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RSC 2009 Medal and Award Recipients - A Salute to Excellence

OTTAWA – RSC: The Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada, has offered medals and awards to **twelve Canadians** for extraordinary achievement in the social sciences, humanities, and sciences. These awards come as a culmination of a lengthy nomination and selection process and are a tribute to the outstanding contributions being made by Canadians in all areas of research and scholarship.

The medals and awards are illustrations of RSC's longstanding commitment to recognizing scholarly excellence. They will be presented at the RSC Induction & Awards Ceremony on the afternoon of Saturday, November 28, 2009.

The complete list of winners is attached, along with brief information on the nature of the awards. Further information and recipient citations can be obtained by visiting RSC's website at www.rsc-src.ca.

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RSC 2009 Medal and Award Winners

The McLaughlin Medal

Lorne Babiuk, FRSC, University of Alberta

The McLaughlin Medal is awarded for important research of sustained excellence in any branch of medical sciences.

The McNeil Medal

Brian Alters, McGill University

The McNeil Medal is awarded to a candidate who has demonstrated outstanding ability to promote and communicate science to students and the public within Canada.

The Miroslaw Romanowki Medal

Stan Boutin, FRSC, University of Alberta

The Miroslaw Romanowski Medal is awarded for significant contributions to the resolution of scientific aspects of environmental problems or for important improvements to the quality of an ecosystem in all aspects.

The Rutherford Memorial Medal in Chemistry

Dennis Hall, University of Alberta

The Rutherford Memorial Medal in Chemistry is awarded for outstanding research in any branch of chemistry.

The Rutherford Memorial Medal in Chemistry

Keith Fagnou, University of Ottawa (Posthumous)

The Rutherford Memorial Medal in Chemistry is awarded for outstanding research in any branch of chemistry.

The Rutherford Memorial Medal in Physics

C. Barth Netterfield, University of Toronto

The Rutherford Memorial Medal in Physics is awarded for outstanding research in any branch of physics.

The Henry Marshall Tory Medal

J. Richard Bond, FRSC, University of Toronto

The Henry Marshall Tory Medal is awarded for outstanding research in a branch of astronomy, chemistry, mathematics or physics.

The Jason A. Hannah Medal

Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University

The Jason A. Hannah Medal is awarded for an important publication in the history of medicine.

The Sir John William Dawson Medal

Kenneth Standing, FRSC, University of Manitoba

The Sir John William Dawson Medal is awarded for important and sustained contributions in two domains of interest to RSC or in interdisciplinary research.

The Thomas W. Eadie Medal

Ke Wu, FRSC, École Polytechnique

The Thomas W. Eadie Medal is awarded in recognition of major contributions to Engineering or Applied Science, with preference given to those having an impact on communications, in particular the development of the Internet.

The Willer G. Miller Medal

R. Paul Young, FRSC, University of Toronto

The Willer G. Miller Medal is awarded for outstanding research in any branch of the earth sciences.

The Alice Wilson Award

Iwona Rudkowska (CIHR)

The Alice Wilson Award is presented to a woman of outstanding academic qualifications who is entering a career in scholarship or research at the postdoctoral level.