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Women

Newsletter

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February 2008

Program of Events 2008

RCMP Heritage Centre

March 2, 2008
Noon lunch
Guided tour
1:15 p.m.

AGM & Dinner

Wednesday,
April 16
at 5:30 p.m.
Speaker:
Yvette Moore
Details and
registration
coming soon

Please join us at the
RCMP Heritage Centre
5907 Dewdney Avenue at the RCMP Academy Depot

March 2, 2008 Sunday afternoon

Catered Lunch at Noon
Guided tour begins at 1:15

Members \$12 and Guests \$17

We encourage all members to make this a family event.

Visitors to the Centre will learn about the history of the RCMP as well as modern workings of the Force. Permanent exhibits at the Centre include *Creating a Mounted Police, Maintaining Law and Order in the West, Protecting the North, Serving All of Canada, Answering Duty's Call, Cracking the Case, and the March of the Mounties.*

Weird and Wonderful: Objects from the RCMP Vault is a special exhibit running from February to April 2008. This exhibit includes "... some of the wonderful and unique objects related to the Mounted Police from its inception in 1873 until today. You don't want to miss a special appearance by Nero, the beloved horse of RCMP 'Depot' fame!"

RCMP Heritage Centre Tour and Lunch Registration

Name _____
Phone Number _____
Member tickets _____ x \$12.00
Guest tickets _____ x \$17.00
Total payment _____

We are requiring pre-payment for the event so we can plan accordingly when ordering lunch. Please send this registration form and payment by **February 25, 2008** (cheques made out to *U of R Women*) to **Toby Willis-Camp, 3156 Cameron Street, Regina SK S4S 1W7**. Call Toby (586-6479) if you have any questions.

Member News

Get Well Soon...

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Gwen Falconer, who was in the hospital in October.

Baby news...

Lynn & Jim Tomkins are the proud grandparents of Brenna Kaitlyn, born in Edmonton on October 25, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Rachel Faber-Ovaska and Tomi Ovaska and their children welcomed little brother Jonas Erkki Ovaska, November 22, 2007. He weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces (4.8kg) and was 22 inches long (56 cm).

In sympathy...

Our sympathies to Anja Van Der Heijden, long-time member of U of R Women, on the loss of her husband, Simon, on December 23, 2007 at the age of 64.

To Toby Willis-Camp on the loss of her grandmother Barbara Shryock, of Flathead Lake, Montana.

Congratulations...

Anne Lavack took on the position of Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, and was appointed as vice chair of the SGI Board of Directors.

Do you Have Any Member News?

We're interested in hearing about your news! If you've had a vacation, promotion, birth of a child or grandchild, marriage, retirement, or other important event, let us tell U of R Women members about it in the newsletter.

Please send newsletter items to the newsletter editor via e-mail: heather.jans@uregina.ca or phone her at 949-6762.

Meet three new members

Robin Ganev

Robin is an Assistant Professor in British History at the UofR and was hired in 2006. She likes reading, watching movies, exploring restaurants. Robin is also currently learning how to bake and just made her first yeast bread. She is very interested in the environment and urban architecture and preservation of old buildings. Robin lives with her partner, Jeet, who is working on his Ph.D. No kids yet, but she does like other people's.

Lace Brogden

Lace Marie Brogden, PhD, began her professional life as a French Immersion teacher and then worked at Saskatchewan Learning. Currently, she is an assistant professor with the Faculty of Education's Programme du Baccalauréat. Among her multiple, shifting identities, Lace is a mother, gardener, tennis player and sometimes poet.

Barbara McNeil

Barbara is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education. She specializes in children's literature and reading. Before joining the University of Regina, Barbara was a French immersion teacher and a librarian. She is an avid reader who enjoys gardening, hiking, and traveling.

The *University of Regina Women 2008 Bursary* is to be awarded in honour of Ann Van Vliet.

All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to our treasurer, **Joan Roy, at 18 McGill Place, Regina, S4S 6R7.**

Please make cheques payable to the *University of Regina* and identify as a U of R Women Bursary donation.

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Interest Group Activities

Couples Gourmet Dinner Club

The *Couples Gourmet Dinner Club* meets on the **2nd Saturday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. Each couple prepares and brings a dish from the international themed menu planned by the convenor. Each couple also brings their own wine or beverage. The hostess supplies coffee & tea. Usually 4-6 couples attend; if there are more couples, we will hold the dinner at more than one location.
Convenor: Lisa Watson, phone **565-2404** or e-mail **lwatson.ca@gmail.com**.

March 8	Germany
April 12	Morocco
May 10	Chili peppers

Book Club #2

March 4	<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> , by Mitch Albom
April 1	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> , by Sue Monk Kid
May 6	<i>Divisadero</i> by Michael Ondaatje

In November, Book Club #2 welcomed author Michael Trussler for an evening of exploring "Encounters", his collection of short stories. Michael later sent an e-mail to member Carmelle Sikma:

"It was a deep pleasure to see you again, and then meet the members of your club. I enjoyed myself immensely; some of the most acute and intelligent questions (an discussion) I've ever had regarding "Encounters" came from that evening. It's a wonderful experience to meet with folks who've read your book with attention and interest. So a big merci. All of you made me feel most welcome."

Michael Trussler

If you love to read, please come and join us! Call **Anne Lavack** at **586-8276** or e-mail **Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca**

Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, contact **Isabelle Peardon** at **ipeardon@cableregina.com** or phone her **586-6315**, and come out to the *Mixed Bridge Group*. This is open to both couples and pairs of ladies. The bridge group meets once a month in the homes of individual members.



Culinary Explorers

Join the Culinary Explorers, dining out at a different restaurant each month! This event usually takes place at 6:30 p.m. on the **second Monday** of each month.

March 10	Silvers' Steakhouse Rochdale and Pasqua
April 14	Punjabi East Indian, 1851 Scarth St
May 12	Moxie Classic, 1800 Victoria
June 9	Afghan Restaurant, 832 – 870 Albert St.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the convenor, **Lise Lundlie** at **586-1085** or **llundlie@sasktel.net**, at least 3 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

Book Club #1 Convenor: Sara Cryderman 585-6503

Note: Book Club #1 is 'full', so no new members are being accepted. However, new members are being accepted in Book Club #2

March	The Memory Keeper's Daughter, by Kim Edwards
April	On Chesil Beach by Ian McEwan
May	Fifth Business by Robertson Davies
June	Consumption by Kevin Patterson

Curling Club

Join us Wednesday afternoons at 1:15 at the Tartan Curling Club on Broadway Avenue. One square starts this fall with another square starting in January. Newcomers are welcome and coaching is available. For more information contact **Linda Paul** - **585-0988** - **paulal@uregina.ca**

International Gourmet Cooking Club

If you love to cook, then join the *International Gourmet Cooking Club*. This group of about 12 members meets once a month in a member's home. Meals are planned to represent the food of different countries, or to reflect a special theme. Call Convenor **Sheila McKague** at **525-8905** or **sheila.mckague@sasktel.net** for more information.

Upcoming Eclectic Events

**Dutch Growers, 3320 Pasqua St.
March 12th, 7p.m.**

Join us for a presentation on "Going Green" which will focus on the growing new trend of organic and environmentally friendly pest control. Information will include planning for reduced water usage in your garden and yard. Presentation will be followed by a tour of their new spring line and seedlings.

\$5.00 includes coffee or tea and dessert

**Alford's, 1601 4th Ave
March 25th, 7p.m.**

Sharon Bryson, Senior Interior Designer will show us the steps and things to consider in planning a renovation or building a new home. She will also share with us the new trends in flooring, paint colors, cabinets, furniture and accessories.

\$5.00 includes coffee or tea and dessert

**If you plan on attending these events please RSVP to Carmelle Sikma 781-2533
carmelle.sikma@uregina.ca or Linda Paul at 585-0988.**

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