February 22, 2012

Dear TRUN members,

On behalf of the Transborder Research University Network (TRUN) secretariat, we are delighted to invite you to the next meeting of TRUN members to be held at Western University, Canada. The meeting will begin with a networking dinner on March 29th, followed by a meeting of our members on March 30th.

As you know, TRUN is a cross-border, academic research network established in Niagara Falls, Ontario in 2007. The network comprises 15 Canadian and US research intensive universities in the cross-border region of the Great Lakes. The aim of the network is to facilitate and support multilateral institutional cooperation in research, education and policy development, with a particular focus on issues and research topics of shared concern in the bi-national Great Lakes region.

Several TRUN member institutions have provided funding for a Water Stewardship Consortium, which will launch its Great Lakes Futures Project at meetings concurrent to ours. During the TRUN member meeting we will have the opportunity to learn more about The Great Lakes Futures Project, an exciting interdisciplinary research initiative focused on Great Lakes sustainability. We will also have the opportunity to discuss future initiatives and ways in which TRUN can work effectively and sustainably in the future. A detailed agenda will follow.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings. More details regarding the specific agenda will follow but please mark your calendars and RSVP to Melissa Franco (mfranco5@uwo.ca) at your earliest convenience but no later than March 5, 2011.

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