

Honor awards by April 1

April 1 is the nomination deadline for Dalhousie Honour Awards. They include, besides Gold and Silver D's, newer awards such as the Literary D, the Executive Award, and Awards of Distinction.

The Awards of Distinction are designed to provide some form of recognition to individuals who have worked behind the scenes with many societies or events but have not been recognized for their efforts.

The Executive Award will come directly from the outgoing executive of the Student Union. The award is intended to recognize the efforts of a student or group of students who have worked behind the scenes while attending Dalhousie.

Thirty points does not necessarily give a Gold D to a student. Rather, the points simply serve as a

guideline to establish eligibility.

Nomination forms will be made available at Shirreff and Howe Halls, the Killam Library, Tupper Library, and Weldon Library as well as the Council Offices of the SUB (Room 222).

Point Standards For Awards:

Malcolm Honour Award—35 points minimum (40 points preferred)
 Silver "D"—25 points minimum
 Literary "D"—15 points minimum plus extensive media involvement
 Executive Award—10 points minimum

Award of Distinction—20 points minimum

Honorary Gold "D"—Open—Any member of the Dalhousie Community may be nominated.

Eligibility For Awards:

Any full-time student at Dalhousie is eligible for an award. The

committee will entertain nominations from part-time students as well, BUT, each nominee must be a member in good standing of the Dalhousie Student Union. This does not apply, however, to Honorary Awards.

The Point System:

The following point system is recommended by the committee. There are a couple of points though. First, renewable membership in societies on campus cannot be counted any more than two times when adding points. Second, a student serving on the executive of a society automatically is counted as a member of the society and no additional points are to be given. All other positions, etc. are to be counted for EACH year while at Dalhousie. Academic and Personal points are given for only the graduating year.

1. Activities:

- (a) Member of the Student Union—5 points
- (b) President of any recognized

- organization—4 points
- (c) Member of the Dalhousie Student Council—4 points
- (d) Member of the Executive of any organization—3 points
- (e) Executive appointee of Council—3 points
- (f) Elected Member of Senate or Board of Governors—3 points
- (g) Appointed member of Senate or Board of Governors—2 points
- (h) Chairperson of a Union Committee—3 points
- (i) Active Member of Student Union Committee—1 point
- (j) Member of any recognized organization at Dal—1 point
- (k) Varsity Sports—2 points
 Inter-faculty Sports—1 point

2. Academic:

The following points are to be awarded for the average of the Nominee as of January 1, 1978:

- A—5 points
- B—4 points
- C—3 points
- D—2 points
- F—Deduct 2 points

Average to be assigned on the total number of courses taken.

3. Personal:

- Contribution to Fellow Students:
- (a) Superior—4 points
 - (b) Above Average—3 points
 - (c) Average—2 points
 - (d) Below Average—1 point
 - (e) Non Existent—deduct 2 points
- External Awards, Distinctions, Academic Grants, Honours, Etc., while at Dalhousie. This includes Scholarships over \$600 per annum—3 points per award—scholarships from \$300-\$600—2 points.

Community Involvement off Campus:

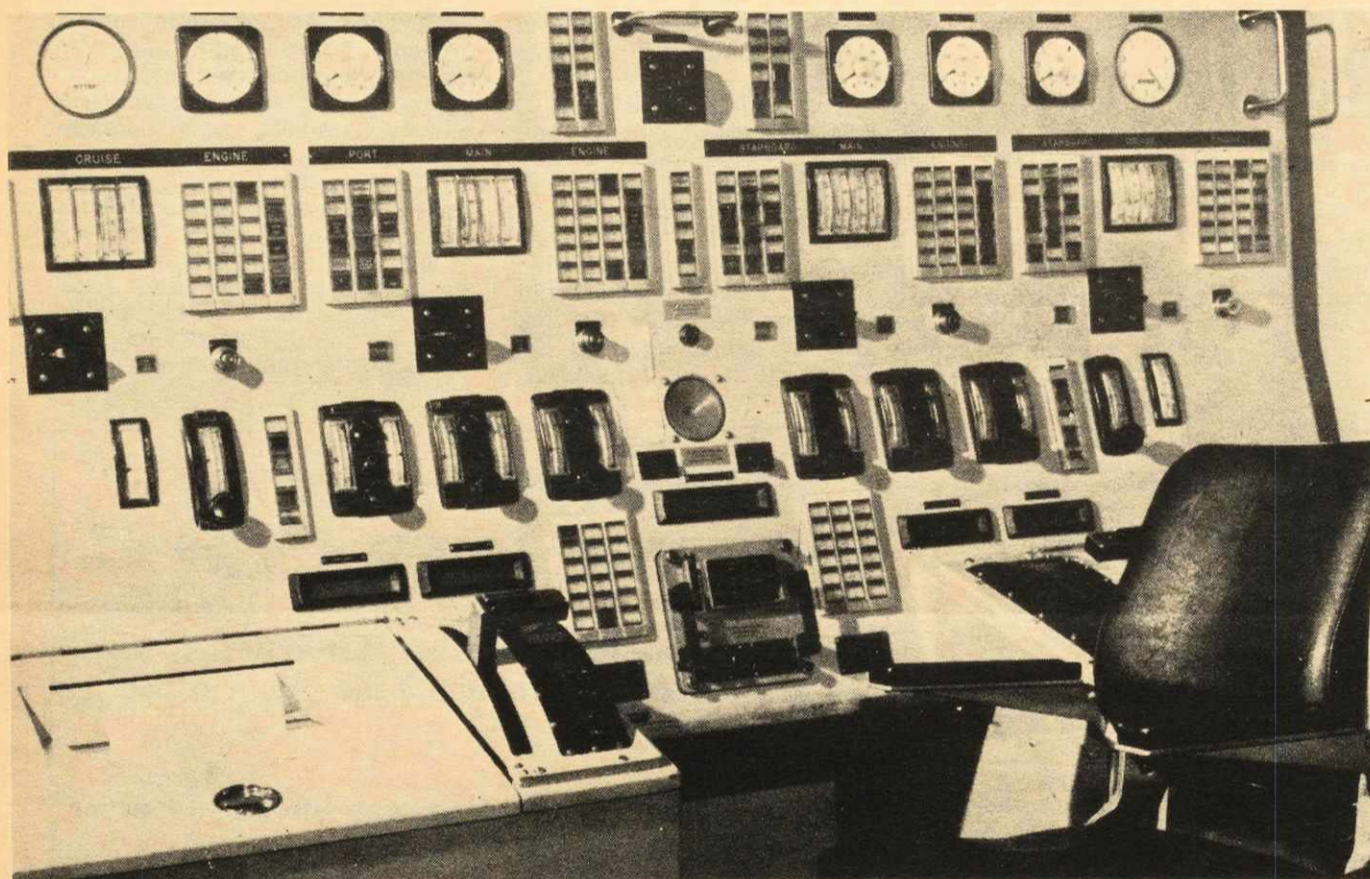
- (a) Active in 3 or more organizations registered with the Province of Nova Scotia as Societies—3 points
- (b) Active in 2 of the above organizations—2 points
- (c) Active in 1 organization registered in the Province of Nova Scotia—1 point
- (e) Outstanding contribution in societies not registerable in the Province of Nova Scotia—1 point. Involvement must have been during studies at Dalhousie.

4. Deductions:

The following deductions to point levels are recommended:

- (a) Impeached or forced to resign office—deduct 10 points
- (b) Involved with scandal in office—deduct 8 points
- (c) Part-time Students—deduct 2 points for each course below normal load
- (d) Salaried Students—deduct 4 points
- (e) Students who receive honoraria—deduct 2 points

The committee will entertain nominations for the Malcolm Honour Award. The Malcolm Honour Award is the highest award that is bestowed on a Dalhousie student by the Student Union and is given to a student of exceptionally high calibre.



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