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Professor Miriam Martin is the recipient of the 2013 Capital Educators' Award for Saint Paul University

OTTAWA, May 23, 2013 – The 2013 Capital Educators' Awards were presented today during a gala event held at Algonquin College. The Capital Educators' Awards recognize the achievements of outstanding educators and celebrate public education in our community. Among the finalists was Professor Miriam Martin, the 2013 recipient for Saint Paul University.

Nominations for these awards are open to educators employed by the four public school boards, two colleges and four universities in the National Capital Region, including Saint Paul University (SPU). A panel of judges representing education and community organizations reviewed over 260 nominations and selected 66 finalists for the 2013 awards.

Miriam Martin is a Presentation Sister of Newfoundland and Labrador and a practical theologian actively involved in the area of ecology and religious education in the University and community settings. Miriam holds the Mercy & Presentation Sister Chair in Religious Education & Catechesis at Saint Paul University. She is a passionate educator with teaching experience from kindergarten to graduate school, committed to shaping communities of engaged learners. As a religious educator her concern is for informed critical practise leading to the transformation of consciousness. This shapes her teaching methods. Her research interests in ecology and religious education focus on the concern for justice and the integrity of creation, pressing issues in both religion and culture today. Miriam also facilitates gatherings, workshops, and animates rituals and writes music for these events. As a published singer song writer, she loves to sing and play.

SPU congratulates Professor Miriam Martin for this recognition, and is very proud of her involvement and dedication within the faculty and her commitment to changing the world.

Saint Paul University is the founding college of the University of Ottawa (1848), with whom it has kept an institutional relationship since 1965. Bilingual, on a humanitarian scale and in a context of simplicity, it offers programs in Canon Law, Conflict Studies, Counselling and Spirituality, Human relations and Spirituality, Public Ethics and Philosophy, Social Communications and Leadership, and Theology.

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