

President's Message – October 2010

I believe that one of the greatest strengths we have as a University is the positive relationship we share - both as individuals and as an institution - with the community around us.

It's no coincidence, then, that our strategic plan, approved last year by the Board of Governors, is titled m̄amawohkam̄atowin: Our Work, Our People and Our Communities.

m̄amawohkam̄atowin is a Cree word that means co-operation and working together towards common goals.

That's exactly how the strategic plan came together—by working cooperatively with our internal and external stakeholders.

In the coming weeks, we will be visiting many of those external stakeholders through a community outreach initiative called "Community Connections."

With "Community Connections," we are taking our show on the road - visiting communities across Saskatchewan to share the great things that are happening at the University of Regina - a truly provincial university.

As I meet with alumni, prospective students, parents, and community and business leaders across the province, one way in which I will be communicating our success stories is through the following video.

It is a brief overview of the University of Regina's strategic plan, but just as importantly, it chronicles some of our success stories, telling where we are as a University - and where we are going.

I would like to take this opportunity to share it with you, and celebrate our work, our people and our communities.