

CAFA DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AWARDS, 2009

The Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (CAFA), the provincial organization representing academic staff associations at the University of Alberta, the University of Lethbridge, and Athabasca University, is pleased to announce the recipients of the CAFA Distinguished Academic Awards for 2009.

Dr. Reginald Bibby, a Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Lethbridge, has been chosen to receive the **CAFA Distinguished Academic Award** for 2009.

Dr. Sara Dorow, Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Alberta, and **Dr. Candace Nykiforuk**, Assistant Professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta, will each receive a **CAFA Distinguished Academic Early Career Award** this year.

A media release providing further details of these Awards is forthcoming. This year's Awards will be presented at a reception and dinner in Edmonton, on Thursday, September 17, 2009.

The annual CAFA Awards are specifically designed to honour excellence and raise awareness of the many ways in which the scholarly or creative work of university academic staff serves the wider community outside our universities.

The Selection Committee this year faced a particularly difficult task in choosing among a number of outstanding nominees, across a wide range of disciplines. CAFA wishes to thank all who participated in the nomination process.