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HALIFAX, NS – The Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) announced today the names of three of the region's top university educators.

Dr. Edna Keeble, Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's University of Halifax, NS; Dr. Angie Thompson, Department of Human Kinetics, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS; and Dr. Katherine A. Frego, Department of Biology, University of New Brunswick, Saint John, NB were named as the winners of the AAU's regional awards for excellence in teaching and instructional leadership. A formal presentation to the award winners will be made in September, 2007.

The 18 member institutions of the AAU were asked to propose nominees for either or both awards. The nominations were considered and the winners decided by the AAU's Coordinating Committee on Faculty Development.

Dr. Keeble, Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's University, and Dr. Thompson, Department of Human Kinetics, St. Francis Xavier University each will receive the 2007 AAU Distinguished Teacher Award which recognizes outstanding teaching over a number of years.

Dr. Katherine A. Frego, Department of Biology, University of New Brunswick will receive the 2007 AAU Anne Marie MacKinnon Instructional Leadership Award for demonstrating a commitment to the improvement of university teaching within her own institution and beyond. Dr. Frego won the AAU Distinguished Teaching Award in 2002, making her the first recipient of both AAU awards.

The AAU (www.atlanticuniversities.ca) represents the 17 universities in Atlantic Canada and the University of 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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