



# MASTER OF MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

# AWARDS AND CELEBRANTS' NIGHT

Thursday, May 12th, 2016

5:00 PM

Innovation Complex Rotunda, Kaneff Centre

3359 Mississauga Road (UTM)

Mississauga

# **Opening Remarks**

#### Leonard J. Brooks

Director, Master of Management & Professional Accounting Director, Diploma in Investigative & Forensic Accounting Director, Professional Accounting Centre 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

Robert Reisz Vice-Dean, Graduate University of Toronto Mississauga

**Hugh Gunz** 

Director, Institute for Management & Innovation University of Toronto Mississauga

Presentation of Awards & Celebrants

Leonard J. Brooks Irene Wiecek

Assisted by Robert Reisz, Hugh Gunz,

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

Lindsay Jessica Colgan\* Geneviève Arina (Gay)\* Xi (Wendy) Ge\* Shan (Sandra) He Hong (Amanda) Hong Xueying (Shirley) Hu\* Junyi (Troy) Huang Mengjiao (Jessica) Jin Jennifer Michelle Kong Yingxin (Elise) Liu Lucas Nicodemou\* Shiraz Noor Hemawatie (Hema) Persad\* Liyan (Kelsey) Song\* Natasha Sunderji Erick Prasetya Tanubrata\* Adeel Sikander Yousufani\* Chunrui (Tracy) Zhu\*

#### **First Year Courses**

Alexandra (Alex) Godfrey Jiexi (Jessie) Hou Meng (John) Shao\* Luyao (Juidy) Shen Shiya (Denise) Wang Qi (Henry) Wang\* Ruohan (Sally) Xia\* Shiyi (Yolanda) Yan\* Po-Wei (Wayne) Yau\*

#### **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\*.

Jayesh Arsekar
Xi (Stella) Chen\*
Mengyao (Mandy) Deng\*
Noor Muhammad Hassan\*
Yang (Jack) Luo
Neal Porter
Allison Rogul\*
Jie (Jenny) Shen \*
Qi (Rachel) Tang

Ran (Celia) Tao Yue (Yvonne) Yang\* Jonathan Yuan\* Meng (May) Yuan\* Meng (May) Zhang\* Menglu (Jessica) Zhang Xiaoyi (Desiree) Zhang\* Yang (Shirley) Zhang\*

#### THE W. BARRY COUTTS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic achievement.

Xueying (Shirley) Hu

#### THE PHILIP LEONG GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Po-Wei (Wayne) Yau

#### MMPA CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

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

CLASS OF 1999 - Huan (Tina) Li

CLASS OF 2000 - Mengyao (Mandy) Deng

CLASS OF 2001 - Xiaoyi (Desiree) Zhang

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 Anastas Yu (Helen) Bai Nikita (Nick) Shtykalo

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

CLASS OF 2003 - Haaris Khan Ruohan (Sally) Xia Nasar Noori

#### MMPA Admission Scholarships

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

Jayesh Arsekar Neal Porter Allison Rogul Shaonan (Shawn) Wang Gjergj (George) Xhabija Yang (Shirley) Zhang Ye (Juliet) Zhu

#### MMPA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Xinyi (Cathy) Cen Hanjue (Leroy) Chen

Xi (Stella) Chen Xindi (Cindy) Chen Bochun (Isaac) Dai

Mengyao (Mandy) Deng Xuetong (Joyce) Duan Yujia (Raquel) Gu

Noor Muhammad Hassan

Leyu (Carrie) Hu Xiaorui (Ray) Hu Kai Lin (Kelly) Li Xinran (Cynthia) Li Yiqing (Laura) Li Jiayang (Max) Liu

Ming Quan (Cathy) Liu

Jia (Evelyn) Luo Jungjun (Anna) Luo Shilin (Lynn) Ma

Xiaoxuan (Catherine) Mei

Xiaohang (Emily) Peng

Neal Porter Allison Rogul Yue (Yvette) Shu Qi (Rachel) Tang Ran (Celia) Tao

Natalie To

Chong (Fiona) Wang Sichen (Sabrina) Wang Xiaoxu (Helen) Wang Gjergj (George) Xhabija

Yifei (Shirley) Xu

Chunxiao (Dawn) Yang

Meng (May) Yuan Huili (Haylie) Zhang Meng (May) Zhang Menglu (Jessica) Zhang Ting (Stella) Zhang Xiaoyi (Desiree) Zhang

Yuqian (Sarah) Zhang

Zenghui (Christina) Zhang

Wenbo (Abby) Zhao Qiannan (Serena) Zhu

Ye (Juliet) 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.

Ruohan (Sally) Xia

#### INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION AWARD

Presented to a student who achieved the highest mark in an IT auditrelated course.

Qi (Henry) Wang

#### Firm and Association Awards

#### EY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented to an MMPA student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, skill and competencies. Students are nominated by their peers for this award.

Ye (Juliet) Zhu

#### CPA ONTARIO LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Presented to first and second year students who have excelled in first and second year courses germane to the Performance Measurement Stream of the CPA Education Program.

Mengyao (Mandy) Deng First year courses

Yawei (Shirley) Shen Second year courses

#### HALTON-PEEL CPA AWARD

The Halton-Peel Chartered Professional Accountants District Association provides this award in support students in the MMPA Program, with preference given to incoming students from the Halton or Peel area.

Alexander Pedersen Areeb Urfani Jonathan Yuan

# **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 CPA firms.

Bowen (Erin) Fu Jonathan Yuan

Yuqing (Olivia) Sun Menglu (Jessica) Zhang

Ran (Celia) Tao Ren (Sophie) Zhang

#### 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.

Hanjue (Leroy) Chen Nhat (Vivian) Le Jiayang (Max) Liu Wenyue (Jane) Tang Areeb Urfani Meng (May) Zhang

#### KPMG TAX RESEARCH AWARD

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

Jiexi (Jessie) Hou Yufei (Ashley) Liu Zhi (George) Qiao Weiyu (Coby) 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 CPA/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.

2016-27/24M Class

2016-12M Class

Patrick Jones Guangzhe (Molly) Kong Ruohan (Sally) Xia Hang (Hunter) Yin Lin (Sure) Zhu Xindi (Cindy) Chen Xuliang (Daniel) Feng Kai Lin (Kelly) Li Barrington Ratulangi Jonathan Tsai

# **Program Contribution Awards**

#### CPA ONTARIO LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Xun (Linda) Zhao

#### MMPA FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Qi (Henry) Wang Po-Wei (Wayne) Yau

#### MMPA Presidents' Awards

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

Nasar Noori – MMPA Class 2016 Ye (Juliet) Zhu – MMPA Class 2017

### **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.

Lin (Sure) Zhu

# **Professional Designations & Honours**

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

- CFA
- CPA,CMA
- CPA,CGA
- FRM, and
- ACCA

# **Certified Financial Analyst (CFA)**

#### **CFA**

# <u>Level I</u>

Xiaoyue (Alice) Sun Yuan (Echo) Yao Hang (Hunter) Yin

# Level II

Meng (John) Shao

# <u>Level III</u>

Ruohan (Sally) Xia

# Chartered Professional Accountant, Certified Management Accountant (CPA, CMA)

Tiangang (David) Chu Keren Guo Hong (Amanda) Hong Beisi (Beth) Hu Hanxiao (Shawn) Huang Qiaochu (Zoe) Li Jiaying (Vivian) Xiao Qi (Nico) Yuan Hui (Amy) Zhang Yuewei (Sarah) Zhang

# Chartered Professional Accountant, Certified General Accountant (CPA, CGA)

Yiqiao (Agnes) Wu

Financial Risk Manager (FRM)

Alice Sun

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Luyao (Juidy) Shen

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

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates who passed the Common Final Exam (CFE) in 2015:

Benjamin (Ben) Aliasgari

Dong Jin (Jina) Bae

Kevieon Audel Barker

**Brendan Charles** 

Yvonne Chau

Yin (Alexis) Chen

Wenqi (Miki) Chen

Lindsay Colgan

James Dalton

Xuerui (Sherry) Deng

Sarah Christine Downey

Shuyu (Suri) Feng

Peng (Eddie) Gao

Geneviève Arina Gay

Xi (Wendy) Ge

Junyu (Mandy) Gu

Farah Hadibhai

Shan (Sandra) He

Xueying (Shirley) Hu

Junyi (Troy) Huang

Yin (Jannet) Jiang

Shah Rafsan Kibria

Jennifer Michelle Kong

Ruiyan (Eva) Li

Guanyi (Gary) Li

Bohan (Richard) Liang

Yingxin (Elise) Liu

Ryan Marshall

Lucas Nicodemou

Shiraz Noor

Massuda Noori

Hemawatie (Hema) Persad

Yulan (Amanda) Sheng

Annie Shepherd

Chaeyong (Judy) Shin

Liyan (Kelsey) Song

Natasha Sunderji

Erick Prasetya Tanubrata

David Tong

Yuning (Ciel) Wu

Zhen (Celina) Xiong

Yuwen (Serena) Yao

Jiaji (Jared) Ye

Adeel Sikander Yousufani

Qian (Julie) Yu

Chunlei (Cherise) Zhang

Jiayuan (Jia) Zhang

Xinyu (Vivian) Zhang

Yuwei (Cathy) Zhao

Chunrui (Tracy) Zhu

### M&A Advisor Emerging Leaders Award

The M&A Advisor is known globally for its recognition of leading M&A, financing and turnaround professionals. The 2016 award winners were selected from a pool of prominent nominees for their notable accomplishments in business and service to the community.

Alexandra (Ali) Spinner

#### IMI CPA Ontario Alumni Award 2016

The award is given to an outstanding IMI alumnus who holds a CPA designation and has a strong involvement in the UTM community.

Alexandra (Ali) Spinner

The Master of Management & Professional Accounting Program and the University of Toronto thank the MMPA Award sponsors for their generosity. Their contributions make a significant difference to the MMPA students and their development.