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### **Kwantlen Eagles Women's golfer named Academic All Canadian**

(SURREY, BC) Kwantlen University College Eagles Women's golfer, Kristina Sutherland, was named one of Sport Information Resource Centre (SIRC) and the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) 2006-07 SIRC-CCAA Academic All Canadians.

The SIRC-CCAA Academic All Canadian award is the CCAA's most prestigious student-athlete award, epitomizing their mandate of recognizing excellence in academics and athletics. To achieve this honour, a student-athlete must be named to his/her respective PCAA All-Star teams in a CCAA sport, and must achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0-scale or equivalent as defined by his/her institution.

This honour is one of many for this student-athlete who is experiencing tremendous success this season. Sutherland was named British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association (BCCAA) Athlete of the Week, has won a gold medal at the BCCAA Golf Championships and came in 8th place at the 2006 CCAA National Golf Championships.

A Surrey resident, she is also completing her Associate of Science degree at Kwantlen. Playing golf since she was 13, Sutherland pursued her passion in high school where she played on Fleetwood Park Secondary's men's team and competed in BCLGA and Zone 3 tournaments.

Kwantlen's varsity athletics teams are the Kwantlen Eagles. In basketball, soccer, badminton and golf they compete in international intercollegiate leagues. The Men's soccer team has been ranked fifth nationally, and men's basketball has ranked in the top 15 nationally and fifth in BC. That's only the beginning for these young teams: as the rankings reflect, they constantly strive to achieve their best.

For more information on the Kwantlen Eagles, visit [kwantlen.ca/eagles](http://kwantlen.ca/eagles)

Kwantlen University College's mission is to create an exceptional undergraduate university environment committed to preparing learners for leadership, service and success. Kwantlen became a university college with degree granting status in 1995; and has a mandate to develop and offer baccalaureate degrees that will prepare students for well paid, fulfilling careers.

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Interviews and photo opportunities are available at your convenience. Please call the contacts below for more information.

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