

U of R



Women



Newsletter

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January 2005

Program of Events 2004-2005

Music & Munchies

January 19, 5:00-7:30 pm
Queen City Brass Band
Appetizer Buffet
University Club, U of Regina
\$10 per person

Traversing the Globe on the QE 2

Susan & Robert McLaren
Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.
Regina Floral Conservatory
(City of Regina Greenhouse)
1450-B 4th Avenue
Coffee & Dessert to follow
\$5 per person

Tour of Shumiatcher Art Collection

March 23, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.
Coffee & Dessert to follow

Travels to Mount Everest

Speaker: Dr. Marion Jones
Annual General Meeting
& Dinner
Wednesday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m.
University Club



Join U of R Women!

Membership in *U of R Women* is open to women who are affiliated with the University of Regina, either through their own or their partner's employment at the university.

The **annual fee** is only **\$15**. To become a member, call **Dena McMartin** at 584-0155 or email her: dena.mcmartin@uregina.ca

Enjoy after-work Music & Munchies!

Queen City Brass Band

&

Appetizer Buffet

Wednesday, January 19

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

University Club, University of Regina

\$10 per person

Guests are welcome!

Please call Shawna Geissler at
949-8732 to reserve your place at this event.
E-mail: sgeissler@sasktel.net



Exotic places for the armchair traveller!
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Slide Show by Susan & Robert McLaren

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Our Cancellation Policy:

If you commit to attend an event, you are responsible for paying your admission fee unless you cancel at least 24 hours in advance.

Meet our New Members!

Christine Crowe has been the Head of the Credit Studies Division at the Centre for Continuing Education since May 2004. She has a Ph.D. in English from the University of Queensland in Australia.

Coral Peterson is the AV Collections Coordinator at the Regina Public Library. She is originally from Calgary, and has lived in Regina since 1995.

The Path to Mary

Congratulations to **Cara Gay Driscoll** on her art installation, *The Path to Mary*, showing at:

The John Paul II Centre
2200-25th Avenue
January 5 - February 18, 2005.

She will be giving an Artist's Talk at this location on:

Wed., Feb. 2, 2005 from 7-9 p.m.

Call 791-9570 to pre-register.

Eclectic Events: Wine & Food

Due to the positive feedback received from last year's event, we are planning another evening of **Wine and Food Pairing**. Our guest resource person is the very knowledgeable and likeable Dr. Bob Roy, who guided us on our January 2004 wine-food pairing tour.

A minimum of five different wines will be sampled, each accompanied by complementary appetizer-style foods.

Date: Sun. Jan. 23, 2005

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: 3043 Quinn Drive

Cost: Approx. \$13 per person
Guests are welcome!

Please RSVP to Sheila McKague at 525-8905 or e-mail:
sheila.mckague@sasktel.net



Message from the President

Happy New Year to each and every one of you! I do hope that you had a great Christmas season and were able to spend time with family and friends.

I have not been in touch with many of you since the last newsletter which went out in early November. Since then we have had the delightful evening at the University of Regina's Riddell Theatre on November 30th where we were treated to a great performance by the U of R Chamber Orchestra. Twenty five members and friends turned out for that event. Many thanks to Anne Lavack for making the arrangements for the event and the reception afterwards.

Our next group event is planned for Wednesday January 19th at 5:00 p.m. at the University Club. I hope to see many of you there with your friends. This should be a great way to start the New Year and chase away the effects of this snow and frigid weather!

On February 16th we will meet at the Regina Floral Conservatory to escape the Regina winter and join Susan & Robert McLaren who will take us traversing the globe with slides from their wonderful trip aboard the QE2.

Look for the details of these events on the front page of this newsletter.

I wish you and your family the best in adventures, health, and joy throughout 2005.

-- *Joan Roy*, President of U of R Women



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: Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca or phone her at 586-8276.



U of R Women – Executive for 2004-2005

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The next Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at the home of Anne Lavack. 16 Lancaster Place. at 7:30 p.m.

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Club #1

Convenor:
Sara Cryderman 585-6503

Book Club #1 usually meets the 3rd Monday of the month, but it is currently 'full,' so no new members are being accepted. However, new members are being accepted in Book Club #2.



International Cooking

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 **Lynn Tomkins** at **584-3708** for more information.



Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, contact **Isabelle Peardon** at gpeardon@accesscomm.ca or phone her **586-6315**, and come out to the *Mixed Bridge Group*. This is open to both couples and pairs of ladies.



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 menu planned by the convenor. Each couple also brings their own wine or beverage. The hostess supplies coffee & tea. Usually 3-5 couples attend; if there are more couples, we will hold the dinner at more than one location. Convenor: **Rachel Faerber-Ovaska**, phone **569-8203**.

Sat., Jan. 15	Ethiopia
Sat., Feb. 12	Brazil
Sat., Mar. 12	Germany
Sat., April 9	Italy
Sat., May 14	Acadian Lobster Night



Culinary Explorers

Join the Culinary Explorers, dining out at a different restaurant each month! This event now takes place at **6:30 p.m.** on the **2nd Monday** of each month.
(Note the new dates below!)



Mon., Jan. 10	Mojo	2330 Albert St.
Mon., Feb. 7	Cathedral Village Freehouse	2062 Albert St.
Mon., Mar. 14	The Cottage	4409 Albert St.
Mon., April 11	New Yorx	2300 Dewdney Ave.
Mon., May 9	Angkor	2567 Quance St. East

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the convenor, **Anne Lavack** at 586-8276, at least 2 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

Book Club #2

We've planned an exciting list of books for 2004-2005!



Tue, Jan 4	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>	by Alice Sebold
Tue, Feb 1	<i>The Gardens of Kyoto</i>	by Kate Walbert
Tue, Mar 1	<i>The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency</i>	Alexander McCall-Smith
Tue, April 5	<i>The Seven Sisters</i>	by Margaret Drabble
Tue, May 3	<i>Steps on the Road to Medicare</i>	by C. Stuart Houston

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



Interest Group Convenors

Come out and enjoy one of the interest groups! Contact the convenor of the group that interests you:

Book Club #1	Sara Cryderman	saracryderman@sasktel.net	585-6503
Book Club #2	Anne Lavack	Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca	586-8276
Bridge	Isabelle Peardon	gpeardon@accesscomm.ca	586-6315
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Eclectic Events	Sheila McKague	sheila.mckague@sasktel.net	525-8905
Couples Gourmet	Rachel Faerber-Ovaska	rachelfaerber@hotmail.com	569-8203
Internat'l Cooking	Lynn Tomkins	lynn.tomkins@sasktel.net	584-3708

Bursary News


We are currently accepting donations for a \$1000 bursary to be awarded in memory of Patricia Bryce, a long-time member of U of R Women who passed away in 2002. So far, we have raised \$720 toward our goal!

We would be delighted to receive further donations throughout the year from our members to complete the \$1,000 total of the bursary. All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to our treasurer, **Margaret Fox**, at **210 Smith Street, Regina, S4R 2K7**. Please make cheques payable to the University of Regina, and identify it as a U of R Women Bursary donation.



FROM:
U of R Women
University of Regina
c/o A. Lavack, Faculty of Administration

U OF R WOMEN – JANUARY 2005 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 7:30 pm Book Club #2	5	6	7	8
9	10 6:30 pm Culinary Explorers	11	12	13	14 Mixed Bridge Club	15 7:00pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
16	17 Book Club #1	18	19 5-7:30 pm Queen City Brass & Appetizers at U of R	20	21	22
23 5pm Wine & Food Eclectic Event	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		Feb. 2 Cara Gay Driscoll's Artist's Talk		