

College selects recipients for 2008 alumni awards

By Okanagan Saturday Staff

A Kelowna accountant with a history of community service has been selected as Okanagan College's 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient.

Don Turri, managing director of MacKay Chartered Accountants, attended OC in 1974-75, completing the first-year prerequisites for a bachelor of commerce degree, which he earned from the UBC in 1979.

His roots in the community go back to 1912 when his grandparents came to Kelowna. Turri has earned several community awards, including a Kelowna Business Executive Awards. He is



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Turri has been involved in the United Way, Central Okanagan Foundation, Cancer Care Campaign and Sunrise Rotary Club. He has also coached minor football and minor hockey.

Chris Gibbons will receive the 2008 Young Alumni Award. Gibbons is the finance manager of Westhills Aggregates, a business owned and operated by the Penticton Indian band. He earned his business administration degree from OC in 2007.

Gibbons has been a minor hockey coach, treasurer with the Penticton Shooting Sports Association and is an auxiliary RCMP constable.

also a Rotary International Paul Harris fellow.