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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 instructional leadership.

The three AAU Teaching Award winners are: Dr. Diana Austin, Department of English, University of New Brunswick, NB; Dr. Jane Magrath, Department of English, University of Prince Edward Island, PE; and Dr. Brenda Robertson, School of Recreation Management & Kinesiology, Acadia University, NS.

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. Diana Austin, Department of English, University of New Brunswick, and Dr. Jane Magrath, Department of English, University of Prince Edward Island will each receive the 2010 AAU Distinguished Teaching Award which recognizes outstanding teaching over a number of years.

Dr. Brenda Robertson, Acadia University will receive the 2010 AAU Anne Marie MacKinnon Instructional Leadership Award for demonstrating a commitment to the improvement of university teaching within her own institution and beyond.

The AAU ([www.atlanticuniversities.ca](http://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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