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Heritage College Computer Science Graduate has winning entry in the Ministère de l'Éducation's Hats Off to You! Competition

On April 6, **Ms. Kayla Carroll**, a graduating student of the three-year **Computer Science Program** at Heritage College, received one of the 14 prizes awarded annually by the Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec through its *Hats off to You!* competition. The competition, aimed at women enrolled in vocational or technical education programs leading to traditionally male-dominated occupations or trades, is intended to encourage them to persevere in their non-traditional career choice.



*(From L to R): Ruth Davidson, Coordinator of the Computer Science Department, Ms. Carroll, Maurice Lafleur, Associate Academic Dean, Continuing Education, and Claude Chénier, Director General, present Kayla with her \$500 cash prize during the **Hats Off to You!** ceremony on April 6, 2004.*

A ceremony was held at the Centre de formation professionnelle de l'Outaouais and Kayla was awarded a \$500 cash prize in recognition of her achievements in Computer Science. "Kayla has strong dedication to her work, perseverance in problem solving, shows determination to do her best at every task, has an excellent attitude, meets deadlines and enjoys team work," comments Ruth Davidson, Coordinator of the Computer Science program at Heritage College. "These characteristics along with an excellent academic record and superb interpersonal skills have helped her succeed." Kayla spent four months programming at Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) during her co-op placement, and was asked to continue on as a part-time employee.

The Heritage College community congratulates Kayla Carroll for her achievements and wishes her all the best for her professional career.

West Quebec's only English CEGEP, Heritage College in the Hull sector of Gatineau offers a wide range of dynamic career and pre-university programs leading to diplomas and/or attestations of collegial studies. Computer Science at Heritage College is a three-year career program designed to produce well-rounded information systems professionals for business,

industry and the public sector. Students interested in entering this program next fall, should contact Student Services or visit our web site at www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca for more information.

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