Items for Information:

The Faculty of Science Scholarship Committee recommends that Jordan Thompson, BSc in Computer Science, minor in Psychology, Cooperative Education designation, with Great Distinction and a CGPA of 95.38% receive the **University Prize in Science** at the Fall 2016 convocation ceremony.

The Faculty of Science Scholarship Committee recommends Marcia Mitschke, BSc in Chemistry, Cooperative Education designation, with Great Distinction and a CGPA of 88.26% to be awarded the **Faculty of Science Dean’s Medal** at the 2016 Fall Convocation.

The Faculty of Science Scholarship Committee has also recommended Marcia Mitschke to be awarded the **President’s Medal** at the 2016 Fall Convocation. The awardee will be selected by the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee. Information on the nominee can be found below.

**President’s Medal Nominee – Marcia Mitschke**

The Faculty of Science Scholarship Committee nominated Marcia Mitschke, BSc in Chemistry, Cooperative Education designation, with a CGPA of 88.26%, through Luther College, to be considered for the **President’s Medal** at the 2016 Fall Convocation.

As a result of her outstanding academic record, Marcia received numerous awards, including: Academic Silver Scholarship, B’Nai Brith – M.D. Brownstein Scholarship, Camilla McCabe Scholarship for Service to Society Scholarship (Luther College), Centennial Merit Plus Scholarship, Dean’s List, Science Faculty, John Spencer Middleton & Jack Spencer Gordon Middleton Scholarship, Luther College Faculty Scholarship, Robert Gertrude Wagner Music Scholarship (Luther), Rural Student Entrance Scholarship, Saskatchewan Innovation Undergraduate Scholarship, and the SaskPower Award. She will also be awarded the Faculty of Science Dean’s Medal at the upcoming Fall convocation for her outstanding academic record and volunteer work.

Outside of her academic studies, Marcia has truly excelled as a volunteer on as well as off-campus. Marcia’s volunteer experiences include but are not limited to: Quad Representative & Secretary (Luther University Students’ Association), Senior Ambassador (U of R Ambassador Team), Environmental Rep & VP-Communications (U of Waterloo Optometry Students’ Society), Student Optometrist (Mission trips to Dominican Republic & Peru), and Youth Leader (Youth & Young Adult Community of Saskatchewan Conference of the United Church of Canada).
Following is a recommendation for Marcia from Amy Hunter, Manager of Recruitment at Luther College: I think that Marcia is a particularly worthy recipient of this award because, as I have gotten to know her over the past years, it has become clear to me that she not only participates/volunteers because of her own interests but that she truly believes in improving her global community through participation, leadership, and setting an example to others. At Luther College we are informed by five key principles: Commitment to global citizenship: Engagement in social justice: Pursuit of a sustainable environment; Demonstration of high ethical standards; and Continuous reflection on values and I know that Marcia is a student who not only shares in these values but who attempts to demonstrate and share them in positive ways in her everyday life, especially through her extracurricular involvement.

Marcia has all the abilities of a great leader: she gives guidance, she is a decision maker, she can see the big picture, and much more – but, I think her best leadership qualities are that she leads by example and that she tries to bring out the best in each person she is working with. I am confident that Marcia’s commitment to extracurricular activities, her academic achievement, and her leadership skills will serve her will in future endeavors and will help her to become an even more important leader in her community. Marcia would certainly be an exceptional choice for the President’s Medal.

Marcia has shown herself to not only be an outstanding academic, but also a compassionate leader who has developed her strong leadership qualities through many different work and volunteer experiences. These experiences have been the basis of developing the skills required to help her succeed which led her to being accepted into the College of Optometry at the University of Waterloo in 2014.