



Western Recognizes the Contribution of G. Scott Paterson

This year's recipient of the Purple & White Award is G. Scott Paterson. Mr. Paterson earned his Bachelor of Arts (Economics) in 1985, in addition to completing the Executive Education courses at the Richard Ivey School of Business in 1995.

At 36, Mr. G. Scott Paterson is one of the youngest CEOs in Canada. As Chairman and CEO of Yorkton Securities Inc., he has been recognized for his leadership abilities and clear

vision. Such qualities have enabled him to establish Yorkton Securities as the pre-eminent high-tech and biotech underwriter in the country.

Scott Paterson, a third-generation Western alumnus, has been a supporter of The University of Western Ontario through the establishment of two funds supporting student financial aid: The G. Scott Paterson Bursary in the Faculty of Social Science and the George Gordon Paterson Award, named for his grandfather, a former athletic alumnus.

Scott serves the community as a Trustee for the Art Gallery of Ontario, as a member of the Board of Governors of Ridley College and as an Ambassador of the Toronto District School Board. He also serves as Chairman of The Merry-Go-Round Children's Foundation that he founded in 1996. Mr. Paterson was a member of the Council of Friends in the 1999 Traders Challenge.

Mr. Paterson serves on the Board of Directors of Leitch Technology Corporation and Lions Gate Entertainment. He also serves his industry as a Director of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada and as Vice Chairman of the Canadian Venture Exchange.

Recent accolades include a place on the 1998 'Top 40 under 40' list as well as on *Time* magazine's list of 21st century leaders. Mr. Paterson was also included in Peter Newman's recent book about Canadian business leaders entitled Titans: How the New Canadian Establishment Seized Power. In this book, Mr. Paterson is described as "a role model for the twenty-first-century money movers who are taking command of Bay Street, and therefore Canada."

Scott and his wife Barbara Stoneham have three daughters, Emily, Adeline and Catherine.

The Purple & White Award is presented each year to a graduate of The University of Western Ontario whose steadfast commitment to his or her Alma Mater and contributions to the Toronto community bring distinction and honor to the University. The three previous award recipients are:

Don Wright - Western recognized the contributions of Don Wright, Bachelor of Arts'33 (Classics) as the recipient of the 1997 Purple & White Award.