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Heritage College Class of 2006

Heritage College proudly congratulates the graduating class of 2006. Of the 216 graduates, 170 received diplomas (DECs) and 46 receiving attestations (AECs). Sixty-eight of the diploma recipients graduated with “distinction” (i.e., an overall average of 80-89%); 13 graduated with “great distinction” (i.e., an overall average of 90% and above). Sixteen of the attestation recipients graduated with “distinction” and 27 graduated with “great distinction.”

Every year the Heritage College Endowment Fund, a charitable foundation created to raise and manage sums of money to be awarded annually to graduating students of Heritage College, recognizes the outstanding academic achievement of graduates in several categories. This year’s recipients were announced at the official Heritage College Graduation ceremony which took place on June 9, 2006 at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in the Hull sector of Gatineau.

Program Awards (\$150 each) are given to those students whose performance is judged to have been most outstanding in each of the various academic programs/disciplines offered at Heritage. This year’s Program Awards were:

Accounting and Management Technology	Tammy Cheslock
Business Administration	Chen Yu Wang
Commerce	Angela Kelly
Computer Science	Mathieu Fortin
Early Childhood Care and Education	Tracy Tavares Freitas
Electronics Technology	Alexander Docherty
English	Angela Kelly
French (Intermediate)	Jean Saikaley
French (Advanced)	Valerie Tessier
Liberal Arts	Ilya Schodjaee-Zrudlo
Mathematics	Carrie-Anne Whyte
NewMedia and Publication Design	Leea Bennett
Nursing	Andrea Clegg
Philosophy/Humanities	Angela Kelly
Physical Education	Jeanne-Marie Musca
Science	Marija Vreco
Social Science	Charbel Nassif
Visual Arts	Emily Cloutier

The 2006 College Awards given by the Heritage Endowment Fund were:

Richard E. Henderson Award (\$300)	Katie Van Den Berg Gunn
Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Award (\$300)	William Russell
Deanna Wilson Hughes Memorial Award (\$300)	Michelle (Wistaff) Watson
Jean Dufresne Memorial Award (\$300)	David Benitez-Castellan
Robert W. Waddell Memorial Award (\$300)	Katie Van Den Berg Gunn
Lawrence Kolesar Award (\$300)	Chen Yu Wang
James M. Graham Award (\$150)	Hannah Jeong
Barbara Chase/Terry Keough Essay-Writing Award (\$300)	Jessica Blair

Several exceptional graduates also received sponsored awards, which were made possible through the generosity of the following entities:

Comptables généraux associés (\$300)	Tammy Cheslock
Coopérative fédérée du Québec	Chen Yu Wang
Governor General's Medal (\$500)	Angela Kelly
Lieutenant Governor's Certificate	Bryna Bélisle

This year's Valedictorian was Katie Van Den Burg Gunn.

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