

MMPA

Master of Management & Professional Accounting

## MASTER OF MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

# AWARDS AND CELEBRANTS' NIGHT

Wednesday, March 4th, 2009

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

Jack Sidnell 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

## 2008-2009 STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### 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

Hwa Kyung (Michelle) Cho\* Jaijie (Maggie) Duan\* Allen Fung Jing (Grace) Huang Sean Kellington Yayi (Tess) Liu\* Dezhen (Stella) Liu\* Darren Rotsch Ling (Elaine) Tuo Joyce Wai Sum Yip\* Lin Zhou

#### **First Year Courses**

Matthew Bishop\* Lisa Cutler\* Noah Goldstein Amy Kwan\* Trevor Monteiro Maureen Palmer\* Jill Parsonage Michael Powell Brian Sankarsingh\* Kevin Weitzman

#### **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\*.

Jennifer Carrie*	Robert Millman
Yao Guo*	Iryna Ryndina
Jiaying (Shirley) Hu	Richard Stevens*
Stephanie Land	Sameer Vijayakar
Shreya Lathia*	Hui (Steven) Wang
Mian (May) Li*	Tracy Young
Yisha (Jennifer) Lin*	. –

## THE W. BARRY COUTTS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic achievement.

Joyce Wai Sum Yip

## **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.

Amy Kwan

## BDO PINNACLE AWARD IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

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

Brian Sankarsingh

## 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.

Yuan (Lilly) Zhou

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

Xin (April) Zhang

## ERNST & YOUNG ACCOUNTING AWARD

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

Shelby Draper Maureen Palmer

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION AWARD

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

Lisa Cutler

#### KPMG ACCOUNTING AWARD

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

Amy Kwan Matthew McCormick

## 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.

James Colantonio

#### 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.

Adam Reiterowski

## **RSM RICHTER ACCOUNTING AWARD**

Presented to a RSM Richter student who has exhibited academic excellence, based on the student's cumulative GPA, and extracurricular involvement.

Lisa Cutler

## **RSM R**ICHTER 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.

James Colantonio

## **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.

Hong Tan

## **MMPA** ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Jennifer Carrie Catherine Gathoni Yao Guo Jiaying (Shirley) Hu Haitao (Cindy) Li Robert Millman Wen Jun Mu Radbert Pe Adam Reiterowski Haipei (Grant) Sun Wei (Vicky) Sun Hui (Steven) Wang Zixin (Christy) Wu Xiaotian (Maggie) Zhou

## **MMPA CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **CLASS OF 1999**

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

Jennifer Carrie

#### CLASS OF 2000

Presented to a first year student who has achieved high academic standing.

Shreya Lathia

#### **CLASS OF 2001**

Presented to a first year student who has achieved high academic standing.

Mian (May) Li

#### MMPA FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Matthew Bishop Lisa Cutler Maureen Palmer Jill Parsonage

#### MMPA PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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

Matthew McCormick – President of MMPA 2009

Khlood Sheikh - President of MMPA 2010

#### 2008-2009 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.

Ryan Cloutier Michael Greaves Michael Maker Michael Powell

#### 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.

Veronika Ivanova Stephanie Land Neisha Pereira Svetlana Rafailova Xiaoting (Peggy) Su Zixin (Christy) Wu

#### **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.

Thomas Burton Jennifer Carrie Mian (May) Li Nicholas Wong Yanjun (Erykah) Zeng Xiaotian (Maggie) Zhou

## 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.

Justin Yao-Hsiung Fong Michael Greaves Andrew Linton Jie (Eileen) Song Sam Samadzadeh-Tabrizi Dajiang (Gary) Wang

## PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION CELEBRANTS

## UFE

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates who passed the Uniform Evaluation (UFE) for Chartered Accountants in 2008.

Hayley Abramsohn Jonas Charyk Lei (Ray) Chen Yi-Ting (Candy) Chen Hwa Kyung (Michelle) Cho Timothy Choa Sohail Choksy Jiajie (Maggie) Duan Wen (Ariel) Fan Allen Fung Lindsay Galler Jennifer Lauren Hertz Jing (Grace) Huang David Jakubowicz Sean Kellington Sean Kennedy

Michele Sin Ying Lam Nancy Ling Dezhen (Stella) Liu Yayi (Tess) Liu Ning (Nicole) Ma Roshen Perera Patricia Phan Darren Rotsch Mark Selveratnam Amanda Soder Han (Karen) Wang Yuping (Crystal) Wu Joyce Wai Sum Yip Zhiqi (Sophia) Zhang Lin Zhou

#### CMA

The MMPA Program congratulates the following graduates. Received their CMA designation in 2008.

Ying (Fiona) Duan Wen (Ariel) Fan Yuri Kostowskyj Xiaolei (Sally) Mao Min (Maggie) Xu Xin (April) Zhang

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.