



Over the past seven years, a group of dedicated volunteers have come together to add new meaning to the three "Rs". Under the leadership of Dr. Pammla Petrucka, assistant professor, College of Nursing (Regina), the "We See You" team has set out to "Recycle and Reuse" Saskatchewan medical equipment and educational supplies in "Response" to the needs of developing countries in Africa and the Caribbean.

The team, which also includes SaskTel employees Kevan McBeth and Sheenah Ko, has devoted countless volunteer hours to coordinating, collecting and sorting medical and educational items that find their way into cargo containers destined for some of the world's most needy countries.

All three participants are University of Regina graduates and this year's recipients of the University of Regina Alumni Crowning Achievement Award for Distinguished Humanitarian and Community Service.

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

And the "We See You" team has done just that. To date, 56 of the 12-metre containers have been sent under the "We See You" banner to 14 countries. Each container is stocked according to the needs of the recipient communities. In a container destined for Kenya, for example, the team focused on addressing the needs of orphans and the victims of the country's HIV/AIDS crisis.

"I think that alumni have the obligation to continually contribute to their alma mater and the community as a whole," says McBeth.

The group will accept their award at a special ceremony on November 13. Other recipients include Dr. Norman Amundson (Lifetime Achievement Award), Norm Bolen (Award for Professional Achievement), Greg Swanson (Dr. Robert and Norma Ferguson Award for Outstanding Service to the University of Regina and the University of Regina Alumni Association) and Dr. Dwight Newman (Outstanding Young Alumni).

The 2008 Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards are sponsored by Canada Life, TD Meloche Monnex and BMO Bank of Montreal.



Sheenah Ko (left), Dr. Pammla Petrucka, Kevan McBeth

"This award has special meaning as it is a team award. It recognizes that as a group of U of R alumni from three very distinct "eras" we have come together to represent our alma mater in a unique and global manner. It is so much more important than individual accolades or recognition, and recognizes how our team has become "As One Who Serves."

- Dr. Pammla Petrucka

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 5 12:00 p.m.

Saskatchewan Instructional Development & Research Unit Seminar

Title: "Teacher Professionalism and the New STF Code of Competence"

Speaker: Ken Moore

Location: Room 341, Education Bldg.

Info: 585-5142

Friday, November 7 3:30 p.m.

OMAD Lecture Series

Title: "Whatever Remains Must Be the Truth: A Practitioner's Guide to Biography"

Speaker: Andrew Lycett

Location: Room 215, Institut Français

Info: 585-4691/4790

Friday, November 7 6:00 p.m.

Campion College Alumni of Distinction Awards Dinner

Location: Hotel Saskatchewan, 2125 Victoria Avenue

Tickets: \$75

Info: 359-1244

Tuesday, November 11

Remembrance Day

The University of Regina will be closed.

November 12-14

Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit Conference

Description: Explore recent innovations and existing or emerging trends in population health research as they relate to reducing health disparities for particular communities or populations.

Location: Ramada Hotel and Convention Centre

Registration: www.cntgrp.ca

Information: www.spheru.ca/news-items/cphr-spheru-conference-2008

Friday, November 14 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Public Reading

Description: An "epic" reading of John Milton's, Paradise Lost.

Each of the 12 books will begin on the hour. Spectators may come and go throughout the day, but are encouraged to stay for the entire experience.

Location: Shu-Box Theatre, Riddell Centre

Info: 585-4299

University of Regina Queer Initiative In and Out Speaker's Series

Title: "I won't discuss who I'm dating": Same Sex Celebrity Gossip as Social Control"

Speaker: Wes D. Pearce

Location: Room 187, Centre for Kinesiology and Health Studies

Info: 585-5571

Tuesday, November 18 12:00 Noon

Food Bank Lecture Series

Title: "Father Knows Best? The Representation of Dads in Popular Culture"

Speaker: Lynn Wells

Location: 425 Winnipeg Street

Info: 585-5870

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