

# WOLFVISION® *Application in Education*

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The **Canadian University of Saskatchewan** offers 58 degrees, diplomas and certificates in over 100 areas and disciplines. Its current enrolment is 19,800 students. The Colleges of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine play a particularly important role as does the College of Agriculture. Excelling in scientific research the University of Saskatchewan is also the home of Canada's only synchrotron, the "Canadian Light Source". The University is determined to place themselves among the most distinguished universities in Canada and in the world.

## In Practice

WolfVision Visualizers - in this case **25 units of our Professional Series** - have been an indispensable teaching aid at the university **since 1999**. The Visualizers are used throughout all disciplines and are especially effective in Biology, Human Medicine and Veterinary Science for displaying micro views of diseased plants and demonstrating diagnostic or pathological procedures in front of the class. Documents and 3-dimensional objects are displayed on the big screen with **high depth of focus, shadow free illumination** and **crystal clear quality**.



*The Visualizer, here used in one of the TV studios of the university as an important tool to compliment TV and teaching programmes .*



*College Building, University of Saskatchewan, Canada offering the highest technological standards and Home of the Canadian Light Source ([www.lightsource.ca/](http://www.lightsource.ca/))*

The **university's own TV studio** uses WolfVision Visualizers for their teaching, TV and **Distance Learning** programmes, which play a particularly important role due to the enormous size of the country. Documents and objects are recorded and broadcasted via video conferencing systems.

A large number of their 400 classrooms and lecture theatres are already equipped with a WolfVision Visualizer. Most of them are **built into a standard multimedia console**, which also offers a computer with Internet connection and an AMX control. The Visualizers are securely placed in drawers. The motorized arm allows for the Visualizer to be locked away safely after each lecture.

**Professional Visualizer Series**

### What's unusual?

The university is one of WolfVision's few customers, who purchases mainly used WolfVision Visualizers of the last series, second-hand ones or reconditioned demo units. Purchasing used units directly from WolfVision has the advantage that the University can rely on the fact that the used units are **perfectly serviced and reconditioned** by the manufacturer.

### User Comments:

*"Professors of Medicine and Biology particularly appreciate WolfVision Visualizers for their **exceptional depth of focus and high quality colour reproduction**. Also, the **Synchronised Lightfield** offers enormous advantages to lecturers for **positioning objects and documents quickly and easily**", says Danielle M. Fortosky, the director of the Division Media and Technology.*



*"The acceptance of the Visualizers by both lecturers and students is extremely positive.*

*We constantly recommend WolfVision Visualizers as a necessary tool in modern day education to other universities and clinics, who regularly visit us."*

*Danielle M. Fortosky*



*"The standardised size of the Visualizers allows us to place the units conveniently in the drawers of our multimedia consoles. This way the Visualizers can be locked away safely after each lecture. The motorized arm is folded down by a simple press of a button", says Mr. Troesch.*

Denis Troesch, Manager of Equipment Sales, emphasises, *"The units are in **excellent condition** and we experience hardly any service problems because the units are fully developed and have already passed a thorough inspection. This way the university can enjoy the use of **high-end quality products within a limited budget.**"*

Thank you to Mrs. Fortosky, Mr. Troesch, Mr. Rehman, and naturally all professors and students of the University of Saskatchewan for sharing their experience with WolfVision.