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**MMPA**

Master of Management  
& Professional Accounting

**MASTER OF MANAGEMENT &  
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAM**

**AWARDS AND  
CELEBRANTS' NIGHT**

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

6:00 PM

**Hart House, University of Toronto**

7 Hart House Circle  
Toronto

## *Opening Remarks*

**Leonard J. Brooks**

**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  
Director, CPA/Rotman Centre for Innovation in Accounting Education**

## *Greetings*

**Amy Mullin**

**Vice-Principal Academic & Dean  
University of Toronto Mississauga**

**Hugh Gunz**

**Director, Institute for Management & Innovation  
University of Toronto Mississauga**

**Wally Smieliauskas**

**Professor of Accounting  
Rotman School of Management**

## *Presentation of Awards & Celebrants*

**Leonard J. Brooks**

**Irene Wiecek**

*Assisted by*

**Amy Mullin**

**Wally Smieliauskas**

*Reception to follow*

# Academic Achievement Overall

## DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List recognizes MMPA students who were ranked in the top 20% of their class. The top 10% are accorded Distinction\*.

### Graduands

Kylyn Athey\*  
Lu (Susan) Gan  
Jia (Coca) Geng  
Ruimin (Lydia) Guo\*  
Cen (Olivia) Li\*  
Shuang (Leslie) Liang\*  
Yingdan (Candy) Liang\*  
Bradley Maker  
Xin (Alan) Shen  
Peipei Tian\*  
Lisa Trant\*  
Bingxin (Tracy) Wu  
Longquan (Grace) Yuan  
Shuo (Miranda) Zhang  
Huazhen (Zinnia) Zhu\*  
Wenqing (Aria) Zhu

### First Year Courses

Benjamin Brodland\*  
Ruoyun (Crystal) Chen\*  
Xi (Eunice) Chen  
Jin (Candy) Luan  
Saad Mammo\*  
Alena Seibold  
Katryn Smith\*  
Esther Toth\*  
Suofei (Jason) Xiao  
Qing (Yvonne) Yang

## DIRECTOR'S LIST

The Director's List recognizes students who are currently in the first year of the Program that have achieved the highest cumulative GPA over the first two academic terms and are in the top 20% of their class. The top 10% are accorded Distinction\*.

Lindsay Colgan\*  
Geneviève Gay\*  
Shan (Sandra) He  
Xueying (Shirley) Hu  
Junyi (Troy) Huang\*  
Hanxiao (Shawn) Huang  
Mengjiao (Jessica) Jin  
Jennifer Kong\*  
Lucas Nicodemou\*

Hemawatie Persad  
Liyan (Kelsey) Song\*  
Wei (Vera) Sun  
Natasha Sunderji\*  
Erick Tanubrata\*  
Jiaji (Jared) Ye  
Adeel Yousufani\*  
Chi (Celia) Zhang  
Chunrui (Tracy) Zhu

*THE W. BARRY COUTTS MEMORIAL PRIZE*

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic achievement.

Lisa Trant

*THE PHILIP LEONG GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP*

Awarded to entering or currently enrolled MMPA Program students on the basis of academic merit with preference given to students from Taiwan.

Christine Yow-Chiun Liu

*MMPA CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS*

Awarded to a first year student on the basis of academic achievement.

*CLASS OF 1999* - Annie Shepherd

*CLASS OF 2000* - Geneviève Gay

*CLASS OF 2001* - Lucas Nicodemou

Awarded to MMPA Students that were members of the top three teams in the Finance/Financial Reporting Integrative Case Competition and the Integrative Case Competition in Strategy, Finance and Financial Reporting.

*CLASS OF 2002* - Andrew Barber  
Umar Farooq  
Saad Mammo

Sihui (Monica) Wang  
Hang (Hanna) Yin

*CLASS OF 2003* - Huizhe (Sophy) Chen  
Xiaojun (Claire) Wang  
Yue (Sherry) Wei

Shuzhi (James) Xie  
Yang Xu

### *MMPA ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS*

Awarded to select and superior applicants whom are Canadian citizens or permanent residents and are deemed to have the strongest overall combination of academic standing and GMAT scores upon admission and entrance to the Program. This award may be held in conjunction with the MMPA Entrance Scholarship.

Dong Jin (Jina) Bae  
Lindsay Colgan  
Lucas Nicodemou  
Annie Shepherd  
Peipei Yu

### *MMPA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS*

Awarded to select and superior applicants whom are deemed to have the strongest overall combination of academic standing and GMAT scores upon admission and entrance to the Program.

Dong Jin (Jina) Bae  
Wenqi (Miki) Chen  
Tiangang (David) Chu  
Lindsay Colgan  
James Dalton  
Peng (Eddie) Gao  
Keren Guo  
Hong (Amanda) Hong  
Xueying (Shirley) Hu  
Hanxiao (Shawn) Huang  
Junyi (Troy) Huang  
Ruiyan (Eva) Li  
Bohan (Richard) Li  
Yingxin (Elise) Liu  
Ziyang (Yang) Liu

Jingjing (Sally) Ni  
Lucas Nicodemou  
Annie Shepherd  
Liyan (Kelsey) Song  
Shiyuan (Samantha) Yao  
Jiaji (Jared) Ye  
Xiaohan (Elaine) Yin  
Peipei Yu  
Qian Qian (Julie) Yu  
Chi (Celia) Zhang  
Jiayuan (Jia) Zhang  
Xinyu (Vivian) Zhang  
Yuwei (Cathy) Zhao  
Chunrui (Tracy) Zhu

## **Academic Achievement in Specific Courses**

### ***BDO PINNACLE AWARD IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT***

Presented to a second year student who achieved the highest standing in strategic management.

Benjamin Brodland

### ***INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION AWARD***

Presented to a student who achieved the highest mark in an IT audit-related course.

Charlotte Halka

### ***NAVIGANT CONSULTING ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP AWARD***

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

Yvonne Chau

## **Firm and Association Awards**

### *EY LEADERSHIP AWARD*

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

Charlotte Halka

### *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.

Hemawatie Persad

### *CMA ONTARIO LEADERSHIP AWARDS*

Presented to a student or alumnus with high academic standing registered in the CMA stream.

Xi (Eunice) Chen

Jing (Wendy) Yang

# **MMPA Case Competition Awards**

## *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.

Tiangang (David) Chu  
Mahnoor Jilani  
Jennifer Kong  
Yumeng (Emma) Lv  
Jiaji (Jared) Ye  
Chunrui (Tracy) Zhu

## *FINANCE/FINANCIAL REPORTING INTEGRATIVE CASE COMPETITION AWARD*

Presented to the student group which placed first in the Annual Integrative Initiatives Competition. This case involves an oral presentation and integrates financial reporting and finance.

Lindsay Colgan  
Keren Guo  
Hong (Amanda) Hong  
Beisi (Beth) Hu  
Junyi (Troy) Huang  
Annie Shepherd



### *KPMG TAX RESEARCH AWARD*

Presented to the student group that displayed excellence in their MMPA Tax Research Project.

Honggang (Kevin) Gao  
Yingjun (Cherie) Li  
Yao (Yolanda) Tang  
Xiaojun (Claire) Wang  
Jing (Wendy) Yang

### *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. The award is being sponsored by the CA/Rotman Centre for Innovation in Accounting Education.

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

Chi (Vivienne) Chen  
Daniel Jeevabalamuraly  
Jin (Candy) Luan  
Katryn Smith  
Hang (Hanna) Yin  
Qingsu (Terry) Zheng

## **Program Contribution Awards**

### *CMA ONTARIO LEADERSHIP AWARD*

Presented to a first year student who evidenced leadership through their position as Speaker Representative on the Student Executive.

Sylvia Chae-Yeon Park

### *MMPA FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP*

Presented to senior students based on academic standing to recognize their overall contribution to the MMPA educational experience.

Katryn Smith  
Esther Toth

### *MMPA PRESIDENT'S AWARDS*

Awarded to the MMPA Class Presidents in recognition of their leadership challenges and achievements.

Saad Mammo - MMPA Class 2014

Pei (Eric) Wang - MMPA Class 2015

## **External Competition Award**

### *ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (OGS)*

The Ontario Graduate Scholarship is offered by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to encourage and support excellence in graduate studies at the master's and doctoral levels. It is awarded for one academic year based on a university- and province-wide competition.

Benjamin Brodland  
Esther Toth

### *GORDON CRESSY STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD*

Recognizes students who have made outstanding extra-curricular contributions to their college, faculty or school, or to the university as a whole.

Christopher Chen

## Professional Designations & Honours

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates who passed the qualifying professional examinations.

### Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Thomas Burton  
Xin (Frank) Lan  
Alexander Nivalov

### Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) - UFE

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates who passed the Uniform Evaluation (UFE) for Chartered Professional Accountants in 2013.

Laura Arngna'naaq	Sarah McLean
<b>Kylyn Athey (Honour Roll)</b>	Fangao (Frank) Meng
Alison Banfield	Ryan Robinet
Alanna Charles	Allyson Scanlan
Christopher Chen	Xiaolong (Kevin) Sun
Yiyun (Yvonne) Chen	Peipei (Claire) Tian
Leah Currie	Jamie Tong
Adrian Di Federico	Lisa Trant
Yuan (Kristy) Fang	Tuo (Tammy) Tuo
Jiayun (Karen) Feng	Brenda Vuong
Lu (Susan) Gan	Rui (Julie) Wang
Jian (Coca) Geng	Jordan Winter
Ruimin (Lydia) Guo	Longquan (Grace) Yuan
Haley Hao	Jingjing (Michelle) Zhang
Lynn Ikeda	Lin Zhang
Shan (Sally) Jiang	Shiyang (Vivian) Zhang
Xin (Frank) Lan	Xiaoyu (Teresa) Zhang
Cen (Olivia) Li	Fei (Fay) Zhao
Shuang (Leslie) Liang	Yue (Cindy) Zhao
Bradley Maker	Yulin (Connie) Zhong
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