

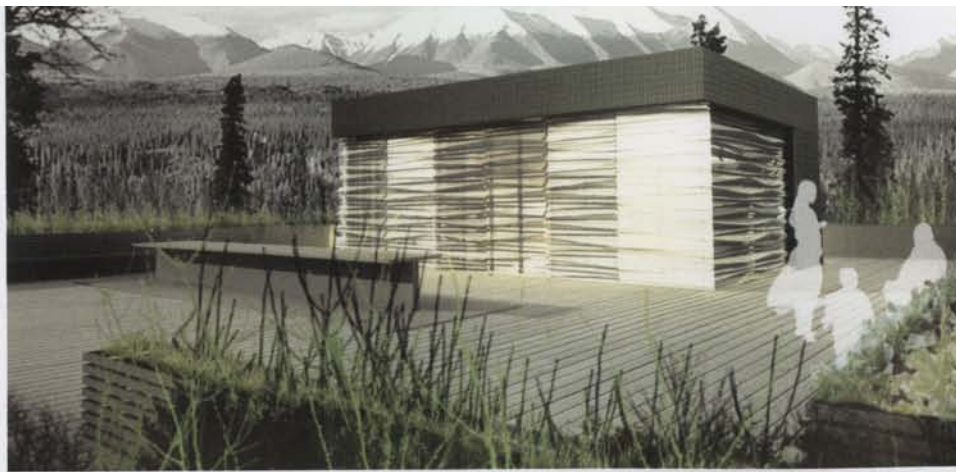
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North House

## Waterloo teams up for Solar Decathlon

Team North's mission: "to design and deliver North House, a compelling, marketable solar-powered home for mobile, sustainable lifestyles." Making up the Team North entry in Solar Decathlon 2009 are students and faculty members from the School of Architecture and departments of civil and environmental engineering and mechanical and mechatronics engineering, as well as counterparts from Ryerson and Simon Fraser universities. Team North is one of two Canadian entries among 20 teams from universities around the world vying for top spot in the competition. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, the contest will conclude with the assembly of model houses October 9 to 18 in the National Mall in Washington, D.C. ILLUSTRATION: ERIC BURY AND JONATHAN TYRRELL

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**barnraiser**  
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Tim Jackson

## Community honours 'barn raiser'

The inaugural Barn Raiser Award – inspired by President David Johnston's 10 goals for making Waterloo Region the Knowledge Capital of Canada – has been presented to alumnus Tim Jackson (BA '92). A chartered accountant and co-founder of Waterloo's Tech Capital Partners, Jackson honed his leadership skills as a student. A member of the Waterloo Board of Governors, he was a driving force behind the concept of supporting entrepreneurs through the establishment of the University of Waterloo Research and Technology Park. He volunteers his time and talent to serve on a number of community boards, including the Food Bank of Waterloo Region. The *Waterloo Region Record* launched the award, which will be given annually to an exemplar of the region's Mennonite tradition of barn raising through collaborative leadership. PHOTO: CALLA STUDIO, COURTESY OF TECH CAPITAL PARTNERS

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## Shoring support for President's Scholarships

Deans' Council at the university recently unanimously endorsed making the President's Entrance Scholarships the No. 1 priority for all annual fundraising in the coming budget year. The scholarships are provided for all admitted students with entrance averages of 85 per cent or higher and have been funded in past years through endowment income. However, with the university experiencing a 22 per cent drop in endowment fund value, "we need to channel our annual fundraising to the scholarship cause, to ensure deserving students get the support we have promised them," says Meg Beckel, the university's vice-president, external relations. Waterloo consistently has held No. 1 spot in the *Maclean's* university rankings for having the largest percentage of its operating budget allocated to scholarships and bursaries among Canada's comprehensive universities.

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