

Halifax couple honoured

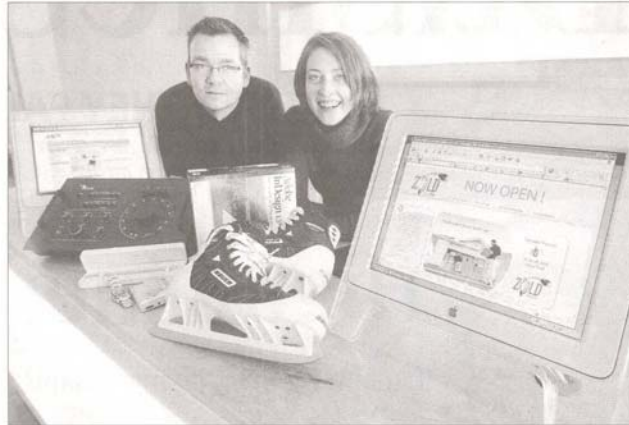
ON THE MOVE

TREVOR Cvitkovich and Julie Peters, co-owners of Zold Online Inc., a Halifax eBay drop-off store, were recently recognized by the Canadian Youth Business Foundation as two of Canada's elite young entrepreneurs for 2007. They were presented with the Nova Scotia Best Business Award at the foundation's recent awards gala in Toronto. Mr. Cvitkovich began selling his unwanted camera gear on eBay in 1999 and quickly discovered that the selling could be quite profitable, prompting he and his wife Julie to sell things for others online. Unusual items that they've sold include a Darth Vader statue valued at \$5,000, a Pirelli Ecomobile made in Switzerland, and a First Nations box made out of porcupine quills on birchbark that was purchased at a yard sale for 50 cents and now sells online for \$4,000.

• Jim Lacey, owner of **Blomington Inn** in Wolfville, has been named North American Innkeeper of the Year by North American Inns magazine. The Lacey family has owned the 29-room property since 1988 and has earned several awards for their efforts to provide an exceptional experience for travellers. Previous awards have recognized their accommodations, the quality of their two dining rooms and technological developments that include high-speed Internet service for all guest rooms.

• Michael Campbell, outgoing chief executive officer of Charlottetown airport, has been appointed to the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority. Mr. Campbell has been with the Charlottetown airport since 1982, first as manager, then as CEO. In his new position he will be one of two airport representatives on the group committed to protecting the public by securing critical elements of the air transportation system.

• Bob Brown is the new director of field operations for **Emergency Medical Care**, the manager of the province's ambulance service. The new senior management position was created to enhance resources to sup-



Trevor Cvitkovich, left, and Julie Peters of Zold Online, were named two of Canada's elite young entrepreneurs for 2007 by the Canadian Youth Business Foundation. (DARREN PITTMAN / Staff)

port the activities of regional managers and field operations, says the firm. Mr. Brown has served over 25 years in pre-hospital care and has been with EMC since its inception in 1987.

• The **Offshore Energy Technical Research Association** has awarded three research grants to Nova Scotia geoscientists. The move is part of the province's continuing efforts to attract potential industry explorers by providing them with valuable information about Nova Scotia's offshore resources. Keith Loudon, professor of oceanography at Dalhousie University, will receive \$300,000 for a project looking at petroleum systems on the Scotian Slope using thermal and seismic techniques. Georgia Pe-Piper, professor of geology at Saint Mary's University, will receive \$300,000 for a study that will define the distribution systems for sand and help industry explorers refine their exploration targets and better understand the quality of underground petroleum reservoirs. Grant Wach, professor of petroleum geology at Dalhousie University, received \$293,250 for a project that will investigate reservoir distribution within the petroleum system. It will provide industry with the

groundwork for a better understanding of petroleum reservoirs.

• Communication specialists **T&L** of Halifax has had three of its projects recognized recently. A program developed in conjunction with Halifax Stanfield International Airport to help direct hundreds of international travellers to the right place through the new U.S. preclearance facility recently won a silver Summit Award in the Consumer Media Campaign. It used a Canada goose to help guide people along. A video that was featured at the recent MicroCredit Summit in Halifax was awarded the gold Summit Creative Award in the government video category and the firm's work on behalf of the Saint Mary's University Hearts and Minds campaign earned a 2007 bronze Prix D'Excellence from the Canadian Council for the

Advancement of Education. The effort was website honoured in the "Best Department or Program Site on the World Wide Web" category.

• Christine Goudie was honoured recently in the innovation category during the recent JCI Outstanding Young Person Awards. A design student attending NSCAD University, she is in the process of designing an innovative wheelchair seating system. She has been working closely with the Abilities Foundation and the rehab centre at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre.

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