

**SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE  
STUDENT RECOGNITION**

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The Graduate Studies Committee will use this as a permanent link to recognize exceptional level of achievement by the graduate students of our Faculty. We invite our colleagues and students to submit entries identifying relevant prizes or other forms of public recognition awarded to our graduate students.

**Bob Déziel**  
Governor General Medal – Graduate Studies  
1<sup>ST</sup> Office of Graduate Studies Award – Faculty of Science

Bob recently completed his MSc program under the co-supervision of Dr Rob Hurta (Biology) and Dr Katherine Gottschall-Pass (FNS). Bob's thesis, "The effects of cranberry phytochemicals on the behaviour of prostate cancer *in vitro* and *in vivo*", allowed him to author or co-author three publications in peer-reviewed journals and conduct several presentations in national and international conferences. While his research earned him several scholarships and bursaries, Bob also demonstrated personal leadership on campus-wide student organizations and conducted substantial community volunteer work. The Governor General's Medal is a milestone in a student's career and is awarded on the basis of academic excellence and a record of distinction that warrant special recognition. The Office of Graduate Studies Award, conferred for the first time this year, is awarded on similar grounds to exceptional graduate students from each Faculty of the University. We congratulate Bob and wish him success in his career ahead.



The photograph depicts Bob Déziel presenting the results of his research during the 2010 UPEI's Graduate Studies Recognition Day. Photo courtesy of UPEI's Integrated Communications

## **2012 Regis Duffy Scholarships in Science**

The Duffy scholarship recognizes academic excellence at the graduate level (MSc and PhD), and is given on the basis of academic record, professional and scholarly contributions and demonstrated or potential abilities in a given area of study. Annually, four of these scholarships are awarded among students in the Faculties of Science and Veterinary Medicine. The graduate Committee is pleased to announce that in the last selection process three students linked to the Faculty of Science were awarded this prestigious scholarship:

**Mitchell Perry**, MSc-MMS program (M. Shaver's Lab, Chemistry)

**Michael Coffin** PhD-ESC program (M. van den Heuvel's Lab, Biology)

**Adam Proud**, PhD-MMS program (J. Pearson's Lab, Chemistry)

The Graduate Studies Committee congratulates them and wishes them every success in their research program and career.