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## 2009 OCUL Outstanding Contribution Award

On behalf of the Ontario Council of University Libraries, I am delighted to announce that the TUG Primo Implementation Team is the recipient of the *2009 OCUL Outstanding Contribution Award*. The work of the TUG Primo Implementation Team, composed of members of the libraries of the University of Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Waterloo, embodies the OCUL vision statement by exemplifying “the collaborative development and delivery of outstanding and innovative library services that are critical to the success of Ontario’s universities”.

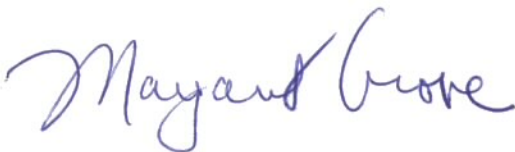
The *OCUL Outstanding Contribution Award* was established by the OCUL Directors in May 2008 to recognize the outstanding contribution of an individual or team of individuals within the OCUL consortium. This is the first time that it has been presented. The jury was unanimous in its belief, as were all of the OCUL directors, that the TUG Primo Implementation Team has set an impressively high standard and an excellent example for future potential recipients of the Award.

“Through their work in implementing a new “discovery layer” across the TUG system of libraries, the Primo Implementation Team has greatly enriched the learning environment for a large number of OCUL users, and has demonstrated and modeled some of the best elements of collaborative project management – careful planning, efficient management of available staffing resources and skill sets, and highly effective consultation and communication with all stakeholders”.

Congratulations to all of the team members:

Robin Bergart (Guelph)  
Eric Bungay (Guelph)  
Nancy Collins (Waterloo)  
Chris Gray (Waterloo)  
Alison Hitchens (Waterloo)

Wayne Johnston (Guelph)  
Greg Sennema - team leader (Wilfrid Laurier)  
Matt Tales (Wilfrid Laurier)  
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