February 22, 2021

Good Afternoon,

As you are aware, this is the time of year when we are very busy planning Baccalaureate and Convocation events. One aspect of graduation that many students are unaware of is the Brescia University College Honour Society. Students who have attained a minimum grade point average of 75% and who have been active members of the Brescia community are eligible for election to the Honour Society. If you are planning to graduate in June or in October of 2021, and if your average is close to 75% and you meet the general eligibility requirements, you may wish to be considered for membership in the Honour Society.

Each April, a selection committee, composed of students, faculty and administrative staff, review applications from graduating students. The number of graduating students elected to the Honour Society varies each year. In recent years, the number has varied from two to ten. The graduating students selected for the Honour Society are notified prior to Baccalaureate and their names are read out at Baccalaureate. This Brescia tradition goes back to 1959 and as of 2020, 278 young women have been recognized.

Attached is an application for membership and a copy of the Constitution of the Honour Society Selection Committee. These two documents explain the criteria that are sought in members of the Honour Society – sound academic performance and a significant contribution to the life of Brescia University College during the applicant’s time here.

Do give careful thought to whether you would like your name to stand for membership in the Honour Society. If you choose to apply, please submit your application to the Office of the Vice–Principal and Academic Dean, by April 9, 2021 via e–mail to: bucdean@uwo.ca

Don’t hesitate to contact Dr. Lauretta Frederking, Vice–Principal and Academic Dean, (bucdean@uwo.ca), or Dr. John Mitchell, Associate Academic Dean, (jbmitche@uwo.ca) if you have any questions about the Honour Society.

Regards,

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