



Congrats Dilpreet! Dr. Darrick Heyd (left; Associate Dean) and Dr. Bryan Koivisto (Departmental Advancement and Recognition Committee) join Dilpreet in this well deserved award.

CAB Student Leaders honoured with Dennis Mock Leadership Awards

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C&B Press – The Department of Chemistry and Biology is pleased to announce that Biology students Dilpreet Kang and Aras Reisiardekani are this year's recipients of the Dennis Mock Student Leadership Award. The Awards recognize students who have made outstanding voluntary extracurricular contributions to their school or academic Program Department, or to Ryerson as a whole. The awards acknowledge and encourage student participation in university affairs.

In naming the awards after Dennis Mock, Ryerson recognizes his commitment to higher education. The Awards were established in honour of former Vice-President, Academic Dennis Mock, who, in his 28 years at Ryerson, demonstrated a record of commitment to post secondary education that few have equaled. Dr. Mock played a central role in steering Ryerson through its most significant period of evolution and earned a reputation throughout the University for leadership,

dedication and compassion. The Awards were established in 2000 through the generous support of faculty, staff, alumni, members of the boards of governors and friends of Ryerson.

Dilpreet Kang was honoured for her contributions to building a cooperative and supportive culture within the Faculty of Science. As President of the Biology Course Union she helped to organize inclusive events and fostered new relationships between student unions that truly enhanced the Ryerson science community. Her leadership in developing novel career mentoring strategies, serving on Departmental committees and representing Ryerson during Science Rendezvous, has demonstrated her remarkable commitment to improving the quality of the student experience. She has been a strong voice for her peers, a role model for a younger generation and a true leader in the Faculty of Science and the Department of Chemistry and Biology.

Aras Reisiardekani has likewise made significant contributions. Aras was the catalyst behind the formation of the Ryerson Science Society, and his pièce de résistance being a project that has taken nearly a year to complete which culminated in the grand opening of the Science Multipurpose Room in KHE-223. "What Aras and his colleagues have done is built a stronger community and home for science students at Ryerson," said Imogen Coe, Dean, Faculty of Science. "Their tireless efforts and enthusiasm for advancing science's prominence on campus is truly commendable."