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### **Distinguished Service Award and Alumni Awards to be presented at University of Regina spring convocation**

The University of Regina's Board of Governors Distinguished Service Award and four Alumni Awards will be presented at the University of Regina's 36<sup>th</sup> annual spring convocation June 9, 10, and 11, 2010, at the Conexus Arts Centre in Regina, beginning at 2:00 p.m. daily.

**Mo Bundon** will receive the Board of Governors Distinguished Service Award. It's the first time that an external candidate has received the award. Bundon served more than six years on the University of Regina's Board of Governors. The award recognizes individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the University; served the community for many years; significantly enhanced the development and/or operations of one or more of the University's areas of endeavour; and, is a nomination that is strongly supported within the University community.

Bundon was on the Board from 2003 to the spring of 2010. During that time he served as Vice-Chair and Chair. He was involved in the *Building Dreams and Futures Campaign* which raised \$82 million, exceeding the goal of \$75 million of increased student and research support, the new Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport, and support for the 2005 Canada Summer Games. He was the Executive Vice-President of the Games, and partnered with the University of Regina to host 4,500 athletes from across Canada in August 2005. He played a part in the continued physical growth of the campus including facilities that have greatly enhanced student life such as the North and South Residences, the development of the Dr. Lloyd Barber Academic Green, and the Research and Innovation Centre. Bundon is Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer for Harvard Developments Inc., A Hill Company of Regina. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Ottawa and is a graduate of Athol Murray College of Notre Dame in Wilcox, where he is currently the Chairman of the Board of Regents. The College recognized his commitment and community involvement by awarding him the Frank Germann Alumnus of the Year Award and the prestigious Athol Murray College of Notre Dame Medal of Honour. He serves on numerous boards including Harvard Western Insurance and Urban Forest Recyclers Inc. In addition, he is the co-founder and director of *One Life Makes A Difference*, a charitable foundation created to assist Regina inner-city students with educational opportunities. In 2007, Bundon was honoured with the United Way of Regina President's Award and in 2009 he received the Red Cross Humanitarian Award. The Board of Governors Distinguished Service Award will be presented during the 2010 Spring Convocation ceremony on Thursday, June 10 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Conexus Arts Centre.