

Realize. It starts with you.

September is always one of my favourite times at the University of Regina – and this year is no exception. The campus is already buzzing with excitement, as today marks the first day of classes and the beginning of a new academic year for thousands of students. I know this excitement will continue throughout the coming year.

Student orientation took place yesterday, with more than 2,000 enthusiastic new students spending the day getting to know their professors, becoming familiar with campus, and getting to know each other. Parents also had the chance to come onto campus to see first-hand what the University of Regina has to offer. Parent orientation sessions helped inform the families of newly admitted students about such things as adjusting to campus life, meeting academic expectations, and making the most of the wonderful facilities on our campus.

Student Orientation also signals the beginning of Welcome Week, where all students can attend events and participate in activities such as barbecues and concerts on the Dr. Lloyd Barber Academic Green.

I hope first-year as well as returning students take time during Welcome Week to enjoy all that our campus has to offer. Making new friends, getting involved in campus activities and beginning new courses are all exciting parts of university life.

And that's just the beginning. There are countless events taking place on campus throughout the fall – athletic competitions, public lectures, and student performances, to name just a few. Participating in these events is an important part of campus life, and one of the many great things about studying and working at the University of Regina.

In the fall, we also look forward to the third Annual President's Breakfast for Athletics. This year's fundraising event, which takes place on September 11, supports the Cougars and Rams. The keynote speaker is Pat Quinn, former NHL and Olympic gold medal-winning hockey coach.

Another signature event in September is the eighth annual Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards dinner, which will feature an evening of Saskatchewan fare, talent and décor as we celebrate five of our most distinguished alumni. These awards were established to celebrate our alumni who have realized extraordinary achievements and made remarkable contributions to their communities and to the University of Regina.

Honouring our own in this fashion strengthens the University's connection with the community and recognizes the important role our more than 60,000 alumni play in Saskatchewan and beyond. This year, I'm delighted to welcome William Knight, Vera Tourangeau, Nevan Krogan, Victor Thomas and Phoebe De Ciman Haugen to the list of our notable alumni who have received Crowning Achievement awards.

I look forward to sharing these exciting moments with you in the coming months. To our students, faculty and staff – and to members of the provincial community who are so instrumental in our continuing success – **welcome to the University of Regina for the Fall 2012 semester!**



Vianne Timmons, President and Vice-Chancellor

WHAT'S HAPPENING

September 24 7:30 p.m.
2012 Luther Lecture

Speaker: Michael Ingham, Bishop, Anglican Diocese of New Westminster
Title: "Finding the Postmodern Balance: evangelical, catholic, liberal"
Location: Luther College Auditorium (U of R campus)

Bishop Ingham's talk considers the question of what place churches have in a postmodern world. Drawing on his experience as a sometimes-controversial church leader, Bishop Ingham will explore how churches can address both their own internal divisions and attacks from a society that sees them as irrelevant or even dangerous.

The lecture is free of charge and open to everyone.

For more information, contact Karen Prior at (306) 585-5034.

September 27 5:30 p.m.
Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards

Location: The Terrace, 10 Research Drive
Cost: \$75 per person

University of Regina alumni are making valuable contributions to communities around the globe. Some are distinguishing themselves in professional pursuits, others through their volunteerism, humanitarianism and community service. Some continue to give back to the University of Regina while others have devoted a lifetime to excellence.

Each year we celebrate the achievements of our most accomplished graduates with the Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards, one of the highest honours that can be bestowed on distinguished University of Regina alumni.

Not only do recipients receive an Alumni Crowning Achievement Award but they are the focus of a fabulous event celebrating their accomplishments. Most importantly, recipients are offered a chance to give back to University of Regina students through mentorship opportunities.

To purchase tickets, visit: www.uregina.ca/alumni/aca-event.

For more information, contact Brendan Spruyt at (306) 585-4503.

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The University of Regina welcomes Dr. Andrew Gaudes who became dean of the Faculty of Business Administration on August 15, 2012.

Gaudes spent nine years at the University of New Brunswick (UNB) in Fredericton as the associate dean of international programs for the Faculty of Business Administration and as the faculty's director of graduate studies.

Gaudes holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Manitoba (U of M). He earned his PhD in management from the I. H. Asper School of Business at the U of M.

He has taught courses in organization studies and entrepreneurship at the U of M, UNB and abroad, including the Sadat Academy of Management Sciences in Egypt; the International Institute of Business in Ukraine; University of West Indies (Roytec) in Trinidad; and Institut supérieur de commerce international in France.

His research interests include specialization strategies of organizations, virtual methods of collaboration, social media in health care management, and innovation in entrepreneurial enterprise.

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