Faculty of Information
University of Toronto

Awards Committee
Report to Faculty Council
February 6, 2009

- **2009-10 NSERC applications** (omitted on previous report)
  - 2 applications received for PhD and forwarded to SGS
  - 1 application returned and submitted (at NSERC’s request) to SSHRC

- **2009-10 SSHRC Masters applications**
  - MISt students: 2 applications received and forwarded to SGS
  - MMSt students: 2 applications received but none was forwarded to SGS

- **2008 Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Awards**
  All five iSchool nominees were successful. Ceremony to be held on March 31.

- **2009 Bursaries for MISt students** (December 1st deadline)
  42 applications were received (compared to 27 in 2008) and 18 applications were awarded bursaries for a total of $15,500 (amounts ranging from $500 to $1500).

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- **Ethel W. Auster Scholarship for Doctoral Research**
  Deadline for submissions is February 20.

- **Award Applications Recently Sent Out:**
  - **Nelson Mandela Internship Program (NMIP)** - Thanks to the generosity of the Meloche Monnex Foundation, and the Nelson Mandela Foundation, one intern will be going to South Africa this summer. Value: C$4,000 stipend, plus accommodation provided by the NMF.
  - **HBC Foundation Award** - Recipient will be eligible for a summer internship (if available, at HBC’s discretion) in the areas or Records Management, Heritage, or Community Investment. MISt and MMSt students. Value: $7,500.
  - **Library Services Centre (LSC) Award of Excellence** - Awarded to the first year FT student with the highest grade point average in FIS1320H - Introduction to Bibliographic Control. Value: $500

- **Coming up: Ryan Taylor Award** application. For MISt students with an interest in genealogical studies.

Submitted by A. Rossini for the Awards Committee