

## **A Night of Stars Presented at the Student Union Award's Night Thursday, March 25, 2010**

### **The Mount Co-op Student of the Year Awards (2009)**

The Mount Co-op Student of the Year Award was implemented in 1999 to recognize the achievements of our co-op students and to mark the 20th Anniversary of Co-operative Education at the Mount. Now into our 31st year, we continue to recognize one student from each academic discipline.

#### **The Mount Co-op Student of the Year for Business Administration – Laura Smith**

Nominated by: Nova Scotia Department of Energy

Laura Smith was awarded Mount Saint Vincent University Co-op Student of the Year Award (2009) for her third co-op term at the Nova Scotia Department of Energy, Halifax, NS.

Laura was hired as a Marketing and Public Relations Assistant. "She demonstrated very professional behaviour, an outstanding work ethic, and produced high quality work," says John Kean, Business Development Officer for the Nova Scotia Department of Energy.

Congratulations Laura!

#### **The Mount Co-op Student of the Year for Public Relations – Lia Scanlan**

Nominated by: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Lia Scanlan was awarded Mount Saint Vincent University Co-op Student of the Year Award (2009) for her third co-op work term at the RCMP in Halifax, NS.

Lia was hired as a Communications Advisor. "Lia is a very mature lady with an incredible gift for reading and understanding people. She is able to relate well with others and is always personable and professional," states Inspector Joanne Crampton, Operations Officer, Halifax District, RCMP.

Congratulations Lia!

#### **The Mount Co-op Student of the Year for Tourism & Hospitality – Kyle Stubbs**

Nominated by: Bayshore Inn Resort

Kyle Stubbs was awarded Mount Saint Vincent University Co-op Student of the Year Award (2009) for his second co-op work term at Bayshore Inn Resort in Waterton, AB.

Kyle was hired as a Guest Services Agent. "He improved customer service and went over and above on many occasions to satisfy our guests," says Natasha Suleman, Front Desk and Group Sales Manager at the Bayshore Inn Resort.

Congratulations Kyle!

#### **The Mount Co-op Student of the Year for Information Technology – Krista Quinn**

Nominated by: Sisters of Charity

Krista Quinn was awarded Mount Saint Vincent University Co-op Student of the Year Award (2009) for her third co-op work term at the Sisters of Charity in Halifax, NS.

Krista was hired as a Database Programmer. "You can tell that she really enjoys her profession...Krista has the ability to see educational potential in all tasks, and is always asking questions and researching solutions," says Adam Bowser, Information Systems Manager at the Sisters of Charity.

Congratulations Krista!

**Honourable Mention for Public Relations** for Sacha-Bea Robert for her third Co-op work term at Public Works and Government Services.

Congratulations Sacha!

