

THE W. GARFIELD WESTON

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The **W. Garfield Weston Foundation** is pleased to announce the 2009– 2010 student recipients for Garfield Weston Awards for Northern Research. These awards mark the third of a three year, one million dollar, scholarship program initiated by the Foundation to encourage Canada's leadership in northern studies during the International Polar Year. The Association for Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS) administers the awards on behalf of the Foundation.

The 2009 – 2010 recipients are:

Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research (Doctoral) \$ 40,000

Anna Abnizova

PhD Candidate, Physical Geography

York University

Title: *Ecohydrology of Polar Bear Pass, Bathurst Island, Nunavut*

Carissa Brown

PhD Candidate, Biology

University of Saskatchewan

Title: *Forest fire and tree line migration, northern Yukon Territory*

Thomas Lakeman

PhD Candidate, Quaternary Geology

University of Alberta

Title: *Glacial history of northern Banks Island, Northwest Territories*

Isla Myers-Smith

PhD Candidate, Ecology/Biological Sciences

University of Alberta

Title: *Shrub expansion in Alpine Tundra of the Kluane Regions, S.W. Yukon Territories*

Jean-François Therrien

PhD Candidate, Biology

Université Laval

Title: *Role of avian predators in ecosystem structure of the tundra, Bylot and Herschel Islands*

Julie Veillette

PhD Candidate, Biology

Université Laval

Title: *Aquatic indicators of environmental change, northern Ellesmere Island*

Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research (Masters) \$ 15,000

Kaitlin Breton-Honeyman
Masters Candidate, Environment and Life Sciences
Trent University

Title: *Beluga habitat ecology in Nunavik, Québec*

Krista Hanis
Masters Candidate, Soil Science
University of Manitoba

Title: *Methane and carbon dioxide measurements at Churchill, Manitoba*

Jennifer Knopp
Masters Candidate, Watershed Ecosystem
Trent University

Title: *Ecology of Arctic charr near Sachs Harbour, Banks Island, Northwest Territories*

Colleen Adel Mortimer
Masters Candidate, Physical Geography
University of Ottawa

Title: *Changes to the Milne Ice Shelf, northern Ellesmere Island, Nunavut*

Ross Phillips
Masters Candidate, Hydrology
University of Saskatchewan

Title: *Runoff in a complex drainage basin near Yellowknife, Northwest Territories*

Allison Ritcey
Masters Candidate, Biology
University of New Brunswick

Title: *Microecology of streams in the Torngat Mountains, Labrador*