

# The Enterprising Women's Conference Award congratulates its first recipient!

Congratulations to the first Enterprising Women's Conference Award recipient Wendy Kwong. The \$2,500 annual award is presented to one female student enrolled in a diploma program, and entering her second year of studies.

Wendy is a second year Business Administration student majoring in Accounting, and holds a perfect GPA of 4.50. She plans to pursue a professional accounting designation, through either CMA or CGA and have her own business.

In November 2004, Wendy voluntarily collaborated with the Manitoba Securities Commission (MSC) in an effort to help younger generations prepare for their future. Working with the Education and Information Coordinator from the MSC, she created and delivered a PowerPoint presentation on saving and investing to over 200 high school students. Representing the MSC, she was invited to be a keynote speaker at the *World of Choice Young Women's Career Day* that is held annually at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

Prior to attending Red River College, Wendy exhibited her skills in repairing small engines to become the first female provincial gold medalist and national silver medalist in the Small Powered Equipment category at the Skills Canada competition.

For the past seven years, Wendy has volunteered in the Chinese community. To better communicate with those who speak limited English, she learned Mandarin on her own. Outside of her volunteer duties and studying, Wendy is an avid long-distance runner and participates annually in the Manitoba Marathon and annual Terry Fox Run.

The Enterprising Women's Conference award committee is proud to recognize Wendy as its first recipient. As a confident, motivated young woman, Wendy looks to the future with vim and vigour. Definitely someone who is navigating her way to the top!



*Jeff Zabudsky makes presentation to award recipient Wendy Kwong.*