Banquet ends successful varsity year

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Paula Peters was a triple winner at the 42nd annual Dalhousie Black and Gold Athletics Awards Banquet last week in the McInnes room. Peters took the Female Athlete of the Year Award, the President's Award, and Track and Field MVP for her team.

"She's a very fast runner," understated C100 Sport director, John Moore, who was the master of ceremonies for the tenth straight year.

The evening started off with former varsity swim team co-captain Sean Andrews singing Oh Canada. The president of the student athletic council, fourth-year soccer player Chad Thorpe, said grace.

The first award was the presentation of the Dalhousie Award presented by Sandy Young to Bob Mills for his great contributions to Nova Scotia sports.

A total of 46 Dal athletes were recognized by the AUAA this year as all-stars. Four of those were named AUAA Rookies of the Year. They were Ante Jazic from men's soccer, Leslie Smyth from swimming, Jody Euloth from basketball, and Angela Ripley from track and field.

Another four Dal athletes were honoured as the best in the Atlantic conference: volleyball's Christine Frail was voted AUAA MVP, as was Dan Hennigar, who was named MVP for both cross country and track.

During playoffs. Carolyn Wares from basketball and John Hobin from volleyball were named playoff MVPs.

AUAA coach of the Year award went to Al Yarr for women's track and field and Al Scott for men's volleyball. Both were repeat winners from last season.

Fifteen Dal athletes were named CIAU All Canadians this year. As well, Dalhousie captured five CIAU Tournament All-Stars this season. They were Carolyn Wares from basketball, and Leahanne Turner, Kate Gillespie, Dave McFarlane, and Paul English from soccer. English was named CIAU Tournament MVP and Turner was named CIAU Tournament MVP Goalkeeper.

Peters runs away with top awards



The Stephan Yarr Memorial Award recognized Paul Repp from men's soccer for his three-year contribution to the soccer team as the manager.

Trainer of the year trophy was given to John Grant for his dedication to the women's soccer and volleyball programs.

The Volunteer Recognition Awards were presented by Karen Moore, the coordinator of the intercollegiate athletics program. Gold "D" pins were awarded to Dr. Ron Olsen and Fred Devlin for their support of Dalhousie varsity teams

The most valuable player for each team, as voted by their teammates, were recognized at the banquet with a presentation of a plaque from their coaches. This season, the plaques were given to Caroyln Wares and Brian Parker for basketball, Kate Gillespie, Leahanne Turner and Mark Ellis for soccer, Cindy Foley and Chris Halfyard for cross country, Christine Frail and Jamie Mallon for volleyball, Paula Peter and Dan Hennigar for track and field, Sarah Woodworth and Mike Ritcey for swimming, and Keifer House for hockey.

Soccer player Ante Jazic and Jody Euloth from basketball took home the Dalhousie Rookie of the Year Awards, while Ante's coach Ian Kent was honoured as Black and Gold's Coach of the Year.



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ABOVE / Track star Paula Peters accepts some well-earned plaques LEFT / Male athletes of the year Dan Hennigar and Jeff Mayo heft the hardware

The class of '55 Trophy for Outstanding Female Athlete was awarded to Paula Peters while the Climo Trophy was shared by Jeff Mayo from basketball and Dan Hennigar from track and cross country.

Peters continued to frequent the stage, this time taking home the President's Award for "The athlete who best combines athletics with academics at Dalhousie." On the dean's list for all her years at Dal, she is also a seven-time All Canadian for track and cross country. This season, Peters successfully defended her gold medal in the 600m and added another gold and silver in the relays.

The year was highlighted with a CIAU championship for men's soccer, as well as gold in track for Dan Hennigar in the 1500m, Peters in the 600m, and the women's 4x400m relay team (consisting of Marsha Moore, Margie Jenkins, Terri Baker, and Peters). The 4x800m relay team of Cindy Foley, Andrea Blois, Jenkins, and Peters won CIAU silver.

All in all, the Tigers captured an unprecedented 11 AUAA titles, which is even more impressive as Dalhousie is only active in 13 varsity sports. With a strong foundation of athletes from this year, the Tiger tradition of excellence should continue into next season. Dalhousie is set to host the 1996 Women's National Soccer Championship, which should start the '96 season on a high note.

Special thanks to Janine Dunphy for providing information and the athletes and coaches for countless interviews.

Congratulations to all athlete and award winners!



Labatt People in Action Program- One hundred and twenty students will be given the opportunity to learn and develop work skills this summer while benefiting charities in communities across Canada, as part of Labatt People in Action (LPIA). LPIA offers Canadian students attending a secondary or post-secondary institution, the opportunity to gain invaluable work experience, build community involvement by working with a local registered charity, and earn a salary. Visit the centre for a copy of qualifications, terms, and job description. Deadline date is April 26/96.

Enterprise Rent-a-Car- Enterprise Rent-a-Car is expanding operations throughout Atlantic Canada and has a term position opening for an Administrative Assistant. This position will hopefully be a stepping stone to a full time career with Enterprise Rent-a-Car upon completion of university studies. The ideal candidate would be a third or fourth year student majoring in either accounting or marketing with both a professional presentation and a strong work ethic. Check the summer job board for more information on the responsibilities and qualifications applicants must possess for this position. Deadline date is Friday, April 12/96.

The Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia- The Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia is now offering an employment opportunity for the summer. The position of Development Officer requires excellent inter-personal and communication skills, and various computer skills. If interested, a copy of qualifications, and responsibilities is available at the centre. Deadline date is April 10/96

Helpful Tips- There is very helpful reference material at the employment centre offering tips on resume writing, covering letters, job search, and interviews. There is also a Canada Employment Centre Job Kiosk accessible to students providing available employment.

Immediate Recruitment- Ford Credit Canada Limited is now accepting resumes, for the full time position of customer service representative. The are looking for a recent Bachelor of Commerce graduate with strong written, and oral communications. For more information, check the "immediate" job board at the centre. Deadline date for this position is April 8, 1996. Another recent recruitment is with Generation 2000, a charitable, non-partisan national youth organization. They are presently searching for a unique individual to head up their Information Network Program. The information gathered by Generation 2000. Application deadline for this position is April 15/96.

Sojourns Database- If you are considering going to another country to study, work, volunteer or a combination of all three-but don't know where to begin researching opportunities, take a look at Sojourns. Sojourns is a 2000 - entry database that is fun to search, packed with international job possibilities, study programs, volunteer openings, and scholarship details. The program takes approximately one half to one hour to complete. Our office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

National Graduate Register- Information about the National Graduate Register is still available at the centre. This provides students graduating from post-secondary institutions better access to employment opportunities. Graduating students and recent graduates will be offered the opportunity to file a standardized resume of their education, skills, experience, and aspirations with the NGR. Students will input their own resumes in a central Internet-searchable database. This is only offered free until June, drop by the centre for a brochure.

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