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This is a very exciting time for the University of Alberta—a time of learning and discovery that engages students and professors alike. At no other time in history has information been so abundant and knowledge so prized. Our students, faculty, and staff strive together to inspire great achievements that elevate the human spirit, reward creativity, and connect communities.

Whenever I talk to successful University of Alberta alumni—men and women who are leaders in research or industry or the arts—and I ask them to tell me the story of their success, it always begins with the same elements: daring and passion. They followed their own spirit of discovery and curiosity and reached for something they were truly passionate about. It is this desire to learn and create and discover that is at the heart of every exciting breakthrough.

Learning fired by passion is a very powerful force. It is creative and ingenious, and it has the potential to change the world. Whether you are a new or a returning student, I invite you to participate fully in making the 2006-2007 academic year a life-changing university experience that integrates learning, discovery, and citizenship.

Yours sincerely,

Indira V Samarasekera, OC
President and Vice-Chancellor

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Don’t miss International Week, the largest annual extra-curricular educational experience on campus. With over 50 events, I-Week will challenge your understanding of our global interdependence. Seminars hosted throughout the year are designed to raise awareness of the global issues that affect our lives.

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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.

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(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.

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(6) Application deadlines for all programs are listed in §12 of this Calendar. 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.

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