



JUNE 2009 CONVOCATION
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REMISE DES DIPLÔMES JUIN 2009

University Awards
Prix et Médailles de l'Université

Awards and Prizes
Prix

THE REXALL CENTRE, YORK UNIVERSITY
THE GLENDON GREEN, GLENDON COLLEGE
JUNE TWENTY-FOURTH TO THIRTIETH, TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

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REXALL CENTRE, UNIVERSITÉ YORK
GLENDON GREEN, COLLÈGE UNIVERSITAIRE GLENDON
DU VINGT-QUATRE AU TRENTE JUIN, DEUX MILLE NEUF

UNIVERSITY AWARDS PRIX ET MÉDAILLES DE L'UNIVERSITÉ

Governor General's Gold Medal Médaille d'or du Gouverneur général

Tarah Fionn Brookfield
Doctor of Philosophy (History)
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Doctorat (Histoire)
Faculté des études supérieures

Cory Albert Valente
Doctor of Philosophy (Chemistry)
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Doctorat (Chimie)
Faculté des études supérieures

Governor General's Silver Medal Médaille d'argent du Gouverneur général

Kevin Davis
Bachelor of Science with Honours
Faculty of Science and Engineering
Baccalauréat ès sciences spécialisé
Faculté des sciences et de l'ingénierie

Gabriel Hauser
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Faculty of Arts
Baccalauréat ès arts spécialisé
Faculté des arts

Rovina Fiona Pinto
Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours
Schulich School of Business
Baccalauréat en administration des affaires spécialisé
École Schulich des Hautes Études Commerciales

Murray G. Ross Award Prix Murray G. Ross

Sky Fairchild-Waller
Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours
Faculty of Fine Arts
Baccalauréat en beaux-arts spécialisé
Faculté des beaux-arts

AWARDS AND PRIZES PRIX

ALEXANDER DAVID MCKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP

Mark Piore
Karen Steward

ALLEN T. LAMBERT SCHOLARSHIP

Salman Sabri

ALUMNI AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

Chloe Charles

ALUMNI SILVER JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP

Sky Fairchild-Waller

ANTHONY LEONARD FRASCA PRIZE

Shiyanthi Thavapalan

AOLS GEOMATICS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Julien Li-Chee-Ming

**ARTHUR HABERMAN AWARD IN HISTORY
AND HUMANITIES**

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ATKINSON DEGREE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Tuyet La
Galina Shelepen

**ATKINSON STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

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BERNADINE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP

Lorraine Chan

BERTRAND GERSTEIN SCHOLARSHIPS

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**CANADIAN MACEDONIAN FEDERATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

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Fiona McDougall

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR LIBERAL ARTS**

Davica Ramdass

**DEAN'S PRIZES FOR EXCELLENCE-FACULTY OF
FINE ARTS**

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John Fleming
Rebecca Gruihn
Shiri Levshtein
Laura Notarianni
Julia Pileggi
Mila Volpe

DONALD AND MURRAY DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Heather Davies

DOREEN SILVER PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY

Tushar Anandasagar

**DR. CHARLES BULL ATHLETIC THERAPY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Lillian Adjetej

**DR. JAMES WU RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS FOR
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

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Ho Lee

E.J. LIGHTMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Darlene McLeod

**E.S. ROGERS FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION
AWARD**

Mark Pariselli

E.S. ROGERS FILM & VIDEO SCHOLARSHIP

Ariana Andrei

**EDWARD & CAROLINE APPATHURAI
SCHOLARSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Hannah Renglich

**ELAINE NEWTON & ALAN WILDER
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Jessica Bundy

**FRIENDS OF GLENDON SCHOLARSHIP IN
ENGLISH**

Heidi Reimer

**GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR ACADEMIC
DISTINCTION**

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Zoe Laband
Adnan Selimovic

**GRADUATING CLASS 1994 INTERNATIONAL
MBA/MPA SCHOLARSHIP**

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**GRADUATING CLASS 1994 PART-TIME MBA
SCHOLARSHIP**

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SCHOLARSHIP**

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Christian Kurtz

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FELLOWSHIP IN LAW**

Raba Ali

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ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES**

Haixia Bai

HSBC PRESIDENTS AWARD FOR IBBA

Dina Basevich

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH
SCHOLARSHIP**

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

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Long Wang

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SCHOLARSHIP AT YORK UNIVERSITY**

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Nafisa Nazarali

JOSHUA TAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ying Qu

KONDOR FINE ARTS AWARD

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David Freedman
Mariel Marshall
Mila Volpe

KWA PARTNERS SCHOLARSHIP

Erica Lee

LEX MACKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP

Deanna Barbieri

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SCHOLARSHIP**

Natasha Whitfield

LILY D'URZO SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Black

LYNN SARAH TORODE MEMORIAL AWARD

Sarah Blevins

MARION LOWER PRIZE IN COMPOSITION

Vira Burmenko
Courtney Quebec Desloges

**MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH UNDERGRAD
SCHOLARSHIP**

Miri Frank
Cristina Giuliano
Amanda Jamieson

MELISSA J. KNAUER ESSAY PRIZE

Sarah Hogenbirk

**METRO TORONTO ROAD BUILDERS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Hanh Do
A Minh Luong

**MONICA MCQUEEN SCHOLARSHIP IN
ECONOMICS**

Mayer Elharar

MR. SUB SCHOLARSHIP

Moriah Shemer

OLIVE LOWER PRIZE IN JAZZ PIANO

Courtney Quebec Desloges

**ONTARIO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
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Dominik Swierad

ONTARIO REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION PRIZE

Hardeep Gill
Reilly Latimer

**PETRO JACYK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

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**PRESIDENT'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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SPORT AND RECREATION AWARD

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Chaker Khazaal

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Andrew Pucher
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Chiu Yeung Wong

**THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM G.C. HOWLAND
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RENEWABLE
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

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**THE J. EDWARD (TED) THOMPSON, Q.C.
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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THE JOSEPH WOODS MEMORIAL PRIZE

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**THE MARY & HUBERT LYNCH
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP FOR
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

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**THE MILDRED THEOBALDS PRIZE IN
MARKETING**

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**THOMAS H. B. SYMONS AWARD IN CANADIAN
STUDIES**

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**VANIER MASTER'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC
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