

Heritage College Class of 2007

Heritage College proudly congratulates the graduating class of 2007. Of the 231 graduates, 166 received diplomas of college studies (DECs) and 65 receiving attestations of college studies (AECs). One hundred and five of the diploma and attestation recipients graduated with “distinction” (i.e., an overall average of 80-89%); 26 of them graduated with “great distinction” (i.e., an overall average of 90% and above).

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 June 15, 2007 at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in the Hull sector of Gatineau.

Program Awards (\$150 each) are given to those students whose performance is judged to have been most outstanding in each of the various academic programs/disciplines offered at Heritage. This year’s Program Awards were:

Accounting and Management Technology	Michelle Lauriault
Commerce	Brittany Doyle
Computer Science	Yi Chao Zheng
Early Childhood Care and Education	Wen Tuo
Electronics Technology	Nancy Contois
English	Dana Lahey
French (Intermediate)	Bilques Gulzada
French (Advanced)	Kate MacNaughton
Mathematics	Matthew Washer
Liberal Arts	Elise David
NewMedia and Publication Design	Roxanne Renaud-Coderre
Nursing	Andriana Daniela Manoilescu
Philosophy/Humanities	Elise David
Physical Education	Dana Lahey
Science	Jason Ivall
Social Science	Dana Lahey
Visual Arts	Angela Desjardins

The 2007 College Awards given by the Heritage Endowment Fund were:

Richard E. Henderson Award (\$300)	Zahra Glassford
Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Award (\$300)	Kevin Lafleur
Deanna Wilson Hughes Memorial Award (\$300)	Phyllis Walsh
Jean Dufresne Memorial Award (\$300)	Xin Wang
Robert W. Waddell Memorial Award (\$300)	Kodi Cannon
Lawrence Kolesar Award (\$300)	Dana Lahey
James M. Graham Award (\$150)	Linda Fredette
Barbara Chase/Terry Keough Essay-Writing Award (\$300)	Kate MacNaughton

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

Comptables généraux associés (\$300)	Michelle Lauriault
Coopérative fédérée du Québec	Xiao Yan Zhang
Environmental Protection Scholarship	Elisa Bernier
Governor General's Medal (\$500)	Dana Lahey
Lieutenant Governor's Certificate	Stephanie Tetreault
Syndicat producteurs ovin Outaouais-Laurentides (SPOOL)	Jean-Marc Séguin
Canadian Millennium Scholarship	Dana Lahey
Union production agricole Pontiac (UPA)	Luc Lapointe
Union production agricole Papineau (UPA)	Christian Girard

This year's Valedictorian was Sophie Lamothe. Congratulations to everyone!

Heritage College is an English cégep proudly committed to your success through a diverse and innovative, community driven learning experience. For more information about Heritage College or the Heritage Endowment Fund, visit us on the Internet at www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca.

Descriptions of Heritage Endowment Fund College Awards

The **Richard E. Henderson Award** (\$300) recognizes academic achievement, contribution to the quality of life at Heritage, and service to the community. It is named in memory of the first Chairman of the Heritage Campus Board of Governors.

The **Hugh Pomeroy Memorial Award** (\$300) acknowledges leadership and outstanding athletic ability, as well as academic achievement. It is named for a former student and athlete whose tragic death cut short his hopes of competing in the 1988 Winter Olympics.

The **Deanna Wilson Hughes Memorial Award** (\$300) is presented annually to the graduating Nursing student who, in the opinion of the Nursing department, best combines excellence in clinical performance, leadership and academic achievement. It is named in memory of the first Coordinator of Nursing at Heritage.

The **Jean Dufresne Memorial Award** (\$300) is presented annually to the graduating mature student who has best demonstrated perseverance, tenacity and scholarship in overcoming barriers to academic success.

The **Robert W. Waddell Memorial Award** (\$300) is presented annually to the student who has best demonstrated academic excellence; has actively participated in the arts and culture; and whose enthusiasm has inspired team success. It is named in memory of the first Associate Academic Dean of Continuing Education.

The **Lawrence Kolesar Award** (\$300) (formerly the President's Award) is presented annually to the graduating student who has accumulated the highest average over all semesters. This award is given in honour of the first Director General of Heritage College.

The **James M. Graham Award** (\$150) is presented annually to a graduating Continuing Education student in an attestation program who, as determined by the Academic Services/Continuing Education department, best combines leadership, academic achievement, perseverance, tenacity and employability.

The **Barbara Chase/Terrence Keough Essay Writing Award** (\$300) recognizes the creative writing talents of our graduating students and will be presented at graduation to the student whose essay submission is judged to be the best overall based on creativity, structure, persuasiveness, clarity and effectiveness.