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Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee
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To: Vancouver Senate

From: Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee

RE: New Awards (January 2009) (approval)

The Student Awards Committee recommends as follows:

> *That Senate accept the awards as listed and forward them to the Board of Governors for approval; and that letters of thanks be sent to the donors.*

AUDAIN Foundation Graduate Fellowship: Four fellowships of $16,000 each have been endowed by the Audain Foundation for graduate students in the Critical and Curatorial Studies Program. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Gerry BURCH Scholarship in Forest Sciences: A $1,000 scholarship is offered by Gerry Burch (B.A.Sc. in Forest Engineering, 1948) to an undergraduate student entering second or third year in the Forest Sciences Program. Preference is given to students with an interest in genetics. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

CHEMISTRY Graduate Fellowship: Fellowships totalling $100,000 are offered by the Department of Chemistry for graduate students in Chemistry. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First awards available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

W. Jo GARDNER Memorial Award in Dental Hygiene: A $1,000 award has been endowed by the family, colleagues and friends of Willa Jo Gardner, who was a revered instructor to students in the University of British Columbia Dental Hygiene Diploma Program from 1968 to 1986. The award is granted to a top graduating dental hygiene degree student in the Dental Hygiene Entry-to-Practice option who exemplifies outstanding leadership, character, and concern for fellow students and clients, and is an active student member of the BCDHA and CDHA during their four-year program. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Dentistry. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

GRADUATING Class of 1948 Bursary: Bursaries totalling $2,250 have been endowed by members of the Class of 1948 on the occasion of their 60th anniversary. The awards are offered to undergraduate students and are made on the recommendation of the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards. (First awards available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Judith GURNEY Memorial Bursary in Medicine: Bursaries totalling $1,200 have been endowed by the estate of Judith Gurney through her son, Derek Gurney, for students in the M.D. Program who are in need of financial assistance. (First awards available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Dr. Adam MARGESSON Award in Addictions Medicine: A $1,000 award has been endowed by classmates, friends and family in honour of Dr. Adam Margesson (M.D. 2008) for an M.D. student, in any year of study, who has demonstrated an interest in and commitment to addictions medicine. The award serves to carry on Adam's passion and involvement with addictions medicine and provide opportunity for other students to follow in his footsteps. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Faculty of MEDICINE Bursary: Bursaries totalling $1,000 have been endowed by alumni and friends of the Faculty of Medicine for undergraduate students in the Faculty. (First awards available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Gail MOORE Memorial Thunderbird Women's Golf Award: One or more awards, which may range from a minimum value of $500 each to the maximum allowable under athletic association regulations, are offered to outstanding members of the Thunderbird Women's Varsity Golf Team in any year of study. Awards are made on the recommendation of the President's Athletic Awards Committee for outstanding students who have demonstrated excellent leadership skills and maintained good academic standing. (First awards available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Tyler O'FARRELL Memorial Prize in Sustainable Forest Management: A $500 prize is offered by the friends and family of Tyler O'Farrell (B.Sc. in Forest Resources Management, 2008), to recognize the spirit, competitiveness and academic excellence of Tyler. The prize is granted on the recommendation of the Faculty of Forestry to a student who demonstrates academic excellence in Sustainable Forest Management. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

OTDBASE Distant Fieldwork Award in Occupational Therapy: Awards totalling $1,200 have been endowed by Marilyn Ernest-Conibear, UBC alumna (B.S.R.1969, M.A. in Adult Education 1972) and Professor Emeritus of the University of Western Ontario, to assist promising students in Occupational Therapy with travel and accommodation costs for fieldwork education in remote or distant communities (interpreted as being a placement on Vancouver Island, in Northern or Interior British Columbia, or in an international setting). Candidates must apply in writing to the Department of

Occupational Therapy. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department. (First awards available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Omer H. PATRICK II Memorial Prize: A $1,800 prize has been endowed in memory of Omer H. Patrick II by his family to recognize excellence in Alzheimer's research by a doctoral student whose work is contributing to a greater understanding of the disease. Preference is given to students pursuing research directly into the causes and potential cures for the disease, but related research may also be considered. The Patrick family wishes to express gratitude for the efforts of the recipients in pursuing Alzheimer's research. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

PHARMACEUTICAL Sciences Travel Abroad Award: A $1,000 award has been endowed by generous supporters of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences for an undergraduate student who has volunteered their time and efforts in a developing country. To be eligible for the award, candidates must have finished their travels within the year prior to the award being given out and have demonstrated their volunteer outcomes as required by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

SHARP & Diamond Ecological Design Scholarship in Landscape Architecture: A $1,500 scholarship is offered by Sharp & Diamond Landscape Architecture Inc. The scholarship is awarded to a student entering their final year in the Landscape Architecture Program with a preference for a student who has demonstrated excellence and innovation in sustainable systems. The award is made on the recommendation of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Jared STANLEY Memorial Prize: A $1,000 prize has been endowed by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Jared Stanley (December 2, 1979 to January 11, 2005) for Master of Science students in Geography who have demonstrated excellence in their final year of study. The prize is made on the recommendation of the Department of Geography in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Previously-Approved Awards With Changes in Terms or Funding Source:

Award 03702 – British Columbia Pharmacy Association Scholarship: (revised description) Two scholarships of $1,500 each have been endowed by the British Columbia Pharmacy Association for students in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences who are proceeding to the final year. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty to students who, in their opinion, show a major interest in and promise of combining a successful career in the practice of community pharmacy with active

participation in community and professional affairs. Scholarship recipients are offered memberships in the Association.
How amended: The scholarship was previously funded on an annual basis and has now been endowed with a gift of $60,000 from the Association. The terms of the award remain the same, with the addition of the offer of a membership in the Association.

Award 01106 – British Columbia Psychological Association Graduate Medal in Psychology: (revised description) A gold medal, the gift of the British Columbia Psychological Association, is offered for outstanding achievement of a Master's or Doctoral student in the study of Psychology. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Psychology in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
How amended: Previously, the medal was designated for undergraduates in psychology. The medal is now designated for graduate students.

Award 08053 – Gordon and Euna Lumb Award in Voice and Opera: (revised description) A $750 award has been endowed in memory of Gordon and Euna Lumb by friends and colleagues, and enhanced by their son, Donald Lumb (B.Com.1971), and their daughter, Judith Forst, O.C., O.B.C. (B.Mus. 1965, D.Lit. Hon.1991). The award is made to a student majoring in voice and opera on the recommendation of the Head of the Voice & Opera Division at the School of Music, will take talent and/or financial need into account, and is made to a student who has completed at least one year of study.
How amended: The award was originally a bursary, named only for Gordon Lumb, and was funded by Donald Lumb and Judith Forst on an annual basis. The family has amended the terms to make this a recommended award named for both parents and has established an endowment fund to support the award in perpetuity.