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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 today.

The three AAU Teaching Award winners are: Dr. Colin Laroque, Department of Geography and Environment, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB; Dr. Neil Maltby, Gerald Schwartz School of Business, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS and Dr. Heather Sparling, Department of History and Culture, Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS.

AAU member universities proposed nominees for the Teaching Awards program. The winners are selected by the AAU's Coordinating Committee on Faculty Development.

Dr. Colin Laroque and Dr. Neil Maltby, each receive the 2012 AAU Distinguished Teaching Award recognizing outstanding teaching over a number of years.

Dr. Heather Sparling receives the 2012 AAU Anne Marie MacKinnon Educational Leadership Award for a demonstrated commitment to the improvement of university teaching.

The AAU (www.atlanticuniversities.ca) represents the 16 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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