**Celebrating Student Success: The 2015-2016 FHASS Student Awards Ceremony**

FHASS held its annual Student Awards Ceremony at Macdonald-Heaslip Hall on Sheridan’s Trafalgar campus on June 6, 2016. The event once again brought administration, faculty, staff, students, and their families together to recognize student success from the 2015-2016 academic year and celebrate excellence within and beyond FHASS.

Special guests including individual award sponsors, donors, and representatives from Nelson Education Ltd. and Pearson Education Canada, helped our FHASS program coordinators acknowledge and reward the excellent academic and personal growth demonstrated by students in Sheridan’s English, General Education, General Arts & Science, Humanities & Social Sciences, Creativity & Community Service, ESL, and Breadth programs.

As with each iteration of these awards, the winning work and effort of the recipients of this year’s awards (listed below) represent the culmination of hard work, perseverance, self-improvement, and success at the heart of academic study and the human desire for knowledge and experience that lies at the very heart of our discipline. Congratulations to everyone involved!

**English**

Nelson Award of Excellence in Composition & Rhetoric . . . . . . . . . Jenisha Hibbert-Thomas

Nelson Award of Excellence in Composition & Rhetoric . . . . . . . . . . . Priscilla Kar Yee Lo

Pearson Award of Excellence in Essential Communication Skills . . . . . . . Nicholas Fung

Pearson Award of Excellence in Essential Communication Skills . . . . Soorena Baharloo

**General Education**

Award of Achievement . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Camroy Thorpe

Nelson Education Award for Online Studies . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Matthew Smith

General Education Award of Excellence . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Siriya Hajos

**General Arts and Science**

Nelson Award of Excellence – Health Profile . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Arisia Swystun

Nelson Award in Excellence in Principles of Psychology . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cameron Stibbs

College Profile Academic Achievement Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Usma Suhail

College Profile Academic Achievement Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jaime Convery

General Arts and Science Award for Academic Scholarship . . . . . . . Tomislav Sitas

Heather Adcock Memorial Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dean Wardak

Heather Adcock Memorial Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Daedria Henry-O’Conner

Dr. Mark Deighton Award for Excellence in Human Biology . . . . . . . . . . Lisa Biondi

General Arts and Science Award of Excellence for

1-Year University Profile Certificate . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Damian Szczerba

General Arts and Science Award of Excellence for

1-Year University Profile Certificate . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Darius Rose

**English Language Studies (ESL)**

Award of Excellence . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jiaju Xu

Award of Excellence . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Majd Nazha

Jura Seskus Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Shougang Deng

**Breadth**

Nelson Award in Excellence in Psychology . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Maryam Ahmed

Humanities and Social Sciences –

Excellence Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Meagan Byrne

Humanities and Social Sciences –

Highest Achievement Award . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Stephanie Chiew

**Creativity and Community Service**

Dr. Mark Deighton Award for Excellence

in Active Citizenship . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tomislav Sitas

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences –

Alumni Award for Excellence in Research . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Thomas Sedra

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences –

Alumni Award in Creativity . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Veina Wang