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Heritage College Class of 2008 Award Winners

Heritage College's recently adopted Annual Report for 2007-2008 highlighted the accomplishments of the graduating class of 2008. Of the 257 graduates, 198 received Diplomas of College Studies (DECs) and 59 receiving Attestations of College Studies (AECs). One hundred and thirty-nine of these diploma and attestation recipients graduated with "distinction" (an overall average of 80-89%) or "great distinction" (an overall average of 90% and above), representing 54% of the 2008 graduating class. The 2008 Valedictorian was Alexandra Blair.

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.

Program Awards are given to those graduates whose performance is judged to have been most outstanding in each of the various academic programs/disciplines offered at Heritage. The 2008 Program Award recipients were:

Accounting and Management Technology	Wenting Xu
Commerce	Sabrina Lesage
Computer Science	Kui Song
Early Childhood Care and Education	Jessica Nadon
Electronics Technology	Li Mei Li
English	Annette Ashe
French (Intermediate)	Anna Murphy-Busque
French (Advanced)	Hannah Gorham-Smith
Liberal Arts	Louise Brittain Boisvert
Mathematics	Nicole Capela
NewMedia and Publication Design	Carly Higgins
Nursing	Annette Ashe
Philosophy/Humanities	Louise Brittain Boisvert
Physical Education	Gabriel Sandino-Gold
Science	Rami Yassine
Social Science	Miranda Greer
Visual Arts	Hannah Gorham-Smith

The 2008 College Awards given by the Heritage Endowment Fund were:

Richard E. Henderson Award	Alexandra Blair
Deanna Wilson Hughes Memorial Award	Channing Liberty
Jean Dufresne Memorial Award	Ana Grande
Robert W. Waddell Memorial Award	Ashley Latour
Lawrence Kolesar Award	Annette Ashe
James M. Graham Award	Valerie Miller
Barbara Chase/Terry Keough Essay-Writing Award	Alexandra Blair

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

Coopérative fédérée du Québec	Patrick Sullivan
Governor General's Medal (\$500)	Annette Ashe

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