

Realize. It starts with you.

As the University of Regina celebrates its centennial in 2011 – 100 Years of Excellence in Education - the faculty of kinesiology and health studies will celebrate its 25th anniversary this month.

“Our faculty, which is one of the youngest on campus, has evolved into a strong, mature and productive unit that contributes in a positive way to the University’s mission, values and vision,” said Dr. Craig Chamberlin, dean of kinesiology and health studies. “Through our growth process we have now reached the point where we not only provide for an outstanding academic program in kinesiology and health studies, but we also provide dynamic and comprehensive programming to support healthy, active lifestyles for our University community and the greater external community.”

An example of how the faculty has grown from its many agreements with a number of colleges, institutes and international universities is the first joint degrees program between kinesiology and education. Undergraduate students will be able to graduate with a bachelor in kinesiology and a bachelor in education with a major in physical literacy. This new collaboration enhances and expands the history of the faculty by bringing forward an exciting and new program initiative for its students.

“The joint degrees program will be a way to allow students to pursue their career in teaching while developing a strong foundation in the field of kinesiology. Physical literacy focuses on a dynamic movement in Canada with the aim of building a physically literate society that will engage in an active health model and be a key contributor to reducing the negative outcomes of the obesity crisis in our Nation’s youth,” said Chamberlin.

Another component to the 25th anniversary celebration is the faculty’s 1st annual distinguished alumnus dinner.

Lara Schroeder, a fifth-year sport and recreation studies student is the co-chair of the event. Helping to plan the celebration will enhance her skills for a fieldwork placement in Austria where she’ll work on the Innsbruck Youth Olympic Games Organizing Committee this summer.

“Co-chairing and helping to plan the event is a way that I can give back to the faculty and to be connected with our community. It’s a way for students and the faculty to work together to showcase past and current student successes. Ultimately, event planning will be a key component for me to work in the field of multi-sport games.”

Schroeder says that the celebration is a way for the faculty to thank current students for choosing kinesiology as their degree and to thank kinesiology alumni for enriching communities around the world with their education.

The dinner will honour a kinesiology alumnus who has distinguished themselves in a professional, community and/or in a volunteer capacity. Proceeds from the event will go toward the establishment of a fund to support student scholarships in the faculty.

For more information about the faculty and the distinguished alumnus award night and 25th anniversary celebration, visit www.uregina.ca/kinesiology.



- Craig Chamberlin, Lara Schroeder -

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, March 30 7:30 p.m.

3rd annual Forward Together lecture

Location: Rex Schneider Auditorium, Luther College, Main Campus
Speaker: Dr. James Pitsula

Luther College, Campion College, First Nations University of Canada and the University of Regina are pleased to present the third annual “Forward Together” lecture, delivered this year by University of Regina History professor Dr. James Pitsula.

In his lecture, entitled “A House with Many Mansions’: The Shared Centennial Legacy of the University of Regina and the Federated Colleges,” Dr. Pitsula will look at the origins of the University of Regina, Campion College, Luther College, and the First Nations University of Canada. Through photos and other archival material, he will bring to life the formative events that have shaped the institutions’ development, arguing that there is a core story-line to the past 100 years that has resulted in linked and shared destinies for the University and the Federated Colleges.

A book signing will follow the lecture. Complimentary parking will be available in the designated “M” areas of lots 3 and 19.

For further information, contact Stephen King at (306) 585-4086.

Friday, April 1 4:30 p.m. (deadline date and time)

Alumni Crowning Achievements Awards call for nominations

The Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards (ACAA) were established in 2005 to celebrate alumni who have realized extraordinary achievements and made remarkable contributions to the University of Regina and their communities.

The seventh annual ACAA gala will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at The Terrace, Innovation Place in the midst of the University of Regina alumni centennial homecoming weekend.

The nomination package can be found at www.uregina.ca/alumni/aca.htm.

For further information, contact Breandan Muzyka at (306) 585-4503 or email uralumni@uregina.ca.

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CENTENNIAL SPOTLIGHT



University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus typing class early 1970s. Photo courtesy of University of Regina Archives and Special Collections.

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It’s our centennial and we’re in the mood to celebrate.

To commemorate 100 years of Excellence in Education, the University of Regina announces the 2011 Matching Gift Program to support students through scholarships and awards. Now, until December 31, 2011, eligible award and scholarship donations will be matched by the University of Regina—dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000.

Scholarships and awards help support students in their pursuit of a successful academic experience. They also help students facing financial challenges.

Eligible donors can designate their gift to any faculty or create a named award.

To find out more, visit our website at www.uregina.ca/campaign. Or, call us at 306-585-4024, or toll-free at 1-877-779-4723.

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