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## International Association Honours University College of the Cariboo Instructor

KAMLOOPS-UCC Instructor **Patrick Walton**, was honoured recently when his Ph.D. dissertation was a finalist in the International Reading Association's (IRA) annual international competition for dissertations in the area of reading. The Association has over 15,000 members and publishes two journals: *Reading Research Quarterly* and *The Reading Teacher*.

It is an honour to be selected as a finalist, and although Patrick didn't win, he was invited to report on his dissertation research at the IRA Annual Convention in Anaheim on May 2, 1995, and to submit his dissertation for publication in *Reading Research Quarterly*.

Patrick's certificate reads: "The International Reading Association honors Patrick D. Walton for Outstanding Scholarship as a Distinguished Finalist for the Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award."

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