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Luther College to Host First North American Interfaith Network Conference in Saskatchewan

June 29, 2015 – Luther College is proud to host “NAIN Connect 2015: Restoring Spirit Through Sacred Listening” from July 19-21, 2015 in Regina. This is the first time that the North American Interfaith Network (NAIN) conference will be held in Saskatchewan.

“The opportunity for Luther College to host NAIN Connect 2015 was a result of Luther’s decade’s long working relationship with the Regina Multifaith Forum,” says Dr. Brenda Anderson, professor of Women’s and Gender Studies & Religious Studies at Luther College and NAIN Connect 2015 Co-Chair. “This conference is meant for anyone, whether they are a person of faith or non-faith, interested in learning more about faith traditions, what interreligious dialogue has to offer to our world, or what it means to live in a multicultural country and a pluralistic world.”

“It is a unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for people to hear speakers from all around North America from different faiths to address social justice issues from a faith perspective,” says Moses Kanhai, Vice-President of Multifaith Saskatchewan and Past President of Regina Multifaith Forum.

The goal of NAIN is to build mutual understanding and respect among interfaith organizations, religious groups, and multicultural communities. Key note speakers for the three-day conference include Dr. Marie Wilson (Commissioner, Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada), Regina’s very own Zarqa Nawaz (creator of Little Mosque on the Prairie and Laughing All the Way to the Mosque), and Lori Petruskevich (student of Venerable Lama Lonsag Samten, a renowned Buddhist scholar).

Partners of NAIN Connect 2015 include members of Luther College, Regina Multifaith Forum, Multifaith Saskatchewan, Campion College, First Nations University of Canada, the University of Regina, and the Cultural, Community, and Diversity Unit of the Regina Police Service. For more information about NAIN Connect 2015, please visit www.luthercollege.edu/nain2015.

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