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Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee
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February 10, 2009

To: Vancouver Senate

From: Vancouver Senate Student Awards Committee

RE: New Awards – February 2009 (approval)

The Student Awards Committee recommends:

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.

Mark COHEN Prize in Ophthalmology: A \$1,000 prize is offered to an undergraduate medical student in the Doctor of Medicine Program at the Faculty of Medicine who will be pursuing a residency in a Canadian ophthalmology post-graduate training program and who, in the opinion of the Department of Ophthalmology, shows promise to be an outstanding clinician. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

CONCERT Properties Leaders' Award: A \$5,000 award is offered to an outstanding undergraduate student entering or continuing in the Bachelor of Commerce Program at the Sauder School of Business. The award was established to mark the 20th anniversary of Concert Real Estate Corporation and honours the commitment, perseverance and vision of the founding and leading supporters of Concert who have been instrumental in Concert's success. The award is made on the recommendation of the Sauder School of Business to a student in good standing who has demonstrated leadership and service in the UBC/campus community and/or the wider community. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Yamuna KALYAMPUR Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology: A \$1,000 prize is offered in honour of Dr. Yamuna Kalyampur, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Faculty of Medicine. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to an outstanding resident in obstetrics and gynecology. (First award available for the 2008/09 Winter Session)

Russ PATRICK Arts Undergraduate Student Research Award: A \$2,000 scholarship has been endowed by Russ Patrick to recognize outstanding achievement in research writing by an Arts undergraduate. The donor's contribution to the endowment principal has been matched by the Faculty of Arts. Candidates who are interested in this award should contact the Dean of Arts' office or information. Submissions are judged by



professional standards and assessed on their ability to communicate the research and its significance to a non-specialist audience. The award is made on the recommendation of a selection committee in the Faculty of Arts, including the Dean of Arts in its membership. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Garreth Ewan THOMAS Memorial Award in Mechanical Engineering: Awards totalling \$2,000 have been endowed by family and friends, and by Peter Kiewit Sons Company, in memory of Garreth Thomas. Garreth was a man of faith, a leader, loyal friend and mentor, youth counselor and teacher, musician and all-round sportsman, who was looking forward to joining Engineers Without Borders. The award recognizes a Mechanical Engineering student enrolled in the Co-op Program, with proven leadership skills and community involvement, who demonstrates a strong interest in social responsibility and international development. The award is made on the recommendation of the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

Dr. Juan TOBIAS International Scholarship in Dentistry: A \$1,000 scholarship is offered in memory of Dr. Juan Tobias to a student entering the International Dental Degree Completion Program in the Faculty of Dentistry. In 1971 Dr. Tobias was one of the first international dental students admitted to the Faculty of Dentistry to pursue his Canadian D.M.D. credentials after immigrating to Canada and leaving his dental practice in Chile. He was a pioneer in the International Dental Program and, being twenty years senior to his fellow students, a mentor among his peers. Upon graduation in 1973, Dr. Tobias became a dedicated part-time faculty member for the next twenty-five years. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty. (First award available for the 2009/10 Winter Session)

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

Award 02728 – KOOTENAY Bar Association Memorial Scholarship in Law: (revised description) A \$1,000 scholarship is offered by the Kootenay Bar Association to honour members of the Association who have since passed away. The scholarship is given to a student in any year of study in the Juris Doctor (J.D.) Program, with a preference that the scholarship is granted to a law student who is from the Kootenays. The award is made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law.

How amended: This award was formerly named the “Mike Edwards Memorial Prize” but is now a scholarship which honours *all* deceased members of the Kootenay Bar Association. The prize was previously restricted to Civil Litigation and Criminal Law, but the revised scholarship is now open to law students in any year of study, with a preference (where possible) for a student from the Kootenays.