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First Convocation in Prince Albert for First Nations University of Canada Graduates

October 23, 2013- For the first time in its 37 year history as an indigenous post-secondary institute of higher learning, the First Nations University of Canada (FNUUniv) held their fall convocation in Prince Albert yesterday.

“Through FNUUniv’s Prince Albert Campus, we providing pertinent university programs to northern residents,” asserted Juliano Tupone, FNUUniv Acting President and Vice-President, Finance and Administration. “Our graduates chose to attend our northern campus so that they can complete a degree close to home. They also tend to return to their home communities to apply their skills to address critical needs in education, social work, health and business.”

“We celebrate the hard work and dedication of our current graduates and we are forging forward in our program offering in Prince Albert to continue to promote post-secondary education,” stated Dr. Lynn Wells, FNUUniv Vice President Academic. “This year we have begun offering the full degree completion of our Bachelor of Health Studies. In addition, we are working with the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology (SIIT) so that their business students can transfer their certificate or diploma to us and complete our Bachelor of Administration degree.”

FNUUniv is a unique Canadian institution that specializes in Indigenous knowledge, providing post-secondary education for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students alike within a culturally support environment. The University provides a unique opportunity to study in an environment that supports First Nations cultures, languages, and values. FNUUniv has campuses in Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert and offers community-based and online programs.

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