

Our invaluable faculty

Acadia and the AAAU recently worked together to create the AAAU Faculty Awards Program which recognizes the valuable contributions of Acadia's faculty in teaching, research, and service to the community. The AAAU has graciously funded each award recipient with a \$1,500 stipend for professional development.



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AWARD: EXCELLENCE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Dr. Tom Herman
Department of Biology*

Dr. Herman is known as a person who not only talks about “saving our world” but is also leading others to actively do something about it. Here are a few examples of what Dr. Herman does in his “spare time”: Nova Scotia Nature Trust committees, Species at Risk committees at the national and provincial level, National Parks Committees, Executive and President of the Canadian Society of Zoologists, a member of the Acadia Board of Governors and most recently a committee member for Acadia’s Capital Campaign. On top of that, Dr. Herman is a tireless co-worker, superb teacher, mentor and inventive researcher.

AWARD: EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

*Dr. Stephen Maitzen
Department of Philosophy*

In 1999, Dr. Maitzen joined Acadia’s Philosophy Department where he is currently serving as Head of the Department as well as Chair of Acadia’s Research Ethics Board. In 2005, students paid tribute to his teaching by bestowing on him the Acadia Students’ Union Teaching Recognition Award. In April 2006, he received Acadia’s highest pedagogical honour, the Associated Alumni of Acadia University’s Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Maitzen exemplifies teaching excellence: he is passionate about his discipline, he is a valued mentor, he motivates, inspires excellence and believes in giving his students every opportunity to excel and succeed.

AWARD: EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

*Dr. Craig Evans
School of Theology*

Dr. Evans is not only an excellent colleague helping his fellow peers get their work published, he is a gifted teacher and well-respected lecturer who is a very productive scholar. His publication list of some 53 books and more than 400 refereed articles and essays is quite remarkable. In the last three years, he has produced more than a dozen books and more than 30 articles and essays. Dr. Evans continues to present academic papers regularly and has been interviewed by local, national and international media for his field of expertise. ✕