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Wherever I travel in Alberta and beyond, I find overwhelming evidence of the University of Alberta’s success in teaching, research, and community service. These successes are clearly evident in the contributions the university makes to the people, the cultural life, and the economy of Alberta. We have good reason to be proud of the accomplishments of our alumni, students, staff, and faculty; and of the wide and beneficial impact of the activities of the university locally, nationally, and internationally.

These successes cause me to reflect on the wisdom of our first Premier, Alexander Cameron Rutherford, and his colleagues who, in spite of all the short run imperatives of the day, insisted that among the first acts of the new legislature would be an act to create the University of Alberta. In doing so, they set in motion the building of an institution that would yield lifelong benefits to all Albertans, including the education of the leaders of tomorrow. With the vision of a province that not only recognized but valued access to postsecondary education for its citizens, they built an educational foundation that has proven itself integral in developing the knowledge-based economy that is critical to our province today.

The Province of Alberta will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2005. The vision our forebearers had and the investments they made have provided a solid foundation for Alberta. We should not forget the simple wisdom of those times. Your decision to consider studies at the University of Alberta tells me the wisdom of Premier Rutherford has not been lost on you.

Sincerely,

Roderick D Fraser, PhD
President

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Please Note

(1) Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registrations and for completion of the specified program requirements. This requires careful attention to course selection and compliance with prerequisite and corequisite requirements. Please read the Calendar carefully and use it when you register. If in doubt about the regulations pertaining to your program, consult the appropriate University official.

(2) All University policies and procedures are intended to comply with the Province of Alberta’s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Statutes of Alberta, 1994, Chapter F-18.5 and all amendments thereafter). If you have questions or concerns about issues related to the privacy of your personal information, or your ability to access information, please contact the FOIPP Coordinator, Information and Privacy Office, Ring House I, (780) 492-9419.

(3) The Calendar is available in electronic form on our website: www.registrar.ualberta.ca/calendar. The University cannot supply more than one print copy of the University Calendar to each student. Additional copies of the print Calendar, are available for purchase from University of Alberta Bookstore, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2M7

(4) Information about awards and scholarships for undergraduate students is available on our website at www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards or contact the Office of the Registrar and Students Awards, Student Awards Office at 1-80 Students’ Union Building; phone (780) 492-3221.

(5) Professional requirements: Students or prospective students intending to enter a profession following graduation should contact the appropriate Faculty office in order to ascertain what requirements there are for professional registration above and beyond possession of the prescribed University degree or diploma. In some cases this information is provided in the Faculty section of this Calendar.

(6) Application deadlines for all programs are listed in §12 of this Calendar. Other deadlines are set out in the Academic Schedule §11. Students are advised that deadlines are strictly enforced.

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(8) A ‘Contact Us’ link is provided on our website: www.registrar.ualberta.ca (at the bottom of each page), if you have any questions.