



# MASTER OF MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

# AWARDS AND CELEBRANTS' NIGHT

Wednesday, March 24th, 2010

6:30 PM



Regency West Ballroom 21 Avenue Road, 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, ICAO/Rotman Centre for Innovation in Accounting Education

# Greetings

Amrita Daniere Vice-Dean, Graduate

University of Toronto Mississauga

Gordon Richardson KPMG Professor of Accounting Rotman School of Management

Hugh Gunz Chair, Department of Management University of Toronto Mississauga

Presentation of Awards & Celebrants
Leonard J. Brooks
Irene Wiecek

Assisted by
Gordon Richardson
Hugh Gunz
Award Presenters

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

Matthew Bishop
Lisa Cutler \*
Shelby Draper
Noah Goldstein
Fahad Khan\*
Amy Kwan
Jia (Nicole) Liu
Jill Parsonage\*
Brian Sankarsingh\*
Hong Tan\*

Kevin Weitzman

#### **First Year Courses**

Yurong Chen Yao Guo\* Mian (May) Li\*

Yisha (May) Li<sup>\*</sup>
Yisha (Jennifer) Lin<sup>\*</sup>
Robert Millman
Adam Reiterowski
Richard Stevens<sup>\*</sup>
Tracy Young<sup>\*</sup>
Yuan (Lilly) Zhou

#### **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\*.

Fang (Stephanie) Cheng\* Litao Chi Anselina Hiu Yan Chow\* Masato (Kent) Izawa\* Jeannie Lim Qin (Megan) Ni Maximilian Smith\*
Shaun Smith\*
Qian (Tien) Song\*
Neal Tejwani
Lippman Truong
Mikail Viegas\*

#### THE W. BARRY COUTTS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic achievement.

Lisa Cutler

#### MMPA CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

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

CLASS OF 1999 - Shaun Smith

CLASS OF 2000 - Masato (Kent) Izawa

CLASS OF 2001 - Mikail Viegas

#### **MMPA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Presented to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and a commitment to extracurricular activities upon entering the Program. Fifteen scholarships were awarded in 2009.

Anselina Hiu Yan Chow
Chengwen (Tony) Guo
Theresa Howard
Li (Christina) Jia
Mark Kubisheski
Jie Ping (Madison) Mai
Qin Ni

Shaun Smith

Qian (Tien) Song Neal Tejwani Alim Virani Ying (Kimberly) Wang Yinqiu (Rebecca) Wang Zhaoqi (Jacky) Yang Jia (Christine) Yu

# **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.

Khlood Sheikh

#### INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION AWARD

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

Adam Reiterowski

#### NAVIGANT CONSULTING ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Maximilian Smith

### Firm and Association Awards

#### **BDO** AWARD OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Presented to a student who has demonstrated entrepreneurial ability. Students must write an essay describing their views and achievements in this area.

Omair Zaman

#### ERNST & YOUNG ACCOUNTING AWARD

Presented to the Ernst & Young students who achieved the highest grade point average in the first year of the Program.

Stephanie Land

#### PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS ACCOUNTING AWARD

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

Masato (Kent) Izawa

# RSM RICHTER LEADERSHIP AWARD IN HONOUR OF PHILLIP RUDSON

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 also judged on an essay submitted for this award.

Neal Tejwani

#### CMA ONTARIO LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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

Yuan (Lilly) Zhou

# **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.

Fang (Stephanie) Cheng Anselina Hiu Yan Chow Masato (Kent) Izawa Jie Ping (Madison) Mai Ngoc Hong Xuan (Rubie) Nguyen Alexander Nivalov

# 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.

Fang (Stephanie) Cheng Anselina Hiu Yan Chow Masato (Kent) Izawa Jie Ping (Madison) Mai Ngoc Hong Xuan (Rubie) Nguyen Alexander Nivalov

### KPMG TAX RESEARCH AWARD

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

Neisha Pereira Iryna Ryndina Khlood Sheikh Tracy Young

# 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 ICAO/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, quality of earnings analysis plus a valuation of a company.

Jennifer Carrie James Colantonio Angela Lamb Mian (May) Li Svetlana Rafailova Xiaotian (Maggie) Zhou

# **Program Contribution Awards**

#### CMA ONTARIO LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Presented to the first year student who evidenced leadership through his or her position as Speaker Representative on the Student Executive.

Irene Ho

#### MMPA FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Jennifer Carrie Stephanie Land Adam Reiterowski

#### MMPA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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

Khlood Sheikh - MMPA Class 2010

Abrar Chowdhury -MMPA Class 2011

# **External Competition Award**

# CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – JOSEPH-ARMAND BOMBARDIER BUSINESS-RELATED SCHOLARSHIP

Seeks to train Canada's researchers and leaders of tomorrow by developing research skills and assisting in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students in the social sciences and humanities who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies. 200 scholarships were allocated country-wide in 2009.

Jennifer Carrie Stephanie Land

### **Professional Award Winner**

**Michael M. Gottlieb** (Alumnus Class 2002) received the following two awards from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario (ICAO):- 2009 Award of Distinction and the inaugural winner of the Christine E. Sinclair Community Leadership Program.

#### **Professional Examination Celebrants**

#### **CMA**

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates who received their CMA designation in 2009.

Wai Kwok (Regina) Chui Darryl McCrudden

Qin (Jennifer) Hua Scott Murray

#### **UFE**

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates who passed the Uniform Evaluation (UFE) for Chartered Accountants in 2009.

Nisha Baloria Jamie Mitchell Timothy Bates Scott Murray Eugenia Bouras Eva Najemnikova Joanne Boyle Maureen Palmer Katherine Caine Jill Parsonage

Michael Powell Lydia Chang Ling (Tracy) Chen Adam Przygodzki Ziwang (Jen) Chen Mohsin Saleem Hoyana Samson

Lisa Cutler Sam Samadzadeh-Tabrizi

Shelby Draper Brian Sankarsingh Noah Goldstein Adeeb Sharif

Xiaolei (Shirley) He Qurratul Ain (Annie) Sheikh

Fahad Khan Eisha Sood

Yuri Kostwoskyj Ekaterina Stepanova

Jonathan Lauj Lin Tang

Han (Hannah) Lei Ling (Elaine) Tuo Kin Chung Danny Leung Rainer Waseem

Christopher Zyn-An Li Lin Yu

Siyuan Yuan Jia (Lisa) Li

Liang Li Xiaoxia (Sally) Yuan

Lin (Lynn) Liu Yanjin Zhang Michael Maker Xin Zhou

Matthew McCormick Tai (Maggie) Zhu

Rohan Menon

Kin Ho (Alex) Chu

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.