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**FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD
IN THE NAME OF JOURNALIST, TEACHER, MAGAZINE EDITOR CHARLES OBERDORF**



TORONTO -- Charles Oberdorf, the coordinator of the Magazine and Web Publishing program at Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, died recently. His family, friends and colleagues have created an award in his name, one which they believe best reflects his passion for the magazine form.

Fundraising is underway now for the award, which will be housed at Ryerson University. His family has made the first contribution.

It is intended that an annual prize of \$1,000 will be given to a student about to complete the Magazine and Web Publishing certificate. Students would be nominated by faculty and from among them the winner each year will be chosen based on over all excellence and deemed potential for making the same kind of difference in the magazine and web publishing world in future as Charles made during his long career.

The hope is to raise more than \$25,000 so that an annual award may be ensured, essentially forever. If more money is raised, more awards will be given. Contributions to the fund are charitable and donors will receive a tax receipt issued by Ryerson University.

Contributions may be made online, by cheque or credit card, or by mail.

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