

## **Canada Lands Company Supports Student Research**

**Toronto, March 30, 2004** – Canada Lands Company today awarded grants to two University of Calgary environmental design students to support academic research on the company's former CFB Calgary redevelopment project. Jyde Heaven and Katherine Lambert, master's degree students in the Faculty of Environmental Design, will focus on the Garrison Woods and Currie Barracks components of the project. Funding is \$2,000 each for one semester and, upon successful completion of the first semester, renewable for a second term.

"Canada Lands is extremely pleased to offer this opportunity for these two deserving students," said Stephanie Felesky, Canada Lands board member for Alberta. "This presents an excellent opportunity, not only to educate these students but all Canadians on the redevelopment of this property."

Lambert will compare the community of Garrison Woods with a typical Calgary suburb to find out if and how the design concepts used by Canada Lands have resulted in a more livable community. Heaven will develop design recommendations for the historically sensitive CFB parade grounds and surrounding buildings, which are situated in the new residential development of Garrison Green.

"This is a perfect example of Canada Lands' commitment to improving the communities in which it operates," said Mark McCullough, Canada Lands general manager real estate (Alberta).

Canada Lands Company is a federal Crown corporation reactivated in 1995 to optimize the financial and community value obtained from surplus properties no longer required by the Government of Canada. The company is self-financing, pays all taxes, and implements innovative property solutions to enhance the quality of life in communities where it operates. Since its inception, the company has distributed hundreds of millions of dollars to the government as dividends, cash acquisitions and payments for properties.

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