

## Dalhousie MBA students win 2001 Minister's Cup

Early this year, students at Dalhousie University in Halifax were the top Canadian team at the 15th Annual MTT-Dalhousie International

Business Case Competition. The event promotes business studies at the university level. Competing teams are assigned a recent business

case with an international focus, and must work out the solution. MBA students at institutions around the world take part via fax and video-conferencing.

As the highest ranking Canadian team, Dalhousie won the Minister's Cup awarded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. International Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew presented the Cup and individual prizes to team members and representatives from Dalhousie's International Business Society and its Centre for International Business Studies.

For more information, contact Dalhousie International Business Society, tel.: (902) 494-1482, Web site: [www.dibs.ns.ca](http://www.dibs.ns.ca) \*



Minister Pettigrew with members of the winning Dalhousie team. Front, from left: Dr. Mary Brooks, Joanne Lam. Back, from left: Allison Hounsell, Leila Burden, Pierre Pettigrew, Bryanne Tait, Blair Falconer, Sheri Halfyard.

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implementation of a third round of accelerated North American Free Trade Agreement tariff reductions.

"With exports of goods and services accounting for 45.6 percent of Canada's GDP and one third of Canadian jobs, trade is an important engine of Canada's economy," said Minister Pettigrew. "Improving and securing access to foreign markets is a key factor in ensuring continued prosperity for Canadians. We will continue our efforts to bring down trade barriers, working in close consultation with Canadians."

The report is available on two Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Web sites:

[www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca](http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca) and [www.exportsource.ca](http://www.exportsource.ca) or by calling 1-800-267-8376 or (613) 944-4000 in the Ottawa area. \*

## Report on oil and gas trade mission to North Africa

For a full report on the fruitful oil and gas industry trade mission to North Africa (Tunisia, Algeria and Libya), last February, organized by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and Industry Canada, see [www.infoexport.gc.ca/canadexport](http://www.infoexport.gc.ca/canadexport) and click on "Trade Fairs and Missions." \*

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