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Heritage College Social Science Graduate receives a Provincial Millennium Award

Heritage College is proud to announce that Dana Lahey, who recently graduated with great distinction¹ from the Social Science Program, has received a Canada Millennium Excellence Award for 2006-2007 (Provincial Category) from the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation. The initial \$4,000 award is renewable for a total of \$16,000, subject to an annual assessment. This year's winners were selected from among almost 10,000 applicants from across Canada, on the basis of their community service, leadership, interest in innovation and academic achievement.

Dana also received four special awards in two categories from the Heritage Endowment for Outstanding Academic Achievement. In the Program category, he received awards from each of the English, Physical Education and Social Science departments. Program awards (\$150) are given out at graduation to those students whose performance is judged to have been most outstanding in each of the various academic programs or disciplines offered at Heritage. In the College category, he received the Lawrence Kolesar Award (\$300) which is presented annually to the graduating student who has accumulated the highest average overall all semesters. This award is given in honour of the founding Director General of Heritage College.

For more information about the Heritage Endowment Fund, the Social Science program, or any of the many other programs offered at Heritage, visit the College website at www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca.

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¹ "With great distinction" signifies an overall average of 90% or more.