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Professor James Pambrun receives the 2014 Capital Educators' Award for Saint Paul University

OTTAWA, May 23, 2014 — The recipients of the 2014 Capital Educators' Awards were announced last night at a gala dinner held at Algonquin College. The awards recognize and celebrate the achievements of outstanding educators and the importance of public education in our community. A panel of judges representing business, education, and community organizations reviewed a slate of 65 finalists put forward by ten partner educational institutions in Ottawa, and made the final selection of award recipients. Professor James Pambrun is this year's recipient for Saint Paul University (SPU).

The annual awards are open to educators employed by the National Capital Region's four public school boards, two colleges, and four universities, including SPU.

James Pambrun is Professor of Systematic Theology and former Dean of the Faculty of Theology of Saint Paul University. He holds a PhD in theology from the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Dr. Pambrun's teaching and research address foundational and methodological questions in theology, among them creation, the dialogue between theology and modern science, and hermeneutics. His studies are taken up at the intersection of theology and philosophy, with a view to promoting strategies that enhance the conversations among diverse disciplines, the dialogue among schools of thought within theological traditions, and the encounter between cultures and faith traditions. Dr. Pambrun is a past member of the national dialogue team of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the United Church of Canada.

SPU extends its warmest congratulations to Professor James Pambrun, and is proud to have benefited from his dedication and commitment as a faculty member for the past 35 years.

Saint Paul University (1848) is the founding college of the University of Ottawa, with which it has been federated since 1965. It is a bilingual institution, and offers programs in social communication, counselling and spirituality, canon law, public ethics, conflict studies, group intervention and leadership, philosophy, human relations and spirituality, and theology.

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