

Bonisteel, Roy

Roy Bonisteel to be honored

Belleville native Roy Bonisteel has been named as recipient of the 1994 Distinguished Canadian Award by a committee of the University of Regina.

The award will be presented at a dinner in his honor at the university on May 17.

The award was established in 1985 to recognize seniors who have made outstanding contributions to Canadian life, and to raise awareness of the dynamic role played by older adults in society.

Bonisteel is being honored for his contributions to Canadian broadcasting, literature and humanitarian pursuits.

Former award recipients include politician Tommy Douglas, broadcaster Lister Sinclair and author June Callwood.

Bonisteel, a direct descendent of the Meyer who founded Belleville, now lives on the Bay-side area farm which was the family homestead for seven generations.

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