Report concerning Undergraduate awards and scholarships June 2013:

**David Andrew Dougall Memorial Bursary:**
Terms of Reference:
“Established with the intent to encourage and assist one or more students going into their 3rd. or 4th. year whose academic and financial status merit consideration. Preference may be given to graduates from Halifax West High School”

**September 27, 2012 for 2012/2013 session:**
Thea Newman
Fallon Longmire
Jessica Kelly
Lindsey Gillard

**Hugh P. Bell Scholarship:**
Terms of Reference:
“Awarded to the honours students in the 4900 class with the highest GPAs in their Biology classes.”

**September 27, 2012 for 2012/2013:**
Margaret Thomas
Brandon Scott
David Salgudo
Fiona Francis

**Gary Hicks Memorial Award:**
Terms of Reference:
“Awarded for the first time in October 1998. Established with the intent to encourage and assist one or more students in the honours programme whose major area of study is in plant science.”

**September 27, 2012:**
Thenmoly Chelliah

**Shao Hua and Wen Hsiang Yoh Prizes in Biology:**
Terms of Reference:
“First awarded October 2, 2001. Earnings from the fund will be used to support two prizes annually. The first prize will be for the student who achieves the highest standing in second year Biology courses and a second prize will also be awarded to the student who achieves the second highest standing in second year biology courses. The classes which will be considered will be from the biology CORE classes which are required for all Biology Majors and Honours students. To be eligible, students must have taken a minimum of FOUR of these classes in their 2nd year (Biology 2020, 2030, 2040 and one of 2060, 2003, or 2004).” Following the original terms of award, the 1st prize was twice the 2nd.

**September 27, 2012:**
Michael Mackley - 1st.
Travis Leblanc - 2nd.
**Vemco Scholarship in Marine Biology:**

Fund established in July 2007; Amirix Systems Inc. Committed to $2,500/year for each of five years, beginning in April 2008 and ending in April 2013. Awards to be given in the fall of each year starting in fall 2008.

Terms:
1. To provide a scholarship to a student entering the final year of Marine Biology. Students can be in Marine Co-op as well but must be in honours.
2. The recipient of the scholarship will have demonstrated significant academic achievement.
3. The recipient will also have demonstrated extracurricular involvement including any of the following: athletics, fine arts, student body involvement and/or volunteer work in the community.

**September 27, 2012:**
Katie Kowarski

**Alex Graham Memorial Award:**

Terms of Reference:
“This fund was created in the winter of 2003 by the family and friends of Alex Graham who graduated from the Marine Biology programme in 2001 and was tragically killed in a rafting accident in New Zealand in January 2003. The purpose of the fund is to provide an annual award to an undergraduate student who has declared their major in Marine Biology and has shown outstanding participation, dedication, and contribution to the Marine Biology programme, the student society DAMS and has demonstrated satisfactory academic performance.”

**March 2013:**
Danielle Goodreau

**David Durward Memorial Prize:**

Terms of Reference:
"This prize is to be awarded to the best student in The Physiology of Marine Animals (Combined MARI 3074/3076) class. The prize is awarded in memory of Robert David Durwood who was an accomplished postgraduate student in the Department.” Selected by the Physiology Instructor, Nancy McAllister-Irwin

**May 2013:**
Olivia Pisano

**Ming Fang Li Memorial Prize in Marine Biology:**

Terms of Reference:
“Awarded to the best Marine Biology Co-op student in their 3rd year based on academic standing and workterm performance.” Selected by Marine Co-op Co-ordinator, Nancy McAllister-Irwin

**May 2013:**
Robyn Buchwald

**Developmental Biology Prize:**

Fund created in May 2005 by Brian Hall with money he was awarded winning one of four $100,000 Killam Prizes for 2005. Awarded to the student with the highest total grade in Biology 3050 each fall. Selected by the Developmental Instructor.
2012-2013:
Michael Mackley

_J.G. Ogden Memorial Prize:_ 1st. considered at the 25th Cameron Conference, Feb. 2011
"This prize will be awarded annually to a top 4th year honour student whose research falls within the realm of freshwater ecology, with preference given to those who study freshwater plant ecology. The recipient will be determined during the Cameron Conference poster and oral presentations. In the event that there is more than one student whose research project meets this criterion, overall GPA will be the deciding factor. Should no students meet the requirements, the money will be rolled back into the principal, and no award presented that particular year."

**February 2013:**
Elizabeth (Liz) Campbell

_Sarah Lawson Scholarships:_
Terms of Reference:
“At the discretion of the Honours/Undergraduate Awards Committee of the Department of Biology, the University may offer scholarships to students who have shown special ability in botany. This award is open to students at Dalhousie University or the University of King’s College, and is given to support summer or fall (for Co-op students) research projects in botany at either the undergraduate or graduate level.”

**March 2013:**
Nakia Cullain with Allison Schmidt
Melanie Mayhew-Hammond with Robert Lee
Daryl McNeilly with Sophia Stone
Angellica Camillo with Arunika Gunawardena
Jiwon Yang with Sophia Stome
Trevor Warner with Arunika Gunawardena