

# Realize. It starts with you.

The University of Regina's annual spring convocation presents 14 awards and scholarships during its three days - June 6-8.

Among the many high achieving graduates this year is Adam Dubé. He's the recipient of the Governor General's Academic Gold Medal.

The Governor General's award recognizes the most outstanding academic performance of a graduate student. The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and Awards Committee based their decision on the quality of the thesis/exhibition, an external examiner's report, the quality of the defense, course work, cumulative grade point average, publications and presentations deriving directly from the research done for the thesis/exhibition, and awards achieved.

Dubé's thesis research focused on measuring children's mathematical understanding and investigating how mathematical knowledge develops and can improve future educational efforts in a world that is focused on technology where mathematics is a fundamental skill set.

Dubé chose to do his PhD at the University of Regina because of the students and professors in the Psychology Department at both the U of R and Campion College.

"The people here support and challenge each other and create a wonderful academic climate," said Dubé. "The number of success stories coming out of the U of R psychology graduate program is a testament to its quality."

Dubé's passion for conducting research and teaching were his top reasons for obtaining a Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Experimental and Applied).

"Research is simply organized curiosity and it allows me to answer questions that I find truly fascinating. Teaching enables me to share my passion for psychology with others and to show people how influential psychology is becoming."

Dubé has presented his research at more than 18 conferences around the world and has published six articles, most notably in the *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. His most fond experience was after a conference in Belgium. He took the train and traveled to the opposite end of the country and came back the same day. For him, traversing the entire country in a matter of hours was novel.

His academic accomplishments came with the help of his supervisor and his committee members. He hopes one day that he can help future students as much as others helped him along the way.

To view a complete listing of the platform award recipients, visit: [www.uregina.ca](http://www.uregina.ca).



Adam Dubé

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**June 6-8 2:00 p.m.**  
**38<sup>th</sup> annual spring convocation**

Students will walk across the Conexus Arts Centre stage and become alumni of the University.

June 6 - Faculties of Graduate Studies and Research, Business Administration, Engineering and Applied Science, Kinesiology and Health Studies

June 7 - Faculties of Arts, Fine Arts, Science

June 8 - Faculties of Education, Social Work, Centre for Continuing Education, Campus for All

For more information: [www.uregina.ca/convocation](http://www.uregina.ca/convocation)

**June 21**  
**National Aboriginal Day**

National Aboriginal Day is a day where the Aboriginal community comes together to celebrate culture and share knowledge with the community-at-large.

The Aboriginal Student Centre at the University of Regina is hosting a showcase of Aboriginal talent – performances by faculty members, students and the artistic community will entertain you including Conrad Bigknife, named Saskatchewan's Aboriginal Artist of the Year. Artwork by local artisans will also be on display.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Academic Green (in the case of inclement weather, Gym 1 in the Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport)

A bannock burger lunch will be served to the first 700 ticket holders by contacting the Aboriginal Student Centre at [ascentre@uregina.ca](mailto:ascentre@uregina.ca). Tickets are \$5.

There will be other activities hosted on campus – the Faculty of Arts will be presenting a lecture at 3:00 p.m. in the Education Building, room 191. Dr. Carlos D. Londoño Sulkin, recently published "People of Substance: An Ethnography of Morality in the Colombian Amazon". While focused on indigenous Amazonian people, the book addresses what Dr. Londoño calls a 'package' of cosmological beliefs and understandings of what it is to be a human being, common throughout the indigenous Americas. Dr. Londoño will discuss how such a package, as part of social life, shapes what matters to individuals.

For more information, email [ascentre@uregina.ca](mailto:ascentre@uregina.ca) or call (306) 337-3203.

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