

**ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
1994
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

TOM MACRAE

Tom MacRae has been an enthusiastic leader in efforts to support and enhance teaching and learning at Dalhousie University as well as being an excellent teacher himself. His sustained commitment to improving his own teaching and actively sharing his techniques and materials with others, and his involvement in a range of instructional development activities combine to make him a most fitting winner of the 1994 Association of Atlantic Universities Instructional Leadership Award.

Tom MacRae is recognized for his commitment to improving university teaching. To this end he has been actively involved in instructional development activities at Dalhousie and regularly attends workshops to assist in maintaining and enhancing his own teaching skills. Beyond this he had been very involved in mentoring and assisting others to improve their teaching, presenting workshops on teaching for faculty colleagues and teaching assistants. He has contributed to several internal publications on teaching and learning and has recently become involved in the peer co-operation initiative at Dalhousie.

His concern for teaching and learning extends to other areas of involvement, including serving on committees on curriculum review and development, student admissions and course evaluation. One of his colleagues describes him as "an exemplary model for other faculty". The breadth of his contribution at Dalhousie and his sharing with faculty and teaching assistants the techniques which have won him praise and respect of colleagues and students were the primary factors leading to his selection as the first winner of the Dalhousie University Instructional Leadership Award in 1994.

Tom MacRae's sustained commitment to constant review and improvement of his own teaching, to sharing his knowledge with others through workshops, publications and peer consultation, and his leadership within Dalhousie in instructional development well fit him for the honour of receiving the Association of Atlantic Universities Instructional Leadership Award.