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Heritage College Class of 2009 Award Winners

Heritage College proudly congratulates the graduating class of 2009. Of the 232 graduates, 180 received Diplomas of College Studies (DECs) and 52 receiving Attestations of College Studies (AECs). One hundred and twenty-five of these diploma and attestation recipients graduated with “distinction” (an overall average of 80-89%) or with “great distinction” (an overall average of 90% and above), representing over 53% of this year’s graduating class. The 2009 Valedictorian was Liberal Arts student Miranda Abraham.

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 Friday, June 12 at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in the Hull sector of Gatineau.

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 2009 Program Award recipients were:

Accounting and Management Technology	Vanessa Cairney
Commerce	Sara Graham
Computer Science	Stéphane Ghattas
Early Childhood Care and Education	Lindsay-Marie Barbier
English	Steven Sanders
French (Intermediate)	Jonathan Pilon
French (Advanced)	Qiu Hua Tian
Liberal Arts (without Math)	Miranda Abraham
Liberal Arts (with Math)	Morgan Braglewicz
Mathematics	Erica Cunningham
NewMedia and Publication Design	Cynthia Ortega Alarie
Nursing	Michelle Hoyt
Philosophy/Humanities	Qiu Hua Tian
Physical Education	Allison McGlashan
Science	Qiu Hua Tian
Social Science	Julie Bélanger
Visual Arts	Claudia Ostiguy-Van Der Sluis

The 2009 College Awards given by the Heritage Endowment Fund were:

Richard E. Henderson Award	Elena Bernier
Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Award	Allison McGlashan
Deanna Wilson Hughes Memorial Award	Marlo Bullis
Jean Dufresne Memorial Award	Blaise Pascal Twagirayezu
Robert W. Waddell Memorial Award	Christina Furino
Lawrence Kolesar Award	Qiu Hua Tian
James M. Graham Award	Judith Murdoch
Environmental Protection Scholarship	Melissa Dick

This year's recipient of the Governor General's Medal was Science student Qiu Hua Tian.

Congratulations to all of this year's graduates and a special thank you to everyone who helped to make the Graduation ceremony such a great success!

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