

Loyalist graduate honored

Georgina Thompson to receive college Premier's Award

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A Loyalist College graduate will be honored by the community college system this month.

Georgina Thompson will receive a Premier's Award for outstanding achievement as a college graduate during the conference for the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology.

The president of All-Care Health Services, Thurlow Township councillor and Loyalist governor, graduated from the nursing program in 1978.

The Premier's Awards were established in 1992 in honor of the college's 25th anniversary. Four awards are presented each year, to one graduate from across Ontario in the areas of applied arts, business, health sciences and technology.

In nominating her for the provincial award, Loyalist's nomination committee described Thompson as "an outstanding example of the adult who lives lifelong learning."

"She came to Loyalist in September of 1976 as an adult

learner who successfully and with great enthusiasm juggled the roles of wife, mother, worker and student. During her three years at Loyalist, Georgina (Thompson) impressed everyone with her boundless energy, organizational skills and determination to succeed."

After graduating from Loyalist, Thompson worked as a registered nurse at Belleville General

Hospital until 1981 and then formed All-Care Health Services, a nursing and home support agency which operates in Belleville, Napanee and Kingston.



Georgina Thompson has also chaired the Regional

Hospice of Quinte and continues to work part-time as a registered nurse at Trenton Memorial Hospital and consultant to Plainfield Children's Home.

She joined Loyalist's board of governors in 1990 and now serves as vice-chairman. She's been on Thurlow Township council since 1988.

As well, Thompson will chair the 1994 United Way campaign in the Quinte area.