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Heritage College Art Students Celebrated at 2005 Annual Spring Art Show

The Grand Opening and Vernissage of the 2005 Annual Spring Art Show at Heritage College earlier this week was a huge success. The *agora* of the College was transformed into a gallery showcasing the talents of students in the two-year Visual Arts program.

The evening climaxed with the presentation of prizes in several categories. Gaetanne Séguin, Communications and Community Liaison for the Regional Association of West Quebecers (RAWQ) was on hand to present the RAWQ award to graduating Visual Arts student Chelsea Smith of Wakefield, who also won prizes in the second-year Mixed Media and 3D categories. The Hobbs Award went to second-year student Brendan A. De Montingy of Aylmer, and the Étienne LaBossierie Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Carolina Plano of Gatineau. The recipient of the First Annual Visual Arts Club Award was Liisa St-Aubin, also of Gatineau.

Other prize winners included: Emily Cloutier of Aylmer in the first-year Drawing category, Laura D'Alessandro of Gatineau in the first-year Mixed Media category, and Shanan Titus of Gatineau in both the first-year 2D and 3D categories. Colin Gallou of Aylmer won the second-year 2D Media prize.

For a look at photos of the prize-winning artwork, visit the Heritage College website at www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca. (They should be available by late next week.) For more information about the Visual Arts program or any of the other diploma (DEC) programs offered at West Quebec's only English cégep, visit the Heritage College website anytime.

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