zhenhan (Forest) Wang  
Man Yee (Winnie) Wong  
Huaying (Mandy) Yu

**THE W. BARRY COUTTS MEMORIAL PRIZE**

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic achievement.

James Spearing

**THE GORDON CRESSY STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Recognizes graduating students for their outstanding contributions to the University through extra-curricular involvement and their strong academic standing.

Brian Creech

**ANDREW ALEXANDER KINGHORN FELLOWSHIP**

Presented to the students who have demonstrated academic excellence in the first and second years of the Program.

Shira Babins

Zhimei (Mary) Chen

Meghan Davis

Kearin Javed

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE ACCOUNTING AWARD**

Presented to the second year Deloitte & Touche student who achieved the highest grade point average in the first year of the Program.

Xin (Cindy) Suo

### **ERNST & YOUNG ACCOUNTING AWARD**

Recognizes the Ernst & Young student who achieved the highest grade point average in the first year of the Program.

Meghan Davis

### **KPMG ACCOUNTING AWARD**

Presented to an outstanding KPMG student who has demonstrated leadership, as well as academic excellence based on the student's cumulative GPA.

Ying (Michelle) Chen

### **KROLL LINDQUIST AVEY ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Presented to a first year student who has demonstrated leadership and outstanding performance in the Business & Professional Ethics course.

Andrew Morgan

### **PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS ACCOUNTING AWARD**

Presented to an outstanding first year PricewaterhouseCoopers student who has exhibited academic excellence, based on the student's cumulative GPA, and leadership.

Lucy Arney

### **PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS MMPA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented to an outstanding first year student who has exhibited academic excellence and extra-curricular involvement. Students are also judged on an essay submitted for this award.

Paulina Marczewska

### **RICHTER USHER VINEBERG ACCOUNTING AWARD**

Presented to a Richter Usher Vineberg student who has exhibited academic excellence, based on the student's cumulative GPA, and extra-curricular involvement.

Michael Krofchick

### **RICHTER USHER VINEBERG LEADERSHIP AWARD IN HONOUR OF PHILLIP RUDSON**

Presented to an MMPA student who has best demonstrated leadership behaviour, skill and competencies that have had a positive impact on an individual or group. Students are also judged on an essay submitted for this award.

Paul Spitzen

### **MMPA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and a commitment to extracurricular activities upon entering the Program. This year two scholarships have been awarded.

Andrew Morgan  
Alex Pekurar von Ragla

### **MMPA CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented on the basis of academic excellence to a student deserving of financial sponsorship.

Xuefeng (Sylvia) Chen

### **MMPA CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented to a first year student based on academic standing.

Lucy Arney

### **MMPA FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

Presented to a senior student based on academic standing and overall contribution to the educational experience.

Gavin McIntosh

## **2003-2004 MMPA COMPETITION AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **KPMG TAX RESEARCH AWARD**

Presented to the student group that displayed excellence in tax research in the second taxation course of the Program.

Ling Fang  
Wanxia (Sherry) He  
Xin (Cindy) Suo  
Junjie (Jason) Zhang

### **CIBC WORLD MARKETS CASE COMPETITION AWARD**

Presented to the student group which placed first in the Annual CIBC World Markets Case Competition. This case involves an oral presentation and integrates financial reporting and finance.

Ying (Michelle) Chen	Paul Robinson
Xuefeng (Sylvia) Chen	David Victor
Michael Darcy	Zhenhan (Forest) Wang



## **MMPA AUDIT FILE CONTEST**

Presented to the student group which placed first in an oral presentation of an audit planning memorandum to a panel of external judges including partners and managers of CA firms. This year we have two winning groups.

Ying Qian (Angela) Bai  
Tammy Cheng  
Wen (Ariel) Fan  
Alex Pekurar von Ragla  
Cheng (Charlie) Qian  
Xiaoxia (Sally) Yuan

Xuefeng (Sylvia) Chen  
Ying (Michelle) Chen  
Michael Darcy  
Paul Robinson  
David Victor  
Zhenhan (Forest) Wang

## **MMPA INTEGRATIVE CASE COMPETITION IN STRATEGY, FINANCE AND FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Presented to the student group which placed first in the annual Strategy, Finance and Financial Reporting Case Competition.

This is a two part competition involving two separate oral presentations in which students perform an industry analysis, quality of earnings analysis plus a valuation of a company.

Zhimei (Mary) Chen  
Jodat Hussain  
Chang (Jennifer) Hardisty  
Guy Ng  
Yanni (Laura) Xi  
Hong (Rose) Zhu

## **UFE CELEBRANTS**

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates of our MMPA Class 2003 who passed the Uniform Final Examination for Chartered Accountants in 2003.

Sajeda Bana  
Matthew Boucher  
Bronwen Broughton  
Ashley Cuff  
Sheri Erlick  
Ivan Granic  
Andre Greenwood  
Jeffrey Ku  
Ryan Mahony  
Agnes McKenzie  
Karl Michael  
James Spearing  
Jiankun (Rebecca) Xu  
Jing (Jennifer) Zhao

## PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION CELEBRANTS

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates who passed the qualifying professional examinations for the CMA, CPA and CFA designations in 2003.

### CMA

Xiaoyun (Tracy) Tian

### CFA

Fang (Claire) Mu

### CPA

Cara Allaway

Yan Dai

Zhengang (Robert) Diao

Jiangdong (Caroline) Gu

Fang (Vanessa) Jiang

Suzanne Lasardo

Xiaomin (Emma) Liang

Yinchun (Maria) Ma

Olga Miklas

Fang (Claire) Mu\*

Wei (Maggie) Shao

Linghao (Abby) Su

Rong (Annie) Tang

Xiaoyun (Tracy) Tian

Xueke (Kelly) Wang

Bin (Brian) Xia

Sooyoun Yoon

Bohui Yu

*\*placed in the top 16 in Illinois*

## **JOSEPH L. ROTMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

The Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto provides management education programs aimed at creating the next wave of Canada's business leaders. In addition to the Master of Management & Professional Accounting Program, the Rotman School offers a variety of Programs including: Full-time MBA, Part-time MBA, Executive MBA, Global Executive MBA, Doctoral, Executive Development, Bachelor of Commerce (with Arts & Science) and the Diploma in Investigative & Forensic Accounting. The following Combined Degree Programs are also offered LLB/MBA, Master of Nursing/MBA, Master of Russian and East European Studies/MBA, and the Jeffrey Skoll BASC (Engineering)/MBA.

The School is housed in two modern facilities that feature state of the art technology for teaching and learning and are located in and near the heart of Canada's financial community. Our proximity to the business community and our student's ability to access other parts of Canada's leading university enriches their learning experience. Each year we attract an elite group of outstanding men and women from Canada and around the world

who represent some of this generation's most promising knowledge assets.

The Rotman School also supports a series of research centres to promote the discovery of new knowledge, turning the country's best minds to the issues and problems facing managers and businesses today. Students benefit from the efforts and initiatives of the following centres of excellence: Bonham Centre for Finance, Canadian Centre for Marketing, Clarkson Centre for Business Ethics & Board Effectiveness, Capital Markets Institute, and Institute for International Business.



The Rotman School would like to thank the MMPA Award sponsors for their generosity. Their contributions make a significant difference to the MMPA Students and their development.