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HALIFAX, NS – The Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) this week announced the winners of the AAU's regional awards for excellence in teaching and educational leadership.

The three AAU Teaching Award winners are: Dr. Rosemary Polegato, Department of Commerce, Mount Allison University, NB; Dr. Maureen Volk, School of Music, Memorial University, NL; and Dr. David Creelman, Department of Humanities and Language, University of New Brunswick, NB.

The 18 member institutions of the AAU proposed nominees for the Teaching Awards program. The winners were selected by the AAU's Coordinating Committee on Faculty Development.

Dr. Rosemary Polegato, Department of Commerce, Mount Allison University and Dr. Maureen Volk, School of Music, Memorial University will each receive the 2011 AAU Distinguished Teaching Award which recognizes outstanding teaching over a number of years.

Dr. David Creelman, Department of Humanities and Language, University of New Brunswick will receive the 2011 AAU Anne Marie MacKinnon Educational Leadership Award for demonstrating a commitment to the improvement of university teaching within his own institution and beyond.

The AAU ([www.atlanticuniversities.ca](http://www.atlanticuniversities.ca)) represents the 17 universities in Atlantic Canada and the University of the West Indies. The AAU is an advocate for the important role Atlantic universities play in preparing future leaders of our communities, in path-breaking research and innovation and in contributing to the economic prosperity and quality of life of the Atlantic region.

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